



Our Lady of Guadalupe

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Website: guadalupeparishnj.org

June 26, 2011

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Rev. Joseph P. Capella, Pastor
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856-627-2222
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Parish Office Hours: Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
Horario de oficina para la comunidad hispana por favor de llamar los.

Martes de 6:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Jueves de 3:00 pm a 7:00 pm

Viernes de 6:00 pm a 9:00 pm

Mass Schedule - St. Luke Church

Daily Mass: 8:00 a.m. Mon., to Sat.

Liturgy of the Hours following 8 a.m. daily Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena - Tues. after the 8 a.m. Mass

Saturday: 4:30 p.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Confessions: 3:45 p.m. Saturdays

Mass Schedule - St. Lawrence Church

Daily Mass: 6:45 a.m. & 7 p.m. Mon-Fri

Saturday: 4:15 Confessions & 5:00 p.m. Mass

Sundays: 7:30 a.m., 9:30 a.m., & 1 p.m. Spanish Mass

Confessions: M-F 6:30 to 6:50 p.m.

Adoration & Divine Mercy Chaplet

Mon., after 7 p.m. Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena

Tues., after 7 p.m. Mass

Eucharistic Adoration

Thurs., 9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Perpetual Novena

Every Thursday after morning and evening mass

Anointing of the Sick

In case of emergency, ANY TIME, day or night, please call the Parish Office number above, and listen to the prompt that will direct you. The sick will be anointed at home any time by request. Communal anointing of the sick and elderly will be celebrated in the church as announced.

Communion for the Sick

Call the Parish Office to arrange an appointment.

Horario Misas:

Cada jueves, 6:00pm

Cada domingo, 1:00pm

Bautismos de los niños:

Los cuartos domingos durante la Santa Misa, 1:00pm

Charlas para los cursos prebautismales (padres y padrinos); los terceros domingos despues de la Santa Misa, 2:30pm

Matrimonio:

Por favor, habla con el Padre para informacion de cursos prematrimoniales y todas las reglas para las boda Catolica

Grupo Juvenil

Pm Grupo Juvenil en el Centro Juvenil St. Juan Diego, jueves 7 pm

Devociones:

Adoracion del Santisimo Sacramento del Altar, los jueves, 9:00 am to 6 pm, primeros sabados, 7:00pm

Encuentros

Sabados alas 7:00PM – 10:00PM Renovacion carismatica en cafeteria

Martes de 7:00 PM-9:00PM Estudio biblico en cafeteria

Miercoles 7:00 PM-9:00PM RICA Formacion de los adultos en cafeteria

Marriage

Ideally, Catholic marriages take place at Mass. To insure proper preparation, arrangements should be made one year in advance. Because of the preparation needed, six months notification is mandatory. Please call the Parish Office.

Infant Baptism

2nd Sunday of each month at 3:00 p.m., Lindenwold campus. Catechesis for parents and sponsors takes place on the 1st Tuesday of the month at 7:45 pm.

Arrangements are to be made in advance at the Parish Office.

Christian Initiation

For those desiring to become Catholic, or for Catholics who have not received all of the Sacraments of Initiation. Please call the Parish Office for information.

Priesthood or Consecrated Life

For those interested in becoming a Priest or entering the Consecrated Life (i.e. Religious Brother or Sister) please call the Parish Office or see one of the Priests of the parish.

MASSES for the WEEK

S-Stratford Church L-Lindenwold Church

Saturday, June 25, 2011

- S 8:00 a. m.** **Mary & Al Vacca**
R/b Their Loving Family
- S 4:30 p. m.** **Walter Szalanski**
R/b Anita Rimsite
- L 5:00 p.m.** **Elizabeth Edwards**
R/b Bill Waples

Sunday, June 26, 2011

- L 7:30 a.m.** **Nicholas Cory**
R/b Peter & Anna Sperandio
- L 9:30 a.m.** **Robert Crist**
R/b Angelo & Family
- S 11:30 a.m.** **Francis Di Fazio**
R/b Mary Kenny
- L 1:00 p.m.** **Spanish Mass**
- S 5:00 p.m.** **Hilda Quirka**
R/b The Roderick Family

