

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### More Tips for Child Safety

Last week, I shared with you five of ten tips for child safety. This has been a key effort of the church since the 2002, when the US bishops adopted the *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People*, in response to clergy sexual abuse of children. Teresa Kettelkamp, executive director of the USCCB Secretariat for Children and Young People, developed the list after reviewing what the Catholic Church has learned in facing clergy sexual abuse problem. Here are the remaining five:



**Feeling heard leads toward healing.** Relief from hurt and anger often comes when one feels heard, when one's pain and concerns are taken seriously, and a victim/survivor's appropriate sense of rage and indignation are acknowledged. Not being acknowledged contributes to a victim's sense of being invisible, unimportant and unworthy, they are in some way "revictimized."

**You cannot always predict who will be an abuser.** Experience shows that most abuse is at the hands of someone who has gained the trust of a victim/survivor and his/her family. Most abuse also occurs in the family setting. Sometimes the "nicest person in the world" is an abuser, and this "niceness" enables a false sense of trust to be created between abuser and abused

**There are behavioral warning signs of child abusers.** Training and education help adults recognize fellow grooming techniques that are precursors to abuse. Some abusers isolate a potential victim by giving him or her undue attention or lavish gifts. Another common grooming technique is to allow young people to participate in activities which their parents or guardians would not approve, such as watching pornography, drinking alcohol, using drugs, and excessive touching, which includes wrestling and tickling. It is also critical to be wary of age-inappropriate relationships, seen, for example, in the adult who is more comfortable with children than adults. Parishes can set up rules to guide interaction between adults and children.

**People can be taught to identify grooming behavior.** – which are the actions which abusers take to project the image that they are kind, generous, caring people, while their intent is to lure a minor into an inappropriate relationship. An abuser may develop a relationship with the family to increase his credibility. Abusers might show attention to the child by talking to him/her, being friendly, sharing alcohol with a minor and giving the child "status" by insinuating that the child is their favorite or "special person." Offenders can be patient and may "groom" their victim, his or her family, or community for years.

**Background checks work.** Background checks in churches, schools and other organization keep predators away from children both because they scare off some predators and because they uncover past actions which should ban an adult from working or volunteering with children. If an adult has had difficulty with some boundaries that society sets, such as not driving while intoxicated or not disturbing the public peace, he or she may have difficulties with other boundaries, such as not hurting a child. Never forget that offenders lie.

Peace,

Fr. Alex Santora

## ANN & RONNIE'S BIG FLEA MARKET & USED BOOK SALE



Start cleaning out your spare rooms, attics and basements. We welcome all good usable items, books and clothes for Ann & Ronnie's Big Flea Market and Used Book Sale on Sunday, September 12, 2010, from 9 AM to 4 PM. (Rain date: Sunday, September 19, 2010) You may bring your donations to the choir room on the weekend. During the week, please bring items to the Facilities office behind the rectory. If you are



driving, you may drive to the back of the Willow Ave. parking lot and unload the items. We are accepting table reservations for \$30; you bring your own tables and chairs.

## YOUNG ADULTS' RETREAT DAY AT THE JERSEY SHORE

Young adults ages 21-39 are invited to spend the day in prayer and re-creation at Stella Maris Retreat House, Elberon on Saturday, August 28, 2010. We leave Hoboken 8 AM and the Retreat ends 4 PM. We will car pool. The fee is \$27 per person with a \$10 non-refundable deposit due by Thursday, August 19, 2010. There are limited spaces. There is an in-ground swimming pool for those who want to swim. Optional: Spend the evening at Pier Village in Long Branch, which is not included in the retreat fee. For more info., contact Megan Moffit or Jeff Logan at [logan.jeffrey@yahoo.com](mailto:logan.jeffrey@yahoo.com) or Irene Smith at [irene\\_m\\_smith@hotmail.com](mailto:irene_m_smith@hotmail.com).

## COLLECTION



For July 18<sup>th</sup> weekend:

**Our Lady of Grace**      **St. Joseph**

**Collection:**                      \$3361.00              \$ 863.68

### Debt Reduction

Assessment	\$	319.00	137.00
Fuel	\$	12.00	0.00
Main. & Rep.	\$	3.00	\$ 0.00
Utilities	\$	21.00	\$ 7.00

We have set \$4,600 at OLG and \$2,000 at St. Joseph as the goals for us to reach each weekend, excluding any debt reduction or special collection.

