

THIS WEEK AT

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MASSES

SUNDAY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH - 7:00 & 10:30AM

PARISH CHURCH - 9:00, 10:15, 11:30AM,
12:45 and 7:00PM

SATURDAY MASS VIGIL:

PARISH CHURCH - 5:00PM

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2015

The prophet Ezekiel, Saint Paul, and the Lord Jesus share something in common in today's scripture readings. They all experience obstacles to their ministry. Ezekiel is summoned to prophesy to the Israelites, who are "[h]ard of face and obstinate of heart" (Ezekiel 2:4). Saint Paul recounts how he has been given a "thorn in the flesh" (2 Corinthians 12:7). The Lord Jesus is unable to perform many signs in his native place. The Gospel tells us that "He was amazed at their lack of faith" (Mark 6:6). We, too, sometimes encounter obstacles as we travel along the journey of faith. So often we experience weakness on this journey. Let the words of the Lord to Saint Paul encourage us today: "My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness" (2 Corinthians 12:9).

RADIATING STRENGTH

When my youngest sister, Joanne, who had suffered for many years with multiple sclerosis, lay dying in her hospital bed, we members of her family gathered around her for her final days. We watched as any remaining strength left in her fragile body was slowly released. Joanne, like Saint Paul, had been given a "thorn in the flesh," a thorn that gradually robbed her of the ability to walk, sing, speak, and care for her young son. Yet each time I visited her over the final years of her life, I detected an inner strength that amazed me. Like Saint Paul, in her physical weakness she was still strong. And that strength radiated from her, even in her dying days, giving all of us the fortitude to grow even stronger as a loving family.

Today's Readings: Ez 2:2-5; Ps 123:1-4; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6 (Worship, Pg.1149)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, JULY 4**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
THE CONDELLO & BERSITO FAMILIES

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 5**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
SALLY CARBONARO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
FRANCISCO "JAVIER" NIN

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JAMES P. GAFFNEY

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JIM & MARY CAWLEY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MASS FOR THE PARISH

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
FRANK & PATRICIA PANDOLFI

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY MARGARET KELLY

MONDAY

6:30 AM ALEXANDER BALUYUT
9:00 AM JOHN MARSALISI, JR.

TUESDAY

6:30 AM HONORA CAPPABIANCA
9:00 AM EDWARD KRAFT

WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM WILLIAM & HELEN McKEON
9:00 AM VITA ARENA

THURSDAY

6:30 AM SPENCER NEABORE
9:00 AM CARMANGELO J. CAPASSO
& MARIA BAVOSA

FRIDAY

6:30 AM NICHOLAS KCIRA
9:00 AM MARTIN, NELSON & HARRIS FAMILIES

SATURDAY

9:00 AM DANNY MERCADO
5:00 PM IDA PORCELLI

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, JULY 12**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
JOHN & MARGARET RIZZI

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
JOHN & EILEEN CUMMINGS

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
HEATHER LEIGH COLON

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
ANNA EGGMANN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MASS FOR THE PARISH

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JOHN J. HOLAHAN

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
MARY O'DRISCOLL

3RD Andrew Anderson & Katie Britney



Jason Hart & Reyna Carmona
Sean McDermott & Ketelyn Cesaretti
Michael Bruno & Maria Stillo
Michael Duggan & Kimberly Bauer
2ND Jean Volcy & Tatiana Mathelier
Matthew Smith & Carissa Petrillo
1ST John Jacobs & Suzanne Peters



ALL PARISHIONERS

Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot

serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism and Confirmation. We cannot give recommendations or character references if we do not know you.

PARISH PAY

If you are interested in a new way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with this new program. You may do so by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or calling 1-866-PARISH1.

BECOMING A CATHOLIC

Is someone you know thinking about becoming a Catholic? Baptized in another denomination? Not baptized yet? St. Anthony's will be starting information sessions on the RCIA [Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults] process for those thinking about joining our parish. Please call Barbara Peters at (845) 598-1136 if you are interested.



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Randy Schwab, our Seminarian for the summer, has finished his time with us! We thank him. Please pray for him as he continues his studies for the Priesthood.

