

HOLY CHILD CHURCH



SECOND TIME:

**Joshua Behr & Vanessa Xuereb
Donald Melone & Karen Stiegler**

THIRD TIME:

**Anthony Menditto & Jillian Avvento
Alexandria Reyes & John Canini**



“You are my inheritance, O Lord.” Most people would invest a weekend to collect a large inheritance from a deceased relative.

What a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can do for your marriage/holy orders is priceless. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is February 12-14.

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The monthly meeting of the **St. Vincent DePaul Society** will be next Sunday, **November 22nd**, after the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The meeting will be held in the Rectory.





The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** will be collecting for the pantry at **St. Edward Food Pantry next weekend**. Thank you for your past generosity.



**Monica Cicero Florence Campetella
Joan DeForest Louis M. Grasso
Philip McKenna**

Bereavement Ministry

*“Blessed are they who mourn; for they shall be comforted.”-
Matthew 5:4*

The Bereavement Meetings are on Mondays from 10:30 a.m. to 12 Noon in the Msgr. Brennan School Building (upstairs).

May They Rest in Peace

Let us pray for the serviceman aged 25 and the servicewoman aged 29, reported to have died on active duty this past week. Their deaths bring the total of service-personnel casualties to 903 in the Afghan war. Let us also pray for their families who will continue to bear the burden of their Supreme Sacrifice.

Scripture/Faith Sharing

Sessions are on Mondays after the 9:00A.M. Mass in the Forum



Mass Intentions for the Week

People who request Masses for their intentions should be on hand to present the bread and wine to the priest at those particular Masses whenever possible. On weekends and holy days consultation with the ushers is advised. Thank you.

SATURDAY VIGIL, NOVEMBER 14, 2009

5:00 PM Carey, Fitzgerald & Loftus Families
7:00 PM Anthony Cappello

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009

6:30 AM People of Holy Child
8:00 AM Rosaria, Albert, Ralph & Vito Pece
9:30 AM Robert Volpe
11:00 AM Carmela Mastellone
12:30 PM Msgr. Francis M. Brennan
5:30 PM Catherine McCarthy

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16, 2009

6:30 AM For the intention of Judy Hahn (living)
9:00 AM Philip Manachino
12:10 PM Gabriel Molinaro

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2009

6:30 AM Thomas, Sophie & Robert Mitchell
9:00 AM John Vaccaro
12:10 PM Salvatore DiBella

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2009

6:30 AM Edkins & Armstrong Families
9:00 AM Donna Marie Votta-Vella
12:10 PM Gasper Roseto

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2009

6:30 AM Barbara Rosselli
9:00 AM Pat & Anna Cesare 64th Ann. (living)
12:10 PM Rose Papa

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2009

6:30 AM Margaret & Emilio Iaconis
9:00 AM Margaret, Vincent & Anthony Castellano
12:10 PM Madelyn Costello

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

9:00 AM DiDonato Family
12:10 PM Mary Weber

SATURDAY VIGIL, NOVEMBER 21, 2009

5:00 PM Mary Stewart
7:00 PM Camille Tortorella

ATTENTION LECTORS

Sr. Jean has placed your **2010 Workbooks** in the Altarserver Sacristy. You may take away your copy at your earliest convenience.

Readings for the Week of November 22, 2009
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS:



Bread & Wine – In Memory of
Roman Panczyszyn & Theresa Lander
Offered by Martha Panczyszyn & Family



Sanctuary Lamp – In Memory of **Frank Santoro**
Offered by Adriana & Fred



Adoration Chapel Candles – For the intentions of
Neil & Meredith O'Reilly
Offered by The O'Reilly Family

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.



BAPTISM

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

Stephen Michael DiMassa
Liam Senna Dizon
Eric Scott Esposito
Presley-Ann Rizzo
Michael Vincent Spano
Arianna Faith Tartaglione
Dominick Michael Wilton



Get Well Soon!

