



## St. Anne's Church

3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

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We Invite You To Join Us In The Celebration Of The Eucharist

Saturday Evening: (anticipating Sunday) 5:30 PM (English) 7:00 PM (Misa Dominical)

Sunday: 7:30 AM; 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM; and 12:00 Noon

**\*\*Monday through Friday 7:00 & 9:00 AM; Saturday 9:00 AM; Wednesdays 7:00 PM; Holy Days as Announced**

**\*\* ALL WEEKDAY MASSES ARE HELD IN SAINT ANNE'S CONVENT CHAPEL!**

Sacrament of Penance: by Appointment or Saturdays 1:00-1:30 PM & 5:00-5:30 PM

*Parish Membership: Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the Rectory of any address change.*

**HAPPY  
FATHER'S  
DAY**





## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Schedule of Masses June 18th-24th, 2012

Day	Time	Requested for	Requested by
<b>Mon. 6/18</b>	7 AM	Dr. Robert Edelmann	Family
	9 AM	(Liv) Betty & Arthur Riedlinger	Edward Riedlinger & Family
<b>Tues. 6/19</b>	7 AM	Vincenzo Vacca	Maria & Michele D'Alessandro
	9 AM	Rose Certo	Loving Daughter
<b>Wed. 6/20</b>	7 AM	Ana Cervelli	Sertic Family
	9 AM	Andrew & Carmine Creazzo	Marisa Principe
	7 PM	Vincenzo Vacca	Marie & Barb Kenny
<b>Thurs. 6/21</b>	7 AM	Anna Principe	Daughter, Toni
	9 AM	(Liv) Frank L. Ferrara	Mother
<b>Fri. 6/22</b>	7 AM	Lawrence Weber	Coyle Family
	9 AM	Alessandro Belfiore	Marisa Principe
<b>Sat. 6/23</b>	9 AM	Antoinette Federico	Sister, Anita Petrucci
	5:30 PM	Brendan Glennon	Nora Browne & Family
	7 PM	Ricardo Berrocales	Linda, Nancy, Ada, Vincent, Henry
<b>Sun. 6/24</b>	7:30 AM	Vincenzo Vacca	Carol & Barb Butkowski
	9 AM	For The People Of The Parish	
	10:30 AM	Christopher Keenan	Keenan Family
	12 noon	Madeline Wasko	Kearns Family

### Sanctuary Gifts June 17th-23rd, 2012

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
<b>Altar Wine</b>	Robert Edelmann	Family
<b>Altar Bread</b>	(Liv) Tina Edelmann	Family
<b>Sanctuary Lamp</b>	Anna Fischer	Jim Fischer & Vincent
<b>Altar Candles</b>	Special Intention	

### Scriptural Reflections on Stewardship



The kingdom of God is like a mustard seed, which springs up and becomes the largest of plants, like a tender shoot from the cedar which will bear fruit and become a majestic cedar. So shall the just one flourish, like a cedar. As we walk by faith and not by sight, may our lives bear fruit in abundance.

### LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK

People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:



Bill Waddleton Sr., Carol Jordan, Dianne O'Sullivan, Kenneth and Sadie Krieger, Carl Carlson, Karen Haughney, Paul Grundling, Catherine Carlson, Donald Westcott, Rena Calvano

## Parish Support

### E-GIVING (Electronic Donations)

Make your donation to St. Anne's Church through E-GIVING; visit our website at [www.stannesjc.com](http://www.stannesjc.com).

- E-GIVING Online is a secure site
- View your online transactions
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- "E-GIVING Envelope" (easily printable) that displays your electronic contribution for the collection basket

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**MONDAY:** 1Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3,5-7; Mt 5:38-42  
**TUESDAY:** 1Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6,11-16; Mt 5:43-48  
**WEDNESDAY:** 2Kgs 2:1,6-14; Ps 31:20-21,2;  
 Mt 6:1-6,16-18  
**THURSDAY:** Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15  
**FRIDAY:** 2Kgs 11:11-4,9-18,20; Ps 132:11-14,17-18;  
 Mt 6:19-23

**SATURDAY:** 2Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5,29-34;  
 Mt 6:24-34  
**NEXT SUNDAY:**  
**NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**  
 Is 49:1-6; Ps 139:1-3,13-15; Acts 13:22-26;  
 Lk 1:57-66,80



### Festival 2012 The Sweet Life Booth

We're celebrating a **SWEET LIFE** at this year's candy booth by having much more than 'just candy'. This will make our booth better than ever.