Monday, June 27, 2011

- L 6:45 a.m.** **Richard Smith**
R/b Charlie & Edith Haviland
- S 8:00 a.m.** **Jean Glass**
R/b Her Husband, Richard
- L 7:00 p.m.** **Shirley Stevens**
R/b Carol Hagan & Family

Tuesday, June 28, 2011

- L 6:45 a.m.** **Domenica O. Morano**
R/b Barbara Galda
- S 8:00 a.m.** **Matthew McLaughlin**
R/b Billie McClintock & Clan
- L 7:00 p.m.** **Shirley Stevens**
R/b Marie Murphy

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

- L 6:45 a.m.** **People of the Parish**
R/b Knights of Columbus Nativity Council #2976
- S 8:00 a.m.** **"a favor received through the Sacred Heart"**
R/b Julia Sumarraga
- L 7:00 p.m.** **Reynaldo Nieva**
R/b Kathy Considine

Thursday, June 30, 2011

- L 6:45 a.m.** **Robert McKelvey**
R/b The White Family
- S 8:00 a.m.** **Shirley Stevens**
R/b Ed & Dot Junikka
- L 6:00 p. m.** **Spanish Mass**
- L 7:00 p. m.** **Shirley Stevens**
R/b Bonanni Family

First Friday, July 1, 2011

- L 6:45 a.m.** **John Hopkins**
- S 8:00 a. m.** **Shirley Stevens**
R/b The Lafferty Family
- L 7:00 p. m.** **Scintar Mejia**
R/b Munar Family

Saturday, July 2, 2011

- S 8:00 a. m.** **Nancy Vacca**
R/b Her Loving Family
- S 4:30 p. m.** **Paul Stamato**
R/b McClintock Clan
- L 5:00 p.m.** **All deceased members of Antonucci & DeClemente Families**
R/b De Clemente Family
- L 7:00 p.m.** **Spanish Mass**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday:** Gn 18:16-33; Mt 8:18-22
- Tuesday:** Gn 19:15-29; Mt 8:23-27
- Wednesday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20;
 Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18;
 Mt 16:13-19
- Thursday:** Gn 22:1b-19; Mt 9:1-8
- Friday:** Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16; Mt 11:25-30
- Saturday:** Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Lk 2:41-51

The sanctuary lamp at the Stratford Church burns in loving memory of Charles Castorina & Natale Lazzaro, requested Tony & Florence Lazzaro

The Blessed Mother candle burns in loving memory of Robert Kirby, requested by The Kirby Family

The St. Joseph candle burns in loving memory of John & Sophia Yanney, requested by Baaba Yanney

The sanctuary lamp at the Lindenwold Church burns in memory of the deceased members of the Knights of Columbus, Council #2976, requested by Knights of Columbus Nativity Council #2976



Collections for June 11th & 12th
\$16,891

Collections for June 18th & 19th
\$16,453

Please pray for those in our Military

Brandon Carney	Jessica Carney
Thomas Flynn	Rev. Christopher Kopec
Alicia McCollum	Michael Mortka
<u>N. J. National Guard</u>	
Justin Jackson, III	

Army

Thomas Backenson, M.D.	Megan Bailey
Mark Bergman	Kevin Bradley
Sean Bradley	Michael Delcampo
Jonathan Haubrich	T. J. Homan
Paul Kupiec	Craig Leib Jr.
Colin J. McElroy	Tarah Nichols
David Osisek	Chris A. Roesch
Todd Shriver	Robert Terry

Navy

Benjamin Kyler
U.S.M.C.

Michael Barikian	Ryan Dougherty
Trevor Dunkelberger	Matthew Eagan

Michael Turner
U. S. A. F.

John Early, Sr.	Thomas Early, Jr.
John Early, Jr.	James Early

Thomas J. Mackin

Parish Registration

We welcome all new members to our parish community. We want to know and serve you and we hope you become an active member of our parish. To register in the Parish you may call the **Parish** office at **856-627-2222** Mon. to Fri., 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. and we can mail or email you a form to complete and return by mail or you may go to our website: guadalupeparishnj.org to download the form. Young adults - remember to register yourselves on your 18th birthday! You no longer are under your parent's registration.



SCHOOL OF PEACE!

