

This Week at St. Virgil Parish

Saturday, January 30, 2010

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PREP A, 10:15 AM, School

Appalachia Outreach Team Meeting, 1:30 PM, TC
Youth Ministry Band Rehearsal, 5 PM, Church

Tuesday, February 2, 2010

Jr. High PREP, 6:45 PM, School
Yoga Classes, 6:45 PM, TC

Thursday, February 4, 2010

Bible Study, 10:30 AM, CMR
Choir Rehearsals, usual times, Church

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Throats Blessed (Feast of St. Blaise 2/3) at Mass
“Souper Bowl” Sunday Collection, after Mass

Sunday, February 7, 2010

Throats Blessed (Feast of St. Blaise 2/3) at all Masses
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PREP B, 10:15 AM, School



Sat., Jan. 30	5:00	Kevin Underhill
Sun., Jan. 31	7:30	For the People
	9:00	Robert M. Daily
	10:30	Gino Carlotto
	12:00	Angela Gabriele
Mon., Feb. 1	6:30	Frances Underhill Jayne Candura Derek Pitts
	12:10	Jayne Candura
Tue., Feb. 2	6:30	Leo, Helen, & Paul Ward
	12:10	Ed Ryan Monica Reasor
Wed., Feb. 3	6:30	John & Elizabeth Connors
	12:10	Rocco Antonaccio, 22 nd Anniversary Marilyn Snow
Thurs., Feb. 4	6:30	Margaret Manning
	12:10	Monica Reasor Michael Burke
Fri., Feb. 5	6:30	Jacoba Van Shaften
	12:10	Marilyn Snow Anna Russo
Sat., Feb. 6	8:00	John E. McCarthy, Jr., 1 st Anniversary Hector Vella
	5:00	Celest Sodano
Sun., Feb. 7	7:30	For the People
	9:00	Theresa Sciabica
	10:30	Joseph Loia
	12:00	Mary Tykowsky

The **Sanctuary Candle** is in memory of
Jayne Candura from her family

Among Ourselves



Our prayerful condolences are offered to the family and friends of **Joan Rooney and Margaret Bain**, mother of Alice Breeman.

May Joan and Margaret rest in God's eternal peace.

Please pray for the sick of our parish family: **Janet Lake, Alan Rhea, Tina Witowsky, Gregory Kerian, David Helmkin, Tara DeMarzo, Ted &**



Ann Carbin, Frances Merlo, Kay Pezeshki, Nancy Rosnell, Mabelle Uehara, Zoe Budwick, Marie McNamara, Mary Ann Colasurdo, Judith Lynch, Betty Clary, Andrea Muli, Mary Beckett, Albert M. Harenchar, Susie Bryce, Daniel Guadreau, Valerie Lano, Roger Gerdes, Maureen Gelpke, Katherine Bayer, Joan Green, Tommy Barnes, Sr. Margaret McCowan, Charles Petrock, Jr., Sue Ann Cattano, Ellen Selert, Jimmy Graham, Baby Kayla Davidson, Marcella Butchko, Frank Suchenski, Bruna Gaudio, Fr. Bob Norton, and David Weelock.

Lord, hear our prayer for our sick members & friends.

Saint Virgil School invites you to celebrate Catholic Schools Week

This Sunday, January 31, kicks off the beginning of **Catholic Schools Week**. Our parish school will be holding a series of events during the week for students, parents, and visitors to celebrate the rich and spiritual tradition that Catholic education has and continues to be at our parish and throughout the diocese. Please call the school (973-539-7267) for details on the various planned activities.

Please give generously to the 2nd collection for our parish school after all masses this weekend. Your support will help continue the tradition of excellence at St. Virgil School. Help keep Catholic education alive and well at our parish.

**St. Virgil School...PreK3 - Grade 8
Education PLUS!...Since 1910**



Parish Religious Education Program

PREP A & B ~ Sunday, 10:15AM – 11:45AM

PREP A – Jan. 31, Feb. 21, March 7 & 21

PREP B - Feb. 7 & 28, March 14

PREP CLASSES WILL NOT MEET ON FEB. 14

Jr. High PREP ~ Tuesday, 6:30PM – 8:00PM

February 2 (practice prayer test)

February 16 (winter break – no classes)

Let It Snow! – In the event PREP classes/activities need to be cancelled due to inclement weather, a message will be posted on the parish website (www.stvirgil.org) at least 1 hour prior to the start time.