However, it is only with *your* help and generosity that will make our booth successful. Your monetary donations would be greatly appreciated to allow us to purchase the "sweets and extra treats"; please mark donation envelopes "Festival Sweet Life Booth". They can be dropped off at the rectory or given to a Festival Committee member.

For questions please contact Debby DeVenezia at 201-222-3475, [ddevenezia@hotmail.com](mailto:ddevenezia@hotmail.com) or Jenn Ludd at [zenmommyof3@gmail.com](mailto:zenmommyof3@gmail.com)

Thank you in advance for your contribution.

### **FESTIVAL: SODA AND WATER DONATIONS**



The Festival Committee 2012 will begin Soda Sunday...and Saturday Nights too! Each week-end beginning June 10th thru July 8th, we're asking parishioners to donate cases of soda (regular or diet) and water to help lower our costs for the festival. With summer here, you're sure to spot great discounts on cases of soda and water at your local supermarket; so when you do, please pick 1 up and drop it off in the church vestibule on your way to Mass during any of our Soda Sun-



days...and Saturday Nights and we'll keep them on ice for you until the festival! Many thanks in advance for your continued generosity.

### *Feast Gift Wheel Reminder*

Since the very beginning, as you all know the St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the **Gift Wheel**; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible. Thank you for your past and continued generous support.

Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's **Gift Wheel** successful. Please mark your donation envelope "Festival-Gift Wheel" and drop your donations at the rectory or call Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 for more information. Thanks again and God bless!

## Sunday **BINGO**

**June 24th @ 1:30 PM**

*St. Anne's Parish  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City  
Centennial Hall*

**Doors open 12 noon**



# Growing in FAITH™

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## One Minute Meditations

### Good advice

On a visit to his son-in-law Moses, Jethro noticed that Moses mediated every dispute that arose between the Israelis. The workload was overwhelming so Jethro suggested Moses delegate to assistants. Moses did, and the community grew as a result. Sometimes it just takes a friend with perspective to see solutions to our most pressing problems.

### God doesn't joke

The residents of Sodom and Gomorrah were so sinful that the Lord decided to destroy the cities. He sent angels to lead Abraham's nephew, Lot, and his family to safety but the daughters' fiancées wouldn't follow and were destroyed because they thought Lot was joking about the wrath of God.

Even today, people think it's okay to joke about God and sin. Catholics know that God's wrath is fearful and sin is no joke at all.

### Old Testament diplomacy

*"A mild answer turns back wrath, but a harsh word stirs up anger"*  
(Proverbs 15:1).



## Accept God's gifts without fear

Have you ever held back from accepting all of God's blessings and gifts because you were afraid to surrender to his goodness? Yet there is no good reason not to *"Be glad in the Lord and rejoice, you righteous; exult, all you upright of heart"* Psalm 32:11.

Enjoy the world around you. God reveals himself through his creation so we can know him, be amazed by him, and love him. Imagine how he feels when we overlook or reject it. Instead, take time to notice and meditate upon what God's creation tells you about him.

Recapture joy. God has given each of us gifts to be enjoyed – people who

love us, fulfilling activities, steady jobs or comfortable homes. Enjoy these gifts given from a loving Father without worry of a later price.

Laugh at yourself. Humor invites us to examine life in a different way and to find delight in it. Avoid treating your life too seriously.

Becoming more lighthearted will make it easier for you to trust God.

Look to what's right instead of what's wrong. Don't let bad feelings drive out good ones. For example, we often miss the "angels" God sends because they don't take the form we expect. Know that God's goodness is all around but you have to learn to recognize and appreciate it.



## Why Do Catholics Do That?

### Why do Catholics confess their sins to a priest?

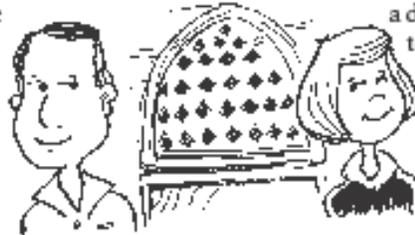
On Easter Sunday, Jesus appeared to the Apostles in the Upper Room and said, "Peace be with you" (John 20:19). He breathed on them and said, *"Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them and whose sins you retain, they are retained"* (John 20:22-23).



