



From the Pastor's Desk. . .

'Capital Campaign!'

I announced last weekend, that in place of the Bishop's 'Annual Catholic Appeal,' that is usually conducted each Spring, this year, the Diocese of Brooklyn is engaged in a 'Capital Campaign.' (The last 'Capital Campaign' conducted in the Diocese took place twenty years ago.) Through this 'Campaign,' the Diocese hopes to raise *eighty million dollars*, and as announced in last week's 'TABLET,' the 'Pilot Parishes' in the first phase of the 'Campaign' have already raised over *twenty-five million dollars* toward that goal. Our Lady of Peace Church is now engaged in the 'second phase' (or groupings) of Churches, and our goal has been set by the Diocese at *ninety-thousand dollars (compared to our 'Annual Catholic Appeal' goal of about six thousand dollars!)* The major difference between the 'Capital Campaign' and the 'Annual Catholic Appeal,' is that **50%** of the funds raised in this 'Campaign' (\$45,000.00) will remain in our parish for capital improvements. We have earmarked those funds for the *construction of a handicap accessible ramp* in front of the church, and the *construction of an additional bathroom* off the foyer of the church.

I also mentioned last week, that **40%** for the funds raised would be directed toward the retired clergy of the Diocese, and I added that I would speak to that component this week. The theme of the 'Campaign' is 'GENERATIONS OF FAITH' and the Diocese is asking you, through this 'Campaign,' to reflect on the countless numbers of priests who may have touched your lives in the past. The priest who married you, or the priest who buried your parents or grandparents, or the priest who may have baptized your children or given them their First Holy Communion. Many of those priests are now in their senior years and have needs that are of great concern for the Bishop in his care for them. So **40%** of the monies raised will be addressed to the retired clergy of the 'Diocese!' Needless to say, this raised a *red flag* for me as your pastor, and as a 'Franciscan' priest (not a 'Diocesan' priest!) I was the first to raise my hand at the 'Pastors Meeting' back in February to express my concern about asking my parishioners to support the clergy that they had no connection with (the Franciscans have staffed this parish for over 100 years.) Bishop Di Marzio, turned in his chair and addressed me personally, stating that "A percentage of the funds raised in the parishes ministered by Religious Orders, will be given to their Order's retirement fund. But we haven't determined the percentage yet." Then, much to my surprise, at the Pastors Meeting held in May, the Bishop himself, addressed the 'Religious' clergy who were present, stating that the **40%** of the funds raised in our parishes would be directed entirely to our Religious Orders! So as our Order took care of *Fr. Dismas Centrella, Fr. Sebastian Buccellato, Fr. Buno Ciardiello, and Fr. John-Marie Cassese* until the time of their death, and as we continue to care for *Fr. Louis "Diego" DeTommaso*, your donations will help to care for the other clergy who have ministered here, as they grow in age, like *Fr. Roderick Crispo, Fr. John Bucchino, Fr. Jack Hoak* and when it is time, *myself* and *Fr. Orlando* as well! Next weekend, I'll speak to the remaining **10%** of the 'Campaign' that will be directed to 'Youth Evangelization,' the future of our church!

Sincerely, Fr. Pat



Ordination

+ Congratulations, Fr. Rafael Perez +

This weekend, along with nine other transitional deacons, **Deacon Rafael Perez** was ordained to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ, by the calling of the community to prayer at the Co-Cathedral of St. Joseph, and the laying on hands by the Most Reverend Nicholas DiMarzio, Bishop of Brooklyn. We wish to extend our heartfelt 'Congratulations' for all the newly ordained, and especially to 'Father Perez.' Next Sunday, July 5th, at the 9:30 Latin Traditional Mass, 'Father Perez' will celebrate a 'Mass of Thanksgiving,' and immediately following the mass, there will be an informal 'coffee & cake reception' in the parish courtyard. *All are welcome!*



+ 4th of July +

Please be aware that the Parish Office will **CLOSE at noon on Friday, July 3rd**, and will also be **CLOSED on Monday, July 6th**, in honor of our Nation's celebration of *Independence Day!* All masses on the July 4th weekend (and Monday) will following the regular schedule, however, there will be no music at the 4:30 Vigil Mass on July 4th or the 8 o'clock Sunday morning Mass. *Enjoy the holiday! And if you're traveling, be safe!*

Anointing of the Sick



At the *Vigil Mass, on Saturday, July 11th*, we will conduct a "Mass of Anointing for Healing." Within the context of the mass, those who wish to participate in the sacrament of the 'Anointing of the Sick,' will be invited to come forward.

