

JUNE 20, 2004

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



MONDAY, JUNE 21, 2004

St. Aloysius Gonzaga

8:00am **Marion Fox**
req: Cass Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 22, 2004

8:00am **Eleanor McKeown**
req: Michael and Maureen Trezza

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 23, 2004

St. John the Baptist

8:00am **Albergo and Proto Families**
req: Marie and Mario Albergo

THURSDAY, JUNE 24, 2004

8:00am **Linda Starita**
req: Parents

FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 2004

8:00am **Vickie McGovern**
req: Husband, John

SATURDAY, JUNE 26, 2004

8:00am **Patrick J. Fitzgerald Family**
req: The Estate

5:00pm **Mike Gers**
req: Wife, Kay

6:30pm **For Our Parishioners**

SUNDAY, JUNE 27, 2004

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00am **Catherine Cronen**
req: Kay and Bud Loblein

8:30am **John J. Sullivan, Sr.**
req: Wife, Rosemary

10:00am

Lillian Harbeck

req: Jambor Family

Felice Visicaro

req: Joann and Pat Cahill

Loreto Buni

req: Marion Gaffney

Charles (Chuckie) Nevins

req: George and Ann Marie Russell

George Levan

req: Russell and Paula Ferrarelli

12:00pm

Stan and Bea Wojton

req: Daughter, Toni

5:00pm

Adele Miranda

req: Mother

Sick Relatives & Friends

Irene Alaburda, Missy Antonowicz, Ian Beattie, Nellie Berdeal, Zachary Blaze, Rev. Jack Bowering, Bob Bremer, Bill Byrnes, Joseph Canessa, Phil Cannata, Al Castle, Maryann Charon, Mike Clausen, Diane Cooper, Angela and Henry Corsilli, Doris Corso, Dianne Cottrell, Loretta Cowell, Diane and Chester Czyzewski, Sandy Drago, Betsy Duff, Ava and Megan Echternacht, Amy Esposito, Debbie Faone, Jessica Farina, Joseph Fedor, Lissette Fernandez, Carmen Fiore, Patty Fiore, Margaret Flatt, Terri Ford, Louise Frees, Kevin Gaffney, Julia Gavaletz, Gordon C. Gladden, Patricia and Theodore Galus, Dick Gearing, Marilyn Giles, Patrick Gonzales, Rocky Graziano, John J. Hayes, George Heil, Jr., William Hogan, John Houghkirk, Ean Hudak, Carole Jansen, Rev. David Joynt, Al & Marge Kessler, Caroline and Paul Kneiss, Henry Konopka, Lester Konyhas, Jill Korzon, Joanie Kretzer, Irene Kuruc, Mary Lajewski, Fred Levers, Arlene Lindemann, Susan Listwan, John Loblein, Sr., John Loblein, Jr., Jennifer Lozada, Eileen Lukich, Marty Lydon, Matthew Madore, Eunice Maybo, John McGinty, Madeline McHugh, Andy McClellan, Kathy Mello, Sam Minnecci, Roxanne Mockapetris, Cindy & Frank Nagle, JoAnne Osenko, Andrew Pancurak, Bernadette Porter, Anne Price, Judy Reiger, Geraldine Renouf, Anthony Reuter, Linda Ritchie, Pat Ritchie, Nancy Rivera, L'Tanya Robinson, Jim Rush, Ann & Tom Salvatore, Magdalena Santiago, Jennifer Savarese, Maryann Seegers, Grace Signore, Kathy Simonski, Keri Stanton, Mary Sudano, Josephine Sullivan, Daniel Test, Ethel Thomas, Bonnie Thornbury, Pat Torcicollo, Joanne Tyne, Henry Valentine, Violet Visconti, Dan Waddington, Sr., Eleanor Wambold, John Wiggins, Jane Williams, Roni Williams, Tom Williams, Sylvia Wilson, Bob Young, Mary Zarrillo, Veronica Zoldos



Dear St. Barnabas Parish Family,

I wish all our Dads a very happy FATHER'S DAY! Our first reading today talks about mourning; and indeed I still grieve over the loss of my father 21 years ago. I miss him still, particularly at special events such as my ordination and other times, but I have a deep abiding inner knowledge that he is with me always, and that gives me tremendous consolation. We remember our fathers today in a special way, living or deceased, and our hearts are filled with gratitude for their very special vocation. Being a dad is not easy, especially in our time. Fathers bear their own unique and pivotal role in our lives; they give us something only they can give. Jesus asks his disciples an important questions in today's gospel, "Who do people say that I am?" It is a question we should ask ourselves all the time. How do other people perceive us, as persons, mothers, fathers, sons, daughters, Christians, disciples, Catholics, co-workers, coaches, teammates, and neighbors? Hopefully the answer can be similar to that of Jesus. Hopefully people can see us as prophetic, truthful, respectful, responsible, courageous, loving, compassionate, accepting, hopeful, and Christ-like in all we do. As we were reminded last week, we are what we eat. As we come to the Lord's table today, we give thanks for our fathers and we give thanks to Our Father who watches over us, cares for us and is with us in all things, calling us ever closer to himself through Christ our Lord.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Fr. Kevin



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DONUTS FOR DADS

Please join us today, Sunday, June 20th (Father's Day) for donuts and coffee between 7:30am and 11:30am in the Meeting Room. This event is sponsored by John Scancella who is working toward his Eagle Award for Boy Scouts. John's project will be to supply first aid kits for your car and donations will be gratefully accepted to help John reach his goal.