## COOL BINGO

The coolest place to be on steamy, hot days is in our parish hall when we hold Bingo games Wednesday and Saturday beginning at Noon. The air-conditioned hall will relax you and put you in a winning mode. We welcome your participation and any one who would like to volunteer. Please contact Leo Parry, our Bingo coordinator, at (201)659-8357.

## CCD REGISTRATION

Registration for CCD classes for grades 1 to 8 is now open for both OLG and St. Joseph. Classes meet every Sunday for an hour beginning September 19 and run through to May. Registration forms located on the tables in church are to be completed and returned with a fee of \$25.00 for one child and \$20.00 for each additional child. Please contact Megan Moffit at OLG and Catherine Hoppmann at St. Joseph for more information.

## CCD TEACHERS

Do you like working with children and sharing your Catholic faith? God may be calling you to the service of instilling the Faith in our young people in the Church. St. Joe's needs your help to teach CCD classes September through May on Sunday mornings. We need two teachers for St. Joseph. If you are interested please call or e-mail Megan Moffit at the Rectory.

## PLANNING TO TAIL GATE

The Young Adult group is planning a Tail Gating party on our property in November. It will also include people identifying their alma mater so they can connect with alumni/ae. We invite you to join us for a planning meeting on Tuesday evening, August 10, from 7:30 to 9:30 in the rectory. Light food and refreshments will be served. For more information, contact Megan Moffit at [olgrace@optonline.net](mailto:olgrace@optonline.net), Irene Smith at [Irene\\_M\\_Smith@hotmail.com](mailto:Irene_M_Smith@hotmail.com), or Jeff Logan at [logan.jeffrey@yahoo.com](mailto:logan.jeffrey@yahoo.com).

## YOUNG HAPPY HOUR

Join other young adults for a summer's night out at 3 Forty Grill, Hoboken, this Wednesday, July 28<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 pm to 9:00 pm. Drink specials include 1/2 price martini's, mojitos, and margaritas, \$4 Miller Lights and \$5 Amstel Lights. Come have a drink and make new friends!

## SPECIAL PEOPLE

We thank Vera Suzberic for her photos of the 5<sup>th</sup> annual NiteFest and FunFest, which are displayed in our choir room...We thank Cecile Macaranas and Helen Manogue for their delicious foods...Our head usher, Ignatius Camporeale, technically a meteorologist, should be broadcasting the weather on TV. He keeps us in the loop before the FunFest and predicted accurately that we would only get a little rain on June 5<sup>th</sup>. He has started a weather blog and named it Iggy's Weather Blog. He will be writing about interesting weather topics from time to time in a way that readers who do not have a background in meteorology can understand. Here is the web site:

<http://www.weatheriggy.blogspot.com>.

## AC BUS TRIP

Join us for the Atlantic City bus trip on Monday, August 9. \$ 30.00 per person (no refunds) and \$30.00 back in slot cash at Showboat Casino. The bus leaves at 9:30 AM at OLG and 9:30 AM at St. Joe's. For seat reservations, call Antoinette Morin at 201-683-0140 or Catherine Hoppmann at 201-659-0221. Fr. Dani is moderating.

## TAKING TIME FOR PRAYER

Summer is a great time to spend time away and take a break for a day, weekend or week. For example, our daily Masses in our Chapel at 411 Clinton St. enable us to energize our spirit. The chapel is air-conditioned and open 30 minutes before the 12:30 PM Mass Monday through Friday and 7 PM from Monday through Thursday. Behind the parish center and the rectory and next to the church choir room is our parish garden. It is quite colorful now and there are some seats and a bench where you may sit for a while to pray. You may enter the garden from any gate on the parish property.

## JOB BANK

We have parishioners out of work for a while looking for full or part-time jobs. If you know about an opening, please e-mail Fr. Santora at [padrealex@yahoo.com](mailto:padrealex@yahoo.com). When we get job listings on the internet or in the mail, we post them on a small bulletin board to the right of the choir room entrance.

