
JUNE 27TH – FIRST ANNIVERSARY

This Thurs June 27th marks my first anniversary as Pastor here at St Francis of Assisi Parish. Arriving in a parish as the good parishioners have just said good bye to a whole team of friars that they had grown to love was not easy. You are the new person in the Pastor's Chair. Each new pastor brings in different experiences and a different way of approaching shepherding.

The ensuing months brought a lot of emotion as we said goodbye to Fr Gregory at his funeral Mass. We have had many occasions though to enjoy the company of the other friars who ministered here in the past.

We had to deal with the reshuffle in the Mass schedule – mandated by Bishop McGrattan in his Pastoral Visit in Spring 2012. We welcomed Deacon Conrad as he spent his transitional months with us here at St Francis. We dealt with the sacraments of Baptism, First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation in a different way. It is hard to let go of the old ways and welcome the new but to the credit of the parishioners of St Francis, things have moved up a very steep learning curve for all of us and the parishioners have been very supportive.

We also saw the strength of the community coming together in the different celebrations that were examples of who we are: The Protector Saints in Sept, Christmas, Easter, the Good Friday Procession, the Ordination of Fr Peter and Fr Conrad, First Reconciliation and Communion and Confirmation. This is when we have experienced first hand your strength and your support.

Now we move into the second year of this experience looking forward to the actual renovations and upgrades beginning in the autumn - that will bring its own excitement.

Along the way there have been some reactions. We expect people to mourn the past and to remember things when they were different. But we also need to remember that in Bishop McGrattan's report we learned that there is a definite need to move ahead and look at the future. Yes, things are different and we have been trying to be as gentle as possible helping people understand that things were bound to change.

Una traduzione in italiano sarà a disposizione alla porta della chiesa.

PIME APPEAL – MISSION CO-OP

We are very pleased to welcome **Fr. Guy Christopher Snyder, PIME** who will be visiting our parish the weekend of **August 3 & 4 2013**. He will be presenting the mission appeal on behalf of the PIME Missionaries.

Fr. Snyder was ordained priest in 1998 and worked at various Student Parishes in the United States; was a missionary at PIME's mission in Mexico for a year and most recently installed as pastor of All Saints Parish in Southwest Detroit.

Come abbiamo fatto l'anno scorso, accoglieremo tra noi un missionario che ci farà una relazione sulle sue esperienze di vita. Avremo un missionario PIME il domenica 4 agosto. NB - **Padre Snyder parla anche l'italiano!** Lo accoglieremo con gioia e generosità.

PELEGRINAGGIO AL SANTUARIO DEI MARTIRI



La Commissione Pastorale Italiana sta organizzando un pellegrinaggio al **Santuario dei Martiri – Midland domenica 30 giugno. Programma :**

Ore 10.30 am – processione con la statua della Santa Famiglia dalla sua cappella sulla collina all'altare, seguita dalla solenne **Santa Messa**;

Ore 2.30 pm – **Adorazione del Santissimo Sacramento** seguita dalla processione sulla collina e rito di chiusura.

N.B. Tutte le parrocchie, associazioni, clubs sono invitati a partecipare portando i propri stendardi, bandiere, ecc. Coloro che non potessero stare in piedi sono pregati di portarsi un sedile.

GOINGS ON - AVVENIMENTI

Be advised that the Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province will be meeting in upper New York State for the Provincial Chapter from June 24 - 29. Remember us in your prayers.

Fr Francois, a Dominican priest, will be celebrating Mass in our absence.

Dal 24 al 29 giugno, i frati della Provincia dell'Immacolata saranno radunati per il capitolo provinciale. Vi chiediamo un ricordo nella preghiera. Accogliete Fra Francois, padre domenicano – farà lui la sostituzione.

BULLETIN PUBLICATION - IL BOLLETTINO

We are now approaching the summer season which marks the end of the school year as well as many other programmes offered around the city. Some of our parishioners will be taking advantage of the warm weather and leave for their cottages or on vacations. Subsequently, we have come to the realisation that the weekly publication of the bulletin will not be necessary during the summer months. These are the dates when the bulletin will be published:

July 7th, August 11th, resuming weekly on Sept 8th.