We have a group beginning tomorrow! If you are still interested in sending your children/grandchildren, ages 4 to 9. Please take a form from the back of church and return it to the Parish Office and the children may **begin next week, Tuesday, July 5th. Each day begins at 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at St. Lawrence School Fee is \$20 per child/per week.** We are excited to share our Catholic faith with the children and have planned a fun summer program. There will be games, stories, music, crafts, with some extra fun activities and special guests. If you are interested, please call Ellen Henehan at the Parish Office 856-627-2222.

¡La ESCUELA DE la PAZ! Tenemos el Principio del grupo mañana. Si usted todavía esta interesado a enviar a sus niños(a)/nietos, de las edades 4 a 9 toma por favor una "forma" y regresela a la Oficina de la Parroquia y los niños pueden empezar la Semana Próxima, el día martes, 5 de julio. Cada día empieza a las 9 de la mañana a 2:30 de la tarde. El honorario es \$20 por niño(a) a la Semana, estamos emocionados a compartir nuestra fe católica con los niños y hemos planeado un programa divertido para el verano. Habrán juegos, las historias, música, artes, y diferentes actividades extra y huéspedes especiales. Si esta interesado, (a), llama por favor a Gelen Hernandez el 856-627-2222 de la Oficina de la Parroquia.



Consolation Ministry

In our continued efforts to identify and respond to the Spiritual needs of our Parish community, we have formed a Consolation Ministry to provide comfort, and a pathway to healing, to those who are grieving and suffering a loss in their lives. We will be holding a minimum of (4) six-week sessions, beginning **July 12th, 7 p.m. at the St. Lawrence School.** For more information, please call Bill Hughes at 856-435-2025.

"For just as the sufferings of Christ flow over into our lives, so also through Christ our comfort overflows."
2 Corinthians 1:5-7



WEDDING BANNS

Sean Kohler & Brianna Kelly - 2nd Bann
Melissa Dean & Antonio Illiano-1st Bann

"To everything there is a season and time for every purpose under heaven." Ecclesiastes 3:1

"...a time to be born..."

"...a time to embrace..."

"...a time to heal..."



Gloria Aceto, Anna Marie Agresti, Kevin Allen, Joseph Allen, Joseph Angelucci, Marie Anlate, Laura Antonio, Robert Bacisin, Frank Bada, Anna Grace Berry, Frances Barber, Rosemarie Berger, Richard Boston, Trudy Bove, James Boyle, William Buehler, Elizabeth Buehler, Tina Burke, Gail Capriotti, Anthony Catanella, Kylee Cimoineva, Sr., Joseph Colasurdo, Elaine Cook, Rich Cunane, Rose DeSalvor, Dr. Richard M. Dressler, Angela Ferriola, Bill Flanagan, Tom Flynn, Patricia Goslin, Charles & Susan Greenman, Eugene Guido, Joan Guido, Luke Guido, Peter Herbert, Catherine Hodges, Marie Hunsicker, Nora Jacoby, Carole Katz, Mary Katz, Bill Klatt, Katherine Kniaz, Sharon Logiudice, Ruth Manella, Michele Mason, Joseph Mastrando, Joseph Matarazzo, Ava Maturo, Ray McCart, Jr., Cuyler McCausland, Dominic McDowell, Jack McGuigan, Kevin & Vickie McGuire, Carol Meehan, Bernice Mesisca, Ruby Moorehead, Terry Mulhearn, Dot Murtaugh, Marie Myers, Baby Andrew Newhouse, Jane O'Connor, Debbie Osisek, Cynthia Pandolfo, Marion Pandza, Doris Penn, Phylis Pfeiffer, Betty Pizzo, Thomas H. Powell, Tracey Reinert, Carl Richards, Trish Riebel, John Roach, Cindy Robertson, Maggie Russo, Mary Sanders, Tori Schmitz, Karen Schellhorn, Krista Sheehan, Steven Shute, Sue Moreno, Anne Springer, Julia St. Maur, Bill Steinert, Magdalen Stengel, Lillian & Lee Stiles, Vera Sutton, Frank Turchi, Eileen Turner, Kevin Turner, Cecelia Vitale, Barb Waddington, Barbara Walker, Eric Warner, Clara & Elizabeth Warrington, Bill Waples, Toni Welsh, Anna Worst

