



Masses
for The
Week

**February 7, 2010
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary
Time**

Vigil – Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:15 p.m. Presider: Msgr. Scott
Donna Gottuso by E. J. Palo

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9:00 a.m. Presider: Msgr. Scott
Anne Petrongolo by Jo Ann & Terry Ostrander

10:45 a.m. Presider: Msgr. Scott

Walter O'Donnell by Tricia & Edward Newman

**Mon, 2/8/10, St. Jerome Emiliani & St. Josephine
Bakhita, 8:30 a.m.**

Francis Caputi by John & Mary Margaret Master
Barbara Gross by The Family

Tues, 2/9/10, Weekday, 8:30 a.m.

Richard & Nettie Dougherty by Marie Koczela & Family

Wed, 2/10/10, St. Scholastica, 8:30 a.m.

For the Intentions of Licia Boccafurno by Friends

Thurs, 2/11/10, Our Lady of Lourdes, 8:30 a.m.

Rose Manazer by Paul & Susan Miles

Friday, 2/12/10, Weekday, 8:30 a.m.

Intentions of Dr. John C. Stine by his Sister

Sat., 2/13/10, Weekday BVM, 8:30 a.m.

Kenneth Young by The Family

Vigil – Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

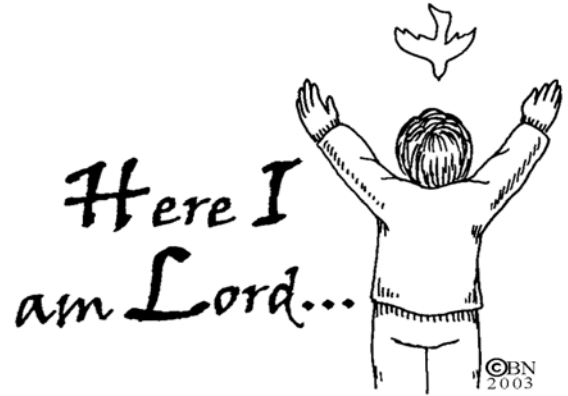
5:15 p.m.
Aida N. Palena by Msgr. L. Marucci & JDCO

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 a.m.
For the Intentions of Frank Pellegrino (Birthday)
by Mr. & Mrs. William Layer

10:45 a.m.

Rina E. Marcotulli by Ann & John Zerillo



**STEWARDSHIP OF TIME AND TALENT
February 13th & 14th**

Eucharistic Ministers

5:15 P.M. N. Cashore, V. Farry, C. Jackson
T. Ryan, S. Underwood
9:00 A.M. E. Bowe, J. Dougherty, J. Master,
M. Ralbusky
10:45 A.M. J. Reuter, A. & D. Thompson,
J. Williams

Lectors

5:15 P.M. M. Cashore
9:00 A.M. D. Farrell
10:45 A.M. J. Hargrave

Altar Servers

5:15 P.M. Nick Tanzi, Abby Boggs, Victoria
D'Amico
9:00 A.M. Zachary Hatch, Aleksey Kilvington
Kyle Kilvington
10:45 A.M. Amanda Cranmer, Matthew Dezii
Paul Dezii, Elizabeth Reuter

Cantors

5:15 P.M. Dean Pulcini & Voyage Ministry
9:00 A.M. Connie Leone
10:45 A.M. Sue Schwegel

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www.svpchurch.org**

*To everything there is a season and a time to every
purpose under heaven*
“A TIME TO BE BORN...”

“A TIME TO BE HEALED...”

Jean Al-Greene, Kathryn Allen, Liz Appel, Licia Boccafurno, Ruth Brody, Dan Brogan, Suzanne Brown, Fr. Charles Brunick, Marie Castagna, Maryanne Cianfrani, Joe Casey, Chris Crumm, Helen De Baere, Mario DeStefano, Anna DiGiacomo, Fenton Farry, Msgr. Fitzsimmons, Tim Frantz, Mrs. Betty Gavin, Brian Gibbons, Roger Gill, Kathy Gradel, Jacqui Haenn, Joan Hatch, Arthur Hill, Dolores Hinchley, Bradley Holt, Matt Janka, Vincent Kanzler, Don Keller, Mike Kirby, Ella Kuehnle & the Kuehnle Family, Preston Loyd, Robert Maguire, Deborah McConomy, Gail McDermott, Evelyn Melockoff, Dan Metz, Pat Micklaus, James Miller, Helen Mroz, Brooke Mulford, Arline Nettleman, Claire O’Leary, Aiden Christopher Owens, Jennifer Owens, Frank Parto, Jr., Joan Peditto, Lucy Pertusi, Mathew Petroski, Jean Puzzutiello, Erika Reynik, John Rhoads, Christine Riches, Frances Rocco, Carol Rocheleau, James Rosanto, Teresa Russell, Andy Szczepanski, Francis X. Simpson, Jr., Lenore Strathern, Barbara Taylor, Joe Tanzi, Nancy Tiedeken, Jorge Veguilla, Anthony Vittorelli, Margaret Watson, Doris Weiglein, Stanley Witt, Urszula Wtorek, Caesar Zirpoli and all parishioners who are in nursing homes.