Edward Simmonds
Lenny Riezi
Stephanie Traicoff
Phyllis Malozzi
John Ippoliti
Gerard Gallagher
Linda Cardinale
Therese Gregory
Jason D'Angelo
Anthony Parise
Roseann Esposito
Bill Magrino, Sr.
Helen Vigilante
Aloysius Mazzella

Anthony Dimesa
Kathy Lentini
George Cesurano
Lorraine Dougherty
George Andrews
Carol Lyn Anderson
Emma Cate DiMola
Mary Jane Walczyszyn
Stephen Fitzgerald
Billy Sherwood, Jr.
Lucille Frigiano
Anthony Sutera
Alyssa Trivalone

Gerry Brady
Claire Geary
Pat Lavanco
Lauren Verdi
Erika Balk
Al Frezzo
Mary Anthony
Jim Ursillo
Louis Grasso
Mary Caleca
Nico DiBono
Joseph Henry
Roger Sledz

Holy Child Rosary Makers

Holy Child Rosary Makers meet every Thursday in the Rectory after the 9 a.m. Mass. All are welcome.



Ultreya 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.**



ADVENT GIVING TREE

Our Giving Tree will be displayed in the Church vestibule starting on Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 26th. The tree, as in past years, is decorated with gift tags. Each tag lists an item for a needy child or adult. Please select a tag, purchase the item listed and return it gift-wrapped and the tag attached, to the **SCHOOL BASEMENT** the weekend of **December 12th & 13th ONLY** so that gifts can be delivered in time for Christmas. **NO GIFTS CAN BE LEFT IN THE SCHOOL BEFORE, OR AFTER THAT WEEKEND BECAUSE THERE IS NO ROOM TO STORE THEM.** Thank you for your cooperation and for making Christmas brighter for others.

CASTING CALL!

Holy Child Christmas Pageant

1st & 2nd Graders – **SAT 5 DEC Noon – 1 p.m.**

FYI – Performance Dates:

FRI 18 DEC – dress rehearsal for invited guests
SUN 20 DEC – main performance for whole parish

Members also needed for the Christmas Pageant Choir Rehearsals on Wednesdays 3:30 – 4:40 p.m.

THE AVE MARIA GIFT SHOP

Just to let you know that the Ave Maria Gift Shop which is located in the vestibule of the Church **will be closed Monday November 16th through Friday, November 20th.** However, they will be **open Saturday, November 14 from 3:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., Sunday, November 15th from 9 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** and the following weekend, **Nov. 21st-22nd.**

The Divine Mercy Perpetual Adoration Chapel

Come to praise, worship, and glorify our Eucharistic Lord. Enter the chapel through the door with the image of Divine Mercy to sign up for an hour, or to just be with our Lord for a visit. **Hours most in need of an adorer are:**

Monday, 3 AM,
Thursday, 3 AM and 8 PM
Saturday, 10 AM, 1PM and 3 PM



The **Widow & Widowers Club** is

having a Christmas Dinner Dance on December 3rd at the Old Bermuda Inn.

All are welcome. For more information call Ann at 718-317-6686.



BOY SCOUT TROOP 132

SECOND COLLECTION-SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

What is the Catholic Campaign for Human Development

CCHD was founded in 1970 by the bishops of the United States as the Catholic Church's domestic anti-poverty program. For nearly 40 years, CCHD has helped make *long-term changes* in the economic condition of communities across the United States.

CCHD supports projects that address the *root causes* of poverty. It is a complement to the direct-assistance mission of Catholic Charities agencies and other emergency relief programs run by the Church.

CCHD is committed to accountability and transparency. Funds are allocated to community projects that promote the mission and vision of CCHD and the Catholic Church.

Please visit www.usccb.org/cchd/grants to view funding criteria and see a detailed list of most recent grants.



Holy Child Parish presents **FAMILY CATECHESIS**

Under the auspices of the School of Religion

Families, join with other families for a lovely afternoon in church, school hall and classroom!

