

October 18 , 2009
29th Sunday in Ordinary Time
“ The Son of Man came to serve and give his life as a ransom for many.”

Liturgical Ministry Schedule

Mass Intentions

Weekend of October 25, 2009

October 18, 2009

5:00 PM (ENGLISH)

LECTOR – D. Cronin

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Y. Bellevue M. G. Josma P. Peisel

B. Fong Lee G. Maffettone Sr. E Powell, BVM

ALTAR SERVERS– D. Porcenate, M. Lee

7:30 AM.(ENGLISH)

LECTOR– B. Fong Lee

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

M. Brown P. Delle M. St. Louis

F. Delle E. St. Louis D. Spagnoli

ALTAR SERVERS– C. Bargeron, J. Fray

8:45 AM (SPANISH)

LECTORS– G. Perez, L. Arias, C. Ayala

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER-

V. Maldonado R. Bueno A. Patino

M. Matos J. Bueno A. Ferreira

ALTAR SERVERS– C. Manzo,

Y. Galvez, K. Martinez, L. Lazo

11:00 AM (ENGLISH)

LECTOR– R. Phillip

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

S. Bricourt J. Ferrier C. Nicholson

M. Duroseau K. Graham L. Joachim

ALTAR SERVERS– B. Dumas, A. Dumas

12:30 PM (HAITIAN)

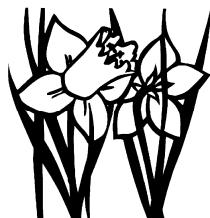
LECTORS– K. Semexant, N. St. Louis, L. Joachim

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS–

E. St. Louis, M. L. Lebon

ALTAR SERVERS—

If there is any difference between the above and your individual schedule, the individual one is to be considered correct.



Monday

8:30 AM

Tuesday

8:30 AM

Wednesday

8:30 AM

Thursday

8:30AM

Friday

8:30 AM

Saturday

5:00 PM

Sunday

7:30 AM

8:45 AM

11:00AM

12:30 PM

October 19– St. John de Brebeuf & St. Isaac Jogues & companions

In Thanksgiving for Grace Caesar

October 20– St. Paul of the Cross

Bill Brenn

October 21

In Thanksgiving for Agnes Cange

October 22

In Thanksgiving for Bernadette Jarvis

October 23– St. John of Capistrano

John Clark

October 24

Alejandro and Margarita Pineda

October 25

30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Joseph Mareno

Luis Maldonado Jr.

Harvey M. Charles

Sebastiani Allen



The Bread and Wine for the

Week of October 18 to October 24, 2009
are offered

In Loving Memory of Carmel Porsenna

Requested by

Marie Charles

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR

30th Sunday of Ordinary Time

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Jeremiah 31:7-9.

Psalms 126:1-6.

Hebrews 5:1-6.

Mark 10:46-52.





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THE PASTOR'S WEEKLY LETTER – October 18th 2009

Dear Parishioners:

K of C: This weekend the Robert W. Powell Council of The Knights of Columbus will be holding a membership drive after the Masses. Please consider joining this fine catholic organization. The *K of C* has been a very important part of our community for many years.

THANKS: Thanks and farewell to Father Oscar Rodriguez who is with us for his final Mass today. Fr. Oscar will be returning home next week. We will miss him and we are all grateful for the blessing of your presence!

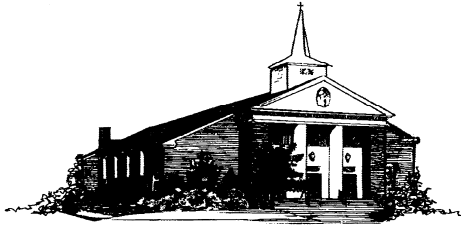
PARISH COUNCIL: Recently the Pastoral Council met. The following subjects were discussed: (1) the development of a multi-year “strategic plan,” bringing people together through spiritual, pastoral, and social activities. (2) The request for Bible Study for various interested groups and the need for volunteers to ‘break open the scriptures’ with fellow parishioners. (3) The need for the parish to become engaged in information-technology in order to share and spread the “good news” locally, and to offer an effective tool for communication within the parish community. (4) The hopes for a “Ministry Fair” sometime in 2010, followed by the creation of a “Ministries Directory” with all the volunteers listed. (5) The Council received the joyful news of Father Wismick Jean-Charles’s presence to our community for the weekly 12:30 P.M. Parish Mass on Sunday’s in Creole. (6) The Council discussed the issues related to the present use of our school building. The Council remains hopeful of meeting directly with the Marianists to study the concerns. (7) An observation was made that the pastor should make more announcements at Mass since the “Bulletin Letters” are not read. Another observation was that the pastor asks too many opinions and should instead just make the decisions. (8) Finally, the group also discussed the completion goals for the lower hall.

