



Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 22nd, 2012

MONDAY – January 23rd, 2012

6:45 AM † Peter Picariello
r/o Jack Clifford & Maryann Steiner
8:15 AM † Robert Wissell r/o Joe Silva
7:00 PM † Roseanne Lovell
r/o Joe & Valerie Jastrzebski

TUESDAY – January 24th, 2012

6:45 AM † Achille Retolatto r/o Edna & Bob Nellegar
8:15 AM † Anong Kitaici r/o Michael & Teri Yetsko

WEDNESDAY – January 25th, 2012

6:45 AM † Walter Buczek r/o Kathy Buczek
8:15 AM † Thomas Dodge r/o Janet Dodge

THURSDAY – January 26th, 2012

6:45 AM † Jose Deza r/o family
8:15 AM † Ronald Jeffery
r/o Rose, Kathryn & Genevieve

FRIDAY – January 27th, 2012

6:45 AM † Jerry Forrest r/o Mark, Colleen & Sons
8:15 AM † Irineo Carino r/o Tria family

SATURDAY – January 28th, 2012

9:00AM † Mass Association
5:00PM † Michael Beninati r/o Friedlander family

SUNDAY – January 29th, 2012

7:30AM † Daniel Viego r/o mother
9:00AM † Mary Lou Baumann
r/o children & grandchildren
10:30AM † Sal Provenza r/o The Griffith family
12:00PM † For our Parishioners

OUR PARISH FAMILY

Please remember in your prayers the deceased members of our Parish family, and all of the souls of the faithful departed especially **Laura Kaufhold** and all the homebound and infirm members of our Parish family for those names listed in our parish book of petitions.

ALTAR CANDLES

BLESSED MOTHER

For the Safety of our Military families

r/o Lesinski family

For teenagers r/o Kennedy & Janice O'Brien

Special Intention r/o Janice O'Brien

ST. JOSEPH'S ALTAR

Glenn Maldonado r/o daughter, Jane & son, David
Maran Perepolka r/o wife, Julia

BREAD & WINE

The bread and wine being used this week is in memory of **Donald Jeffery** requested by Kathryn, Genevieve and Rose.

COLLECTION REPORT

	<u>Jan 15, 2012</u>	<u>Jan. 16, 2011</u>
Regular Collection	11,998.00	12,232.00
Second Collection	1,879.00	2,003.00
	13,877.00	14,235.00

Includes Faith Direct

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time – January 22, 2012

Jesus' call to "Come after me" is a call to all Christians. Jesus asks us all to help Him in His work. By being good stewards, we, too, can help bring others closer to God.

THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jonah 3:1-5, 10

Jonah set out for Ninevah as God asked and told the people that their city would be destroyed in forty days. The people believed him and repented from their evil ways. God did not destroy their city, showing his mercy for those who see the evil of their ways and correct it.

Second Reading: I Corinthians 7:29-31

Paul advises the Corinthians that their world is changing, so they should not take their daily trials too seriously. We should remember that the problems of everyday living will not last forever, but the eternal life God promises us will.

Gospel: Mark 1:14-20

Jesus observes Simon and Andrew where they are fishing and tells them to come with him and become "fishers of men." They abandon their nets without hesitation to follow him. Next he calls James and his brother John, who also leave what they are doing and follow him without question.

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sunday	2:00PM – Line Dancing
Monday	Pro Life March – Washington DC Pro Life Rally – Trenton 5:00PM – AA Photo Night – MDH 7:00PM – Mass/Novena 7:30PM – SVDP – L/C
Tuesday	CCD All Sessions 7:30PM – Baptism Class – L/C
Wednesday	CCD All Sessions 7:00PM – Girl Scouts – L/C
Friday	OLV School Early Dismissal
Saturday	11:00AM – Confessions
Sunday	9AM Mass Opening of Catholic Schools Week

2011 Contribution Statements are now available in the parish office. Please call Carla at ext 227 to have yours mailed or you may pick them up from 9AM – 12PM and 1PM – 5PM, Monday through Friday.

OLV ELECTRONICS BINGO

OLV ELECTRONICS BINGO Fundraiser is scheduled for Friday, February 3, 2012, 7:00 p.m., Monsignor Dalton Hall (doors open at 6:30pm – SNOW DATE is Saturday, February 4). Prizes include E-Readers, MP3 Players, Digital camera, Flat Screen TV, game systems and much more. Ticket price is \$30.00 and includes 12 games of bingo/1 bingo card per game. Additional bingo game sheets can be purchased at event as well as tickets for 50/50 and Tricky Tray raffle. BYO wine, food and refreshments. Coffee, tea and dessert will be provided. Please consider donating an item to our dessert table. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office or through school Attn: Debbie Patella c/o Dominique (Grade 6).