We will resume to the weekly publishing of the bulletin starting September 8th, 2013. **Please note that nothing else has changed -- Mass times and parish office hours remain the same.**

Ci stiamo avvicinando alla stagione estiva che segna la fine dell'anno scolastico, e anche la fine di molti altri programmi offerti nella nostra comunità. Alcuni dei nostri parrocchiani approfittando del clima caldo, ci lasciano per andare altrove in vacanza. Stiamo per ridurre la pubblicazione settimanale del bollettino. Il bollettino non sarà necessario di pubblicarlo tutti le settimana durante i mesi estivi. Queste sono le date in cui il bollettino sarà pubblicato:

7 luglio e 11 agosto

Riprenderemo la pubblicazione settimanale del bollettino l'8 settembre 2013. **Si prega di notare che nient'altro è cambiato – gli orari delle messe e dell'ufficio parrocchiale rimangono gli stessi.**

LA DODICESIMA DOMINICA - ANNO C – 23 GIUGNO 2013

MASS SCHEDULE

June 22nd to June 30th 2013

SATURDAY, JUNE 22nd

ST PAULINUS OF NOLA, BISHOP
ST JOHN FISHER, BISHOP & MARTYR, & ST
THOMAS MORE, MARTYR

1:00 PM Wedding Mass - Pires & Ronca
5:00 PM Father's Day Novena

SUNDAY, JUNE 23RD

9:00 AM Father's Day Novena
11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MONDAY, JUNE 24TH

THE NATIVITY OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

8:00 AM Giovanni e Giovanna Scaturchio

TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:00 AM Flora e Mario Venezia

WEDNESDAY JUNE 26TH

8:00 AM Giuseppe Mongillo e Famiglia

THURSDAY, JUNE 27TH

ST CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA, BISHOP AND
DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

8:00 AM Francesco e Giuseppe Sisi

FRIDAY, JUNE 28TH

ST IRENAEUS, BISHOP & MARTYR

8:00 AM Raffaele e Caterina Galle'

SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH

STS. PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES

12:30 PM Wedding Mass - Mango & Galati

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, JUNE 30TH

13TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM In onore di San Giuseppe e La Madonna,
Sant'Antonio e Santa Lucia

Giuseppe Francesco Sisi; Pietro Petrini;
Tomasi Fazari e Fam., e Angela Longo;
Caterina Rizzuto; Giovanni Callipo e Fam.;
Giovannbattista e Fam. Marchese;
Vincenzo e Marianna, e Fam. Iozzo;
Giuseppe Leone; Giuseppina Luciano.

11:30 AM For Parishioners' Intentions

MASS SCHEDULE

July 1st to July 7th 2013

MONDAY, JULY 1ST

BL. JUNIPERO SERRA, FRIAR PRIEST

8:00 AM Living & Deceased Friars

TUESDAY, JULY 2ND

8:00 AM In onore del Preziosissimo Sangue

WEDNESDAY JULY 3RD

ST THOMAS APOSTLE

8:00 AM Antonio Paparo e Famiglia

THURSDAY, JULY 4TH

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL, SECULAR
FRANCISCAN

8:00 AM Maria Paparo e Famiglia

FRIDAY, JULY 5TH

ST ANTHONY ZACCARIA, PRIEST

8:00 AM In onore del Sacro Cuore

SATURDAY, JULY 6TH

ST MARIA GORETTI, VIRGIN & MARTYR

5:00 PM For Parishioners' Intentions

SUNDAY, JULY 7TH

14TH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

9:00 AM Antonio Mirabella; Famiglia Rotiroti;
Famiglia Sestito; Bruno e Teresa Rizzuto;
Maria e Franco Tassone e Def. Famiglia;
Annunziato e Annunziata Rao e Famiglia;
Matthew Nesci e Nicola Nesci;
Mario Farrace e Def. Famiglia;
Lucia e Rocco Amato e Famiglia

11:30 AM Darlene Prioriello

SALT & LIGHT – FACING HUNGER

A new film from the Canadian Foodgrains Bank, **Facing Hunger** is a 28 minute documentary about two families on opposite sides of the world who are connected through faith, farming, and a desire to help end hunger.

Showing Sunday, June 23rd at 2 pm; Wednesday June 26 at 8 pm; Thursday June 27 at 1 pm and Friday June 28 at 9 am.

Ministry of the Liturgy of the WORD for Children

The end of the school year is upon us and the children will be on their well deserved summer vacation. Please note that today, **June 30th** will be the last Sunday that the Liturgy of the Word will be offered to the children at the 11:30 Sunday Mass. The Ministry of the Word for children will resume in the new school year. Thank you to the catechists for their excellent work and who have given their time to both the children and the parish!