PREP & Jr. High PREP Year of the Priest (POSTER & ESSAY CONTEST)

Bishop Serratelli is inviting children to create a poster (grades 3-5) or an essay (grades 6-8) to celebrate the Year of the Priest as proclaimed by Pope Benedict XVI. The theme for the poster and essay is: "Our priest(s) are continuing the ministry of Jesus in our parish today: How do you think they teach as Jesus did; how do you think they heal us as Jesus did; how do you think they lead us to God our Father as Jesus did?" **All submissions must be returned to the PREP office located in the Parish Office no later than March 1, 2010.** Three posters (one from each grade level) and one essay will be selected from the Parish to be forwarded to the Diocese. All participants will receive a certificate of recognition. Rules and directions can be found at the doors of the church.

St. Virgil School Grand 50/50 Raffle

Tickets for the **St. Virgil School Grand 50/50 Raffle Drawing** are now available for purchase at the Parish Office or from any school family. Tickets cost \$5 each. Drawing will take place at our **Annual Gift Auction on March 12, 2010.** Winners need not be present. Last year's first prize was over \$3,000! Please support our parish school by purchasing a ticket or two. You could be one of the lucky winners!



SVS Gift Auction
Grand 50/50

- 1st Prize will be 50% of 1/2 of the Total**
- 2nd Prize will be 35% of 1/2 of the Total**
- 3rd Prize will be 15% of 1/2 of the Total**

Thank you for your support! **Good Luck to All!**

Relic of St. John Vianney

Pope Benedict XVI declared a "Year for Priests" that began on the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus on June 19. He declared St. John Vianney the universal patron of priests on the occasion of the 150th anniversary of the death of the Cure of Ars. The pope said St. John Vianney represents a "true example of a priest at the service of the flock of Christ." St. John Vianney is widely known to Catholics for winning over the hearts of his villagers in France by visiting with them, teaching them about God and reconciling people to the Lord in the confessional.

Our parish will have the honor of hosting the relic of St. John Vianney for prayer on the weekend of February 13 & 14.



FROM THE YOUTH DIRECTOR

"Souper Bowl of Caring"

Twenty years ago a simple prayer on Super Bowl Sunday created a youth movement to address the issue of hunger in our communities. "Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl Football Game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat." From that simple prayer, the **Souper Bowl of Caring** has become a powerful nationwide movement that touches so many lives. Please help us share God's love with those who need our compassion. Over the past 20 years, over 50 million dollars has been collected nationwide. **Students from SV FISH Youth Ministry will be at the doors of the church on February 7th, Super Bowl Sunday, to collect donations to help our neighbors in need.** Every dollar collected will go directly to our community to help those in need. Thank you for your continued support of our program.

K of C "Pancake Breakfast"

**Today, Sunday, Jan. 31
after the 9 & 10:30AM Masses
in the Cafeteria**

K of C Council 3495 will hold a Pancake Breakfast in the school cafeteria on Sunday, January 31st. It will be held after the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses. The cost is \$5 per person with a maximum charge per family of \$10. All profits will go to the same charity as is scheduled for the March 50/50. The charity for the March 50/50 is the Morris Minute Men, the all-volunteer Emergency Medical Services organization that donates very many hours to the Morris Plains and Morris Township communities.

The Harvard Chamber Singers present:

O MAGNUM MYSTERIUM

Saturday, February 13, 2010, 8:00 PM in the church

The Harvard Chamber Singers are proud to present *O Magnum Mysterium*, a concert of sacred choral works from the Franco-Flemish and Spanish Renaissance. Featuring composers such as Victoria, Dufay, and Ockeghem, the program consists of a careful selection of timeless music, which promises to showcase the rich and varied compositional techniques of the period. The concert will take place on Saturday, February 13 at 8:00 PM in our church.

Chamber Singers is a select, 18-voice ensemble of the Harvard-Radcliffe Collegium Musicum, Harvard's premier mixed choir. Tickets are \$10 per person and will be available after all Masses this weekend and next. Proceeds will be shared between the Mary Byrnes Organ Restoration Fund and the Interfaith Food Pantry. The concert will be followed by a Valentine's dessert reception prepared by members of our choir.

Bereavement Sessions

Losing a loved one is never easy. If you have suffered a loss, think about joining us for our Bereavement Support Sessions. Open sessions for anyone who has suffered a loss will be offered through the winter and spring. Sessions will be held in the Tracy Center, from 9:00 to 11:00 AM, on the following Saturdays: February 27, March 27, April 24, and May 15. These sessions will offer sharing in a caring, supportive atmosphere. The sessions will be led by Barbara Trimiglozzi, Board Certified Chaplain, and Joanne Calafiore, Pastoral Associate of our Pastoral Team. Regular scheduled Mass is at 8:00 AM in the church. Attendance at Mass is optional. If you have any questions, please contact Joanne, on extension 222, or at joannecal@gmail.com, or Barbara on extension 221, in the Parish Office at 973-538-1418.



