

# *Saint Mary Parish Community*

**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

*July 31, 2011*



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## *Fr. Corey's Comments*

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◆ The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has a new Archbishop. **Archbishop Charles Chaput** has been named Philadelphia's 9<sup>th</sup> Archbishop. The 66-year-old Archbishop of Denver has been moved to Philadelphia, where he will succeed Cardinal Justin Rigali who has retired for reasons of age. The appointment of Archbishop Charles Chaput, the first Native American archbishop, was announced by the Vatican. The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has almost 1.5 million Catholics, served by about 1,000 priests and more than 3,000 religious.

Archbishop Chaput is a Capuchin who was ordained a bishop at age 43, serving in Rapid City, South Dakota. He was moved to Denver in 1997. *"I don't know why the Holy Father sent me here,"* Archbishop Chaput said at a press conference in Philadelphia. *"But I do trust his heart, and I do believe in his judgment. I know other bishops would have been smarter than I am, or more talented, or more connected to Philadelphia's past."* *"But I do promise that ... no bishop will try harder to help persons who have been hurt by the sins of the past, or work harder to strengthen and encourage our priests and renew the hearts of our people,"* the prelate added.

In an interview with John Allen of the National Catholic Reporter, Archbishop Chaput reflected that he would like to lead the Church in the same direction advocated by St. Francis: *"back to a clear embrace of the Gospel, without compromise, in all circumstances and at all times."* *"Where I go to discover that is the teachings and traditions of the Church, including the teachings of the Second Vatican Council, which is the most clear and important expression of the presence of the Holy Spirit in the church in my lifetime,"* the archbishop added. He also spoke of following the lead of the Pope and of the *"duty and responsibility"* of bishops to share *"our insights and our experiences with the Holy Father as he makes important judgments for the church."*

◆ The Vatican also announced today that Conventual Franciscan **Father Gregory John Hartmayer**, of the Archdiocese of Atlanta, was named bishop of Savannah, Georgia. The Diocese of Savannah has some 84,000 Catholics, served by just over 100 priests and about that same number of religious. Bishop-designate Hartmayer, 59, succeeds Bishop John Kevin Boland, who resigned for reasons of age.

◆ The **Revised Roman Missal** will be implemented on the **First Sunday of Advent, 2011**. We are planning 4 workshops to ready the congregation for the new changes to Mass. There are no changes to the liturgy itself. The changes that will occur will be to the translation of the Mass in English. The workshops will help us transition with clarity and ease. The dates of the workshops are: September 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM and on October 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Please feel free to invite others outside the Parish to learn about the New Revised Roman Missal.

◆ **Rev. Robert Joseph Terentieff** died on Sunday, July 17, 2011. He would have celebrated his 75th birthday this Thursday. Father lived in Stratford and was born on July 21, 1936. He attended Franklin School, Stratford and Fairfield College Preparatory; he pursued seminary studies at Saint Thomas Seminary, Bloomfield, CT and Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Baltimore, MD.

He was ordained on May 26, 1962 at Saint Augustine Cathedral, Bridgeport, CT. His first assignment was as parochial vicar at Saint Mary Parish, Norwalk. He also served in the same capacity at the following parishes: Saint Peter, Danbury, Saint Margaret Mary, Shelton, Saint Andrew, Bridgeport and at Saints Cyril and Methodius Rectory.

Father Terentieff was assigned a faculty member at Kolbe-Cathedral High School, Bridgeport and appointed the Chaplain at Marian Heights Provincial House, Monroe. He also taught art at Georgian Court College, Lakewood, NJ and Mount Saint Mary's College for twenty years.

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## *Fr. Corey's Comments (cont'd)*

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Father Terentieff also served as an advisor for the Danbury Juvenile Court and as spiritual consultant for the Columbiettes Auxiliary in Bridgeport. A talented artist in stained glass, he received a MA in Art education at the University of Bridgeport and a Ph.D. in Fine Arts from Pacific Western University, Las Vegas. Father Terentieff did many glass installations, including windows at the Stratford Library and Saint Andrew Church, Bridgeport. Father Terentieff was a devoted son to his parents, the late Helen and Gustave Terentieff, with whom he lived for a time in their last years.