LOWER HALL: The last item noted above was the completion of the lower hall, especially in regards to the floor. The Council reviewed many of the possibilities since I have received about a dozen recommendations related to what we should do with the floor (about ten more than usual). It was noted that a carpeted floor would be hard to keep clean and that people are often careless with the use of public property. This is certainly true. Nevertheless, many venues feature carpet in high-traffic areas (airports, restaurants, etc). The use of carpet tiles allows for sectional replacement of damaged areas. Carpet tiles (and installation) are expensive. However, the carpet-tiles can be placed over the *existing floor* and thus *save much more* than many other flooring options. We will all have to be vigilant and protective of our parish family’s “space” so that it can be preserved well into the future. It’s up to you – and all us together, to be “in this” together – taking care of our ‘parish home’ – upstairs and down.

MASS INTENTIONS: The 2010 Mass Intention Book is now open thru June 15, 2010. Intentions for the summer will be opened at a later day when there is a clearer picture of what the personnel situation will be.

ALL SOULS: Don’t forget about brining a picture of a departed loved-one to church two weeks from now. The Liturgy Committee will be organizing the memorials. The All Souls Novena cards and book are available in the center of the church.

Fr. Frank



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CARTA SEMANAL DEL PÁRROCO – 18 de Octubre del 2009

Queridos feligreses:

C de C: Este fin de semana el Consejo de los Caballeros de Colón, estará registrando después de las misas a los que deseen ser miembros. Por favor piense en unirse a esta organización católica. Los C de C han tenido un importante papel en nuestra comunidad a través de los años.

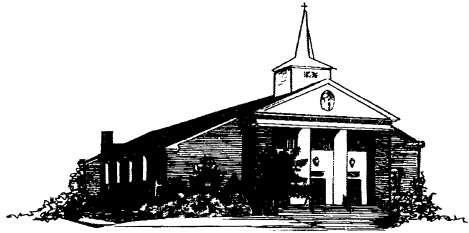
CONSEJO PARROQUIAL: El Consejo Parroquial se reunió recientemente. Se discutieron los siguientes asuntos: (1) el desarrollo del “plan estratégico” para varios años, con el propósito de acercar a los feligreses a través de actividades pastorales, espirituales y sociales. (2) El interés en Estudios Bíblicos de varios grupos y la necesidad de voluntarios para “descubrir las escrituras” con los feligreses. (3) La necesidad de la parroquia en utilizar tecnología moderna para informar, compartir y propagar la “buena nueva” en el área ofreciendo una herramienta más efectiva para comunicarse dentro de la comunidad. (4) La esperanza de tener una “Feria de Ministerios” en el 2010, seguida de la creación de un “Directorio Ministerial” con una lista de todos los voluntarios. (5) El Consejo recibió la buena noticia de que el Padre Wismick Jean-Charles celebrará semanalmente la misa dominical en creol a las 12:30 p.m. (6) El Consejo discutió el tema del uso actual de nuestro edificio escolar. El Consejo tiene la esperanza de poder reunirse con los Marianistas para discutir esta preocupación. (7) Se hizo notar que el párroco debería hacer más anuncios en la misa ya que “las cartas en el boletín” no las leen (lo que no es la opinión de la mayoría). Otra observación que se hizo es que el párroco debería de tomar las decisiones en lugar de pedir demasiadas opiniones. (8) Finalmente, el grupo discutió de cuando se alcanzará la meta de terminar el salón debajo de la iglesia.

