
 <b>MASSES FOR THE WEEK</b> <b>August 30, 2009</b>	
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>August 30 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Pauline Baron Helen Minski John H. Mazian Richard Russell
<b>MONDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>August 31</b> Dr. Edward Clerkin
<b>TUESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 1</b> Florence Iacona
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 2</b> Paul & Virginia K. Nicoladse
<b>THURSDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 3 Gregory the Great, pope</b> Maria Villalobos
<b>FRIDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 4</b> Victoria Neville
<b>SATURDAY</b> 8:30 AM	<b>September 5</b> Michael Rossi Josephine DeMaria Theresa Ballek Patrick Hickey Edwin Andrade
5:00 PM	Grace Tesoriero Ernesta Zanetti Robert Duhig Dr. Charles Rogers St. Peter's Parishioners
<b>SUNDAY</b> 7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM 12:00 PM	<b>September 6 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time</b> Jamie Sardinha Regina Wrobel Sal Scarentino Christine Mezzanotte

 **Please pray for...**


**The Sick**  
Gerry Bonnie, Virginia Nelson, Sally Valenti  
and Fr. George Onida

**The Deceased**  
John Jorge

Names of the sick will appear for **two weeks**. If you would like an extension for another two weeks, please call the rectory.

**Scripture Readings**

September 6, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

 Isaiah 35: 4-7a  
James 2: 1-5  
Mark 7: 31-37

**SAINT PETER'S REACHES OUT TO THOSE WHO MOURN**

Bereavement Support Group meets every Friday at 8:00 pm in St. Peter's Pastoral Center. For more information, call Rose Osterberg at 767-1460, or Yvonne Calabrese at 883-4817, email ycal@optonline.net.


Children's Bereavement: Individual counseling is available. Please call Sr. Peggy Tully at 883-2782 for assistance.

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

Wednesdays, 11:30 am to 5:30 pm  
Benediction at 5:30 pm

Holy Hour at Our Lady of Fatima on First Friday at 7:30 pm.

"A visit to the Blessed Sacrament declares at once the simple, hearty, practical belief in the Real Presence, a plain conviction, a meeting with God face-to-face."  
Cardinal Wiseman


 On September 9<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate the feast of Blessed Frederic Ozanam, the founder of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul. Frederic heard the call of Jesus-to love and serve those who are suffering. And in the poor he found the face of Christ. **In your heart, you also will find the "face of Christ" as you give your gift to the poor through the Society of St. Vincent de Paul.**

**WEDDING BANNS**

**Third Time**  
Tanya Roberts and  
Edward Hanlon, St. Peter's

**First Time**  
Lindsay Seaquist, St. Peter's and  
Michael Dean, St. Anne's

**First Time**  
Anastasia Geiger and  
Gaetano LaMotta



September 6 is the Annual Diocesan Collection for **THE CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY OF AMERICA** in Washington, D.C. CUA provides an academically rigorous education guided by Catholic intellectual tradition to 6,000 students every year. Every dollar given directly supports financial aid for students from dioceses across the country, including ours. Please give generously!

**STEWARDSHIP CORNER**


We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who feed the hungry by giving to local food pantries.

From Art-to-Legal and Marketing-to-Videography, the Helping Hands of St. Peter's are multi-talented volunteers eager to help out! Need a Helping Hand? Call us, **The Stewardship Committee**. Contact Terry Zenobio at 516-883-3456.

**WEEKLY REPORT ON FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP**

Last Weekend's Collection Basket	\$14,547
Number of regular envelopes used	297
Automated Giving	\$2,000

*"Thank you for your generous support of our parish"*



**WEEKEND MASSES**

**Saturday, September 5**

5:00 PM Main Church Fr. Pat

**Sunday, September 6**

7:30 AM Main Church Msgr. Simmons  
 9:00 AM Main Church Fr. Pat  
 10:30 AM Main Church Fr. Francis  
 12:00 PM Main Church Fr. Francis  
 9:30 AM School Church (Spanish) Fr. George

**VOLUNTEERS FOR THE MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION**

This wonderful ministry assists grieving families to plan for the Funeral Liturgy, serving as Companions, Coordinators, Greeters, Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, and Cake Bakers. We meet bi-monthly at 3 pm to discuss how the ministry is going. Please call Sr. Peggy at 883-2782 if you need more information or would like to volunteer.

