

## PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### A Busy Fall

Megan Moffit, our pastoral associate, and I were talking about the different pastoral projects we have planned for the Fall and she commented, "We're going to have a busy Fall." Our young adult group has new leadership with Irene Smith and Jeff Logan and they have already held two successful Happy Hours at local restaurants. We are planning a big tailgating party in November. Part of the event will be connecting alumni and alumnae from various universities and colleges who live in Hoboken and the surrounding area. Will the most come from Villanova, Notre Dame, Seton Hall? We'll have to wait until November to find out? In early November, Dr. Bernard Bedon, a vp for a global firm and a parishioner, will gather young adults from Hoboken and downtown Jersey City



for a summit to discuss how young people view church and what keeps them faithful. Every one notices the increase of babies and toddlers coming to church. What a wonderful addition to our community and all of Hoboken! We've been meeting with parents of these children and find that there is a need for them to come together and connect as parents and schedule some toddler-friendly events in the parish. We will be hosting a social event for the parents on a Saturday evening in the Fall.

Since more of them are coming to Mass, Andrew Cyr, our music director, has planned four special children's liturgies in certain seasons of the church year. These will involve the parents and special inclusion and attention to the children. He also welcomes the children and their parents to be part of the family choir at the 10:30 Mass.

Some of our adults asked for a retreat day at the parish and we have scheduled one for October 17 to be led by two Sisters of St. Joseph of Chestnut Hill. We are finalizing the theme and details. It's good for us to take time out of our busy schedules and reflect on our spirituality.

We also plan to hold a Halloween party for our junior high school students and this will be run by their parents. More than a century ago, we were literally building the church and parish brick by brick. Now we are building up the community one person at a time. Let's pray for the success of all our ventures.

Peace,

Fr. Alex Santora

## OUR NEW PARISH CENTER IS A LEGACY FOR TOMORROW

Last week, we mailed our "Legacy for Tomorrow" brochure to all registered parishioners. Copies are available on the church tables. This brochure lists all the possibilities for designating parish space and parish center space. We hope you will consider making a donation and inviting former parishioners to do the same. You may stretch out your donations on installments. We will hold open houses in the parish center after Labor Day. We can also arrange for individual tours to showcase a space you might be interested in reserving for you and your family. Please pray for the success of our parish center development.



## THREE DAYS TO VOTE FOR OLG TO WIN NEW COMPUTERS

eMazzanti entered us into a contest to win new computers with updated software. Part of the judging process is how many votes each submission gets. Please take a minute and go to the site below and vote (thumbs up) for Our Lady of Grace. You can watch a video pitch by Fr. Santora and read our contest entry. On the upper right hand corner, you will see thumbs up/thumbs down symbols. Of course, we want you to choose the thumbs up. And you can go in again and again. Help us win. The contest ends August 31. You can vote as many times as you want. This is also linked to our website: [olgoboken.com](http://www.olgoboken.com).

<http://www.igniteyoursmallbusiness.com/contests/acqua/pages/default.aspx?said=9>

## FACILITIES POSITION

We have an opening for a parish Facilities person. The applicant must have basic experience in general trades: plumbing, electrical, carpentry, painting and general repair. Maintain the grounds and buildings and relate to the staff and general public. Possession of a black seal, in charge, low pressure license is a must. Medical and dental benefits included.

References are required. To apply, submit a resume and complete an application at the OLG rectory Monday through Friday during the day. For more info., call the rectory.



## COLLECTION



For August 22nd weekend:

	<b>Our Lady of Grace</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>Collection:</b>	\$3339.00	\$ 917.32
<b>Debt Reduction</b>		
Assessment	\$ 43.00	7.00
Fuel	\$ 33.00	0.00
Main. & Rep.	\$ 454.00	\$ 160.00
Utilities	\$ 22.00	\$ 2.00

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.

## FLEA MARKET/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.

## VOLUNTEERS

The Flea Market has become one of our biggest fund-raisers for the year and will help us continue to renovate our parish center. We need about 100 volunteers to help us set-up on Saturday and staff the event on Sunday. Will you help? Please complete and return the volunteer sheet on the church tables as soon as possible. We need people of all ages and there are lots of jobs for you to do. Please volunteer today.

## PARISH RETREAT

We will host a parish retreat for adults on Saturday, October 17, from 10 AM to 2 PM. Keep the date open. More details will follow.

