

This Week at St. Virgil Parish

Saturday, February 6, 2010

"Souper Bowl" Sunday Collection by Youth Ministry

Sunday, February 7, 2010

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PREP B, 10:15 AM, School

Monday, February 8, 2010

SVS Mandatory Parents Mtg., 7:30 PM, Gym

Tuesday, February 9, 2010

Yoga Class, 6:45 PM, TC

Wednesday, February 10, 2010

Prayer Shawl Mtg., 12:45 PM, CMR

Thursday, February 11, 2010

Bible Study, 10:30 AM, CMR

Choir Rehearsals, Usual Times, Church

Friday, February 12, 2010

YM, Bridges Lunch Preparation, 4 PM, TC

Saturday, February 13, 2010

St. John Vianni Relic at our parish this weekend

YM, Bridges Lunch Preparation Mtg. 11 AM, TC

Harvard Chamber Singers in Concert, 7 PM, Church

Sunday, February 14, 2010

St. John Vianni Relic at our parish this weekend

PREP Liturgy, 9 AM, Church

PREP, Gr. 2 Eucharist Banner Workshop

Youth Band Rehearsal, 5 PM, Church

Mass Intentions

Sat., Feb. 6	5:00	Celeste Sodanno
Sun., Feb. 7	7:30	For the People
	9:00	Theresa Sciabica
	10:30	Joseph Loia
	12:00	Mary Tykowsky
Mon., Feb. 8	6:30	Charles Smith
	12:10	Dr. Emiliano J. Bernardo Marilyn Snow Millie Boyle
Tue., Feb. 9	6:30	Josephine Tangerman
	12:10	Emelina D. Bernardo Ed Ryan Vickie Blanche & Donna Prisco, 1 st Anniversary
Wed., Feb. 10	6:30	SVS Community on 100 Years, Special Intention
	12:10	Bernadette Duffy Paul Bangiola, Sr. Jack Brennan
Thurs., Feb. 11	6:30	Earl Knobloch
	12:10	Monica Reasor Ellen Hamfeldt David Gunning
Fri., Feb. 12	6:30	James E. Fallon
	12:10	Flossie Brown Bernice Ciubinski Joan Rooney
Sat., Feb. 13	8:00	Celeste Sodano
	5:00	Deceased Members of the Collopy & Carlucci Families
Sun., Feb. 14	7:30	Celeste Sodano
	9:00	Valentine Painter
	10:30	Benko & Benson Families
	12:00	Eugene Delmonico

The Sanctuary Candle is in memory of
Monica Reasor from Marie & Gordon Tacey

Among Ourselves



Our prayerful condolences are offered to the family and friends of **Pamela Costens Bauman**, daughter of Joseph & Florence Costens.

May Pamela 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 Gaudioso, Fr. Bob Norton, and David Weelock.

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

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!

EVENING STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Come walk and pray with us as we journey with Jesus to Calvary and pray the Stations of the Cross during this Lenten season - a season to reflect on our Christian faith - a season to reconcile ourselves with our creator and redeemer - Jesus the Christ.

TIME & DATES

WHERE: IN THE CHURCH

WHEN: FRIDAYS DURING LENT

TIME: 7:00 P.M.

DATES: 2/19, 2/26, 3/5, 3/12, and 3/19

World Day for Consecrated Life

Today, we rejoice and celebrate World Day for Consecrated Life. Over the years, many men and women have chosen to live out their baptismal vocation by professing the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience. They do this by joining a religious congregation, a secular institute, or through private vows. We pray for these people and ask God to bless our Church with others who will dedicate their lives to God's service.

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.

OUR COLLECTION TOTALS
January 27 & 28- \$11,102

Prayer Shawl Ministry



The Prayer Shawl Ministry members will gather on Wednesday, February 10, in the Church Meeting Room at 12:45pm. Dessert, coffee and tea will be provided. If you need a ride, please call Barbara

Trimiglozzi at 973-538-1418. New members are always welcome!