Please pray for those in the hospital:

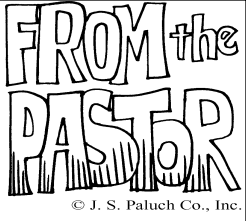
Marie & James Analage, Sherry Burns, Valerie Cohen, Betty Lentz, Christopher O'Rourke

Please pray for those in nursing homes:

Marie Calabrese, Frances DiGiovanni, Theresa DiTullio, Ann James, Emily Jalonek, Phyllis Johnson, Theresa McCann, Helen Maloney, Evelyn Simmons, Eleanora Solly, and Theresa Taylor

"...a time to die..."

David Glenn, John Green, John Hopkins & Robert McElvy



Dear Parishioners & Visitors to Our Lady of Guadalupe,

Some months ago I wrote a letter to Bishop Galante requesting permission for our parish to be officially named and dedicated as a parish-**shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe**. This designation would mean that within the parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe, a permanent shrine in her honor could be established. Last week, I met with Bishop Galante and other representatives from the Diocese and I am extremely happy to tell you that the Bishop has agreed to establish, officially, a shrine dedicated to Our Lady of Guadalupe as a part of our parish. Bishop will join us for a Mass of Dedication of the Shrine of our Lady of Guadalupe on **Sunday, October 30, 2011**.

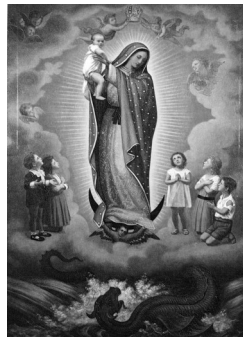
Why establish a Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe? Many are already aware of the role of Our Lady of Guadalupe in the church's efforts to promote the sanctity of life. A shrine dedicated to her within our diocese will help us to continue these efforts in a culture that is an increasing threat to the most vulnerable among us. Specifically, a shrine under this title Our Lady will enable us to reach out to those affected by this situation through the sacrament of reconciliation that is offered daily here at OLG. Secondly, prayer, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and recitation of the holy rosary for the sanctity of life will also assist our church's efforts in this area.

Thirdly, the perpetual novena in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe will allow everyone who visits and joins in this novena in her honor to pray for the unborn and most vulnerable among us. Thirdly, the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe that is at St. Lawrence is an exact replica of the original and is from the Shrine in Mexico and is an instrument of inspiration for all who look upon it and seek peace, healing and renewal in their lives. This special significance was what Our Lady mentioned to St. Juan Diego when she imprinted her image on his mantle (tilma) in 1531.

What exactly does this mean and what impact will it have on us as a parish? This permission means that beginning on an established date for the inauguration of the shrine that will be mentioned by Bishop in his letter of decree we will become a "Shrine Parish". As such, we can begin to invite pilgrims to visit the Shrine in order to receive the graces associated with the various ministries that are a part of an officially designated shrine church. Our parish remains a parish as it is now with the two church locations and John Paul II School.

What will be the purpose of this newly established shrine? The main purpose of the Shrine Parish of Our Lady of Guadalupe will be to further the church's teaching on the sanctity of life as well as stress the new evangelization called for by Blessed John Paul II during his pontificate. We will be able to sponsor various catechetical and formational ministries that stress ongoing lifelong faith formation for Catholic families and anyone searching to learn more about our faith. Through her intercession and our various ministries, we hope that many blessings and much help will be afforded to all those pilgrims who will visit as groups or as individual pilgrims.

I will be sharing much more with everyone as time goes on but I ask that you pray for the success of this new ministry within the Diocese and as a part of our parish. Through Our Lady's intercession, may we continue to receive God's phenomenal graces to enable us to be faithful apostles of the new evangelization. God Bless you and have a great week.



Fr. Joe



THIS EVENT WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE! “ **PASSION & PURPOSE LIVE**” with renowned speaker and author, **MATTHEW KELLY** and special musical guest, **ELIOT MORRIS**. Passion and Purpose Live is the inspiring yet practical experience of dynamic teaching and applica-

tion of the genius of Catholicism to every aspect of your life, including prayer and spirituality, work, dating and marriage, personal finances, health and well-being, parenting, and more! The event will take place at **St. Rose of Lima Church on Saturday July 9th from 9:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Tickets are \$39 per person.**

You can stop by the table in the gathering spaces at both churches after any of the Masses on the weekends. You can also call Mary Ann at 856-435-1468 or 609-707-1725 for tickets. We accept payment in cash, by check, or by credit card. For more information regarding Matthew Kelly's work, please visit www.dynamiccatholic.com.