## MD & PA BUS TRIP

Fr. Dani is running a bus trip on Saturday, September 25, to the Sanctuary of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton in Maryland. Then to Hershey's Chocolate World in Pennsylvania. The cost is \$40.00 per person. Please call Catherine at (201)659-0221 before September 3 for reservations and more information. Since this is a major excursion, we must fill the bus asap to determine if we have enough interested travelers. Please sign up now.

## THANK YOU

Leo Parry, our Bingo coordinator, and George Anderson for refinishing the parish hall floor on their time off. This takes several days over the course of the summer and keeps our floor in tiptop shape.



## 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<sup>th</sup> for OLG and September 12 for St. Joseph. Classes 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.

## SR. REGINALD'S 86 YEARS

Sr. Reginald Zajac is doing well in Reading, Pennsylvania. On August 15, she marked 86 years as a Bernardine Franciscan nun. What a remarkable milestone. Let's continue to pray for her. You may send mail: St. Joseph's Villa, 464 St. Bernardine St., Reading, Pa. 19607.

## MOTHER TERESA POSTERS

Gregory Dell'Aquila from the Hoboken Business Center donated some posters of Mother Teresa through the courtesy of Maurice Fitzgibbons. If we have any left, please take them from the church.

## MADONNA RAFFLE

The Madonna dei Martiri Feast, September 9-12, in Hoboken holds a big 50/50 raffle at \$10 each. If all tickets are sold, the winner can receive \$10,000. Ignatius Camporeale will have those tickets available after all the Masses next weekend.

## AUGUST 50/50 DRAWING

Monday evening at 7:30 in the OLG rectory we pick the August 50/50 winner. Please make all returns by then. Tickets are available after Mass.

## ARCHBISHOP'S APPEAL

Each year we are asked to reach a goal for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal. Many have made pledges to be paid throughout the year. Please remember to pay off your pledges. We are at the midpoint of the campaign. The funds raised for the appeal help our parish in many ways especially as we renovate our parish center. Irene Smith, for example, a parishioner works for the Property Management Office and has helped us tremendously.

# MASS INTENTIONS

## OLG

### MONDAY, AUGUST 30

12:30 P.M. Margaret A. Brophy

7:00 P.M. Jimmy Breithoff



### TUESDAY, AUGUST 31

12:30 P.M. Margaret Mary Mc Dermott

7:00 P.M. Thomas and Maryann Barnable  
(3<sup>rd</sup> Wedding Anniversary)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

12:30 P.M. Elizabeth and Paul Hennessy and  
the deceased of the Family

7:00 P.M. Al Santora, Sr. (B)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

12:30 P.M. Harry, Mae and Catherine Dale

7:00 P.M. Louise C. Conroy

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

#### St. Gregory the Great

12:30 P.M. Brian Landry (4A)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

#### The Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 P.M. Deceased members of the Bell  
And Ruthman Families

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

#### The Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Catherine Bahun

10:30 A.M. Antonio Pasquale and Francesco  
Calabrese

12:30 P.M. Pro Populo

7:30 P.M. John Dooley

## ST. JOSEPH

10:30 A.M. Andres Torres

## DECEASED



Mary E. Mastrullo, Donald  
Doneman, Caroline Jacques,  
Sp. Eric T. Burri, Lance Cpl.  
Robert T. Mininger, Lance  
Cpl. Jonathan L. Smith, Sp.  
Brian M. Romines, Col.  
Theodore S. Westhusing,

Staff Sgt. Justin L. Vasquez, Sp. Eric J. Poelman,  
Pfc. Brian S. Ulbrich, Sp. Carrie L. French, Cpl.  
Antonio Mendoza.

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 Catherine  
Beirne from Mary O'Brien.

**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 Teresa  
V. Caprio, mother of Dr. Angelo Caprio, HUMC  
Medical Director.

## CHAPEL

**Sanctuary Lamp** is in memory of Mary Ann  
Diminich, teacher at Hoboken Catholic Academy.

**Bread and Wine** are in memory of Kenneth Keim,  
cousin of Catherine Hoppmann.

## ST. JOSEPH

**Altar Bread and Wine** are in memory of the Holy  
Souls in Purgatory.

**Sanctuary Lamp and Altar Candles** are in  
memory of Larry Mac Carty.

## PRAYER NEEDS

**FOR THE SICK:** Kathleen Biondo, Rosalie Addeo,  
John Kavanagh, Raymond McAleer, Gregory  
Padilla, Adeline Galasso.

## THE BEST 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.

## 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.

## 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...St. Vincent Academy, a college  
preparatory school for women in Newark, NJ, has a  
position available in the Development Office. The  
position involves working with a team on a  
fundraising/friendraising program which supports  
the continued vitality of the Academy. Please Call  
Sister June Favata at 973-622-1613 or e-mail  
[ifavata@svani.org](mailto:ifavata@svani.org).