Interfaith Council for Homeless Families

Special thanks to Michelle Lynch, Stephanie Crowley, Pat Reihman, Bill MacMullin, Craig Gill, Ronnie Kelly, and Don and Jeanne McKenna for helping and spending time with the homeless at Chatham United Methodist Church on January 28. If more of you would like to learn about helping in this way, please spend 2 hours hearing about it from the staff on February 24, 6:30 to 8:30PM at Council's day center in Greystone Park. For directions and to make a reservation, please call them at 973-998-0820, or Margaret Flory at 973-267-7165. The next opportunity to help the homeless at Chatham will be March 18!

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.

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

(ASHES WILL BE GIVEN AT EACH OF THE FOLLOWING MASSES ON FEBRUARY 17)

6:30AM

9:00AM

12:10PM

7:30PM

Altar Server News

Welcome to Kalyna Reda, our newest Altar Server. Kalyna joins the other generous and faithful youth who serve our Lord each week at Mass. Congratulations, Kalyna!



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

PREP A - 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 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.

First Eucharist Parent/Child Banner Workshop will take place on Sunday, February 14, at 10:15AM in the school. *This is an optional workshop. A packet of supplies will be available for each child preparing to receive the Eucharist this spring. Families can either work on the banner during the workshop or take the packet of supplies home.* In the event of snow, please consult the parish website (www.stvirgil.org) for cancellation information at least 1 hour prior to the event.

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 you think they heal us as Jesus did; how 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.



"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 this weekend 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.



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.

Morris View Nursing Home

"Tea"

On Wednesday, February 10th, we will be baking for and serving our monthly "Tea". Everyone enjoys the day – residents and volunteers alike. If you can help with this endeavor by baking a cake, brownies, cookies, etc. (no nuts please), please leave your contribution on the table provided at the parking lot entrance of the church by noon on the 10th.



"Fresh Fruit Sunday"



On Sunday, February 14th, we will be collecting fresh fruit to be distributed to our shut-in friends. The residents look forward to the "Fruit Sunday" each month and thank us many times for

your thoughtfulness and generosity. If you can contribute, please leave your fruit in the cartons provided at each entrance of the church on the 14th.

Thank you so much for your generosity. If you have any questions, please call Ann Negri at 973 538-8609.

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.



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!

Cascata, the Spa – Gift Certificate Sale

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. For each certificate sold, our school is paid \$25.00. **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. All details are on the coupons. Stop by the Parish Office to see what services and/or packages are available.

For further information or to purchase your certificate(s), stop by the Parish Office or call Annie Praino (973-538-1418), Kim Appleby (973-971-0386), or Michele Manfredi (973-455-7040).



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

CURRENT NEEDS

Milk: Parmalat, Evaporated, Condensed and Powdered

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)

AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY

Learn more about *Relay For Life*
attend an informational

KICKOFF

February 14st, 2010 at 2PM
(snow date Feb. 21st)

Presbyterian Church
400 Speedwell Ave.
Morris Plains

Join us for dessert!

Walk-Ins Welcome but RSVP Appreciated
Call Jordan 973 285-8017 or email
Jordan.Falzarano@cancer.org
Or visit website for more information
www.relayforlife.org/morristownnj

Prime Time



**PLEASE NOTE: OUR MEETING
ORIGINALLY SCHEDULED FOR
FEBRUARY 19 HAS BEEN
CHANGED TO FEBRUARY 26.
THIS CHANGE IS BECAUSE ST.
VIRGIL SCHOOL WHICH IS
CELEBRATING ITS 100TH ANNIVERSARY HAS
PLANNED A SPECIAL LITURGY FOR FEBRUARY
19 AT 12 NOON WHICH WILL BE PRESIDED BY
BISHOP SERRATELLI.**

It will be pizza and soda time at our next meeting on Friday, February 26, 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 Sale. 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Do you want to give your Valentine something that will be remembered for a lifetime? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a great romantic getaway! The next weekend is March 19-21, 2010. If you would like to find out more or to receive a registration brochure, contact Sal & Sylvia at 800-823-5683.