With that, Jesus established the normal way we receive forgiveness of our sins, through the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation. He knew we would need to be assured of his forgiveness by hearing the words, "I absolve you of your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

## What's so great about Confession?

Many Catholics forget that the purpose of the Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is reconciliation, not punishment. We tend to focus on the scary part of facing our weaknesses and admitting our failings to another being, but confession is just one part of the Sacrament. What's so great about this Sacrament is that God longs to forgive us and offers this chance to directly experience his unending mercy and forgiveness. The Sacrament of Penance and Reconciliation is:



A restoration to integrity: Through it, we are freed from guilt. When we approach the Sacrament with a contrite heart, a desire to make amends, and a determination to change, we become transformed. We can leave remorse behind and live a new life. It is this Sacrament that enables us to again hold up our heads as children of God. A close encounter with God: created by Jesus, this Sacrament is a celebration of our Father's unconditional love and a chance to acquire the grace we need to meet future challenges and temptations.

### from **S**cripture

#### Luke 1:57-66, The Baptist

The birth of St. John the Baptist was the fulfillment of Old Testament prophecies, especially those of Isaiah: "Behold the voice of one crying in the wilderness." That was John's purpose, to prepare the way for his cousin, Jesus. He's considered the last prophet of the Old Testament and a bridge between the two testaments.



Like other prophets, the Baptist received his name from God. John means "God is graceful." His mission was to preach that God is graceful to those who

repent and turn to him. It took courage for John to preach the imminent coming of the kingdom of God with the advent of the Messiah.

When he preached repentance to Herod Antipas, who was living in sin with his brother's wife, he paid the price of his fidelity to God's mission with suffering and death.

St. John's mission is as relevant today as it was in Jesus' day. He challenges us to repentance and belief in Jesus as our Savior. Our challenge is to heed John's call to renounce sin, turn to God, and pray for grace.

### Feasts & Celebrations

In June we honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The flame of the Sacred Heart symbolizes Christ's unending love for us. Mary's pure mother's heart follows her son's and goes out to everyone he loves.

June 1 - St. Justin (165). When ordered by a pagan judge to renounce his faith or die, St. Justin responded, "Nobody in his senses would give up truth for falsehood." His punishment was martyrdom.

June 11 - St. Barnabas (1st Century). The Apostles changed his name from

Joseph to Barnabas (meaning "son of encouragement") because he sold his property and gave the much needed funds to the Jerusalem community. He accompanied St. Paul on his first evangelical journey.

June 29 - Saints Peter and Paul (1st century). Peter was the apostle chosen by Jesus to lead the Church. Peter was an ordinary man made extraordinary by God's grace. A persecutor of the Church, Paul was transformed by grace and became the Great Apostle.



### Q & A Why are Catholic and Protestant Bibles different?

The differences are found in the Old Testament. The first 39 books accepted by Jews as divinely inspired were written in Hebrew. After Alexander the Great conquered the Middle East, Greek became the common language. Another 7 books Jews accepted as inspired were written in Greek.

In time most Jews lost their knowledge of Hebrew. About the year 150 BC, a group of 70 scholars were appointed to translate the original 39 books into Greek. This version of Scripture was called the Septuagint and contained 46 books. All Jews, including Jesus and the Apostles, used this version.

One of the Scripture references to Purgatory is in 2 Maccabees, a book originally written in Greek. In the early 1500s, Martin Luther rebelled against the Catholic Church. One reason he gave was his rejection of Purgatory. So he removed all seven books originally written in Greek. Ever since, Protestants have followed suit. Even though Christians had believed those seven books to be divinely inspired for 1500 years, Protestants removed them from the Bible.