“... A TIME TO DIE ...”

“...AND A TIME OF PEACE...” Ecclesiastes 3:1

BAPTISMAL INSTRUCTIONS...

Parents wishing to have their children baptized must attend a baptismal preparation class, which is scheduled on the last Wednesday of each month. The next class will be held on *Wednesday, February 24th* at 7:30 PM. Baptismal ceremonies are scheduled on the First and Third Sundays of each month, *immediately following* the 10:45 AM Mass, in the Church. If you wish to have your child baptized, please contact the rectory, schedule the date, and register for the baptismal class. Registration for the class is required.

Thank You!

YOUR STEWARDSHIP ...

Last Sunday’s collection was \$5,202.00. As always, your support and generosity to the church of St. Vincent Pallotti is appreciated. The Church depends on your stewardship to maintain the budget. Thank you for your generosity.


WHAT’S ON THE CALENDAR @ SVP

Mon., Feb. 8th – 3:30 – 4:30 p.m.
CCD – PVI High School


6:00 – 8:00 p.m., Confirmation Retreat,
Memorial Hall

Tues., Feb. 9th – 7:00 p.m.
Rosary Prayer Group, Church


SANCTUARY CANDLE...

 To reserve the weekly Sanctuary Candle, please contact Debbie at the Rectory. Once again, we ask you to make arrangements in advance to assure that the week is available.

THRIFTWAY SHOPPERS ...

 Don’t forget to bring in your Thriftway receipts. Receipts are collected, tallied and returned to Thriftway. In exchange, Thriftway reviews the tapes for accuracy and returns a percentage of the total to the Parish. Please note that tapes cannot be accepted that are dated beyond six months. The Women’s Club also collects BLUE register tapes from the Audubon and Haddonfield Acme Markets. All tapes can be placed in the wooden boxes in the back of the church marked Thriftway and Acme Tapes.

ALTAR FLOWERS...

 To memorialize or honor loved ones with Altar bouquets, please contact Ann Marie Flamini at 856-854-2779. To reserve the Altar bouquets on special weekends, please contact Ann Marie to assure that the weekend is available.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP NEWS...

The Junior Youth Group will be having a **COOKIE SALE** this week after all masses. The proceeds will be used to fund a visit to the Ronald McDonald House in March, where we will feed a meal to the guests of the facility. Please forget the diet for one more week and support our group thru the purchase of some cookies!

The next meeting for the Youth Group will be Sunday, February 21st at 6:00 PM in the Parish Memorial Hall. This meeting is called "SUNDAE Sunday" because we will be serving Ice Cream Sundae's to all the youth who come. All youth grades 5 thru 8 are welcome -- come join in the festivities!

PRAYER FOR WORLD PEACE...



Almighty God, Creator of all things, we place our request for world peace into your hands. Continue to be our refuge and our strength as we undertake this challenge. Bless with Your divine protection our servicemen and women. Let their faith and trust in You never weaken. Bring them safely home to their loved ones. Let Your heavenly wisdom direct our world leaders to seek peace. Through their actions, may harmony and justice be secured. Please remember *Jack Carr, William P. Fallon Joseph R. Malandro, David Marnell, and Jennifer Vollmer* in your prayers.

WOMEN'S SPIRITUALITY SERIES...

The ordinary cups that we use each day are rich symbols of life, and capture important moments in the spiritual journey of women. Participants in this series will use The Cup of Our Life by Sr. Joyce Rupp as a creative guide to connect them with life and draw them closer to God. Come, join Sr. Jeanne on alternative Tuesdays: Our series continues on February 9, February 23, March 9, March 23, and April 13. An afternoon session will be held 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. and an evening session 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. It is not too late to join.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION...


Stewards Answer Call

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" Here I am;" I said; "send me!"
(Isaiah 6:8a)

Every day – in little ways and in big ways – God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to serve in stewardship ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!"

CALENDAR RAFFLE...

St. Vincent Pallotti is running a calendar raffle, based on the sale of only 500 tickets. A donation of \$20 will enroll you in the daily drawings to be held during the months of *February, March & April (2010)*. Each day a different number will be selected. Prizes range between \$25 - \$100 per day. Imagine \$20 for a chance to be enrolled in 89 different drawings. In addition, you will provide a tremendous help to the parish. The calendar raffle tickets make great gifts for birthdays, thank you, or "thinking of you" while helping our church meet its ever-increasing budget projects and ongoing ministries. Tickets will continue to be sold after masses in the vestibule of the church. Don't miss out!



Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday
Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Monday
1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Mk 6:53-56

Tuesday
1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Mk 7:1-13

Wednesday
1 Kgs 10:1-10; Mk 7:14-23

Thursday
1 Kgs 11:4-13; Mk 7:24-30

Friday
1 Kgs 11:29-32, 12:19; Mk 7:31-37

Saturday
1 Kgs 12:26-32, 13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

WORD OF LIFE...

"Human persons are not to be understood merely from the perspective of their past histories or from...the present... We must always see in other human beings persons with whom we shall one day share God's joy. We must look upon them as persons who are called, together with us, to be members of the body of Christ, with whom we shall one day sit at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, and with Christ himself, as their brothers and sisters, as the brothers and sisters of Christ, and as children of God."
Pope Benedict XVI

GOOD SHEPHERD SCHOOL NEWS



Good Shepherd School's Eighth Grade Class hosts the annual fund-raising spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Feb. 21, 2010. Seating at 4:00 and 6:30 pm in the school cafeteria. Price: \$9.00 for adults, \$4 for children 10 and under. Come join us for dinner featuring pasta, meatballs, soup, salad, and homemade desserts served to you by the 8th grade class. There will be a Basket raffle in the school library. Contact Patty Nigro at 869-9048 to order tickets.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE...

Jesus was enjoying a moment of peace when the crowd “pressed in on Him” ending His quiet moment. Just when we think we can enjoy a peaceful moment at home there is a demand for our time and presence. Notice Jesus did not get upset. Finding and enjoying time for self and family is an art worth planning and designing.

MARRIAGE MOMENT...

Trying to decide how to celebrate Valentine’s Day next week? Candy, flowers, and dinner are nice but predictable. Try something new: 1. Honor your love by honoring those who need tangible love. Make a donation to Haiti. 2. Renew your wedding vows. If you don’t have the formal words, put it in your own heartfelt words. 3. Pray together for five minutes or more.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Knights of Columbus Bishop B. J. Eustace Assembly, 652 will be holding a Spaghetti Dinner at St. Vincent Pallotti Church Memorial Hall, 901 Hopkins Road in Haddon Township on February 20, 2010 from 4:00pm through 7:00pm. The cost is \$7.00 for adults and \$4.00 for children. For more information, contact Mike Costello @ 856-782-1908 or Dan Farrell @ 856-858-5357. Tickets are available at the Rectory.

SR, JOSEPHINE’S HUMOR BOX...

(Anyone who has ever dressed a child will love this one!) Did you hear about the Texas teacher who was helping one of her kindergarten students put on his cowboy boots? He asked for help and she could see why. Even with her pulling and him pushing, the little boots still didn’t want to go on. By the time they got the second boot on, she had worked up a sweat. She almost cried when the little boy said, “Teacher, they’re on the wrong feet.” She looked, and sure enough, they were. It wasn’t any easier pulling the boots off than it was putting them on. She managed to keep her cool as together they worked to get the boots back on, this time on the right feet... He then announced, “These aren’t my boots.” She bit her tongue rather than get right in his face and scream, “Why didn’t you say so?” like she wanted to. Once again, she struggled to help him pull the ill-fitting boots off his little feet. No sooner had they gotten the boots off when he said, “They’re my brother’s boots. My mom made me wear ‘em.” Now she didn’t know if she should laugh or cry. But, she mustered up what grace and courage she had left to wrestle the boots on his little feet again. Helping him into his coat, she asked, “Now, where are your mittens?” He said, “I stuffed ‘em in the toes of my boots.” She will be eligible for parole in three years!

STEWARD or CONSUMER...

We’re all used to being consumers. We go to the mall, and somebody provides the services. We go to the stores we like...and we don’t go to a store we don’t like. The staff is there to wait on us, and that’s the way business is run. But when it comes to this earth, we’re not consumers. Everything belongs to God, and we are *stewards* of this earth. This is something that we’re part of. We come from the earth.

God created the earth and said, “It’s good.” God said, “You’re my daughters and you’re my sons.” This is our family earth, and we must not treat it like consumers, for someone else to worry about, and just take what we want from it. Picture God saying: “This is mine. This is our earth. These people around the world are our family, our brothers and sisters. They are my children. They are your brothers and sisters.”

The Scripture talks about *shepherd* and *hired hand*, but I could substitute *steward* and *consumer*. With the Spirit of God within me, I become a caretaker of this earth and all the people in it. If I remember that, I will see it all as God sees it. *My earth, My people*. Do you act as a steward...or as a consumer?

PARENTING POINTERS...