# MASS INTENTIONS

OLG



**MONDAY, JULY 26**

**Ss Anne and Joachim, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

12:30 P.M. Giuseppe and Gimmi Marrone  
7:00 P.M. Domenico Rizzo

**TUESDAY, JULY 27**

12:30 P.M. George Hennelly  
7:00 P.M. Mary Ellen Stevens

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 28**

12:30 P.M. Alan Beck  
7:00 P.M. Rev. Msgr. Frederick M. Eid

**THURSDAY, JULY 29**

**St. Martha**

12:30 P.M. Mary Mc Dermott  
7:00 P.M. Stephen J. Raymond

**FRIDAY, JULY 30**

**St. Peter Chrysologus**

12:30 P.M. Susan Duffy

**SATURDAY, JULY 31**

**St. Ignatius of Loyola**

5:00 P.M. Deceased members of the Growney Family

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 1**

**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9:00 A.M. James Montanile  
10:30 A.M. Margaret Dolan  
12:30 P.M. Jose Antonio Rodriguez  
7:30 P.M. Pro Populo

**ST. JOSEPH**

10:30 A.M. Marcelino Acevedo

## DECEASED

Theresa Buris, Staff Sgt. Christopher N. Piper, Spc. Anthony S. Cometa, Lance Cpl. Chad B. Maynard, Pfc. Nathan B. Clemons, Petty Officer 2nd Class Cesar O. Baez, , Sgt. Anthony G. Jones, Pfc. Michael R. Hayes, Lance Cpl Jonathan R. Flores, Cpl. Jesse Jaime, Cpl. Tyler S. Trovillion.

Each week we pray for ten U.S. military who lost their lives in Iraq since 2003. These died in 2005.

## SUMMER SCHEDULE

Until Labor Day, the two Masses at St. Joseph are combined into one bi-lingual Mass at 10:30.

# REMEMBRANCES

CHURCH

**Bread and Wine** are in memory of Margaret Mary Mc Dermott from Mary Valenti.

**Sanctuary Lamp** is in loving memory of Antonia Nesi and Nick Knezic from Fulvio and Anna Giudici.

**The Holy Family Lights** are in memory of Charles Maccagnano.

CHAPEL

**Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of Maureen Regina Yasso from Ignatius Camporeale.

**Bread and Wine** are in memory of Mary Anzelone.

**ST. JOSEPH**

**Altar Bread and Wine** are in memory of Jose Rivera from Wensesla Rivera.

**Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles** are in memory of Jose Rivera from Wensesla Rivera.

## PRAYER NEEDS

**FOR THE SICK:** Phyllis Cavallo, Sharon Tarpey, Sr. Maria Korick, O.S.F., Sr. Joanne Frances, O.S.F., Marie Jacobson

## SUMMER IN OLG CHURCH

The cathedral size of our church is far larger than what we actually need for an intimate and spirited worship. We have been encouraging you to sit close up front and fill up the center of the church. We appreciate your cooperation. We have no air-conditioning and have placed six fans toward the front of the church. We also want to cut back on lights since they throw heat. It is also to better to sit closer for the singing and responses, which often sound so faint. Let's reply with resounding, "Amen's" and responses... We have to keep up with our bills. We know that many people vacation and travel and we hope you celebrate Mass where ever you are. We also hope you will remember to keep current with your contributions and envelopes.

## PARISH CENSUS

To become a parishioner, please complete the census form on the church tables or download it from our website. We will send you starter envelopes. Once you use them regularly, you will receive them in the mail bimonthly. What you donate is up to you, but we keep a record of your donation. Then we can certify you to become a sponsor or godparent, prepare for a sacrament or certify you for in-parish tuition rates for Hoboken Catholic Academy. You may also request a contribution statement for income tax purposes. Any questions about census forms, envelopes or contributions may be directed to our office managers: Veronica Rosso at OLG; Catherine Hoppmann at St. Joseph.



## IGLESIA DE NRA. SRA. DE LA GRACIA Y SAN JOSÉ

Teléfono: (201) 659-0221

### Eucaristía Dominical

San José, 10:00 AM; OLG 12:30 PM

### Días de Guardar

San José Misa Bilingüe 7:00 PM

### Bautismo

Bautizamos el tercer Domingo del mes a las 2:00 PM en OLG o durante la misa dominical en cada iglesia.