Please keep Father in your prayers as he gave his life for the Diocese and the Church.



### **A Parent's Poem – (especially during the summer!)**

*Now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray my sanity to keep.  
For if some peace I do not find,  
I'm pretty sure I'll lose my mind.*

*I pray I find a little quiet  
Far from the daily family riot  
May I lie back--not have to think  
about what they're stuffing down the sink,  
or who they're with, or where they're at  
and what they're doing to the cat.*

*I pray for time all to myself  
(did something just fall off a shelf?)*

*To cuddle in my nice, soft bed  
(Oh no, another goldfish--dead!)*

*Some silent moments for goodness sake  
(Did I just hear a window break?)*

*And that I need not cook or clean--  
(well heck, I've got the right to dream)*

*Yes now I lay me down to sleep,  
I pray my wits about me keep,  
But as I look around I know--  
I must have lost them long ago!*



### **Words of inspiration:**

*"So the divine love is sacrificial love. Love does not mean to have and to own and to possess. It means to be had and to be owned and to be possessed. It is not a circle circumscribed by self, it is arms outstretched to embrace all humanity within its grasp."*

**- Bishop Sheen**

*"We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something, and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is a beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord's grace to enter and do the rest."*

**- Oscar Romero**

## PARISH HAPPENINGS

### Parish Office Summer Hours

9am – 2:30pm  
Monday – Friday

**ALTAR SERVERS:** *All servers* must fill out a new server registration form (available on our website) so we can update our records. If you are no longer serving, please return your albs to the Parish office!

We are having a Parish trip to see **“Jersey Boys”** on **Sat., Oct. 29** for the **2pm show** at the **Bushnell** in Hartford. Cost for ticket and bus transportation is \$90. We will be stopping for dinner afterward (not included in the fee) and Fr. Ed will celebrate Mass for us when we return. Call the Parish office for more information and to reserve your seat.

**LOST & FOUND** There were many items left behind at the *Fun-in-the-Sun Camp* and *Vacation Bible School*. If you are missing anything, check the bin in the Parish Hall. *Items will be donated to charity if not claimed by Aug. 15<sup>th</sup>.*

**BIG THANKS!!** to *Deacon Joe & Seminarian Matthew* for their joyful and spirited participation at *Fun-in-the-Sun* and *Vacation Bible School!*

**DOROTHY DAY VOLUNTEERS** -- *Wed., August 3<sup>rd</sup>.*  
*Our turn to Cook.*

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION** will be on **FRI., August 5<sup>th</sup>** from **9:00pm to 7:00am.**

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

**THANK YOU** to all the adults and volunteer counselors who helped at our *Vacation Bible School*. Thanks to you it was a great success and fun was had by all! See you next year!

**REL. ED. REGISTRATION FORMS** are now available for children in K-8<sup>th</sup> grade. They **must** attend each year in **Grades 1-8** in order to make their sacraments. Forms are available on our website and can be dropped off at the Parish Office.

*The Religious Ed office is closed for the summer and will re-open the week after Labor Day.*

## SCHOOL NEWS

**St. Mary School registration** is ongoing for Preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. Please contact the School for additional information at [www.stmarybethelct.org](http://www.stmarybethelct.org) or at 203-744-2922.

St. Mary's School **Annual Magazine Drive** starts in **September**. If you would like to renew a magazine subscription or order a new magazine, please visit [www.QSP.com](http://www.QSP.com) to place any orders. For the school to receive credit for your order, please use account number 1089147 or use the school finder tool. If you have any questions, please contact Robin Taylor at 203-826-9761 or [bill.robintaylor@comcast.net](mailto:bill.robintaylor@comcast.net).