As we celebrate the Fourth of July Weekend let us remember the price of freedom. Let us be citizens who actively influence our governments at all levels. Let us not forget the power of an individual citizen working in concert with others of like mind who are driven by Gospel values.

We ask that you please support our local businesses that advertise in our bulletin.

With Prayer and Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$26,400.00. Last year our collection totaled \$22,441.00. Thank you!

WE WELCOME INTO OUR CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY



Liliana Rose	Child of	Freddy & Stephanie (Albiani) Albiani-Agudelo
Louis Joseph	Child of	Marc & Joanna (Simone) Brea
Madelyn Grace	Child of	Patrick & Natalie (Francisco) Carroll
Isabella Anne	Child of	Joseph & Cortney (Pascale) Huchko

BAPTISMS: First and Fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Instructions for parents of children to be Baptized must be arranged with the Priests of the Parish. Only instructed Catholics should be invited as Godparents. A copy of the child's birth certificate is required when you meet with the priest.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Shrine Church.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months before the marriage takes place.

SICK CALLS: Any time. Do not neglect to call a priest to a person seriously ill (while the person is conscious, if possible).

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: Each First Friday 7:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

NOVENAS: To St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass; Miraculous Medal: Monday at 8PM in the Shrine Church.

HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION & CONFESSIONS: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church (Confessions if priests is available).

SOCIETIES:

BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY: Meeting on Monday after 3rd Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

SHRINE TO THE UNBORN AT ST. ANTHONY'S - A Shrine to the Unborn has been installed in St. Anthony's Shrine Church. The centerpiece of the shrine is an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A Book of Life is enshrined there. Those who have suffered the loss of an unborn child, through stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion, or of a child who lived for just a short time, may have his or her name inscribed in the Book. If you wish to have a child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

- TODAY:** **SECOND COLLECTION** will be for the Churches in Africa.
- MONDAY:** **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
- TUESDAY:** **NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY** following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.
HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
ST. ANTHONY'S PRAYER GROUP meets from 7:30-8:45pm in the Rectory.
- WEDNESDAY:** **SENIOR CLUB MEETING** from 12:00pm-3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
- THURSDAY:** **ADULT BIBLE STUDY** from 10 - 11am in the Rectory.
- SATURDAY:** **CONFESSIONS** from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR JULY 11th & 12th

SCHEDULE:		MASS SCHEDULE:	
<u>SATURDAY, JULY 11th</u>		<u>SUNDAY, JULY 12th</u>	
CONFESSIONS:	4:30 -5:30PM FR. FERNANDO FR. JERRY	SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM FR. ED
		PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM FR. FERNANDO
MASS SCHEDULE:		SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH	5:00PM FR. CRESUS	PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM FR. BILL
		PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM FR. BILL
		PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM FR. CRESUS

FAITH IN JESUS CHRIST

Mark's Gospel account today is built on a double astonishment or amazement: the neighbors and family of Jesus are astonished that he taught in the synagogue with wisdom and worked powerful signs. Jesus, in turn, is amazed that they have no faith in him because they know his origins, not because of any fault with his teaching or ministry. As with many of Mark's passages, we get a rather intimate glimpse here of the human part of Jesus' two-fold nature. To reinforce his point, Mark tells of Jesus' return to his native place, and further points out that he is in the midst of his own family members there. From the very people he expected the most, Jesus received the least. In the day of the Gospel's writing, Mark was attempting to illustrate a lesson to the house of Israel: the God of the covenant expected the greatest faith from the house of Israel, but often received the least. This is a good source for reflection on our part, we who are Jesus' followers today. For the wisdom of Christ to continue and for our lives to be seen as signs of his power, he must expect and be able to find great faith among us. Will he? Can he? Does he? Or is he, once again, amazed by its absence?

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“For when I am weak, then I am strong...” Allow yourself to be vulnerable to your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to www.wwme.org or call toll free 877-NYS-WWME ext.3.

**ST. ANTHONY PREP
[Parish Religious Education Program]**

Registration time is here again!

Families who are already a part of PREP have received their forms in the mail, but IF YOU ARE REGISTERING A NEW STUDENT, you must register IN PERSON at the Religious Education Office Please leave a message and we will be happy to set up an appointment.