QUESTIONS & ANSWERS:

What kind of event is this? Is it spiritual or is it secular?

This event is unique – it is a mini-retreat with 4 talks, with breaks in between. The musical guest, Eliot Morris, will entertain before the retreat begins and during the breaks. Matthew Kelly is a very energetic and entertaining speaker whose “day-job” is working with Fortune 500 companies. His passion and his ministry is speaking to people about the treasures of Catholicism – all that is “right and good” about being Catholic – and offering ways for us to become all that God made us to be. The retreat will inspire people of all ages to rediscover Catholicism and live it more fully in our ever-changing world.

Isn't \$39.00 a lot for the ticket?

It is more than most people pay for something “church-related,” but is it far less than an evening at a Phillies game! The price of the ticket includes the retreat materials. Think about how much (or how little) you have invested in enlivening your own Catholic faith through spiritual reading, conferences, retreats, talks on CD's, etc.

EVEN CAREGIVERS NEED A VACATION

Taking care of an older loved one is a tremendous responsibility. What happens when you need to travel or take a vacation? Who is going to take care of Mom? **RESPIRE CARE** is designed to do just that - provide relief for seniors whose caregivers are temporarily unavailable.

That's why The Manor at St. Mary's - a non-profit independent living facility operated by the Diocese of Camden - is introducing...

Holiday for Seniors
a 4-day/3-night Weekend Package
Only \$99

For more information on Holiday for Seniors, or to schedule a personal tour and complimentary lunch, call Denise at 1-856-874-5341.



THE MANOR AT ST. MARY'S
The affordable alternative to assisted living.
220 St. Mary's Drive, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003

PARISH FIBER MINISTRY - FOR CRAFTERS

We meet every 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month.

NEXT MEETING - JULY 14TH - 7 P.M.

ST. LAWRENCE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

ALL ARE WELCOME!

YOU MAY EMAIL:

alicegarbarino@comcast.net

What is the Fiber Ministry?

The Fiber Ministry is a group that comes together twice a month to work on various “fiber related” projects for the benefit of the parish as well as other charitable efforts. There are currently twelve women members who either knit and/or crochet. Both men and women are welcome as well as other fiber crafts such as quilters and weavers. Most members work on baby blankets that are donated to the parish and presented to parents at the Baptism of their child. Some members work on prayer shawls or similar projects and all are welcome to work on personal projects as well.

Earlier in the year, we made “preemie hats” which were donated to the “Caps for Good” campaign sponsored by Save the Children. We donated forty-four hats to be sent to Africa to help reduce the number of preventable child deaths in that country.

We currently meet on the second and fourth Thursday of each month from 7:00 until 9:00 P.M. in the cafeteria at the St. Lawrence site. We begin with a short prayer, then enjoy each other's company as we work on our projects and share our knowledge and techniques. We welcome novice members and are happy to provide guidance to those just learning to knit or crochet.

If you are looking for a relaxing evening of fiber related fun, we hope you will come join us. Our meetings in July are the 14th and the 28th. You can also contact alicegarbarino@comcast.net for more information.



Mother Boniface Spirituality Center



DIRECTED PRAYER WEEKEND FOR MEN AND WOMEN

July 22-24

Begins 7 p.m. Friday, Concludes following Noon Dinner on Sunday

This weekend will afford individuals time for prayer and deepening in their relationship with God in an atmosphere of contemplative silence. There will be an opportunity to meet daily with one of the spiritual directors on staff there at the Center. Daily Mass as well as opportunity for the sacrament of Reconciliation is also provided.

Fee: \$130 (includes a \$40 non-refundable deposit) due 2 weeks prior to the retreat.

To register for the above retreat: please call: 267-350-1831 or Email: mbsretreat@mbsbt.org
Please make checks payable to: *Missionary Servants of the Most Blessed Trinity*

For more information about the above retreat call Sr. Beth at : 267-350-1831



Knights Knews!