OUR COLLECTION TOTALS

January 16 & 17 - \$11,801

Special Collection for Haiti - \$7417.33

Welcome Home To Healing

"Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative inviting all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday in March, during Lent, from 7:00PM to 8:30PM in every Catholic church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!

Community Soup Kitchen

St. Virgil Soup Kitchen Volunteers will again be serving meals at the Church of the Redeemer in Morristown on Tuesday, February 2, at 10:00AM. We will be serving on the first Tuesday of every other month beginning February and are always looking for extra helping hands. If you are interested in donating a few hours to this worthy cause, please call Gert Nordoro at 973-539-6870.



NEVER CONFIRMED?

The Sacrament of Confirmation was once a part of the Sacrament of Baptism, but over the centuries the two became separate Sacraments. Some Catholics receive the Sacraments of Baptism and First Eucharist, but as a result of various circumstances never receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. You may not need Confirmation to be married, but you must be Confirmed to be a Godparent or Sponsor.

This year, during Lent, we will offer an 8-week course for Baptized adults, beginning Monday, March 15, 2010, for those who are seeking the Sacrament of Confirmation to be conferred at Pentecost. For additional information, please contact Joanne Calafiore in the Parish Office on ext. 222 or through e-mail at joannecal@gmail.com.

WHY CATHOLIC?

God is constantly reaching out to each of us with love and forgiveness. Allow God to touch you through the Why Catholic? program. We continue this Lent with the next book in the series, *The Celebration of the Christian Mystery: Sacrament*. Consider joining one of the many groups whether you were part of a group last year or not. We will be forming small faith sharing groups as well as a virtual discussion group through the internet for those who would like to participate. This program is also not cumulative, so it gives you the freedom to attend as your schedule allows. Please consider signing up and joining one of our faith-sharing groups. Our discussion groups will begin the week of February 14. Sign-up sheets can be found at the doors of the church. Participants from last year's groups will be available after all the Masses at the table behind the presider's chair. You can also register through our website www.stvirgil.org or contact Joanne Calafiore in the Parish Office. Your presence makes a difference!

Prime Time

It will be pizza and soda time at our next meeting on Friday, February 19th, at 1PM in the Tracy Center. Penny Jones is coming to update our recycling ways. Don't forget to bring your questions to ask the expert. Also, it's our White Elephant Sales. Bring no more than five items; books, tapes, CDs, etc. If your items are not purchased, you can either take them home with you or leave them for future "mission collections". Don't forget an item of food or money for the Interfaith Food Pantry. Grocery gift cards will be available for purchase by the St. Virgil School parents. Remember, 5 cents of every dollar returns to the parish school. You still get your full purchase price for food. The gift to the school is at no cost to you! Sue McCluskey will make a visit to give us the local town news and happenings. She always brings us sunshine. Bring any questions regarding town services, roadwork, any local problems and Sue will let you know where to find the answers you are seeking.

The St. Patrick's Day Luncheon is scheduled for Friday, March 19. The cost will be \$14.00. Make check payable to St. Virgil Prime Time. Bring your check book to the February meeting or mail your payment to Jeanne McGuinness at 18 Central Avenue in Morris Plains.

The meeting is shaping up to be busy, informative, and pleasant with some of the best neighbors and friends anywhere! If you have any questions, please call me at 973-539-8783.

Anne Benson, Coordinator

Save the Dates!!!

**Feb. 28, 2010 Franciscan Mystery Players
7:30PM in the Church**

**March 7 - Lenten Sunday Presentation
*FIRST 100 YEARS FROM MESSIANIC JUDAISM
TO CHRISTIANITY TO CATHOLICISM*
Deacon Merle Sisler
after the 12 noon Mass (1:00PM)
Soup and bread meal, in the Tracy Center**

**April 11-14 - Parish Mission
WE COME TO TELL OUR STORIES
with Fr. James Friedel, OSA.**

Interfaith Food Pantry Needs List

The Interfaith Food Pantry has gone GREEN! They are in need of re-usable cloth bags that they then provide to their clients to use every time they come to pick up their food. The need for paper/plastic has diminished greatly.