SALÓN DEBAJO DE LA IGLESIA: El último tema en el párrafo anterior trató del acabado del salón debajo de la iglesia, específicamente se habló del piso. El Consejo exploró muchas posibilidades ya que he recibido cerca de una docena de recomendaciones relacionadas a lo que debemos instalar de piso (diez más de lo usual). Se hizo notar que un piso alfombrado será difícil mantenerlo limpio y que las personas generalmente no cuidan propiedades públicas. Esto es muy cierto. Sin embargo, en varios lugares donde hay mucho tráfico se caracterizan por estar alfombrados (aeropuertos, restaurantes, etc.). El uso de ladrillo de alfombra permitirá que se reemplacen áreas que sean dañadas. Ladrillos de alfombras (y su instalación) son caros. Pero a pesar de todo, el ladrillo alfombrado puede ser instalado sobre el *piso que tenemos* y por lo tanto *ahorrarnos mucho más* que con cualquier otro tipo de piso. Todos tendremos que cuidar y vigilar nuestro “espacio” familiar para que se mantenga en buen estado por mucho tiempo. Depende de usted – y de todos nosotros juntos – cuidar de nuestra “*casa parroquial*” – arriba y abajo.

INTENCIONES DE LAS MISAS: El libro de Intenciones para las misas del año 2010 ya está abierto hasta Junio del 2010. Intenciones para los meses de verano estarán abiertas más adelante cuando tengamos una idea más clara de cómo será la situación del personal.

TODAS LAS ÁNIMAS: No se les olvide de traer fotos de sus seres queridos a la iglesia dentro de dos semanas. El Comité Litúrgico organizará memoriales. Novenarios para Todas las Benditas Ánimas y el libro están disponibles en el centro de la iglesia.

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LETTRE HEBDOMADAIRE DU CURÉ – 18 Octobre 2009

Chers Paroissiens,

C de C: Ce week-end, le Conseil Robert W. Powell des Chevaliers de Colomb organise une campagne de recrutement après toutes les messes. Nous vous encourageons à faire partie de cette excellente organisation catholique. Les Chevaliers de Colomb remplissent depuis longtemps un rôle important dans notre communauté.

CONSEIL PAROISSIAL: Le Conseil Pastoral s'est réuni récemment. Les sujets suivants ont été discutés : (1) le développement d'un «plan stratégique» sur plusieurs années visant à rapprocher les gens par des activités spirituelles, pastorales et sociales. (2) La demande d'études bibliques par divers groupes intéressés et la nécessité pour les bénévoles de 'partager les écritures' avec les autres paroissiens. (3) La nécessité pour la paroisse de s'engager dans la technologie de l'information afin de partager et diffuser la "bonne nouvelle" localement et afin d'offrir un outil efficace de communication au sein de la communauté paroissiale. (4) L'espoir d'organiser en 2010 une «Foire Ministérielle», suivie de la création d'un «Répertoire des Ministères» avec la liste de tous les volontaires. (5) Le Conseil a reçu avec joie la nouvelle de la présence du Père Wismick Jean-Charles dans notre communauté pour la messe paroissiale hebdomadaire de Midi et demie en Créole. (6) Le Conseil a discuté l'utilisation des locaux de l'école. Le Conseil espère rencontrer directement les Marianistes pour parler de ces problèmes. (7) Une remarque a été faite que le curé devrait faire des annonces plus détaillées à la Messe parce que les gens ne lisaient pas les bulletins (ce qui n'était pas l'opinion de la majorité). Une autre remarque était que le curé demandait trop souvent l'opinion des paroissiens et qu'il devrait simplement prendre des décisions. (8) Enfin, le groupe a également examiné les objectifs à poursuivre pour finir le sous-sol.