**LECTORS** ARE REMINDED THAT THE RSVP DEADLINE FOR THE **LECTOR WORKSHOP** IS **SEPTEMBER 1**. ALL LECTORS HAVE RECEIVED THE NOTICE ON THE WORKSHOP WHICH WILL TAKE PLACE ON SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 26. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL SR. PEGGY AT 883-2782



**FALL SCRIPTURE PROGRAM**

**The Book of Psalms. Presenter:** Sr. Anne-Marie R. Kirmse, OP, Ph.D. Sr. Anne Marie is a Theology professor at Fordham University. She is an excellent teacher and loves doing scripture programs in parishes.

**Dates:** October 6, 13, 20, 27

**Time:** 7:30 pm - 9 pm

**Place:** The Martha & Mary Room

**RSVP:** by October 4 to Sr. Peggy at 883-2782 or oceanpeg2@verizon.net

**A CIRCLE OF WOMEN.** Tuesday, September 22 at 7:30 pm in The Martha and Mary Room.

**PARISH READING GROUP.** Thursday, October 1 at 7:30 pm in The Martha and Mary Room. We will be discussing the book "**Overcoming Life's 7 Common Tragedies - Opportunities For Discovering God**" by Chris Benguhe. Discounted copies are available in the rectory for \$14.

**THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S**

<b>Sun.</b> 7:30 AM 11:00 AM 11:30 AM	<b>August 30</b> Spanish Coffee Hour Spanish Young Adults Spanish Mass Choir	<b>Location</b> Cafeteria Pastoral Center School Church
<b>Wed.</b> 7:00 PM	<b>September 2</b> Baptism	<b>Location</b> Martha & Mary Rm.
<b>Thurs.</b> 7:00 PM 8:00 PM 8:00 PM	<b>September 3</b> Cursillo Charismatic Renovation Choir	<b>Location</b> Faculty Room PSM Office Main Church
<b>Fri.</b> 7:30 PM 8:00 PM	<b>September 4</b> Charismatic Prayer Mtg.. Bereavement	<b>Location</b> School Church Pastoral Center
<b>Sat.</b> 7:00 PM	<b>September 5</b> Spanish Renovation Choir	<b>Location</b> School Church

If you have reserved a meeting room on parish grounds but have decided to cancel the event, kindly contact the parish secretary well in advance of the reserved date. This would be very helpful to all ministries and staff at the parish.

**Religious Education Classes begin the week of October 5<sup>th</sup> Register now!!**



Many of the classes are already full!! call 883-5584 or come in person.

We are open 10 am-3 pm, Monday-Thursday.

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We need catechists, assistants, hall monitors and co-teachers. We have mentors and support materials for any one interested in volunteering for this important ministry.

**Help Wanted**

**Foccus Couples**

Only experience necessary is marriage  
 Commitment is twice a year  
 Work is done in your own home  
 Make your own hours  
**YOU WILL BE TRAINED**

If you are interested, please call Susan at the rectory 883-6675.

**St. Peter's Thrift Shop - Advance Notice**

Grand Opening Tuesday, September 8

We are totally restocked with fall and winter clothing, linens, kitchenware and books. Come in and visit us for wonderful buys!!

Hours: Mon. - Thurs. 10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
 Saturday/Sunday 10 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
 Closed Fridays



**PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY**

AUGUST 30, 2009

22<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“Every worthwhile gift, every genuine benefit comes from above”, says St. James in the second reading. But he reminds us, true worship of God involves using those good gifts to benefit the less fortunate. Good stewardship is not optional; it is the hallmark of our faith!

