

**Announced Masses****Saturday, September 4****4.00 PM** Gilberta Portilla by Ruth Spears Portilla**Sunday, September 5, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time****7.30 AM** People of the Parish**9.00 AM** Glenn Joergle by Elisa Joergle**11.15 AM** James Paolini by Rose Paolini**Monday, September 6****8.30 AM** Thanksgiving for the release of Fr. Joselin's Brothers from Prison by Jane Fay**Tuesday, September 7****8.30 AM** Rachna Rastogi by Linda Gyarmati**Wednesday, September 8, The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary****8.30 AM** People of the Parish**Thursday, September 9, St. Peter Claver, Priest****7.00 PM** Frank Markowski by Anna & Ron Meyer**Friday, September 10****8.30 AM** Jane Schneider by Jane Fay**Saturday, September 11****4.00 PM** James Mangano by Barbara & John Donnadio**Sunday, September 12, Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time****7.30 AM** People of the Parish**9.00 AM** Loretta Gilbert by Anna & Ron Meyer**11.15 AM** Confirmation Mass**CONFIRMATION**

We have the Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday, September 12<sup>th</sup> at 11.15 AM. this year we have confirmation for two: Destiny and Josh. Bishop Dominick will be administering the Sacrament of Confirmation.

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Linda Bozza, Margaret Payne, Stephanie Freer Greyden Freer, Collen Kent, Karen Fullone, Carol Scott, Eileen Hoynes Hope Traver, Louise Smith, Karen Fullone, Stephen Scognamiglio, Pam Kocher, Gabriella Francesca Maria Paolini, James Vincent Paolini, Janice Mutia, Rose Ann Donnadio, Steven & Kelly Spencer, Spencer Michael Rose, Pastor Linda Bohs, Jeanne Boyar Arniery, Lee VanSaaders, Barbara Donnelly and Mary Ann, Grace Garufi, Joe Garufi, Cheryl Novak, Melaina Elms, Neil R. Stasilli III, Michael Sherwood, Michael Jaszczak and Anthony Horecky.

**CONTACT THE RECTORY FOR YOUR LOVED ONES NAMES TO BE ADDED IN PRAYER LIST**

**TODAY'S READING****FIRST READING**

The prophet Isaiah spoke of the importance of being strong of heart when it comes the ways of God. Why do you think this is such an important virtue?

**SECOND READING**

James encouraged believers to view the rich and poor from God's perspective. Why do you think people struggle with this divine point of view?

**GOSPEL**

In today's reading, we hear how Jesus healed the deaf man with a speech impediment at the request of the "people" close to this man. Who do you know in your life who needs healing from Jesus?

## **BIG THANKS**

A big thanks to one of our Parishioners who donated money to paint the doors and windows of our Church. God bless the generous Parishioner.

## **NATIVITY OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER**

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> is the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and we will have a Mass at 8.30 AM in our Church.

## **PRAYER TO ST. JOSEPH**

O our beloved Saint Joseph, adopt us as your children and take charge of our salvation. Watch over us day and night and preserve us from all occasions of sin. Obtain for us purity of body and soul, and the spirit of prayer, through your intercession with Jesus. Grant us a spirit of sacrifice, humility, and self-denial. Obtain for us a burning love for Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament, and a tender love for Mary, our Mother. Saint Joseph, be with us in life, be with us in death, and obtain for us a favorable judgement from Jesus, our merciful Savior.

## **BIG THANKS**

Thanks to answered Prayers and generous donations, your Spiritually adopted baby has arrived. Born healthy and into the Light of God's loving world, to a mother who would NOT have chosen LIFE without your prayers and support.

Our Parish Baby Bottle campaign raised \$1500.00 to help support these babies in all their material needs. Please return all baby bottles, whether filled or empty, as soon as possible. They are reused for ongoing parish campaigns. God bless you for your powerful prayers and generous hearts.

## **MOVIE NIGHT**

We are happy to announce the return of our monthly Friday night at the movies. Please mark your calendars for Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup> at 7 PM. Refreshment will be served, movie to be announced. Don't miss this opportunity to socialize with friends and watch a great movie. Any questions, please call Nancy and Jim Rizzi at 845-557-8280.

## **SUNDAY COLLECTION**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 1317.00

## **ADOPT A PEW**

Dear Parishioners,

I take this opportunity to thank all of you for all that you do for our Parish. The Chicken Barbecue fundraiser we had at the beginning of this month was a huge success. It is very beautiful to see, whenever we organize something, you are always there to support us. As you are aware, our parish is not financially strong, and we are always in need of your support for its smooth running.

In our last Parish Council and Finance Committee meeting, when we were discussing about strengthening our Parish, a beautiful idea of PEW ADOPTION PROGRAM came to our mind and the committee members gladly agreed to move forward with the program. Anyone willing to participate in this program will be adopting a Pew from our Church. either you can adopt a whole pew, or two families together can adopt a pew. There will be two plaques in each pew and either you can buy both the plaques for \$1000.00 or you can buy just one plaque for \$500.00. you can choose the name of your choice which will be permanently engraved on it and it will be fixed to the pew you have adopted. Each plaque will include 3 lines to custom engraving with up to **16** characters per line. Please show your support for the project, fill in the blocks below with message or name of your choice. The Pews will be given on first come first served basis. We have 28 Pews in our church. Looking from the entrance towards the altar, there are 14 pews at the left and 14 pews at the right side. When you give your paperwork and the check, let Fr. Joselin know, whether you would like to choose any particular Pew. If the Pew is available, it will be reserved in your name but if it is already taken, you have to choose another Pew. In case, you want to choose a Pew from the Choir loft, you are most welcome to do that as well. Please make checks payable to: **St. Anthony of Padua and St. Thomas Aquinas Church**. Thank you for your support. Please see the sample plaque at the back of the Church.

## **FOOD PANTRY**

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! But as of now, we don't require any food since we have enough. We will let you know when you can donate food. Thank you for your Generosity and God bless.