Wedding Banns

We are pleased to announce the banns of marriage for:

Erin Keppler and Patrick Barrett who will be married on June 26, 2004.

Denise Caputo and Anthony Vitale who will be married on July 2, 2004.

Jill Konya and Steven Price who will be married on July 10, 2004.

Jillian Minsal and Abram Covella who will be married on July 10, 2004.

RELIGIOUS ARTICLES STORE: The Religious Articles store will be open the weekend of July 10th and 11th after the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday and until 12 Noon on Sunday. Stop by and browse as there are many lovely gifts to choose from.

VOCATION VIEWS... Those who wish to be my followers must deny themselves and take up my cross each day and follow in my footsteps. Losing life for the sake of Jesus is saving life indeed! Are you being called to spend your life as a priest or religious? (Luke 9:18-24)

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE STUDY FOR

ADULTS: Our summer study this year will be the Book of Revelation. This study invites the modern reader to revisit a volatile period of history through apocalyptic, symbolic writing. Enter into the struggle between good and evil and experience God's ultimate triumph. For more information or to register, please leave your name and phone number at ext. 332. This study begins Tuesday, June 22nd at 10:30am. It concludes in mid-August. There will be no evening program during the summer. Check the bulletin again in August for the fall studies for both Tuesday morning and Thursday evening.

OPERATION SANDBOX

Would you like to adopt a soldier who is serving overseas? Operation Sandbox is looking for people who would be willing to write to our servicemen and women serving overseas. The email address is www.OperationSandbox.com.

LEVEL I CATECHIST CERTIFICATION

Once again this summer, Religious Education will offer Catechist Training for all CCD teachers and anyone else interested. Please call Mary at ext. 128 for more information.

Session 1: *Spirituality of the Catechetical Ministry* – July 22

Session 2: *The Learning Environment* - July 29

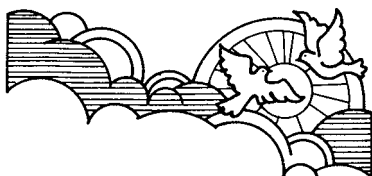
Session 3: *Methods and Resources* – August 5

Session 4: *Introduction to Scripture* – August 12

Session 5: *Introduction to Liturgy* – August 19

Session 6: *Introduction to Sacraments* – August 26

All sessions take place in Fr. Rucki Hall – 7:00-9:00 pm.



ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY

Thanks to the generosity of the St. Barnabas' parishioners, the St. Vincent de Paul Society has helped many people in need in our community. In just over one month of operation, SVdP received 51 calls for assistance. SVdP's volunteers went on 11 home visits. Also, 105 people received food from our food pantry. Of the 105 people, 55 adults, 46 were children and 4 were seniors.

FOOD PANTRY: Our food pantry is currently in need of personal care items, such as toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, laundry detergent, etc. Some of the SVdP's guests requesting food receive Food Stamps. Personal care items cannot be purchased with Food Stamps so in their food baskets, we would like to include some of these items.

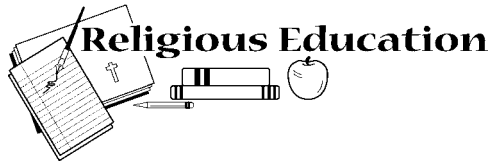
KEVIN KELLY PROJECT SCHOLARSHIP....

The Kevin Kelly Project is pleased to announce that Sarah Lutes of Beachwood has been selected as the recipient of the Kevin Kelly Project \$1,000 Scholarship to Monsignor Donovan High School in September. Thank you to all those who applied.

SUMMER PRAYER SERIES... Our Summer Prayer Series continues with Session 2 – ***Adoring the Most Blessed Sacrament*** – with Monsignor Joseph Flusk presiding. This series will take place in the Chapel on Monday, June 21st at 7:30pm. All are most welcome to attend.

Session 3 will be held on Monday, July 12th.





Registration for the 2004-2005 school year will take place on the following day:

Thursday, June 24 th	10am to 12 Noon & 7pm to 8:30pm
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Fees for the year are \$35.00 for the first child, \$60.00 for two children and \$75.00 for three or more children.

Confirmation fees are \$25.00 plus a \$20.00 robe fee.

Mini Sunday School which is for ages 3 to 5, is \$15 for the first two children. Cradle Roll remains free of charge.