Unless you’ve been living in a cave, you and your children have been inundated with news about the earthquake in Haiti these last few weeks. Perhaps you and any older children have donated to the relief work, but what can a baby or toddler do? Not much. They are with us to hug and remind us that life is fragile. Pray again for parents and children who no longer have each other to hug

SERVICES AVAILABLE...

Tired of dusting and cleaning? Not enough time to get it all done? Let Lois help you. Years of experience and references available. Please call 856 547-2290.

HELPING HANDS...



Helping Hands is a ministry in our Parish, where parishioners seek to be the hands of Christ. As such, parishioners support other parishioners by providing transportation to/from church, doctors’ appointments, food shopping, etc. In addition, Helping Hands provides meals for those who cannot cook for themselves. If you are in need of some help, Judy Williams will offer assistance (429-5548) from the 1st through the 15th of each month and Sally Chew (795-5049) will offer assistance from the 16th to the end of the month.

WHY I GO TO MASS

By Thomas Richstatter, O.F.M.

THE FOLLOWING IS A FIVE PART SERIES WHICH WILL RUN FOR THE NEXT FOUR WEEKS.

How many of the things you did when you were 10 years old do you still do today? A lot of things I used to do I don't do anymore. This is especially true of physical activities – football is a thing of the past for me. Even my prayer life has changed. There are some prayers and devotions that I no longer pray. However, mass remains constant – in my life and in the life of the Church. After 2000 years, God's invitation to the banquet still stands. In the next few weeks we will look at five reasons why I go to Mass. What are your reasons? I hope mine will help you to reflect on yours.

I need others to pray well.

It is hard to do difficult things alone. And following Jesus can be tough work. One of the reasons why Alcoholics Anonymous, Weight Watchers and other similar programs work is because they are group efforts. To change our lives-in Biblical terms to *repent*, to *convert*-we need the help and support of others. At Mass I join with others who are also trying to live the gospel and follow Jesus.

Sometimes when I try to make good decisions-decisions based on gospel values-I get overwhelmed by the extent of social evils in the world. How can I live justly in the midst of so much injustice?

- How can I live gospel poverty in the midst of so much conspicuous consumption?
- How can I live in a world that seeks vengeance?

At Mass I am reminded and assured that I am not alone in my efforts. I am a member of the Church. I am a member of the Body of Christ. I share in the Spirit of Christ and I am empowered by that Holy Spirit. At each Eucharist I hear the words: "Take this, all of you and drink from it: This is the cup of my blood, the blood of the new and everlasting covenant. It will be shed for you and for all so that sins may be forgiven." Together we can make a difference in this world. Together with Christ we can make a tremendous difference. And at Mass we are truly gathered with Christ: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Mt. 18:20)

DON'T FORGET THE POOR BOX...

Please don't forget the poor box. These are the funds that we use to assist families that are in need or crisis. The poor box is located in the rear of the main aisle. Please place contributions in that box only. This way, the parishioners are able to keep a watchful eye on the resources that we collect for the poor. Thank you to all who contribute regularly to this fund.

WELCOME MSGR. SCOTT...

Effective February 1, 2010 Msgr. Leonard Scott has been appointed as the Pastor of St. Vincent Pallotti Church. The appointment was issued by Bishop Galante. Please take a moment to introduce yourself to Msgr. Scott and welcome him to our wonderful parish community.

HIS WORD TODAY...

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"As the crowd pressed in on Jesus to hear the word of God, he saw two boats moored by the side of the lake... He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon and asked him to pull out a short distance from the shore; then remaining seated, he continued to teach the crowds from the boat. When he had finished speaking he said to Simon, 'Put out into deep water and lower your nets for a catch.'"

Reflecting upon the gospel scene, we can add many elements. Feel the breeze from the sea, catch the blue skies and wavy clouds, and even sniff the odor of freshly caught fish. Jesus used Simon's boat for His pulpit or classroom. Luke does not tell us what lesson He spoke, because what followed was the great teaching.

After a short protest by the veteran fisherman, he lowered the nets. Bonanza! Simon learned to listen and his life was totally changed. Not only did he have an amazing catch, he found himself having a new job. We find him abandoning what was familiar and starting out in a new direction.

Isaiah had an earlier experience when his lips were purified and when the voice of the Lord asked 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' The scripture says 'Here I am' he said, 'send me!'

We too have been called, purified and are sent to bring the same message to others. When we sadly hear the statistics of persons not practicing the faith (the second largest Christian group in the United States are 'non-practicing Catholics), or people who find Christ convenient for certain occasions or at certain times, we realize that the Lord asks us to make a change in our lives and theirs.

The Lord continues to call Isaiahs and Simons today. When He asks 'Whom shall I send?' what is my response?