On **Friday, November 20th** from 7:00PM to 9:00PM and **Saturday, November 21st** from 9:00AM to 12 Noon, in front of the school building, the Boy Scouts from Troop 132 will be collecting turkeys and food for their annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The turkeys and food baskets will be delivered to various organizations in time for Thanksgiving. Last year the Troop collected over 150 turkeys, distributed 100 food baskets and gave out over 25 supermarket gift cards with your thoughtful donations. Please help our Boy Scout Troop collect even more in today's needy times.

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SIGN OF PEACE...YOUR STYLE

Due to concerns about the Swine Flu virus (H1N1), some parishioners have asked if they should refrain from shaking hands during the sign of peace at Mass. ***It is important to emphasize that the invitation to offer the sign of peace permits the individual parishioner to choose how that sign will be expressed.*** For example, some parishioners may choose to wave their hands or nod their heads as a sign of peace.

While ***shaking hands is not obligatory***, it is another acceptable expression of the sign of peace. Consequently, those parishioners who are concerned about spreading the swine flu virus by shaking hands at the sign of peace, should express peace in another manner.

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"Journey with Jesus"
SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

- 12:30 - 1:30 Children's Mass
- 1:40 - 2:40 Light Lunch
- 2:45 - 3:30 Procession & Benediction
- 3:35 - 4:25 Class Instruction
- 4:30 - End

Please cut off and return to school or rectory by Sunday 15 November

Family Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

of family members attending: _____ Grade levels of children: _____

Special seating needs: _____

A Phantastic Evening to Remember

Our Hospitality Committee: Linda DiMarco, Ed DiMarco, Louise Morano, Frank Morano, Liz Crespo, Peter Crespo, Nina Manfro, Harry Oppenheimer, Mary Galante, Lea Laccadito, Anthony Carbone and Sam Votta worked tirelessly with their assistants, Katie Nicosia, Olivia Nicosia, Cassandra Smith, Sabrina DiMaria, Nick Fasano, John Capo and Paul Limoncelli to mount our Fall Dinner Dance that coincided with Hallowe'en.

The many tables were taken up by exotic and fascinating characters never before seen at Holy Child Church. Those most remarkably turned out for the occasion were rewarded with prizes. Winners were Margaret Bongiovanni as *Lady Luck* (Best), Russ Leibold as *Clown* (Funniest), Billy Williams as *Devil* (Scariest), Phyllis Donato & Joe Papasso as *Sonny & Cher* (Couple). Besides the **treats** of dining gift certificates for costume prizes, local restaurateurs donated gift certificates to the raffle.

We are indebted to the following concerns who contributed to the success of the affair:

Alfonso's Bakery	4366 Amboy Road 10312
Andrew's Diner	4160 Hylan Boulevard 10308
Atrium Theaters	680 Arthur Kill Rd. 10308 (2 movie passes)
Canlon's	1825 N. Railroad Avenue 10306
DeMonte's Salumeria	3830 Richmond Avenue 10312 (6' hero)
Espana	833 Annadale Road 10312
Fiore de Mare	227 Mansion Avenue 10308
Green Side Up Garden Center	5050 Hylan Boulevard
Henny's Steakhouse	2187 Richmond Avenue 10314
LaBella Restaurant	4126 Hylan Boulevard 10308
Mike's Place	4677 Hylan Boulevard 10312
Nove	3900 Richmond Avenue 10312
Perkins	4370 Amboy Road 10312
Randazzo's Bakery	11 Giffords Lane 10308
Richmond Diner	3954 Richmond Avenue 10312
Villa Monte Restaurant	2811 Richmond Avenue 10314

Last, but not least, thanks to all who came to enjoy an evening of pleasurable relaxation. They understand what I said there and here repeat,

"A penny saved is a penny in the collection basket."

Father Travers

a.k.a.