BOOK FAIR LUAU

Book Fair Luau! It's a reading celebration! Our school library is hosting an exciting reading event that will bring a wonderful selection of fun, engaging, and affordable books everyone will want to read. Our annual Scholastic Book Fair will be located in Msgr.. Dalton Hall from Monday, January 30th – Thursday, February 2nd, 2012, 9AM – 1PM and Thursday evening from 6 – 8PM. Reading is the most important skill we can teach our children. Hope to see you there, Aloha!

OLV Senior Trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan

The OLV Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to Mackinac Island, Michigan, from **Saturday, May 26 to Friday, June 1, 2012**. The cost of the trip is \$980.00. This price includes: transportation on a deluxe coach bus, bus driver gratuity, hotel accommodations for 6 nights, including two nights at the Inn at Mackinac on the island, admission to Greenfield Village, Ford Rouge Factory, carriage ride on Mackinac Island, Mackinac Butterfly House, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland, 3 full breakfasts, 3 continental breakfasts, lunch at the **Grand Hotel** on the island, and 3 dinners. Come and travel with us on this exciting tour. For further information, to request a flyer or to make a reservation, please contact Teri at (732) 727-7639 or Geri at (732) 257-4351.

OLV Seniors Trip to American Music Theater Featuring Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons

The OLV Seniors are sponsoring a bus trip to the American Music Theater in Lancaster, Pennsylvania to see **Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons**. The date of the trip is Thursday, May 17, 2012. The price of the trip is \$150.00 which includes: the price of the show ticket, bus transportation, bus gratuity, dinner at Shady Maple, and snacks on the bus. The bus will leave OLV lower parking lot at 3PM and return approximately at 11:30 PM. For further information or to make a reservation, please contact Teri at (732) 727-7639.

New Calvary Cemetery

The cemetery will be cleaned of all Christmas grave blankets during the week of January 29th. If you have anything that you would like to keep, please remove it by the 29th of January. Thank you.

STEWARDSHIP PROGRAM

This weekend is the second of three weekends in which we are formally talking about our parish stewardship of treasure appeal. Last weekend we talked about our need for increased offertory.

This weekend we are focusing on the mechanics, if you will, of this stewardship appeal; discussing the giving levels possible. We also want to go over electronic giving and some questions and answers that pertain to our program.

During the course of this week, each household will receive a letter and brochure in the mail, outlining, once again, our parish needs and future goals. Next weekend will be "Commitment Weekend." Each one of us will be invited to prayerfully consider a slight increase in our weekly gift to our parish. This will be done here in church during each Mass. This seems to be the most effective and efficient way to achieve our goal.

Our Stewardship of Treasure Appeal is taking place in the context of prayer and sacrifice; only in that way can we hope to be successful.

Stewardship Meeting

There will be a Stewardship meeting for all ministry heads on Wednesday, January 25, 2012 at 7PM in the lower church. Directory information for all ministries will be reviewed at this meeting. Please contact Teri at (732)727-7639 if you are available or not for this meeting.

OLV Senior Group February Meeting

The OLV Senior Group will hold their January Meeting on Friday, February 3, 2012 at 1PM in Monsignor Dalton Hall on Main Street in Sayreville. After a brief business meeting, Sue Ralph, from Manna House, will be our speaker.. Don't forget to wear your favorite Valentine attire. We are still collecting dues for this year. Dues for this year will be \$10.00 a person for the year – September to June. Our meeting dates are: March 2, Apr. 12, May 4, and June 1. All meetings are held on Friday afternoon at 1PM except the April meeting which will be held on Thursday, April 12. Food donations to St. Vincent de Paul are always gladly accepted. Our group invites any senior who is 55 years and older to join our group. You do not need to be a member of OLV. Any questions please contact Teri at 732-727-7639.

Columbette Past President's Dinner

Honoring our most recent Past President
Katie Elichko And all of our Past Presidents
Saturday, February 11, 2012 7 – 12PM

\$25.00/pp

Dinner, Open Bar & GREAT Entertainment!

Victorian Hall, 775 Washington Rd.

Call Diane @732-254-8896 or Kathy @732-698-1911

RSVP by 2/5/12