PULL TAB COLLECTION

MAY 21ST TO LABOR DAY

Designated boxes will be near each door of the churches. The collection benefits the Ronald McDonald House for families of children in the hospital for treatments. Sponsored by the Nativity Council.



8TH ANNUAL HENRY J. KEATING MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

VALLEYBROOK COUNTRY CLUB - BLACKWOOD

CLUB - BLACKWOOD

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13TH

10 A.M. REGISTRATION

11 A.M. SHOTGUN START

\$100 PER GOLFER

(Includes green fees, golf cart, prizes, beer and buffet)

Features include various contests and Chinese Auction

All are welcome! For more information or to sign up,

Call Bill Fean 856-309-7237



HELP WANTED!

COME AND SHARE YOUR GIFTS AND TALENTS!

Each Sunday we pray the words of the **Stewardship Prayer**: "I offer my gifts of time, talent and treasure to you as a true act of faith and to reflect my love for you and my neighbor." How is God calling you to share the talents that he has given to? Or maybe God is asking you to share a special gift. It might be sharing something you love like music or art. It could be that we need a skill that you have such as **welcoming others to the Mass** or **volunteering to usher, to launder the altar linens, Would you be interested in caring for the garden or helping to drive someone to Mass on the weekend?** There are many opportunities to share your gifts with your fellow parishioners.

*If your informed conscience so moves you, here is an opportunity to put Faith into Action
Worship into Witness.*

IMMIGRATION: Last week Senator Richard Durbin introduced the DREAM Act of 2011, S. 952: a bill to authorize the cancellation of removal and adjustment of status of certain undocumented students who are long-term United States residents and who entered the United States as children. Urge your senators to co-sponsor the DREAM Act of 2011. Take action. The United States Catholic Bishops supports the DREAM Act.

Latino Young Adult Group at St. Joseph Pro-Cathedral

El Grupo de Jóvenes Adultos de la Iglesia San Jose invita a todos los jóvenes adultos a charlas para compartir sus experiencias. El primer y tercer domingo de cada mes a las 12:30 en el Centro Romero. ¡Te Esperamos! Preguntas: 856-964-9777

Upcoming Meeting For All Volunteer Teachers for the ESL Program!

JUNE 29TH - 7 P.M. TO 8 P.M.

ST. JUAN DIEGO CENTER



HOUSE OF CHARITY
BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

2011 CAMPAIGN - "CHANGING HEARTS"

Thank you to our parishioners for the gift of blessings and hope you have shared with others through your generous gifts and pledges. Our total at present is **\$85,997** towards the Parish Goal of \$165,000. The campaign continues and we need your help. The Parish receives 10% of realized funds once we reach our goal! Have **YOU** made your gift yet? You can be an instrument that Jesus can use to inspire changes of heart and bring hope. "Hope make a world of difference!"



Every Thursday
Evening - 7 p.m.
St. Juan Diego Center
Come & Bring a Friend!



The St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry will be open on the **second Tuesday from 12 p.m. to 3 p.m. and the fourth Saturday from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The need to help the less fortunate is most great and we truly appreciate your generosity in our endeavor to feed the poor. **We are in need of toothpaste, shampoo & cereal.** Please place your donation in the barrels by the doors. Monetary donations are also greatly appreciated. Thank you!

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST **Don't forget where you come from**
When the Israelites stood on the verge of entering the Promised Land, Moses, who was standing at the end of his life, told them not to forget the God who had led them out of slavery and sustained their lives in the desert. Saint Paul also had a reminder when he wrote the Corinthians not to forget that their sharing in the bread and wine made them one. And Jesus reminded his hearers that partaking of his body and blood led to eternal life. On a day such as today, when we celebrate something as familiar to us as the sacramental presence of Christ, it's good to remember what it means. **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14b-16a; 1 Corinthians 10:16-17; John 6:51-58 (167)* "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life."