**THANK YOU!** The members of the **St. Mary School Advisory Board** would like to express our gratitude to all who generously supported the **Guardian Angel Network**. One hundred percent of your contributions allowed for the purchase of many educational enhancements including laptop computers, computer printers, a subscription to *Promise Gospel*, stacking chairs and wooden shelves. These enhancements will further the academic and spiritual growth of our students. We invite your continued support in the upcoming school year. **God bless you!**

### Save the dates...

**August 27<sup>th</sup>:** St. Mary Home School Association fund raiser – **“Shop For A Cause”**. This event is sponsored by Macy's (*just in time for back-to-school shopping!*)! You can purchase a **“Shop For A Cause”** 25% off coupon for \$5 to be used the entire day (*August 27<sup>th</sup>*). All proceeds go to St. Mary School. Complete details and when the coupons will be available for purchase will follow in next week's bulletin!

**October 10<sup>th</sup>:** St. Mary's **Annual Golf Outing** at the Redding County Club. For additional information, please contact Kathleen or Steve DeMarco at [kathleendemarco@charter.net](mailto:kathleendemarco@charter.net).

**October 22<sup>nd</sup>:** St. Mary's **Third Annual Roadrace, "Catch Me If You Can" 10K, 5K, and Kids Fun Run**. A complimentary Training Series will start on August 25th; please contact Mark Foster for more info at:

[race.director@stmarysraces.com](mailto:race.director@stmarysraces.com).

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**OFF THE STREETS** needs basic household items for homeless persons moving into a small room. Basic things such as kitchen utensils, pots, pans, dressers, beds, tables, chairs, etc. are needed. Bring such items to the **United Methodist Church parking lot** (across from the Bethel Municipal Center) on **Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>** from **10am – 12noon.**

**RETROUVAILLE OF CT:** If your marriage has become troubled or stressed, unloving or uncaring, or cold and distant, even if you are divorced or separated but you want to try again, then the **Retrouvaille** program can help you. The next **Connecticut Retrouvaille Weekend** will take place **September 9 – 11, 2011.** For more information, please call their confidential number 1-800-470-2230, e-mail [3001@retrouvaille.org](mailto:3001@retrouvaille.org), or go to the website [helpourmarriage.com](http://helpourmarriage.com) for information and registration.

Come visit **Immaculate High School!** The Fall Open House is on Sunday, October 23rd from 11 AM to 2 PM. All 5th through 8th grade students and their families are welcome. Meet our outstanding Faculty, Fine Arts Teachers and Coaches; great opportunity to talk with current IHS parents and students about their experiences! **8th grade students** - register to take Fall entrance exam #1 **Saturday, October 29th** or exam #2 **Saturday, November 5th.** Call 203-744-1510 extension 132 to register for either entrance exam or to schedule a “Mustang for a Day” visit! See [www.immaculatehs.org](http://www.immaculatehs.org) for more information.

### **Information on Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Bridgeport:**

- Did you know that 40% of our Catholic Elementary Schools of the Diocese of Bridgeport are Blue Ribbon Schools of Excellence (*and that St. Mary’s was the first in the diocese*)?
- Did you know that all of our Schools have integrated STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math) into their curriculum?
- Did you know our Catholic High Schools have a 99% Graduation rate compared to the national average of 73%? To learn more, visit <http://www.CatholicSchoolsFairfieldCounty.com>

## AROUND THE DIOCESE

**THOMAS MERTON CENTER** in Bridgeport needs iced tea and lemonade mix, pancake syrup and containers (not individual servings) of applesauce, oatmeal, pasta, elbow macaroni, toiletries- disposable razors, shampoo, soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste- trial sizes preferred, for their guests. They also need disposable plates and bowls. To help, please drop off at the Merton Center, 43 Madison Avenue, between 8 a.m.-3 p.m., or call Mark Grasso at 203-367-9036.

**MORNING GLORY** in Danbury is in need of cereal and pancake mix. For more information and to make a donation, please contact Michele Conderino: 203-748-0848, ext. 231.

**VACATIONERS** – If you are visiting other areas and would like information regarding Churches in that area, you may either call **1-800-Mass-Times** or visit the website **www.Masstimes.org**.

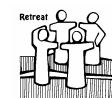


### **PROTECTING GOD’S CHILDREN**

The Diocese requires the participation of **all church and school volunteers in this program.** If you have not attended a training session go to [Virtus.org](http://Virtus.org) to view the training sessions available in our area.

