

Reading 1 (Ecc 1:2; 2:21-23)

Vanity of vanities, says Qoheleth, vanity of vanities! All things are vanity! Here is one who has labored with wisdom and knowledge and skill, and yet to another who has not labored over it, he must leave property. This also is vanity and a great misfortune. For what profit comes to man from all the toil and anxiety of heart with which he has labored under the sun? All his days sorrow and grief are his occupation; even at night his mind is not at rest. This also is vanity.

Responsorial Psalm (Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17)

R. If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

You turn man back to dust, saying, "Return, O children of men." For a thousand years in your sight are as yesterday, now that it is past, or as a watch of the night. **R**

You make an end of them in their sleep; the next morning they are like the changing grass, Which at dawn springs up anew, but by evening wilts and fades. **R**

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain wisdom of heart. Return, O Lord! How long? Have pity on your servants! **R**

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness, that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days. And may the gracious care of the Lord our God be ours; prosper the work of our hands for us! Prosper the work of our hands! **R**

Reading 2 (Col 3:1-5, 9-11)

Brothers and sisters: If you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. Think of what is above, not of what is on earth. For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ your life appears, then you too will appear with Him in glory. Put to death, then, the parts of you that are earthly: immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and the greed that is idolatry. Stop lying to one another, since you have taken off the old self with its practices and have put on the new self, which is being renewed, for knowledge, in the image of its creator. Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcision and uncircumcision, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all and in all.

Gospel (Lk 12:13-21)

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then He said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then He told them a

parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

**RECORD OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE WEEKEND OF
JULY 24th & 25th**

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| ADULTS..... | 870 |
| CHILDREN | 143 |
| TOTAL | 1,013 |

MASSES OF THE WEEK

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| INTENTION | REQUESTED BY |
| SATURDAY, JULY 31, 2010 | St. Ignatius of Loyola, priest |
| 9:00am Louis Caiazza, 2 nd Anniversary | wife, Camille |
| 5:00pm (Aud) Arthur Higgins | Higgins Family |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010 | 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00am Concetta Inga | Tina Wachs |
| 9:30am (Aud) Melissa Curtain Diaz | Pam Bailey |
| 10:45am For All Parishioners | |
| 12:00pm George & Carmela Giampaolo | DeLaCruz Family |
| 1:15pm Thomas Mazzaro | Glenn Kaiser & Cheryl Guwca |
| 6:00pm Yolanda Rasulo | Rosiello Family |
| MONDAY, AUGUST 2, 2010 | St. Eusebius of Cerelli |
| 9:00am Donna Amore | Debra Furnari |
| TUESDAY, AUGUST 3, 2010 | |
| 9:00am Carmel Maldari | Catapano Family |
| WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 4, 2010 | St. John Mary Vianney, priest |
| 9:00am Ann M. Costanzo | Mr. & Mrs. Edward Brochin |
| THURSDAY, AUGUST 5, 2010 | The Dedication of the Basilica |
| | Of St. Mary Major in Rome |
| 9:00am Joseph DiLiberti | Jack Moran |
| FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010 | The Transfiguration of the Lord |
| 9:00am Charles Lupari | Mr. & Mrs. Falanga |
| SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010 | St. Sixtus II, pope and martyr, |
| | And his companions, martyrs; St. Cajetan, priest |
| 9:00am Eleanor Pluchino | Carmela Bocchino |
| 5:00pm (Aud) Joseph & Maria Cavataio .. | Mr. & Mrs. T. Cavataio |
| SUNDAY, AUGUST 8, 2010 | 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 8:00am Bernardina Buonsante | Anna Mach & Family |
| 9:30am (Aud) Thomas & Lillian Garrity | Mr. & Mrs. W. Digilio |
| 10:45am For All Parishioners | |
| 12:00pm William T. & Florence C. Penney | daughter, Florence Penney |
| 1:15pm Carmela Tuccillo | Ed & Joan Brett |
| 6:00pm Robert Mazzuki | Bruno Family |

| EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE | | |
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| SAT., JULY 31, 2010 | MASS | SAT., AUG. 7, 2010 |
| Sylvia Ginch | 5:00pm (Aud) | Lilian Hopkins |
| SUN., AUG. 1, 2010 | MASS | SUN., AUG. 8, 2010 |
| | 8:00am | |
| Nellie Angeles | 9:30am (Aud) | Maureen Murphy |
| Carmella Fanelli | 10:45am | Nellie Angeles |
| Cora Mariano | 12:00noon | Peter Abbato |
| Peter Abbato | 1:15pm | Carmella Fanelli |
| Donald Catanzaro | 6:00pm | Nancy Ciaccio |