MONDAY, JUNE 27 FEAST OF CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH **NO ONE IS AN ISLAND**
We proudly claim to be rugged individualists. Surely the joy of the American experiment is that we can be whatever we want, try new things, reinvent ourselves more than once along the way. Yet we don't exist alone on this planet, nor do we live without meaningful commitments and obligations to others. As Saint Cyril said: "By nature, each one of us is enclosed in his own personality, but supernaturally, we are all one." If we follow Jesus, we bind ourselves to his way. If we emphasize our relationship to more worldly things, we are bound to those instead. **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Genesis 18:16-33; Matthew 8:18-22 (377)* "Jesus answered him, 'Follow me.' "

TUESDAY, JUNE 28 **A calm port in a storm**
The world has seen its share of disasters, both natural and of human origin: earthquakes, floods, hurricanes, tornadoes, oil spills, and wars, to name a few. People also experience their own personal catastrophes: illnesses, deaths, losses of jobs and homes, the crumbling of families and relationships. Such events can give us some perspective on biblical stories like the one about the sleeping Jesus and his scared-to-death disciples on a storm-tossed boat. It can be hard to trust God—or anyone for that matter—when events threaten to overcome us. It is at those times, though, that trust is most needed. Take some biblical advice. Jesus "rebuked the winds and the sea, and there was great calm." In the face of calamity, the voice of God is not in the sound and fury but in the stillness of your heart. **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Genesis 19:15-29; Matthew 8:23-27 (378)* "Why are you terrified, O you of little faith?"

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29 SOLEMNITY OF PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES **An odd couple but a good team**
Saints Peter and Paul are forever linked as key figures in the success of the newborn Christian way. It's unlikely, however, that there will ever be a buddy flick about them. Peter was one of the first apostles called, and Paul the last; Paul was an educated Pharisee, Peter probably illiterate; Peter was a companion of Jesus, Paul never knew Jesus until after the Resurrection. The thing that linked Peter and Paul was their passion to tell the world the good news about Jesus. Oh, and both of these pillars were flawed by bad choices, stubbornness, disloyalty, hotheadedness. Peter and Paul were made saints by God's grace, just as you and I will be if we commit ourselves entirely to Jesus and his mission. **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Acts 12:1-11; 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18; Matthew 16:13-19 (591)* "The gospel preached by me is not of human origin. . . . but it came through a revelation of Jesus Christ."

THURSDAY, JUNE 30 **Get moving!**
Paralysis takes two forms: physical and spiritual. Spiritual paralysis prevents us from moving forward, speaking out and speaking up, saying or doing what we know is right. All we have to do is look around at the unprecedented shape our country is in—fighting two wars, at a time of high unemployment, with an over-extended budget that leaves no money for infrastructure, healthcare, or education—to know that paralysis is epidemic in the United States. Today is a good day to pray that our world leaders, elected officials, and we ourselves may be healed of our spiritual standstill. **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Genesis 22:1b-19; Matthew 9:1-8 (380)* "Rise, pick up your stretcher, and go home."

FRIDAY, JULY 1 SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS **Follow a heartwarming devotion**
Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus emphasizes the long-suffering love and compassion of Christ toward all humanity. Compassion is the sum of wisdom and grace. If we choose to embrace it as our guiding principle, it can point the way to a generous and virtuous life. A litany to the Sacred Heart includes the following lines—perhaps you will want to make them your own today: "Heart of Jesus, house of God and gate of heaven. / Heart of Jesus, glowing furnace of charity. / Heart of Jesus, vessel of justice and love. / Heart of Jesus, full of goodness and love. / . . . / Heart of Jesus, most worthy of all praise." **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Deuteronomy 7:6-11; 1 John 4:7-16; Matthew 11:25-30 (170)* "Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest."

SATURDAY, JULY 2 FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY **Clean up your act**
The word *immaculate* means "clean"—more specifically "without flaw." The church calls the heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary immaculate because she was the mother of Jesus, who was without sin, the major human flaw. That's the theological reason. But how can we imitate such perfection? Humanity is anything but immaculate. Our limitations frequently point to our distance from divine perfection. What Mary had, though, is purity of heart: She always sought to understand, open herself to, and follow God's will for her. Her intention was to listen for God's intentions. While we may not be able to achieve Mary's perfection in responding to the promptings of God, we can imitate her willingness to seek God's desires for ourselves. **TODAY'S READINGS:** *Genesis 27:1-5, 15-29; Matthew 9:14-17 (573)* "His mother kept all these things in her heart."