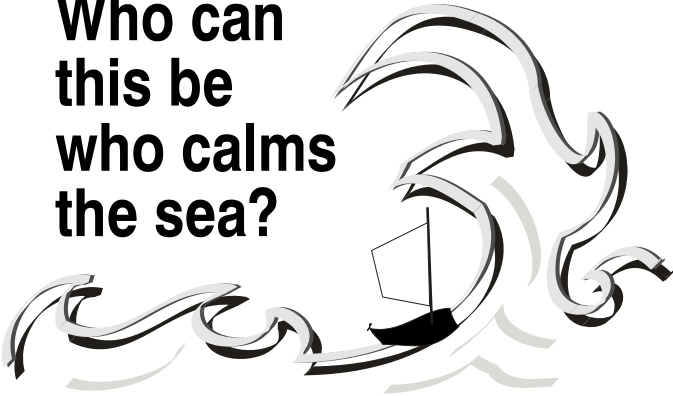


12th Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 21, 2009

Who can
this be
who calms
the sea?



Intentions for the Week of June 21st

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread	---
Altar Wine	Francis Burbridge

Masses for the Week

Monday, June 22	7:00AM	Antonino Dattolo Robert Siano Robert Johnson Sr.
Tuesday, June 23	7:00AM	John Maquillen
Wed, June 24	7:00AM	Alice Rodriguez
Thursday, June 25	7:00AM	John Hawley
Friday, June 26	7:00AM	Darwin O'Brien Michael Toohy Catherine Sacco
Saturday, June 27	7:00AM 5:00PM	Frances Behr The Ferrucci Family Vincent Scerbo Woody Masterson
Sunday, June 28	7:45AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	Joseph Ferrara John J. Schobeki II Phyllis See Franz Antonino Dattolo Victor & Catherine Fogaroli Denise Foster Elvira Mendes Vincent Scerbo

Intentions for the Week of June 28th

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	Evelyn Sembrot
Altar Bread	---
Altar Wine	---

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week: \$14,057.75
Income Same Week Last Year: \$15,386.75

From Father Davis: "Generosity in our hearts is a sign of the presence of God within us. That is part of the light that the Lord asks us to let shine into the darkness around us. Thank you for your sacrifice of tithing."

From the Pews: "In tithing, we humbly recognize our creatureliness and our basic poverty before our Maker. As St. Augustine said so neatly, "Out of God's gifts, then, we make gifts to God, and from us He receives what He first gave us."

From the Pastor's Desk

Visit our New Website:
www.stthereserobury.org



Changes - Prayers for the Sick

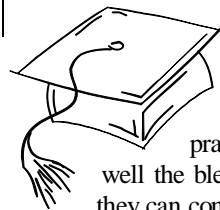
We welcome you to call the rectory to place names on our Prayers for the Sick List. Due to privacy laws, we ask that only immediate family members call us (or that you have the permission of the family) to place a name on the list. We will then put the person's name in our Prayer of the Faithful during mass for 2 weeks and place the name in the bulletin for 3 weeks. After that it will be removed unless we receive a call renewing it for another 3 weeks. Unless we are notified current names on the list will be removed July 19th.

MARIAN WALL - Memorializing

As we all know, our Blessed Mother holds many magnificent titles in the church, but of course her first and primary role was to be the mother of our Savior. I plan to create a Marion Wall in our church using the brick beveled wall where the images of Mary and Joseph and our Lady of Perpetual Help are presently. First, the present image of the Lord in honor of Divine Mercy will be moved to the wall by the Reconciliation Room and the image of the Holy Family will be appropriately placed in the Children's Prayer Room. The image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will stay on the wall and I will move to the wall the framed image of our Lady of Czestochowa (signed by John Paul II which is now hung in the Atrium). Then I will add newly created Tapestries of Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

I have commissioned Bramante Studios in Toronto Canada to create the new images of Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Guadalupe into tapestries similar to the Tapestry of the Sacred Heart (just inside the doors to the sanctuary). Sample photo's can be viewed in our atrium. I would like to offer to anyone who would be interested in memorializing your family or loved one, on a plaque on the wall, to contact the rectory by September 1st. The gift level begins at \$500 and can be paid in installments.

CONGRATULATIONS GRADS



We congratulate all of the graduates of our parish in the Class of 2009, from kindergarten, elementary school, high school, college, and graduate school. We pray that all of our graduates will continue to use well the blessings and gifts bestowed upon them so that they can continue to be faithful followers of Jesus in all of their future endeavors.

MEGA BUCKS WINNERS

I would like to thank everyone who purchased a ticket in our 2009 Mega Bucks Raffle. This was the third year we ran the raffle and overall, it was a success. We sold 1,343 tickets and the winning Grand Prize was \$33,575.00. We also had 99 other winners who will receive their winnings last week. We will run another raffle next year beginning in February. Thank you for your support.

Thank You

I would like to thank all of the Rosarians who worked so hard to make last weekend's Coffee'ands for the closing of our 50th Anniversary Year such a pleasant time. I believe everyone had a great time and I thank the ladies, as always, for your support.