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*All Masses for Father's Day have been set aside and are offered as a Novena of Thanksgiving for all Living and Deceased Fathers.*

*An arrangement of blue and white carnations have been added to St. Joseph's altar representing all fathers remembered through our "Spiritual Bouquet" offerings.*

*If your envelope was dropped off by June 12th, your dedication is posted in the church vestibule.*

## FLEA MARKET



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**SUNDAY, JUNE 17<sup>th</sup> 9 AM-2 PM**

HELD IN ST. ANNE'S CENTENNIAL HALL  
3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City

**VENDORS ARRIVE AT 7:30 AM**

CONTACT SISTER ALBERTA AT (201) 963-0998

**1 DAY - \$20 PER TABLE**

**OR**

**2 DAYS - \$15 PER TABLE/ PER DAY**

(ie: 1<sup>ST</sup> DAY \$15 + 2<sup>ND</sup> DAY \$15=\$30 for 1 table for both days)

EVERYONE WELCOME!

FOOD WILL BE SOLD:  
HOT DOGS, SANDWICHES, ETC.



### *Atlantic City Casino Trip*

St. Anne's Fil-Am Association will be sponsoring an Atlantic City Trip to Resorts Hotel and Casino on Saturday, June 23. Bus fare \$30; refund \$15. Bus will depart at 8:30 am from in front of St. Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City. For reservation/ information, please call Lou Mallari @ 201-656-6567 or Minnie Fernandez @ 201-467-1078. Refreshments will be served during the trip. Please join us and have some fun.

### *The Gift Shop*



Saint Anne's Gift Shop, located in the rectory, is open **Tuesday and Thursday** during hours from **2:30 PM to 4:30 PM** and **Sunday 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM**. Many religious articles available ie. Baptism, Wedding, Communion, Confirmation; most items can be ordered if not currently available.



### *Mother of Perpetual Help 18<sup>th</sup> Year Anniversary*

All Are Welcome! **June 20-22 7 PM Novena Mass** in Convent Chapel; **Potluck on June 22** in Centennial Hall after Mass.

Please contact Celia Morales at 201-963-5030. Come celebrate with us!

### Summer Basketball Program



Rutgers University-Newark will be running its 11th annual Summer BASKETBALL Program for children ages 7-17. The program is **July 9-13, July 23-27, and July 30-August 3, 2012** from **8:30 am to 4:00 pm**. The cost for one week is only \$160. Discount rates if you attend two or three weeks. For more information/brochure call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.



# Weekly Planner

## **SUNDAY 6/17**

### **11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Father's Day

9:00 AM-4:00 PM Flea Market-Cent Hall

## **MONDAY 6/18**

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

## **TUESDAY 6/19**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent

7:00 PM HNS Board Mtg-CCD ConfRm

## **WEDNESDAY 6/20**

6:00 PM-8:00 PM Daisy/Brow/Jr Mtg-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Mthr Perp Help Novena Mass-Convent

## **THURSDAY 6/21**

7:00 PM Mthr Perp Help Novena Mass-Convent

## **FRIDAY 6/22**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:00 PM Mthr Perp Novena Mass-Cnvnt/CentHall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conf Room

## **SUNDAY 6/24**

### **NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST**

1:30 PM Baptism -Church

## **MONDAY 6/25**

1:00 PM-4:00 PM St. Anne Seniors-Cent Hall

3:00 PM Legion of Mary-Rectory

## **TUESDAY 6/26**

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

3:00 PM-4:00 PM Holy Hour for Priests-Convent

## **WEDNESDAY 6/27**

7:30 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn-Cent Hall

## **FRIDAY 6/29**

Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

12:15 PM Bingo-Cent Hall

7:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg-CCD Conf Room



## **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**CCD Office Hours: SUMMER HOURS: Monday thru Wednesday 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Please call before coming: Office 201-360-0838/Convent 201-963-0998.**

- \* Sister Alberta is planning a Villa Roma trip. If interested, please call her at 201-388-7250.
- \* To Parents of Children attending Public School - Religion classes are not only for the sacraments but are to help children grow in their faith; religious instruction is continuous. Sacramental Classes (First Eucharist/Confirmation) are a two-year preparation. Children attend Sunday 9:00 AM Mass with their

families; class begins immediately following Mass until 11:30 AM.

- \* St. Anne's Parish is now accepting registration for our Religious Education Program. Baptismal Certificate along with \$50 program fee (per child) is needed at time of registration. Please stop by rectory or Religious Education Office to fill out Registration Form. Families who have re-registered from last year, please call office before coming to make payment.

## ***HOLY HOUR***

**Holy Hour in convent will be suspended for the months of JULY & AUGUST.**

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