

HOLY CHILD CHURCH

ALMS

The boxes marked Lenten Alms will receive offerings throughout the season. After Easter, the alms will be disbursed to various reputable charitable institutions.

From Each According to Their Ability

Each student in the *School of Religion* has been given a small alms box for Lenten sacrifices. At the end of Lent, the yield of these offerings will be presented "in toto" to Sister Vincent Marie, F.H.M.

Sister Vincent Marie is in charge of the St. Edward Food Pantry at Mount Loretto which our St. Vincent de Paul Society happens to support and for which our congregation regularly drops off food in our lobby box.

Holy Child Rosary Makers

Thursday 9:30 a.m. Rectory

All welcome.

Holy Child Gift Shop

M – F Sat 4 – 7

12 – 3 Sun 9 – 2

n.b. Gift Shop will not be open

March 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, & 12th.

Will re-open on weekend of March 13th-14th.



Ultreyas are held the Second Thursday of each month in the Rectory at 8:00 p.m. Ultreya is open to anyone who has made a Cursillo Weekend.

For information about upcoming weekends call Carol at 718-356-4742.



Assunta Steves

Grace Todaro

Bereavement Ministry

There will be no Bereavement Meetings on March 8th, 15th or the 22nd. The meetings will resume on Monday, March 29th.

The Fallen Heroes

Two soldiers ages 23 and 40 just fell in Iraq and a 27-year old soldier just fell in Afghanistan. Let us be thankful for the wartime sacrifice of such patriots.

Mass Intentions for the Week



CHILDREN'S MASS- next Sunday, March 14, 2010 at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome to come.



SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 6, 2010

5:00 PM Angelina Lovascio

7:00 PM Rosario & Salvatore Gambino

SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2010

6:30 AM People of Holy Child

8:00 AM Patricia Dillon

9:30 AM For the Intention of Grace & John Competiello (Living)

11:00 AM D'Elia, Marcellino & Molinari Families

12:30 PM Mary Compagnone

5:30 PM Luigi & Filomena Gagliano

MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2010

6:30 AM Josephine Welsh

9:00 AM For the intention of Frank Geary, Sr. and Joseph Geary (Living)

TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2010

6:30 AM Richard McCormick

9:00 AM Emma & Joseph Mininni

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2010

6:30 AM Stephen Barry

9:00 AM Donald & John Armstrong

THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2010

6:30 AM Mary Caracappa

9:00 AM Marian Anterio

FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2010

6:30 AM Pasquale Nespoli

9:00 AM Frank & Nancy Florido

SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2010

9:00 AM Mary Santora

SATURDAY VIGIL, MARCH 13, 2010

5:00 PM Mario & Maddalena Cirillo

7:00 PM Frank Palombo

Next Sunday Readings 15 March, 2010

Jos 5:9a, 10-12/2 Cor 5:17-21/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

SCRIPTURE/FAITH SHARING SESSIONS

Mondays in the FORUM after the 9 A.M. Mass.

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine

In Memory of James Ursillo
Offered by Jo-Anne & Danny Giannotti



Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of William J. Brophy
Offered by Father Travers



Adoration Chapel Candles

In Memory of Antoinette & Charles Signorino
Offered by Nick & Jo Inganamorte

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ARRANGEMENTS FOR BAPTISM

To preserve a more devout and reverent celebration of the Sacrament of Baptism, only six families will be accommodated each week. Please make arrangements with the Church at least a month beforehand.

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BAPTISM

We are happy to welcome the following newly baptized members into our Holy Child Family:

- Reese Emerson Aldinger**
- Victoria Isabella Conigliaro**
- James Anthony Geddie, Jr.**
- Antonio Joseph Lia**
- Josephine Rose Pacheco**
- Sofia Irene Pernice**
- Michael Joseph Rizzo**
- Peter Tronolone**

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Get Well Soon!

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| Anne Zeni | Joseph DiMartino | Frank Geary, Sr. |
| George Vinet | Gerard Gallagher | James Naimoli |
| Fr. Daniel Carboy CSSR | Steven Cassidy | Danny Cassidy |
| Eugene Fortunato | Helen Vigilante | Erika Balk |
| Lucille Frigiano | Roseann Esposito | Anthony Parise |
| Edward Simmonds | Anthony Dimesa | Gerri Brady |
| Melissa Marino | Helen Del Zoppo | Pat Lavanco |
| Phyllis Mallozzi | Aloysius Mazzella | Lauren Verdi |
| Joseph Castronuovo | George Cesarano | John Ippoliti |
| Linda Cardinale | Emma Cate DiMola | Nico Di Bono |
| Anthony Sutera | Claire Geary | Mary Caleca |
| Jason D'Angelo | Alyssa Trivalone | Roger Sledz |
| Billy Sherwood, Jr. | Diane Carducci | |

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Widows & Widowers Club

The Widows & Widowers Club will meet next Sunday, March 14th at 7 p.m. downstairs in the School Building.



HOLY CHILD CHURCH
hosts

MICHAEL VORIS
of
St. Michael's Media

presenting

CAESAR & CHRIST

Friday Evening
19 March
7:30 o'clock

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Friday Evenings at 7:30

March

- 12th** A Scriptural Way of the Cross
- 19th** The Way of the Cross with Pope Benedict XVI
- 26th** A Woman's Way of the Cross

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Ladies Speak Out!

As of now, 13 of the 14 stations of A Woman's Way of the Cross, scheduled for Friday 26 March, are covered. Each station gives voice to a Catholic woman of note through a brief bio and a selected quotation in synch with that station.