Who can be anointed? As we anticipate this mass, please think about the fact that 'healing' might be needed in several aspects of our lives. 'Physical' healing is the first thought that comes to mind when we speak of 'anointing' someone through this sacrament. That is probably the most common use of the sacrament (*more so than as an anointing of 'Last Rites'*). Fr. Patrick and Fr. Orlando make regular visits to those patients at Methodist hospital, where the sacrament is celebrated with those who are in need of a 'physical' healing. Often this is done 'prior' to a surgical procedure, where prayers are offered not only for the patient, but for the doctors who will perform the surgery. But prayers for 'healing' may also be addressed to an 'emotional' healing, or a 'psychological' healing or a 'spiritual' healing. We all have aspects of our lives that may be in need of healing. Prior to the mass on July 11th, think about the healing needs in your own life, and then take advantage of this opportunity to invoke God's healing graces.



Father's Day

+ Father's Day Novena +

The following intentions are being remembered as part of our 'Father's Day Novena,' and have been placed on our altar, however their names were received after last week's bulletin were printed. Included in our novena of masses, are:

- Phillip Barbella III
- Donota Barrucco
- Frank Barrucco
- Paul Barrucco
- Father André Bean
- Frank DeLuca
- Father Mendes
- Santos Nieves
- Joseph Padovano
- Esteban Ramirez
- James J. Scarpati
- Juan Segarra
- Jose Armando Socarras
- Francisco Socarras
- Richie Trezzino

+ Perpetual Candles +

As previously announced, the name plaques on the 'Perpetual Candles' have arrived and have been placed on the appropriate candles that have been reserved. *(We have been made aware of one correction that needs to be addressed, and if there are any others, please inform the Parish Staff).* The 'Perpetual Candles' will burn for one year, and again, as announced, since it has taken such a significant time to finally put things in order, even though the candles have been burning since January, we will continue to burn them for the reserved intention **until June 13, 2016**. Rather than marking the time from January to January, the 'Perpetual Candles' will burn from **June 13th to June 13th (the Feast of Saint Anthony)**. Donors will be contacted in the Spring of 2016 inquiring if they would like to renew their 'Candle Intention.' Please note, that any candle that does not have a name plaque on it, is available. If you are interested in reserving a 'Perpetual Candle' for the year, the cost is one hundred dollars, and you can reserve your intention by contacting the Parish Office.

+ Please Remember and Pray for the Sick +

"And the prayer offered in faith may make the sick person well"

+ James 5:15

Nancy Barrucco, Lucille Acocella, Elisa DePalma Erazo, Friar Daniel Morey, ofin, Arlene Morganti, Henry Seretta, Friar Robert Artman, ofin, William Casale, Maria Albanese, Melissa Torres, Molly Meltzer, Salvatore Russo, Carlos Emilio Flores, Friar Ron Bolfeta, ofin, Elaine Vona / Dr. Ray Mustafavi, Dolly Panza, Catherine Scorcia, Sebastian James Diaz, Dante Manzo, Alice Brandifino, Flo Leopold, Vincent Manzo, Isabel Chavarria, Ciro Diaco, Catherine Dashiff, Matthew Anthony Keefe, Gia Florio, Luis Rodriguez, Nicolas Escamilla & Ernestina Martinez Rojas, Maria Teresa Salazar Alava, Luis Cáceres.

Please inform the parish office when it's appropriate to remove someone's name from this prayer list. Thank you.

Masses for the Week



Saturday, June 27, 2015

- 4:30pm Anna Stuto & Anna Manzo (Dec)
- 7:15pm Neo - Catechumenal Community

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, June 28, 2015

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of Our Parish ("Pro-Popolo")
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am *Father's Day Novena (7)*

Monday, June 29, 2015

- 8:00am *Father's Day Novena (8)*

Tuesdays, June 30, 2015

- 8:00am St. Anthony - *Father's Day Novena (9)*

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

- 8:00am Laura & Anthony Spinelli (Dec)

Thursday, July 2, 2015

- 8:00am Thomas K. Mc Laughlin (Dec)

Friday, July 3, 2015

- 8:00am Angela Cuccurullo (Anniv. Dec)

Saturday, July 4, 2015 -

- 4:30pm Guillermo Ruiz (Dec)
- 7:15pm Neo-catechumenal way Community.

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 5, 2015

- 8:00am For the Living and Deceased members of our Parish "Pro-Popolo"
- 9:30am Latin Tridentine Mass
- 11:00am Fausto de Jesus Lugo, Juana y Marcos Vargas, Gloria, David y Pedro Gonzalez. (Dec)

+ Stewardship of Treasure +

Parish Support for the
Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 21st

Totaled: \$ 1,207.84

The previous week's collection for
Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time - June 14th

Totaled: \$ 1,015.61

*As always, we remain grateful for your generous support.
"Thank You!"*



+ REMEMBER YOUR LOVED ONES +

+ Sanctuary Lamp + Rodney Cherubin.

+ Altar Bread & Wine + All Souls

+ Chapel Lamp + All Souls