Our School Supplies campaign is in full swing and we need your generosity. With so many of our client-parents out of employment, the requests for school supplies is already more than usual. We are in need of markers, hi-lighters, rulers, glue sticks, pencil cases, loose leaf paper, pocket folders, crayons, scissors, 3 subject notebooks, 2” and 3” binders. If you can help us in any way, we are most grateful. The cart is outside the parking lot entrance...or just use the PSM basket in front of the reconciliation room.

We received the following notice from **CATHOLIC CHARITIES**. If you would like to make a difference in someone’s life, consider a career at Catholic Charities as a Licensed Practical or Registered Nurse, a Direct Support Professional or as a Frontline Supervisor or Service Coordinator. **DIRECT SUPPORT PROFESSIONALS** are being sought to care for our adults with Developmental Disabilities who live in group homes located across Long Island. Full-time, part-time and per diem positions are available paying \$12.17 per hour. Per diem and weekend shifts include 3 pm – 11 pm, 11 pm – 9 am and 9 am – 5 pm. To learn more about our job opportunities, visit [catholiccharities.cc/jobs/](http://catholiccharities.cc/jobs/). E-mail resume to [heimann.linda@catholiccharities.cc](mailto:heimann.linda@catholiccharities.cc) or fax to 516-733-7038.

St. Francis Hospital has acquired a state of the art **COMMUNITY OUTREACH VAN** that can provide **FREE** health screenings including a brief cardiac history, blood pressure, simple blood test for Cholesterol and Diabetes, with appropriate patient education and referrals as needed for clients above the age of 18. This van will be visiting St. Peter’s on October 2, from 11 am to 3 pm in the parking lot between the convent and the white school. More information will follow.

The Commodity Supplemental Food Program, administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post-partum women; children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. The food package includes cheese, milk, starches, cereals, juices, canned fruits, vegetables, fish, meats and more. **GROSS MONTHLY INCOME** guidelines for Seniors are as follows: Single Senior - \$1,174 or less; Senior Couple - \$1,579 or less. For further information, and guidelines for women and children call (631)491-4166 or (631)491-4150.

**PANTRY NEEDS:** Jellies/jams, tuna fish, macaroni and cheese, pasta sauce.

**THANK YOU AND GOD BLESS ALL THESE DAYS BEFORE SCHOOL.**

**APOSTOLADO HISPANO**

XXII DOMINGO ORDINARIO

30 DE AGOSTO

Señor. **Quién puede hospedarse en tu tienda?**

(Salmo 14)

Las clases de la preparacion para recibir los sacramentos (nivel de ninos,jovenes ) van a abrir durante la semana de 5 de octubre. Los padres deben inscribir a sus ninos en la oficina de Educacion Religiosa ahora. La oficina esta abierta Lunes a Jueves 10 de la manana a 3 de la tarde. Telefono 883-5584. Debe traer certificado del Bautismo si no han participado en clases de religion aqui antes.

Las cartes para todas las familias inscrito en EL CENTRO PASTORAL de St. Peter’s debian ser recibidos durante la semana pasada., si la familia es eligible para recibir utiles escolares Si no han recibido esta carta, vea la Sister pronto, por favor.

CARIDADES CATOLICA TAMBIEN ESTA ADMINIS-TRANDO un programa de comida del gobierno. Este programa da comida gratis a las personas que califican... 6 hasta 12 meses por Señoras que dio la luz; niños de su 5 cumpleaños hasta el dia de su 6 cumpleaños; por la gente grande de 60 años oLos ingresos por una persona grande no puede ser mas que \$1,174; por una pareja grande, no puede ser mas que,\$1,579. Para mas informacion y la guia par alas mujeres y ninos, llame (631)491-4166 o (631)491-4150.