CURRENT NEEDS

Milk

Parmalat, Evaporated, Condensed and Powdered Milk

Breakfast

Breakfast items (Cold and Hot Cereals, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix)

Pasta

Dry Pasta, Gluten Free, Whole Grain

Meats and Meals

Canned Meats and Meals (Stews, Pasta in a can, chili)

When shopping, if possible, please consider selecting

Low Salt/Low Sugar items Salt Free or Low Salt & Low Sugar Foods

Community News

Hope House Anniversary Awards Dinner, honoring Mary Mulholland – "The Spark That Started Hope House" and Oscar Doyle – Volunteer of the Year, will be held on February 25, at the Hanover Marriott. For more information and to register, call Angela at 973-361-5555, ext. 143 or visit website: www.hopehousenj.org.

Quellen Spiritual Center will host "**Lenten Prayer: The Story of Ruth**" with Sister Teresa Skierkowski on February 23, March 2, 9, 16, and 23 from 10AM to 12PM. The fee is \$8.00 per session. To register and for information, call Sr. Teresa at 973-543-6528 on ext. 217 or visit www.quellenspiritualcenter.org.

Morris Catholic High School Athletic Booster Club is sponsoring an **Argyles Lenten Fish and Chip Dinner** on February 26 from 5PM to 7PM. Dinners can be eaten in or taken out. Adults - \$15. Children - \$10. Advanced tickets sales only – call 973-627-6674, ext. 330. All proceeds to benefit MCHS athletic teams.

Lenten lectures at St. Walburga Monastery: Feb. 28 – Bringing Christ into our Hearts and Homes this Lent; March 14 – The Joyful Season of Lent; March 28 – Getting Back on the Wagon: a Lenten Call to Benedictine Spirituality. For more information, call 908-353-3028 or visit www.catholicforum.com/bensisnj.

Cascata, the Spa "Create Your Own Salon & Spa Visit" Gift Certificate Sale

PURCHASE YOUR CERTIFICATE BEFORE THE SALE ENDS!!!

GREAT GIFT FOR BIRTHDAYS, ANNIVERSARIES, THANK YOU'S, GET WELL WISHES, OR JUST THINKING OF YOU SURPRISES.

IT'S ALSO A GREAT WAY TO HELP RAISE FUNDS FOR OUR PARISH SCHOOL.

Cascata the Spa, in Morristown, is working with St. Virgil School to offer a special discounted gift certificate package. Each certificate (for the special price of only \$79.95 each) buys three spa treatments from the varied list of services ...

How This Experience Works: This "Create Your Own Certificate" Program was designed for user flexibility to create a custom Salon & Spa experience and provide quality services at an introductory price.

Pick Your Services

◆ Services That Can Be Used Multiple Times for Multiple Visits

- Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Manicure (reg \$22)
- Pedicure (reg. \$42)
- Eye Brow Wax (reg \$15-\$25)

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You can use any 3 of these services in 3 separate visits. You can use the same service multiple times until you utilize all 3 services as allowed by this certificate

(WANT TO USE ONE OF YOUR SERVICES WITH A FRIEND?)

MAKE AN APPOINTMENT FOR TWO AND CHOOSE ANY SERVICE ABOVE.)

◆ Add any 1 of these services to a visit (combine with a service from above) and get 2 services during that visit (leaves you with 1 visit left)

- Table Tune-up Massage (reg \$55)
- Partial Herbal Linen Wrap (reg \$90)
- Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Moisturizing Hair Conditioner (reg \$40)
- Manicure (reg \$22)
- Pedicure (reg \$42)
- Eye Brow Wax (reg \$15-\$25)
- Lip Wax (reg \$12)
- Chin Wax (reg \$12)
- Hand Paraffin Treatment (reg \$15)
- Foot Paraffin Treatment (reg \$25)
- Eye Treatment (reg \$65)

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Add any 1 of these services to a visit (combine with a service from above) and get 2 services during that visit. 2 services in 1 visit reduce the number of remaining services as allowed by this certificate.

◆ Or Come in for 1 Visit (Choose One Package Below)

- Haircut (reg \$55+), Manicure (reg \$22) & Wax - Eyebrow, Lip or Chin (reg \$15-\$25)
- Manicure (reg \$22), Pedicure (reg \$42), & Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Table Tune-Up Massage (reg \$55), Manicure (reg \$22), & Haircut (reg \$55+)
- Eye Treatment (reg \$65), Haircut (reg \$55+), & Moisturizing Hair Conditioner (reg \$40)
- Partial Herbal Linen Wrap (reg \$90), Haircut (reg \$55+), & Manicure (reg \$22)



THESE CERTIFICATES ARE AVAILABLE NOW! DON'T WAIT!

For each certificate sold, our school is paid \$25.00.

For further information or to purchase your certificates, stop by the Parish Office or call one of the SVS coordinators listed below. Thank you!

Annie Praino (973-538-1418), Kim Appleby (973-971-0386), and Michele Manfredi (973-455-7040)