LATE REGISTRATION IS AUGUST 10TH AND A \$10 LATE FEE WILL BE CHARGED.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL IS COMING!!
SON GAMES 2004
"THE TRAVELS OF ST. PAUL"**

Join us for a week of games, crafts, songs, snacks and Bible Stories as we learn about being part of God's Team.

All children entering K thru 6th may register at the same time as CCD registrations.

For more information, please call Sandy at 732-606-9369.

Deaths

Phyllis Paris

Theresa Neill

Dora Pezzano

Logan Rybasack

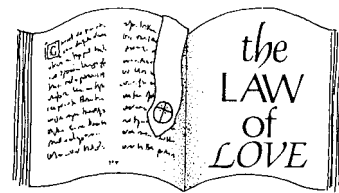
Kitty Gallagher

SAFE BOATING AND YOU

New Jersey will shortly be requiring **ALL** persons who operate a boat to take an 8 hour boating safety course. Barnegat Bay Sail and Power Squadron, a unit of the United States Power Squadrons, is offering this course at the Sylvan Learning Center. The course will run from 7:15pm to 9:15pm, Wednesday, July 7, Monday, July 12, Wednesday, July 14 and Monday, July 19. There is an exam at the end of the course so you can receive your certification. Sylvan Learning Center is located at 635 Bay Avenue in the Seacourt Pavilion (on the same side as Marshall's) at the corner of Hooper and Bay Avenues in Toms River. Please call 732-262-8588 or email cflum@comcast.net and specify you are registering for the course at Sylvan. Cost for materials is \$40.00.

AN EVENING TO REMEMBER... Many people attending the Seder at St. Barnabas expressed interest in going to Jewish services. In response to this request, you are cordially invited to attend Reform Jewish Sabbath services at Temple Beth Shalom, 1315 Whitty Road, Toms River on Friday, July 9th at 8:00pm. After the services and oneg (dessert), Rabbi Geller and Charles Flum (who helps conduct the church seder each year) will show you around the Temple and answer your questions. If you plan to come, please email Charles at cflum@comcast.net or leave a message at 732-240-3437 so we can get a count.

WORDS TO LIVE BY: The heart is an organ; keep it in tune with Jesus.



WE NEED YOUR BLOOD!

We will be having our next Blood Drive on July 13th from 2 – 8pm in Father Brennan Hall. So mark your calendars!! If you would like to donate and would like to make an appointment, please call Gail at the Parish Office at (732) 269-2208 ext. 100.

SUPER 50/50 UPDATE

As of Wednesday, June 16th, our Super 50/50 is up to \$6,870!!!!!! That means the winning ticket is worth \$3,435!! The Holy Name Members are in the foyer of the Church after Mass today selling extras. Help support the Church and buy an extra ticket. If you would like an additional book of tickets, please call or stop by the Parish Office. Thank you!

COLLECTION UPDATE

JUNE 12/13, 2004

First Collection	\$12,397
Registered Families	5,453
Families Receiving Envelopes	1,739
Envelopes Used This Weekend	813
Envelope Total (1 st Collection)	\$10,225

Thank you for supporting St. Barnabas Parish.

Next weekend, the second collection, which will be taken up with the first collection, will be for Peter's Pence (Holy Father). Please be as generous as your means permit.

UPCOMING EVENTS

June 21	Summer Prayer Series 7:30pm
June 21	Respect Life 7:30pm
June 22	Market Day Pick-up 7:30pm
June 22	VBS Meeting 7:30pm
June 23	Line Dancing 11:00am
June 23	St. Vincent de Paul Meeting
June 25	Teen Dance
June 27	Blood Pressure Screening 8:00am to 1:00pm
June 27	Altar Server Meeting 11:00am

ALTAR SERVER MEETING

Just a reminder that there is an Altar Server Meeting on Sunday, June 27th at 11:00am in Father Rucki Hall (CCD Building) with Mrs. Ann Marie Smigelski. All altar servers are urged to attend.

PEER MINISTRY TRAINING RETREAT DAY

The Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry of the Diocese of Trenton is sponsoring a Retreat Day for Teens entering 9th through 12th grades on Monday, July 28th from 9:30am to 5:00pm. This event will take place at St. Veronica's Church, Route 9 in Howell. A fun and exciting way to develop your leadership skills!! Cost is only \$20.00. Contact the Diocesan Youth Office at 609-406-7410 for more information or to register.

FURNITURE NEEDED: We have had requests from several families who are in need of various furniture items. If you have any of the following items and would like to donate them, please call 732-269-2208 ext. 308 – our Social Action Hotline - and leave a message.

Dressers	Sofas/Futons
Mattresses –twin, full or queen	
Love Seat	Lamps

Also needed are children's car seats or booster seats.

SENIOR SPIRITUALITY DAYS

A day of Spirituality, Education and Lunch, entertainment and Socializing for older Catholic Adults (65+) will held be on June 30th at St. Dominic's in Brick from 89:30am to 2:00pm. For more information please contact Sister Mary Simon Robb, RSM, Coordinator, Ministry to the Aging @609-406-7400 ext. 5594 or 5592.