| LECTOR SCHEDULE | | |
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| SAT., JULY 31, 2010 | MASS | SAT., AUG. 7, 2010 |
| Toni Maffeo | 5:00pm (Aud) | Thomas Ginch |
| SUN., AUG. 1, 2010 | MASS | SUN., AUG. 8, 2010 |
| Helen Adams | 8:00am | Anthony Caruvana |
| Elizabeth Basile | 9:30am (Aud) | Maria Mazzaro |
| Carl Ciaccio | 10:45am | Ryan Mowbray |
| Michael Ciaccio | 12:00noon | Martha Pellechia |
| Jupiter El-Asmar | 1:15pm | Jean Pennacchio |
| Santo Barravecchio | 6:00pm | Nancy Madigan |

| ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE | | |
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| SAT., JULY 31, 2010 | MASS | SAT., AUG. 7, 2010 |
| Matthew Crocitto Vincent Nicoletta | 5:00pm (Aud) | Matthew Crocitto |
| SUN., AUG. 1, 2010 | MASS | SUN., AUG 8, 2010 |
| Peter Benemerito Robert Swithers | 8:00am | Peter Benemerito |
| Connor Lewis Vincent Pellechia | 9:30am (Aud) | John Pillarella |
| Nicholas Raneri Andrew Scharf | 10:45am | Connor Lewis Vincent Pellechia |
| Carmine Bruno John Pillarella | 12:00noon | Nicholas Raneri |
| Kevin Garzone Shaun Garzone | 1:15pm | Andrew Barbaro |
| Christopher Haddad Timothy Haddad | 6:00pm | Carmine Bruno |

| SEVEN DAY VOTIVE CANDLES | | |
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| In Honor Of | Intended For | Requested By |
| HOLY FAMILY | Louis Caiazza | wife, Camille |
| ST. ANTHONY | IN PRAISE & THANKSGIVING | Anna Martin |
| ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON | SR. RITA DEMASCO 60 TH ANNIVERSARY | John & Loretta McNamara |

FUNERAL FROM ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Our sympathy is extended to the family of **Carmel Marie Messina** who died on July 22nd and was buried from our Church on July 27th.

FEAST OF THE WEEK

Dedication of St Mary Major Basilica

(Feast: August 05)

First raised at the order of Pope Liberius in the mid-fourth century, the Liberian basilica was rebuilt by Pope Sixtus III shortly after the Council of Ephesus affirmed Mary's title as Mother of God in 431. Rededicated at that time to the Mother of God, St. Mary Major is the largest church in the world honoring God through Mary. Standing atop one of Rome's seven hills, the Esquiline, it has survived many restorations without losing its character as an early Roman basilica. Its interior retains three naves divided by colonnades in the style of Constantine's era. Fifth-century mosaics on its walls testify to its antiquity.

St. Mary Major is one of the four Roman basilicas known as patriarchal cathedrals in memory of the first centers of the Church. St. John Lateran represents Rome, the See of Peter; St. Paul Outside the Walls, the See of Alexandria, allegedly the see presided over by Mark; St. Peter's, the See of Constantinople; and St. Mary's, the See of Antioch, where Mary is supposed to have spent most of her life.

One legend, unreported before the year 1000, gives another name to this feast: Our Lady of the Snows. According to that story, a wealthy Roman couple pledged their fortune to the Mother of God. In affirmation, she produced a miraculous summer snowfall and told them to build a church on the site. The legend was long celebrated by releasing a shower of white rose petals from the basilica's dome every August 5.

Comment: Theological debate over Christ's nature as God and man reached fever pitch in Constantinople in the early fifth century. The chaplain of Bishop Nestorius began preaching against the title Theotokos, "Mother of God," insisting that the Virgin was mother only of the human Jesus. Nestorius agreed, decreeing that Mary would henceforth be named "Mother of Christ" in his see. The people of Constantinople virtually revolted against their bishop's refutation of a cherished belief. When the Council of Ephesus refuted Nestorius, believers took to the streets, enthusiastically chanting, "Theotokos! Theotokos!"

Quote: "From the earliest times the Blessed Virgin is honored under the title of Mother of God, in whose protection the faithful take refuge together in prayer in all their perils and needs. Accordingly, following the Council of Ephesus, there was a remarkable growth in the cult of the People of God towards Mary, in veneration and love, in invocation and imitation..." (Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 66).