Julian of Norwich is still "unspoken for". Please let Father Travers know if you wish to present the station covered by this woman. He will give you the stations booklet and give you a preview of the program

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Ladies Night sponsored by Holy Child Pre-School

The Holy Child Pre-School Parent Guild will be hosting a "Ladies Night" on Thursday, April 8th from 7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. at the Vanderbilt South Beach. Tickets are \$52.00 per person which includes a five-course dinner, DJ and Raffle Baskets. There will be a cash bar. Please fill out the tear sheet below and return it to the school or parish office. If you are putting together a table, please list the names of the people sitting at your table. For more information call 718-356-5159.

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Total # of Tickets: _____

Total Amount Paid (\$52 per person) _____

Payment to be in check or money order only, made payable to Holy Child Pre-School.

For your information
Justice for Immigrants

What is a "guest worker" program? Won't such a program only encourage more illegal immigration?

A "guest worker" program is a political term for a program which provides temporary visas for migrant workers to come and work in specific industries, such as agriculture, service and construction. The U. S. Bishops have traditionally opposed such programs because they have traditionally lead to the exploitation of workers and the lowering of wages. The reality is that we now have an unofficial "guest worker" program in our nation known as the undocumented. They have no rights in the workplace but work hard and have no laws to protect them. The U.S. Bishops support a program which protects the rights of both U.S. and foreign-born workers and allows them the opportunity to assert their rights in the workplace. By creating legal avenues for migration, we will reduce illegal immigration flows.

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Breakfast on Immigration Reform
with

Monsignor Ron Marino
Vicar for Migration
Diocese of Brooklyn

Wednesday, March 24th, 2010
8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.

Church of the Holy Child
To reserve a place contact: 718-442-3137
Staten Island Clergy Leadership

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SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PROGRAM
MONTH SIX - Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. His/her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Each passing year, we witness medical advances that allow medical professionals to save younger and younger premature infants. Pray that your spiritually adopted baby will enjoy all the protections of the law, including the right to be born and to live in safety.

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"FREE" Movie Date Night for Married Couples!

In spite of economic and financial stress, take your spouse to a free "Saturday night at the movies" date night. Spend quality time together and a fun evening at no charge.

Date: Saturday, March 13th.

Place: Holy Child Parish School (Upper Level)

Time: 7 p.m.

RSVP: Refreshments served – limited seating
For reservations call: 646-794-3190

ATTENTION: USHERS

On Thursday, March 25th at 7:30 p.m. there will be a meeting to discuss details regarding Palm Sunday, Holy Week and Easter masses. The meeting will be held in the School Building.



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Daylight Savings Time



Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead next Saturday evening, March 13th. Daylight savings begins at 2 a.m. on March 14th.

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The Church of St. Clare is sponsoring a trip to the

Sight & Sound Theater presentation of
JOSEPH

See this larger than life staging featuring, among other things, the wrap around Egyptian palace spanning 300 feet!

Thursday – Friday – April 15-16, 2010

The \$219 trip includes: Deluxe Motor Coach Transportation, 1 Night Accommodation in Amish Country, Continental Breakfast, Family-Style Dinner, "JOSEPH" at the Sight & Sound Theater, Amish Farmlands Tour, Outlet Shopping.

Call Bernice Fisher to reserve: 718-984-1687

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THE JANE B. THOMPSON
PRO-LIFE ORATORY CONTEST

Saturday, April 17, 2010

12:00 Noon

Alba House

2187 Victory Boulevard, Staten Island, N.Y.

HIGH SCHOOL JUNIORS AND SENIORS

FIRST PRIZE

\$1,000.

SECOND PRIZE

\$500

Prepare and present a 5-7 minute speech on abortion, euthanasia, infanticide, stem cell research.

Mail original speech and you keep a copy on or before April 7, 2010 to:

Staten Island Right to Life League Inc.
P.O. Box 60520, Staten Island, N.Y. 10306

For more information call 718-979-7291.

THE ARCHDIOCESAN STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

formerly known as The Cardinal's Appeal

Participation in the Stewardship Appeal makes one a steward of the many resources offered to God's People throughout the Archdiocese of New York. The following profile demonstrates the truth of that here on Staten Island. Please join me in a pledge to help the work of the church to go forward in our Archdiocese of which our Vicariate is undoubtedly a part.

Father Travers

STATEN ISLAND

Inter-Parish Finance:

- 4 Parishes on Staten Island receive funds from IPF of over \$200,000
- 8 Schools on Staten Island receive funds from IPF of over \$1.7 million

Education

- There are 28 elementary schools on Staten Island with over 10,000 students enrolled
- There are 8 high schools on Staten Island with over 5,600 students enrolled

Catechetical Office

- 12,184 children and youth are taught in religious education programs on Staten Island
- These children are served by 1,276 trained catechists

Catholic Charities

- Msgr. Sullivan formally established the Office of Staten Island Catholic Charities almost 18 months ago. They host multiple level ESL and GED programs both in English and in Spanish. They have constructed a learning center on the third floor of the Anderson Avenue Catholic Charities building that includes a computer center and library. Catholic Charities are very active with the local immigrant population, mostly Mexican, and continue to explore ways of expanding their after-school educational programs. Catholic Charities still supporting a very popular CYO program and weekly food pantry, which they hope to expand to a daily program. The Boys Hope/Girls Hope program provides residential and educational enrichment services for adolescents. The Mission of the Immaculate Virgin offers services for people diagnosed with developmental disabilities and a center for delivery of social, psychological, youth child and senior day care services. For the elderly, Anderson Avenue provides various activities including exercise, dance aerobics, knitting, bingo and lunch for \$1.50/person. Catholic Charities also recently opened a handicapped accessible water park on Staten Island.

Specialized Services

- The Archdiocesan Appeal finances Associate Directors. On Staten Island, Dolores DiSalvo is dedicated to assisting with the finances in our parishes.

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