**SERVIDORES de Hoy, 30 DE AGOSTO**

ANIMADOR: Mary Carmen C.

LECTORES: Maria Parra, Marianela Parra.

MINISTROS: Lino y Tina Firueroa, Martha Anyarin.

ACOLITOS: GRUPO 2: Jackie Hernandez, Anita Parra, Jose Vasquez.

CAFÉ: GRUPO 1: Celina Castillo, Juan e Lucia Hernandez, Vilma Flores, Celina Pena, Berta Catu, Berta Pagan, Margarita Magana.

**SERVIDORES DE LA PROXIMO DOMINGO  
6 DE SEPTIEMBRE**

ANIMADOR.

LECTORES: Petronila Vargas, Rosario Espichan.

MINISTROS: Alba y Benjamin Duarte, R. Quintana.

ACOLITOS: GRUPO 3: Katherin Flores, Kevin Platero, Veronica Rivas.

CAFÉ: GRUPO 2: Ana Gonzalez, Graciela Lugo, Jonny y Maria Romero, Lucia y Joel Arias.

**GRACIAS A TODOS POR SU SERVICIO  
A NUESTRA COMUNIDAD**

## What would Jesus do?

A few years ago that question became a popular slogan appearing on bracelets and bumper stickers. Perhaps it can suggest a useful approach to today's readings about rules and laws.

Laws are a good and necessary component of human society. Thus, Moses exhorts his people to obey the "statutes and decrees" of God's law. James, however, points out that obedience to the letter of the law is not enough, and he challenges his community to be "doers" and not merely "hearers" of God's word.



Mark's gospel shows what happens when the letter of the law is slavishly followed. The scribes and Pharisees criticize the disciples for their failure to observe the laws about hand washing.

Elsewhere in the gospels, Jesus himself is often challenged for breaking the rules - healing on the Sabbath, for example, or ignoring barriers of class or gender. Here he reminds us that what is important is not what the rules dictate but what is inside a person's heart.

Discipleship is never as straightforward as simply following the rules. For one thing, rules can be unjust, or too rigid, or discriminatory. Sometimes we are called to question such rules in order to serve God and our neighbor in generosity and truth.

So, what would Jesus do? Simply put, he would act according to the demands of justice and compassion even if that meant disregarding the rules. Can we, his disciples, do any less?

Krystina Higgins  
LIVING WITH CHRIST



### ***"Do you wish to honor the body of Christ?"***

*Do not ignore him when he is naked.*

*Do not pay him homage in the temple clad in silk only then to neglect him outside where he suffers cold nakedness.*

*He who said: 'This is my body', is the same One who said: 'You saw me hungry and you gave me no food', and 'Whatever you did to the least of my brothers you did also to me'.*

*What good is it if the Eucharistic table is overloaded with golden chalices when he is dying of hunger? Start by satisfying his hunger, and then with what is left you may adorn the altar as well."*

St. John Chrysostom, 4th Century

*"Liturgy is not an option nor merely an obligation, not a bonus, but a need - like food and drink, like sleep and work, like friends. We need to gather, listen, give praise and thanks, and share communion. Otherwise we forget who we are and whose we are; and we can have neither the strength nor the joy to be Christ's body - present in the world today."*

Joseph Cardinal Bernardin

## St. Ignatius Retreat House

Searingtown Road in Manhasset

September 18-20: **Matt Talbot Women**

For women in recovery from alcohol.

Saturday, September 12: **Discovering our Jesuit Identity Rooted in Spirituality**, 1 pm - 5 pm. Free will offering.

For Jesuit institution graduates. This gathering will raise your awareness of the importance of your on-going spiritual formation.

Wednesday, September 16: **Preparing to Hear the Sunday Scripture Readings**, 10 am - 11 am.

Meets Wednesdays, September - June. \$10 pp per session.

Monday, September 21: **Prayer Shawl Ministry**,

10 am - 12 noon. Second Monday of the month, September - May. For those who knit, crochet, quilt or sew. \$20 pp per session.