Butler's Lives of Saints

HYMN NOTES

O GOD OUR HELP IN AGES PAST by John Wesley is a paraphrase of verses 1-11 of Psalm 90. It was written in the form of Hebrew poetry: part 1 (God's goodness and providence); part 2 (our mortality); part 3 (God will be our eternal home).

REQUIREMENTS FOR MARRIAGE AT ST. PATRICK'S CHURCH

Only Parishioners of St. Patrick's Parish may be married in St. Patrick's Church. *Registration as a parishioner in order to arrange a wedding is an unacceptable procedure.* The Parish Office must be contacted at least six months before the scheduled wedding date. Once a date has been selected they must attend an Engaged Couples Meeting. The next Engaged Couples Meeting is: **August 9, 2010**

MARRIAGE BANNS

08/06/10 Ricardo Ramirez & Kristen Almanza
08/07/10 Ignazio Intravaia & Carla Tocci
08/07/10 Ryan Pitcheralle & ToniAnn LaCava
08/14/10 Christian Gerard Mariano & Jaime Eng

BAPTISM REGISTRATION

The Sacrament of Baptism is administered approximately every three weeks. Once the parents have decided upon the date they must contact the parish office to obtain the proper papers required to attend a formal registration meeting on the date specified. Any instruction meeting may be attended prior to the baptism date chosen. Arrangements should be made well in advance prior to the date of birth to insure that both parents are available for the meeting.

Baptism Date: 10/03/10 & 10/24/10 **Meeting Date:** 08/30/10

SAINT PATRICK'S 300 CLUB

The club congratulates the winner of the 13th drawing of the 2nd Cycle, which was held on **July 30, 2010**.

(#209) \$500.00 (#47) \$250.00
(#168) \$150.00 (#183) \$100.00

Most of the shadows of this life are caused by standing in one's own sunshine. A man's pride shall bring him low: but honour shall uphold the humble in spirit. Proverbs 29:23

PLEASE HELP US HELP THE POOR

Last Sunday the parishioners donated a total of **\$210.00** for the poor.

MEETINGS OF THE WEEK

SUNDAY, AUGUST 1, 2010

New Parishioner Meeting (after Mass) 9:30am..... Auditorium
Baptisms 2:30pm Church

FRIDAY, AUGUST 6, 2010

Wedding 4pm..... Church

SATURDAY, AUGUST 7, 2010

Wedding 1pm..... Church
Wedding 2:45pm..... Church

VACATION CLUB RAFFLE - IT IS NOT TOO LATE!

1ST Prize: \$7,500 - 2ND Prize: \$1,000 - 3RD Prize: 500

There are approximately **25 tickets** left. It is not too late to purchase a ticket for a chance to win a wonderful summer vacation. Share a ticket with friends or family. Tickets will be sold after each Mass this weekend. For additional information please call Maureen Digilio at 718-494-9344.

CATHOLIC HOME MISSION APPEAL

This year, the Catholic Home Missions Appeal turns its focus to youth ministry, an essential component of the life and vibrancy of the Church. In youth ministry programs, young Catholics grow in faith and gain valuable leadership skills. Without this Appeal, poorer dioceses in the United States cannot sustain vital youth programs. Next week we will take up a collection for this Appeal. Please be generous and help **strengthen the Church at home**.

ST. PATRICK'S REUNION

St. Patrick's Class of 1980 will be holding a 30th Class Reunion on **September 25, 2010**. For more information, please call James Pocchia at 718-317-5001.

CCD/RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

The Parish is looking for volunteers to teach in the CCD/Religious Education Program beginning September 2010. Classes are on Tuesdays and Wednesdays. If interested and willing, please call the Parish Office or talk to the CCD Moderator.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Worldwide Marriage Encounter "Seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the hand of God" Come and seek Christ's guidance and strength for your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in **August 13th-15th**. For more information call toll-free 877-NYS-WWME.

St. Francis Catholic Singles will meet on **Saturday, August 7th at 7:30pm** at Killmeyer's Dinner/Beer Garden Social located at 4254 Arthur Kill Road. Dinner at 8pm followed by live entertainment from the popular band - Bandulos. RSVP to Mshibernia@si.rr.com by August 4th.

You can also join them for a Mass and Brunch on **Sunday, August 22nd** at Blessed Sacrament Church, 30 Manor Road, Staten Island for Mass at 11am and Brunch at Afternoon Restaurant, 415 Forest Avenue. Cost is \$26 per person, exact change needed. Advance reservations are a must by August 15th; email info@sgspsi.org or call 718-815-7255.

ST. PATRICK'S BASKETBALL

If anyone is interested in **COACHING** CYO Basketball, please contact Bill Demick at 718-983-0061.