## 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

En la Biblia el Reino de Dios es comparado,



frecuentemente, a un banquete. Jesús dejó normas sobre los convidados y sobre su comportamiento durante la recepción. Sus discípulos debían asumir una constante

actitud de servicio a los últimos, a los más pobres, a los rechazados, a los .... La primera lectura presenta una reflexión de un hombre sabio, que vivió casi 200 años antes de Cristo. Este escritor nos invita a agradecer a Dios a través del servicio y del amor a los demás. La segunda lectura nos dice que aproximándonos a Cristo con esta actitud de amor al hermano, nos acogemos a la nueva religión, a la religión de la alegría y la fiesta. Amén.

## SANTO NOMBRE

Servidores este domingo: Samuel Nieves (leader), Noel Pérez, José Castro, Juan Ocasio, José Cruz.

## ¡GRACIAS!

Gracias a todos que trabajaban unidos como parroquia en el lavado de carros, mercado de pulgas y comida el sábado pasado. Se realizó un total de \$611.00. ¡Que Dios se bendiga!

## GRUPO DE ORACION

Hermano, te invitamos a nuestro Grupo de Oración todos los miércoles a las 7:30 PM. Ven y oraremos juntos por tu necesidad. La oración tiene poder. Te esperamos, ven y recibe la bendición de Dios para ti y tu familia.

## LA RIFA 50/50

Próximo sorteo – 30 de agosto del 2010 – 7:30 PM

## LECTURAS SEMANALES

8/30	1° Corintios	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians	2:1-5
	Lucas	Luke	4:16-30
8/31	1° Corintios	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians	2:10-16
	Lucas	Luke	4:31-37
9/1	1° Corintios	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians	3:1-9
	Lucas	Luke	4:38-44
9/2	1° Corintios	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians	3:18-23
	Lucas	Luke	5:1-11
9/3	1° Corintios	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians	4:1-5
	Lucas	Luke	5:33-39
9/4	1° Corintios	1 <sup>st</sup> Corinthians	4:9-15
	Lucas	Luke	6:1-5



## CATECISMO

Las clases de Catecismo para los niños empezará el domingo el 12 de septiembre. Hay hojas en la puerta principal para la registración.

## VIAJE

Padre Dani esta organizando un viaje el sábado,



25 de septiembre, en el santuario de Santa Elizabeth Ann Seton en Maryland.

Después se va a visitar el Hershey's Chocolate World en Pennsylvania. El

costo es de \$40.00 pe persona

## COFFEE AND FLEA MARKET

Please stop by the rectory basement following the 10:30 Mass. Refreshments are for sale, and you can browse the items for sale in our weekly Flea Market. All proceeds go to St. Joe's. As always, we appreciate your support!

## ST. JOE'S FUNDRAISING

Flea Market \$132, Coffee \$29, Assumption \$33,  
Basement Floor Donation \$50, Circulo de Oración

\$18 and Car Wash \$611.

# HAPPILY EVER AFTER, COUPLE'S RETREAT



Friday, September 24, 7-9 pm and Saturday, September 25, 9  
am – 4:30 pm

St. Peter's Church, 406 Forman Avenue., Point Pleasant, NJ.

Topics: communication, resolving conflict, managing anger,  
healing past hurts and more.

Lecture, interactive exercises, scripture, music discussion.

**Previous retreat SOLD OUT so register early!!!!**

Cost: \$129 per couple (before September 1); \$159 per couple  
(after September 1), includes a free copy of Janet Pfeiffer's The Secret Side of Anger.

Call Janet @ 973-697-1904 to register.

Presented by Janet Pfeiffer, President, CEO Pfeiffer Power Seminars, LLC; internationally known  
motivational speaker, award-winning author, founder of The Antidote to anger support group  
[www.PfeifferPowerSeminars.com](http://www.PfeifferPowerSeminars.com), [www.FromGodWithLove.net](http://www.FromGodWithLove.net).