Thursday, September 24: **Fall Book Series. "Open the Door - A Journey to the True Self"**, by Joyce Rupp

Thursdays 10 am - 12 noon. \$60 pp per series; \$55 pp if book purchased at St. Ignatius book store.

Wednesday, September 23: **Tour of Inisfada**.

2:30 pm - 3:30 pm. \$10 pp.

Sunday, September 27: **Healing a Grieving Heart**.

1:30 pm - 4:30 pm. \$20 pp per session.

Tuesday, September 29, **Films that Speak to the Spirit**.

6:45 pm - 9 pm, last Tuesday of the month. \$15 pp per session.

## St. Joseph Renewal Center

1725 Brentwood Road in Brentwood

631-273-1187 ext. 23

- Saturday, September 12, 8 am - 9:30 am  
Men's Gathering "Quest for the Male Soul"  
Offering: \$20
- Tuesday, September 15, 10 am - 12 noon  
Women's Gathering "A Time Set Aside for YOU"  
Offering: \$15
- September 25-27 - Spiritual Director's Retreat  
"Moving from Co-dependence to God-dependence"  
Offering: \$170.00

Please call the above phone number to make reservations.

## Grande Festa Italiana

September 9<sup>th</sup>-13<sup>th</sup>

North Hempstead Beach Park

The largest and oldest feast on Long Island is in its 30<sup>th</sup> year. Rides, food, games, live entertainment, gambling casino, fireworks Sunday night. Sponsored by the John Michael Marino Lodge Order Sons of Italy in America. All proceeds go to charity.

## Support Groups

**Cancer Care** of Long Island has a support group for women with gynecological cancers that will be meeting in Woodbury this fall. There are 8 sessions on Thursdays, from September 24 to November 12 at 1:30 pm. Registration is required. For more information please call CancerCare at 516-364-8130, [estrzepa@cancercare.org](mailto:estrzepa@cancercare.org).

**Bereavement Group** at St. Brigid's Church in Westbury will start its fall sessions for the newly bereaved on Wednesday, October 7. There will be 10 weekly sessions, from 7:15 to 8:30 pm. Registration fee is \$20. St. Brigid's is also offering training classes for individuals who would like to be bereavement counselors. That program will start October 7 immediately following the support group. For information on either the support group or training, please call Adriana Miller at 516-334-0021, or Lou Sabatini, Ph.D. at 516-799-5873.

**Loss of Child Support Group** at St. Patrick's Church in Glen Cove meets the second Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the St. Joseph Room. For registration and information call Diana Roscigno, 516-233-4848.

**The Compassionate Friends** has over 600 support groups nationwide for **bereaved parents**. Local chapters are in Manhasset, Syosset and Rockville Centre. Visit their website at [compassionatefriends.org](http://compassionatefriends.org) for information on how to contact the local chapters.



## Catholic Charities Golf Classic

Monday, September 21

Huntington Crescent Club

18 holes of golf, brunch, cocktail hour, raffles and giveaways

For more information call 516-733-7082.

## Catholic High School Open Houses

- **Holy Trinity Diocesan High School**, 98 Cherry Lane, Hicksville. Sunday September 27, 12 - 2:30 pm
- **Saint Dominic College Prep**, 110 Anstice Street, Oyster Bay. Sunday, September 20, 1-4 pm.
- **St. Mary's**, 51 Clapham Avenue, Manhasset. Sunday, September 27, 2-4:30 pm

## Annual Country Fair

**Cow Neck Historical Society**

336 Port Washington Blvd.

September 12, 10 am-5 pm (rain date September 13)

Pony rides, petting zoo, children's activities, live music, civil war re-enactors, historic house tours and exhibits. Antiques, collectibles, old coins and stamps, crafts, hand made stationery, gently used jewelry and books.

Proceeds benefit the Society's Education Fund.