Father Davis

2010 MASS BOOK NOW OPEN

The mass stipend is \$10.00. Additional Memorial Intentions, as listed below, are also available for both 2009 & 2010 for a \$25 donation. You can arrange for acknowledgements of your beloved ones for the entire week following for:

- The Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles
- The Wine used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
- The Bread used in the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

You may arrange for your mass and/or memorial intentions by coming into the parish office on or after June 15th between the hours of 9:00am and 3:00pm, Monday through Friday. You may also mail your intentions to the rectory. The stipend must accompany all requests.

Travel Club Special

Ship tour and lunch on the Explorer of the Seas in Bayonne on Saturday, July 18. Cost is \$10 per person. This is a great opportunity to see what the "big" ships are really like. Space is limited so don't hesitate. Contact Pat Howlett, (973) 895-9150 or email phboomerang@optonline.net

PARISH PANTRY SUNDAY

**With our present economic situation,
the need is great - right here in our own backyard.
Please be as generous as you can!**

Next Sunday, June 28th, will be Parish Pantry Sunday. Our Pantry serves Roxbury Township's Social Services Department. They are especially in need of the following items:

- Baby Products: Food, Diapers, Wipes
- Depends
- Laundry & Dish Detergent
- Paper Towels & Toilet Paper
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Mouthwash & Toothbrushes
- Sugar
- Coffee
- Condiments
- Snacks
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Crackers & Cookies
- Evaporated Milk
- Juices
- Rice, Pasta & Sauces
- Hamburger Helper
- Canned Potatoes & Olives



Please bring any food or personal hygiene items to the atrium before mass. Thank you!

St. Therese School Openings GRADE OPENINGS St. Therese School

There are a number of openings in Grades 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8 for the upcoming school year. If anyone is interested in Catholic education for their child, please contact the school office.



PRE-K-3 Openings We still have some openings in our PreKindergarten 3 year-old program (sorry our PreK 4 program is full). We offer 2 ½ hour sessions - two times a week - on Tuesdays and Thursdays - either morning or afternoon. Your child must be 3 years old by October 1st and potty-trained. Please contact the school office at (973) 584-0812 to schedule a visit.

WHY CATHOLIC? JOURNEY THROUGH THE CATECHISM

Continuing Adult Faith Formation **Heaven, Hell and Purgatory.**

Fr. Davis will examine and explain the church's teachings.

Tuesday, June 23rd Come & Join Us!!

As part of our parish-wide evangelization effort we have planned a number of Adult Study Sessions. These sessions are at 7:30pm in the Church. No RSVP is necessary, bring your neighbors and friends, these sessions are open to all Adults in the parish, we would especially welcome the newly CONFIRMED!!

GOT USED SNEAKERS??



Make a donation of gently used Adult Athletic Shoes (size 7 +) and help lift a family out of poverty. The sneakers will be collected and shipped to Ghana, Africa, refurbished and then sold. The money is used to provide water, irrigation, livestock and seeds to help a farming village become self sustaining. For more info see www.pppafrica.org or call 973-219-9643. The collection barrel will be in the atrium until June 30th.

OLD CELL PHONES

Do you have some old cell phones lying around the house?? Would you like to support the youth programs of Roxbury Troop 54, Boy Scouts of America, and help protect the environment? During the month of June bring your old cell phones to the box at the door in the atrium and Troop 54 will recycle it for you!



Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for:

Gail Slattery, Kathy Christian, Ken Pollison, Elizabeth Ann Healy, Pat Callea, Sarah Brogowski, William Lanno, Jarrad Laden, Elizabeth Tasnady, Patricia Misysk-Peters, Margaret DiMilia, Peter Downey, Nicholas Cesaro, Jack Stockmal, Carmen Williams, Willie McNear, William Graham, John McDonough, Barbara Ross, Michael Torsiello, Robert Schlusser, Nicholas DeStefano, Stephanie Testa, Jim & Frances Favo, MaryAnn Sank, Sarah Smethy, Robert Smith, Carol Dickinson, Herbie Miller, Denise Maugeri, Dorothy & John Hall, James DeTogni, Richard Irving, June Geiger, Pat & Roger Thoens, Beryl Kerr, Theresa O'Brien, Celeste Holwick, Patricia Mydosh, Josephine Zymroz, Doreen Moog, Annabelle Cook, Edward Shope, Theresa A., Camille Colontone, Lora Zampini, Hristu Ceacatura, Maria Anselmo Preede, Janet Hastings, Carol Perrucci, Christine Capra, Eleanor Meisner, Miriam Faber, Diane Torsiello, Jim Stoltz, Matt Killen, Pat Defelice, Josie Matsko, Joann Herrera, Patricia Lane, Jose Serpa, Lillian Caballes, Robbie & Christopher Rozyla, Lynda Misyak, Arthur Valentine, Eileen Redfern, Anthony Avello, Joseph Sclafani, Brenda Malinski, Vincent Polisenio, Ralph VanDyke, Bruce Becker, Miriam Gossman.