### Matrimonio

Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

### Reconciliación

Confesiones cada Sábado en OLG de 4:00 PM hasta 4:50 PM y por cita.

### Unción de los Enfermos

Por favor de llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casas y hospitales.

### Educación Religiosa

Preparación y educación religiosa cada Domingo en cada lugar. Adultos se preparan en OLG cada Martes a las 7:30 PM.

### Circulo de Oración

Todos los Miércoles a las 7:30 PM en San José.

### Misa del Divino Niño

Cada segundo Miércoles del mes a las 7:00 PM en San José.

### Hora Santa

Cada Viernes a las 7:00 PM en San José

## MENSAJE SEMANAL



La Biblia siempre nos exhorta a rezar, a dar gracias a Dios en todas las situaciones de la vida. ¿Pero que es la oración? ¿Que significa rezar? ¿Cuándo rezar? ¿Cómo y por que rezar? La primera lectura y el Evangelio

pretenden responder a todos estos cuestionamientos. El cristiano tiene una manera muy propia de rezar y Jesús esclarece bien cual debe ser. La segunda lectura nos dice quien es el cristiano. Es aquel que por el bautismo se volvió parte de cuerpo de Cristo. Es por eso, evidente que el cristiano debe rezar como su Maestro. Amén.

## LA RIFA 50/50

Próximo sorteo – 26 de julio del 2010 – 7:30 pm.

## DOMINGOS DE VERANO

¡Es sabido que durante los meses de veranos muchos de nuestros parroquianos se toman unas vacaciones muy merecidas, que Bueno! De verdad que los extrañaremos. Desgraciadamente durante la temporada de calor.... las deudas de la parroquia se quedan, ellas no toman un descanso; llegan sin falta. Por eso recurrimos a su generosidad para que no olviden apoyar a su parroquia en este tiempo de descanso. ¡Que la pasen bien y que Dios los acompañe!

## VELAS



Las velas se venden en frente de las figuras de Nuestra Señora y San José. Como un símbolo de oración y vigilancia, las velas son un recuerdo de nuestras obligaciones espirituales. Nota: El precio – \$1.00 por una vela, se

necesita el precio exacto.

## LECTURAS SEMANALES

	Español	English	
7/26	Siracide Mateo	Sirach Matthew	44:1, 10-15 13:16-17
7/27	Jeremias Mateo	Jeremiah Matthew	14:17-22 13:35-43
7/28	Jeremias Mateo	Jeremiah Matthew	15:10, 16-21 13:44-46
7/29	Jeremias Juan	Jeremiah John	18:1-6 11:19-27
7/30	Jeremias Mateo	Jeremiah Matthew	26:1-9 13:54-58
7/31	Jeremias Mateo	Jeremiah Matthew	26:11-16, 24 14:1-12



## VIAJE



Nosotros estamos organizando un bus trip para Atlantic City el lunes, 9 de agosto. El autobús se sale de OLG a las 9:15 AM y de San Jose a las 9:30 de la mañana. \$30.00

por persona. Para la reserve de asiento, hable a Padre Dani.

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

We welcome any adult who would like to become Catholic and any adult who needs to prepare for Communion and/or Confirmation to contact Fr. Dani or Megan Moffit. We begin preparations a year in advance.

## JULY 50/50 DRAWING

The July 50/50 raffle drawing will take place Monday evening at 7:30 in the rectory. Please make all returns by then. Tickets are also available after Mass.



## ST. JOE'S FUNDRAISERS

## STEWARDSHIP PRAYER



O lord, giver of life and the source of our freedom,  
We are reminded by the psalmist that yours is  
"the earth and its fullness; the world and those  
who dwell in it. We know that it is in your hand that we have  
received all we have and are, and will be.

Gracious and loving God, we understand that you  
call us to be the stewards of your abundance,  
the caretakers of all you have entrusted to us.

Help us always to use your gifts wisely and teach  
us to share them generously.

May our faithful stewardship bear witness to the  
love of Christ in our lives.

We pray with grateful hearts, in Jesus' name. Amen

