

Saturday, September 12, Most Holy Name of Mary

4:00 p.m. † Jacint Calderazzo

Sunday, Sept. 13, 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. † Jim Magee

Monday, Sept. 14, Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m.. † Nicolina & Enrico Fontana (An.)

Tuesday, September 15, Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. † Michael & Mary A. Rametta

Wed., September 16, Cornelius, pope & martyr

8:30 a.m. † Rocco Cappo

Thursday, September 17, Weekday

8:30 a.m. † Cecilia Jaroszewski

Friday, September 18, Weekday

9:00 a.m. † Mario & Theresa Massetto

10:00- -12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

4:30 p.m. Wedding: Mark Murphy & Christi Gorelli

Saturday, September 19, Weekday

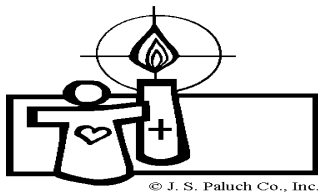
8:30 a.m. † Elysse Uskuraitis

4:00 p.m. † John & Ida Tarosky (An.)

Sunday, Sept. 20, 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. † Leonardo & Rosa Manganello Fam.



Servers Schedule

September 19 & 20

4:00 p.m. - B. DelleDonne & Zachary Jones

8:00 a.m. - L. Emmerson & Jordan Kiebler

10:30 a.m. - Amy & Eric Bennardo

GOOD NEWS



Mark Murphy & Christi Gorelli

September 13, 2009

**Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35**

My face I did not shield from buffets and spitting.

Isaiah's suffering servant describes one of the most poignant, painful, heroic experiences imaginable. He does not turn from those who attack him.

Judaism sees itself in this passage. History supports the synagogue's interpretation of a servant attacked, a people loved by God who yet endured dreadful treatment, continued persecution, and the threat of annihilation. And yet they were faithful.

Christians see the crucified Christ in Isaiah's servant. The parallel's of this description and the treatment Jesus received from his Roman torturers are clear. In Christ too is the refusal to hide from the attack. He was taunted to leave the cross, to leave the work undone, to say no to the suffering that God allowed. During the worst of it, Isaiah's servant knows : I am not disgraced-God is in the middle of this. God is my help.

Not everyone attacked has a choice to stay. Some are overwhelmed. Some suffer pain innocently and cannot find a way out. Some break when they're hit, and the spirit that would cry out is choked. Who is tortured without any hope?

Because Christ did not shrink from the cross, others may know, as deep as their pain, that God is their help. God knows what they have known. Christ is where they are.

Isaiah's servants know "The Lord God is my help, therefore I am not disgraced."

We dare not leave those in pain alone if we would be Christ like. Sobering and poignant are Jesus' words today in Mark: "Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.": Christ embraces those who suffer. Where are we called to be Christ, to be God's servant?

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Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion ~ all Ministers **both** at Mass and Homebound are urged to attend meeting on September 21, at 7 p.m. in the church hall. Details to follow in next week's bulletin.

Youth Ministry ~ is in need of Trained Volunteers to assist in our Parish's Y. M. Please prayerfully consider this rewarding Ministry. Call Kate for more information at 724-568-2331 and leave your name and phone number.

Vandergrift Festa Italiana ~ committee will be holding their monthly meeting on Monday, September 14 at 7 p.m. Bari Social Hall. We are making plans for our 7th annual Festa. New members are welcome. Let's prepare for another Banner Year!!!!

Blessing for Sunday School Teachers

Lord God,
every Sunday we gather to learn about you
and the wonderful things you have done
throughout the ages.
You chose the people of Israel
and made them your own.
You sent your Son, who taught us how to love
every person on this earth.
He sent the disciples out into the world
to tell everyone about your great love.
Bless all who teach in our Sunday school,
and bless everyone who comes to learn.
May we have the courage of the disciples
to go out and spread the good news of faith.

Amen

Tithing: God's Plan for Giving: September 5 & 6

Sunday Offertory.....	\$6019.00
Loose Collection.....	751.72
Utilities.....	140.00

*God bless and
Thank you for your generous support!*

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Fr. Roland Ripoli by Richard & Dorothy Kardos

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of Lena & Frank Micheletto by Gene & Sylvia Fiorina & family
In memory of Frances Petrarca by her husband Paul

PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS who are hospitalized, invalids or seriously ill at home: Jean John, Frank Policicchio, Jerri Toncini and all the sick who need our prayers.

The ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY is once again conducting a clothing drive. Donations will be delivered to our “twinning” mission in Sutton, West Virginia, the early part of October. The residents of this area of West Virginia are in dire need of good, clean, usable clothing. Winter clothing would be preferred, but of course, summer clothing will also be accepted. You can bring your donation to the back of the church any morning between 8 and 9 o'clock or call Ed for pick up at 724-568-2177.

YOGA ~ we will be starting Yoga September 15 at Cardinal Maida Academy at 3:45 p.m. in the gym. The price will remain the same ~ \$28. a month for 4 classes or \$10. drop in fee. Hope to see you all.

PHONE TREE FOR PRAYERS, we have parish members who have joined us in our chain of prayers and we will pray for your needs. They will be praying always in the name of Jesus Christ, Our Lord. If you have a request for special prayers, you can begin the “Phone Tree for Prayers” by calling Fran Milie 412-780-0164 or Josephine Moliterno 724-567-7359.



Any person, age 18 ~ ? Interested in helping at Sunday Night Bingo beginning September 13, at 5:30 p.m., please call the Rector at 724-568-2331 or 724-244-2991 and leave your name and telephone number. We really need about 20 people to volunteer which would mean that you would probably be asked to work every fourth Sunday. Time will be from 6-10 p.m. Thank you for your time and consideration in this matter.

Bingo Committee



to all the parishioners who baked and made Fr. Chad's party a success. Thanks again!!

for your support with the Cardinal Maida Academy Steelers Raffle. Congratulations to Lance Jablonski, who won the 2009-10 season tickets.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED FROM 12-12:30 P.M. FOR LUNCH.

The Saint Vincent College Concert Series Presents: Brass Roots Trio; Trumpet, French horn and piano trio play “American Impressions” from Copland to Ragtime and Jazz to Gospel, Saturday, October 10, 8 p.m. Carey Center Performing Arts Center. Tickets available at the door or by calling 724-805-2565. Admission \$15./SV students free

Duquesne University's Fall Open House will be held on Sunday, October 11, from 8 - 1:30 p.m. (Registration begins 8 a.m.) Duquesne's 2009 Fall Open House is an opportunity for current high school seniors from all religious denominations and their families to speak with representatives from admissions, financial aid, academic departments and administration. During the day, there will be many opportunities to learn about college admissions procedures, classes majors and career possibilities. Register with Duquesne's Office of Admissions, call 412-396-6222.

The Saint Luke Society of the Diocese of Greensburg (Health Care Professionals) invites you to a talk by Jason King, Ph. D. Associate Professor and Chair, Theology Department, St. Vincent College on “The Health Care System and the Sacraments of Healing” on September 24, at 7 p.m. at the Bishop Connare Center. All are welcome.



SUNDAY

Church Hall ~ Doors open 5:15 p.m.