UPDATE – Joseph Sclafani

We thank the Lord for Joe's transplant operation. To follow up on Joe's progress, his family is posting information on this website: www.caringbridge.org/visit/joesclafani Please continue to keep Joe, Vivian and their six children in your prayers.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First and third Thursday of each month at 8:00PM at the VFW Hall in Kenvil. Call Grand Knight John Castagna at 862-251-4283 or by email to jcroxni@aol.com.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Second Monday of each month Sept.-May. Mass at 7pm, Rosary after Communion, meeting follows in the All Purpose Room. Call Eileen Redfern at 201-317-8691.

ST. THERESE ADULT SINGLES: Third Monday of each month, 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. Open to all singles, widowed, divorced, separated, male & female. Call Pat Bilancia 584-2209.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE: Second Thursday of each month Sept. - May. 7pm recitation of the Rosary at the Tabernacle followed by meeting at 7:30pm. Call Liz Smith at 973-584-5531 or by email to lsmith555@optonline.net

ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP: Every Wednesday evening, Mass at 7:00pm in the Church. Open to everyone. Call Lucy Balko at 862-219-5794.



Smoke Free games start on Sunday at 7:00PM and on Monday at 7:30PM in the school auditorium. Join us!

Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8

Office hours 9AM-3PM, Monday-Thursday (closed on Fridays)
The office may close for lunch for a short time during the summer months. Other hours by appointment; please call. Office is located in the back of the church building. Call 973-584-9444 or send us an e-mail: RelEdOffice@verizon.net

CCD REGISTRATION is due by July 1st. If you are experiencing a financial hardship which prevents you from registering, please call Lori to discuss alternate arrangements.

Confirmation Program

CLASS of 2011 - Are you an Incoming Freshman in September? Register for the Confirmation program - info and registration forms are at the rectory. If you have any questions call Michael Harding at 252-2465.

SPONSOR CATECHISTS NEEDED - The success of our Confirmation program depends on the dedication of caring individuals willing to share their faith with our young teenagers. We are looking for adults to become Sponsor Catechists. In this role, you will teach our candidates about the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as share your faith with them and witness to Jesus. The program covers a 2-year period beginning in Sept. 2009 and ending in May 2011. There are approximately 2 events per month, 9 months per year. It is a very rewarding experience and one you will always remember. If you can help in our program or have any questions, please contact Michael Harding 252-2465

TEEN BOOK CLUB

NEW!

Come join us! Invite a friend! Club will meet on the following Wednesdays @ 7:30 pm in the All Purpose Room: July 15, 22, 29, Aug. 5 & 12

Book: Joshua by Joseph Girzone
Recommended for those going into grades 6-8 (Strong younger readers also welcome. Parents can find details about the level of this book on the internet.)

What does Jesus think about how our world is today? What would He do if He walked this Earth in human form again today? Joshua (Jesus) appears at various locations in Washington, D.C., and because He lacks ID and looks Middle Eastern, secret service agents trail Him and lose Him every step of the way as He works to bring tolerance, peace and understanding to our modern world.

Snacks provided! No charge, however, each teen is responsible to purchase their own book, available at Barnes and Noble or Amazon.com. Call or email the religious education office to sign-up. Please sign-up by Monday, July 1st.

Wiffle Ball Tournament

The Roxbury P.B.A. Local 311 is sponsoring their 4th Annual Double Elimination Wiffle Ball Tournament on Saturday, August 1st. The fun starts at Horseshoe Lake at 9:00am until there is a winner. Teams are \$125 each (3-4 players each). All proceeds benefit local KIDS with Cancer. Contact Patrolman Brian Feeney at 973-448-2098 or bfeeney@roxburypd.com



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

June 27/28	5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	T. Campbell J. Cascio J. Cascio R. Crimando R. Dul K. Dul	B. Sarate C. Schmidt B. Tasnady B. Viola J. Vogler T. Berlangieri	E. McCarthy P. McDonnell T. O'Connell M. Podlaski M.S. Rodriguez E. Rowe	D. Sparano F. Day J. Dignazio M. Falzarano B. Graham M. Grant	A. Mazzoni E. Meisenbacher M. Meneses J. Osborne H. Puzio C. Slobuski
Lectors	S. Nicholl	C. Fitzgerald	K. Klein	D. Rasmussen	F. Slobuski
Altar Servers	J. Magarelli R. Mendelsohn A. Pilrun	K. Cloutier R. Cloutier E. Scerra	D. Smethy M. Brady M. Burdorf	B. Sparano D. Padron L. Padron	J. Kobza L. Larosa N. Murphy
Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children	For Young Children in grades K, 1 & 2 - No registration is required. During the 10:30am mass, the children process out of the sanctuary into the Church Atrium and Sacristy. The readings and a homily are presented at their level of understanding.			President:	Fr. Bob
				Atrium:	M. Danielson
Nursing Home	J. Dowd & A. Berlangieri				
Soup Kitchen	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.			<u>Servers & Cookers:</u> First Methodist	