### **RACHEL’S VINEYARD RETREAT**

(Sponsored by the Bridgeport Diocese.) If you are suffering from the emotional pain of an abortion, come experience the healing love of Jesus Christ during our private weekend retreat from **FRI., SEPT. 23<sup>rd</sup> – SUN., SEPT. 25<sup>th</sup>.** For more information you can visit [www.rachelsvineyardbpt.com](http://www.rachelsvineyardbpt.com) or e-mail [Jeremiah31v17@aol.com](mailto:Jeremiah31v17@aol.com).



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ANNOUNCEMENTS MUST BE SUBMITTED **BY NOON ON MONDAY** IN ORDER TO BE INCLUDED IN THE BULLETIN FOR THAT WEEKEND. **INSERTS MUST BE APPROVED 3-4 WEEKS AHEAD AND A COPY MUST BE AT THE RECTORY 2 WEEKS AHEAD OF TIME.** We will make every attempt to inform you of deadline changes due to vacation schedules or holidays.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SAT., JULY 30	5:30	+	George O'Keefe – Wife
SUN., JULY 31	7:00	+	Frank Rotella – Terri Rotella
	8:30	+	Thelma Nolin – Neil & Susan Callaghan
	10:00	+	Bernadine Loya – Family
	11:30	+	Mary Persich ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.</i> ) – The Moker & Persich Families
	5:30	+	Margaret “Peg” McLaughlin – Dolly & John
MON., AUGUST 1	6:30	+	Gregg F. Catterson – The Stocks Family
	9:00	+	Joe Freebairn – Jim & Cindy Scholl
TUES, AUGUST 2	6:30		Heavenly Stock Intentions
	9:00	+	Rod Dexter – John & Linda Curry
WED., AUGUST 3	6:30	+	Sophie Hanyak – The Craybas Family
	9:00	+	Kathy Summa – Husband Leonard
THU., AUGUST 4	6:30	+	Heidi Shaw ( <i>1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.</i> ) – Patty & Joe Vitarelli & Family
	9:00	+	Leo Maddalena – Bob & Diane Avesato
FRI., AUGUST 5	6:30		Blessed Mother's Intentions
	9:00	+	Douglas Dunleavy – Family
SAT., AUGUST 6	8:00	+	Catherine Reickhoff – John Seidel & Family
	5:30	+	William Stevens – Friends of the Family
SUN., AUGUST 7	7:00	+	Charles McCollam – Sister Anne & Sister Alberta
	8:30	+	Dick Masselink – Family
	10:00	+	Mary Deakin – Dave Deakin
	11:30	+	Kathy Summa – Husband Leonard
	5:30	+	Josephine Pieroni – Family



### WELCOME TO THOSE WHO WERE NEWLY BAPTIZED

*Kylie Lynn Gerety*



III – Matthew Ell & Sarah Lakatos

II – Chip Keating & Bridget Schaefer

I – Michael Morabito & Sarah Gagnat

I – Justin Baigert & Mary Kate Grant

**COLLECTION: \$12,309.00**

#### PARISH OFFICE (744-5777)

**Kate Fitzgerald:** *Parish Secretary*

**Paul Orsino:** *Property Manager*

#### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (743-4557)

**Mary Ferri:** *Director*

**Peggy Gavin:** *Secretary*

**Dennis Nauheimer (RCIA): 794-9488**

*(Call if interested in becoming a Catholic or completing your initiation as a Catholic with Confirmation and/or Eucharist.)*

#### MUSIC MINISTRY

**Michael Ferrari:** *Music Director*

**Elizabeth Barnes:** *Choir Director*

#### ST. MARY SCHOOL (744-2922)

**Sister Anne McCarthy:** *Principal*

**Linda Curry:** *Secretary*

#### MASS SCHEDULE

**Monday – Friday: 6:30 & 9:00am**

**Saturday: 8:00am & 5:30pm (Vigil Mass)**

**Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm**

#### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm.**

**BAPTISMS: Every Sunday at 12:45pm.**

**(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)**

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES: Once a Month.**

**(Call the Rectory to Schedule.)**

**ARRANGEMENTS FOR MARRIAGE: All**

***Couples must meet with a parish clergyman at least six (6) months before the marriage is to be celebrated.***