

Saturday, Sept. 26, Cosmas & Damian, martyrs

4:00 p.m. †Bruno R. Marsili

Sunday, Sept. 27, 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †John, Helen & Christopher Gallo

Monday, Sept. 28, Wenceslaus, martyr

8:30 a.m.. †Tina "Pomatto" McCready

Tuesday, Sept. 29, Michael, Gabriel & Raphael

8:30 a.m. St. Gertrude Rosary Society

Wed., September 30, Jerome, priest & doctor

9:00 a.m. †William Gabrielli (An.)

Thursday, October 1, Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 a.m. †Michele & Susan Ceraso (An.)

FIRST Friday, October 2, Guardian Angels

8:30 a.m. †Joseph DePanicis

9:00- -12 N Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday, October 3, Weekday

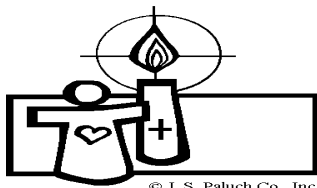
8:30 a.m. †Andrew & Marie Putignano (An.)

4:00 p.m. †Adalgisa Ceraso

Sunday, October 4, 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. For the Parish

10:30 a.m. †Mary Ann Borello (An.)



Servers

Schedule

October 3 & 4

4:00 p.m. - L. Emmerson & A. Poullet

8:00 a.m. - J. Reynolds & Angelo Principe

10:30 a.m. - Jordan Kiebler & Zachary Jones

SANCTUARY LAMP

In memory of Nancy Arteritano by her husband Dom, & Mark, Ron, Dorothy & Lauren

MEMORIAL CANDLES

In memory of Helen Hudek by Mary E. Callipare
 In memory of John Naretto, John Vitone & Rita Staney by the family

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS: starting on Wednesday, September 30, and EVERY Wednesday, Cardinal Maida School, the Children’s Liturgy Mass will be at 9 a.m.

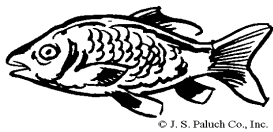
OUR DEEPEST SYMPATHY ~ we commend to your prayers the souls of Frank Policicchio who was buried on Monday and Mary Cavenar who was buried on Thursday. May God bring comfort and peace to their families.

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

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS of the AMERICAS, meeting on October 6, 7 p.m. in the church hall. C. D. of A. Sunday is October 18. Members are to attend the 10:30 Mass. Breakfast to follow in the church hall for members after Mass. Cost \$8. Reservations to Angie Cappo, 724-567-6473.

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.

FISH FRY



Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, is sponsoring a fish fry on Friday, October 2, from 3:30—6:30 p.m. Dinner \$7. Sandwich \$6. Eat in or take out.

TODAY AT ALL MASSES the second collection will be for **Seminarian and Clergy Formation**. Please be generous.



The **ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY** in celebration of Our Mother Mary in October, is planning an event. Please join

us in the recitation of the Living Rosary on Tuesday, October 13, beginning at 5:30 p.m. in the church. Light refreshments will follow in the church social hall.

Youth Ministry ~ Youth Group is starting up again this October. All students in grades 6th—12th are invited to come. Meetings are on Sunday evenings 5:30 p.m.—7 p.m. in the lower level of Cardinal Maida Academy. Come and bring a friend on October 4, registration forms are available at the rectory or at the door.

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 568-2331 and leave your name and phone number.

Virtus ~ Protecting God’s Children Awareness Session will be hosted at St. Gertrude Church Hall on Saturday, October 24 at 8:45 a.m. until 12 Noon. Please pre register by calling the rectory and leave your name and phone number.

Readings for the Week of September 27, 2009

- Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
 - Monday: Zec 8:1-8/Lk 9:46-50
 - Tuesday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a/Jn 1:47-51
 - Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8/Lk 9:57-62
 - Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12/Lk 10:1-12
 - Friday: Bar 1:15-22/Mt 18:1-5, 10
 - Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Lk 10:17-24
 - Next Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
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SUNDAY

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

dear Padre

September 27, 2009

What are sins against the Holy Spirit?

Which sins are considered to be “sins against the Holy Spirit”?

Rebecca

Dear Rebecca,

In Luke 12:10, Jesus says, “Everyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man will be forgiven, but the one who blasphemes against the holy Spirit will not be forgiven.” A similar saying of Jesus’ is also found in Mark 3:29 and Matthew 12:32.

Reflection on these passages has led Christians to speak of “the sin against the Holy Spirit.” Note that it is in the singular; there is no list of sins (plural) against the Holy Spirit.

Commenting on this saying of Jesus’, the Catechism of the Catholic Church says, “There are no limits to the mercy of God, but anyone who deliberately refuses to accept his mercy by repenting, rejects the forgiveness of his sins and the salvation offered by the Holy Spirit” (1864).

In the sacrament of reconciliation, the formula of absolution begins, “God the Father of mercies, through the death and resurrection of his Son, has reconciled the world to himself and sent the Holy Spirit among us for the forgiveness of sins.”

To refuse that forgiveness is the sin against the Holy Spirit.

David Louch, C.Ss.R.

Jesus replied, “Do not prevent him. There is no one who performs a mighty deed in my name who can at the same time speak ill of me. For whoever is not against us is for us.”
—Mk 9:39-40

CARDINAL MAIDA ACADEMY will be selling Lottery Calendars before and after all the Masses on September 26 & 27, October 3, 4, 10 & 11. The cost per calendar is \$20. You can also contact any of the CMA parents or the school for a calendar.

JUNIOR CHOIR NEWS ~ the Junior Choir has began practicing again and all the youth between 7 and 13 years old are invited to join us every Tuesday in the church at 4:30 p.m. It is chance to learn a lot about singing while having fun!

Flea Market ~ St. Margaret Mary Church, Lower Burrell, Sale dates: October 8, 8:30 until 7:30 p.m.; October 10, 8 until 12 noon. Miscellaneous items and furniture. More info call 724-335-2336.

Scrapbook Pictures Needed ~ we would like pictures from the last 5 years when Father Chad was here, any memories that you had with him that you want to share. Submitted pictures can not be returned. Please identify people in the picture by putting their names in order on a sticker placed on the back of the picture, also phone number to contact. Pictures can be dropped off at parish office.

For Children’s Worship Leaders

God of all goodness and love, your word is spoken in the Scriptures and shared with all.

Open the minds of all the children who hear the story of your love, that they may grow in your grace.

Bless those who will share your word with them and guide their prayer.

Fill them with your Spirit that they may speak with authority and teach with full knowledge of you.

As they go forth, guide them with your outstretched arm that all may know of your mighty deeds and the wonders you have done for your people.

Amen.

Tithing: God’s Plan for Giving: September 19 & 20

Sunday Offertory.....	\$6,045.00
Loose Collection.....	439.00
Utilities.....	158.00

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