

MASS FOR THE WEEK

MONDAY - June 22

8:00 A.M. - Rae and Bart Anselmi - Josephine and

TUESDAY - June 23 Pete DeVito

8:00 A.M. - Father's Day Intentions

WEDNESDAY - June 24

8:00 A.M. - Veronica Sears - Veronica Romansky

THURSDAY - June 25

8:00 A.M. - Special Intention -L-(Birthday)

FRIDAY - June 26

8:00 A.M. - Lina Angeli - Elizabeth Gesualdi

SATURDAY - June 27

8:00 A.M. - Father's Day Intentions

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5:00 P.M. - Lauren Bush - Mr./Mrs. Edward Donohue

SUNDAY - June 28

8:00 A.M. - Parishioners

9:30 A.M. - Maria Ba'Noi - Men Dinh

11:00 A.M. - Valeria Gray - Joe and Mary Talocka

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Today..... **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**

Monday..... Quilters' Club - 7:00 P.M.
Youth Group Trip to the Shore

Thursday..... Senior Citizens - Noon

Saturday..... Bingo - 7:00 P.M.

FUTURE HAPPENINGS IN THE PARISH

June 28..... Youth Group

June 29..... Parish Council and Steering Committee

CHURCH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection - \$7,699.00

Special Envelopes - \$1,356.00

Total Collection (6-14-09)- \$9,055.00

Number of Envelopes — 417- Issued — 1358

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT



HAPPY FATHER'S DAY to our Dads as we honor them on this special weekend.



12th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY

TIME: Many have tried to describe both courage and fear; it is thought that fear exists in us all and is ever present, but courage must be summoned from deep within when facing those fears. It

would be safe to say, however, that courage is most easily exhibited when it is accompanied by faith; one could even argue that courage simply cannot exist without faith. In our lives we are faced with challenges both large and small on a daily basis; without faith how can we expect to muster the courage it will take to face down our challenges and dismiss our fears? In today's Gospel reading from Mark, Jesus has just finished teaching to a large crowd from a boat. As evening fell, He and the others with Him decided to sail to another shore for the evening. As Jesus slept, a storm arose and threatened to swamp the boats. His disciples feared for their lives; they were incredulous that Jesus could sleep through such danger. Waking up, Jesus calmed the storm, but turned to those who were so worried and questioned their faith. Without faith, was courage possible? Perhaps no other time in our lives do we need to summon courage and strength more than when one of our loved ones is suffering from ill health. The sacrament of anointing of the sick has as its special grace an ability to allow the suffering one to face one's illness with strength, faith and courage (CCC 1532). But we must remember that we need courage every day. When we are faced with moral challenges, especially when we are alone, we are called to listen to that voice telling us what is right. That voice, the Holy Spirit, is our faith summoning the courage we need to make the right choice.

God our Father, we give you thanks and praise for fathers young and old.
We pray for young fathers, newly embracing their vocation;
May they find the courage and perseverance to balance work, family, and faith in joy and sacrifice.
We pray for our own fathers who have supported and challenged us;
May they continue to lead in strong and gentle ways.
We remember fathers around the world whose children are lost or suffering;
May they know that the God of compassion walks with them in their sorrow.
We pray for men who are not fathers but still mentor and guide us with fatherly love and advice.
We remember fathers, grandfathers, and great-grandfathers who are no longer with us but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. AMEN.

PARISH COUNCIL AND STEERING COMMITTEE: A



special meeting for both the Parish Pastoral Council and the Steering Committee is set for Monday, June 29th at 7:00 P.M. Agenda for the meeting is to organize the working of the two groups and plan for a Ministry Fair in September.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PICTURES and DVDs have arrived. They will be available after all Masses this weekend, as well as at the office during the week.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is set for July 13th - 17th, here at the parish, for children from grades kindergarten through fifth. It runs Monday through Friday from 9:30 A.M. to 12:30 P.M. Pre-registration is required and forms are available on the table in the Narthex or by calling the office. The program offers bible stories, arts and crafts, game time and snacks.

MISSION COLLECTION: Last weekend our parish community donated **\$3,336.00** toward the Servants of St. Camillus: the Disaster Relief Services. Thank you so much for your generosity. Please continue to offer your prayers for this mission group as they serve the people who are hit hard by both natural and man-made disasters.

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

THE DECEASED: Raymond Renart, and ALL DECEASED FATHERS. LORD, GRANT THEM PEACE AND ETERNAL REST.

THE SICK: Steve Foster, Michael Grum, Ellen Doran, Matt Hynds, Barbara Horvath, Dorothy Klapatch, Ann Farda, Michael Grodio, Louis Monachelli, Virginia Foster, Frank Daly, John Mulholland, Kathleen Franks, Anthony and Angela Petruzzi, Vicki Pagano, Doris Miller, Josephine Scripp, Holly Pawloski, Maureen and David Keller, Caren Costello, Violet Quinn, Jim Hamill, Eleanor Kime, Frank Witt, Michael Forzato, Eugene Alphonso, Suzy Urban, Bernice Mleczko, Joanne Jaccoud, Infant Ambrose Brown, Lena Romano and Amy Villoresi-Cooney.
LORD, HELP THEM IN THEIR TIME OF NEED.

LIFELINE: At just 10 weeks after conception nails and fingerprints begin to emerge in patterns that will uniquely identify a child throughout his or her entire life.

The Endowment for Human Development

LAY CARMELITES will be celebrating the feast day of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Thursday, July 16th, at 6:30 P.M. at St. Matthew's in East Stroudsburg. Celebration begins with a procession with the Pilgrim Virgin Statute, Evening Prayer and the Rosary. Mass will begin at 7:00 P.M.

**PARISH 10th ANNIVERSARY
HOMECOMING BAZAAR**

Friday and Saturday — August 7th and 8th

Last week we had our official kick-off for this year's summer Bazaar. Plans were outlined for another great Homecoming Bazaar on this our 10th Anniversary. Mark your calendars and help us with all the preparations.

RAFFLE TICKETS: We have returns from 232 or about 17% of our families. Have you made yours yet? Remember the early bird drawing is scheduled for July 1st. You could win the \$50 early bird prize.

VOLUNTEERS are always needed at the Bazaar. The more hands helping makes the task at hand so much easier. If you can help in any way - either beforehand setting up or during the Bazaar weekend itself or afterwards in cleaning up, call the office. Someone will contact you and fill you in.

PIEROGI MAKING will take place on Monday and Tuesday, July 6th and 7th, at 9:00 A.M. and 6:00 P.M. shifts. Mark your calendars and plan to help.

DONATIONS: These are always most helpful.

FOOD AREA: Napkins, paper towels, plastic forks, spoons and knives, 8 oz. styrofoam cups, 8 oz. cold cups, 9" styrofoam plates, 6" and 9" paper plates, ketchup, mustard, butter and margarine.

GAMES AREA: Bottles of wine, shoe boxes, books, new items for tricky trays and some gently used household items.

TRICKY TRAYS: In the past some families put together an entire tricky tray basket. If you would like to do this, please call Father Rich and let him know.

All donations can be dropped off at the Church during the day or by the office door on weekends. Thank You!