THERE WILL BE NO NEW REGISTRATIONS ACCEPTED DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF CLASS NOR THE WEEK IMMEDIATELY BEFORE CLASSES BEGIN.

The Registration Fee is \$155.00 for one [1] child, \$195.00 for two [2] children, or \$225.00 for three [3] or more children. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.

All families must be registered members of St. Anthony's Parish, attend Mass here with your children each weekend and we would like each family to participate in 1 of our many programs offered in our Church community.

ALL NEW REGISTRANTS MUST BRING:

- Baptismal Certificate [unless baptized at St. Anthony's]. No registration is processed without it.
- For 3rd grade registrants and up, First Communion and First Penance records.
- For 2nd grade registrants and up, record of prior religious ed. program or Catholic school.

If you have any questions, please call Ursula Magee at the Religious Education Office [624-2230].

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$117,745.00** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from 350 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we must have the support of all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your kind support. *Please consider giving if you have not already done so.* Our parish goal is **\$154,000.00**.

HAVE YOU WALKED THE WALK OF MEMORIES?

Please stop by to see the arbor of trees and a special memorial area to the west of the Parish Church. You may memorialize an individual or family; living or deceased. Bricks are available. If interested, please stop by the Rectory or call 623-2138 for information.

BOOK RACK UPDATE

Note: "*The Word Amongst Us*", beginning with the July issue, will now be \$3.00 a copy; which is still below cost. Thank you for patronizing our Book Rack.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS SOCCER CAMP

Albertus Magnus Soccer camp will be held from August 10-14, 2015 for boys & girls in grades K-5 for more information please contact Coach Brian Fitzpatrick 845-304-4929 or brianfitz1@verizon.net or www.magnussoccer.net.

ALBERTUS MAGNUS HIGH SCHOOL COOP PREP CLASS

A COOP Prep Class will be offered at Albertus Magnus H.S. to prepare students entering 8th grade for the November 6, 2015 Catholic High School Entrance Exam. **Class size:** Minimum of 10, Maximum of 20. Class runs from 9am-12noon, Monday through Thursday for two weeks **August 17, 18, 19, 20, 24, 25, 26, and 27** **Location:** Albertus Magnus High School **Cost:** \$450 (includes COOP Review Book) *Contact Noreen Power to obtain registration information (845) 623-8842 or email: npower@albertusmagnus.net*

CATHOLIC WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on 7/19/15 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine’s Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739. There will be bingo and an ice cream social.

H.A.N.D.S. (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors)

H.A.N.D.S. sponsors a **BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP** for parents who have lost a child. It is facilitated by Ann Carucci, founder of H.A.N.D.S. who lost her son & daughter-in-law in a boating accident. Their bodies were never recovered. All groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00pm. The next meeting will be July 21st. Meetings are held at International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, NY 10956. Services are free of charge. Ann is also available for personal one-on-one counseling sessions.

H.A.N.D.S also now has a **WIDOWS AND WIDOWERS GROUP** facilitated by Ann Carucci, who lost her husband. These meetings are held every Monday at 9 Scott Drive, New City. For further information please contact Ann Carucci at 634-6706.

THE RACHEL MINISTRY

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a **CONFIDENTIAL** ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:30pm. The next meeting is on July 20th. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.

THE NATIONAL ALLIANCE ON MENTAL ILLNESS

If you have a family member or friend with mental illness...you are not alone. Come to a **NAMI FAMILY – A Family Support Group Meeting** on the first Wednesday of every month at 7:30pm at the Dr. Robert L. Yeager Health Center, Building F, Room 119, Sanatorium Road, Pomona, NY. For further information call 845-359-8787.

SISTERS OF LIFE HOPE AND HEALING

Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life at 866-575-0075 or hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-586-4621 or email: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN WHO ARE DEPLOYED IN DANGEROUS AREAS



- Nicholas E. Nieves, U.S. ARMY**
- Vito Errico, U.S. ARMY**
- Jeremy J. Ryan, U.S. ARMY**
- Andrew Brooks, U.S. NAVY**
- Mr. Mark Jensen, DA CONTRACTOR**
- Travis Boudreau, U.S. ARMY**



**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 5, 2015**

My grace is sufficient for you,
for power is made perfect in weakness.
— 2 Corinthians 12:9