SOUS-SOL: Le dernier élément mentionné ci-dessus était l'achèvement de la salle inférieure, en particulier en ce qui concerne le sol. Le Conseil a examiné un grand nombre de possibilités, puisque j'ai reçu une douzaine de recommandations liées à ce que nous devons faire avec le sol (environ dix, plus que d'habitude). Il a été noté qu'un tapis de sol serait difficile à entretenir et que les gens sont souvent négligents avec la propriété publique. C'est certainement vrai. Néanmoins, beaucoup de lieux publics utilisent des tapis dans des endroits où les gens circulent continuellement (aéroports, restaurants, etc.). L'utilisation de carreaux de moquette permettrait de remplacer seulement les sections endommagées. Les moquettes en carreaux (et leur installation) coûtent cher. Mais ils peuvent être placés au-dessus du *sol existant*, ce qui *coûterait moins cher* que beaucoup d'autres options de revêtement de sol. Nous aurons tous à être vigilants et à protéger «l'espace» de notre famille paroissiale afin de le conserver de nombreuses années. C'est à vous – et à nous tous ensemble, de «participer» à l'entretien de notre «*maison paroissiale*» - en haut et en bas.

INTENTIONS DE MESSE: Le carnet d'intentions de messe 2010 est maintenant ouvert jusqu'au 15 juin 2010. Les intentions pour les mois d'été seront ouvertes ultérieurement, lorsque nous aurons une idée plus claire de ce que sera la situation du personnel.

JOUR DES MORTS: N'oubliez pas d'apporter une photo d'un regretté défunt à l'église dans deux semaines. La Commission de Liturgie organisera les cérémonies. Les cartes et livres de Neuvaines pour les défunts sont disponibles au centre de l'église.

Père Frank

PASTOR'S HOMILY – 28th Sunday (B) – October 11th 2009

This Gospel incident happens all the time – even in our own day. Let's consider what might happen if Jesus were looking for disciples today. How might the scene be played out? Perhaps something like this:

“As Jesus was setting it, a man ran up, knelt down before him and asked: “good teacher what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus answered: “why do you call me good? No one is good but” Jesus was interrupted by the ringing of the young man's cell phone. “Hello? Hi Sam! Can't talk right now. I'm right in the middle of something. Are you going to be at this number for a while? Great! I'll call you back.”

Jesus waited patiently for the fellow to finish and then continued. ... *Well, “you know the Commandments – you shall not kill, you shall not steal, you shall not commit adultery”* As Jesus spoke, the young man clicked away on his blackberry. Halfway through the list he stopped and looked up. “Teacher, these things have all been on my “*not to do*” list forever. I mean: I've been doing this stuff since I was a kid. What else do I need to do?”

Just then, the young man's beeper went off. As he reached to turn off the ringer – and check the number – Jesus *took* the young man's hand as he held the pager. With great love, Jesus said – “*one thing you lack. Go, clear your schedule of all your self-important activity. Then come back and give me some of your time. Go, clear your schedule and follow me.*”

The “*man's face fell.*” He glanced at his watch and closed his blackberry – shaking his head. He had hoped to learn some “time-effective plan” to balance the here-and-now with the here-after. He gave Jesus a quick handshake – “maybe we can do lunch sometime. I'll be in touch.” ... Then the young man hurried off – for he had a great many places to go and people to see. Afterwards, Jesus looked around and said to his disciples: ‘how hard it is for *the busy* to enter the Kingdom of God.’

The call to discipleship demands *more* from us than just our money. Jesus asks everything of us, including and especially – our time. That's not easy to give in our over-scheduled, demanding lives. But to be the disciple of Christ we seek to become means: a reordering of our priorities, a restructuring of our days to make time for the “things of God.”

How are people called today to see and discover what else needs to be done? Let's consider some other contemporary illustrations of today's Gospel. For example:

A college's star basketball player went up to Jesus and asked “What must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus replied – “go to the local playground and help set up an after-school program for kids at risk.” The *basketball star's* face fell, and he went away sad, because his focus was on making it – to the major leagues.

The *owner of a small business* asked Jesus: “What do I have to do to get to heaven?” Jesus said – “go and create job opportunities for those who have lost their jobs and whose families are struggling.” The business-owner’s face fell, and he went away sad, because he was barely keeping his own company going in these tough economic times.

A *woman who had just buried her sister* – who had died of cancer – asked Jesus: “What can I do to find new life?” With great compassion for her, Jesus said: “go, put aside your grief for your dear sister and best friend and give your time to help raise money for cancer research.” The woman’s face fell, and she went away sad, because the loss of her sister – was still too painful.

We all know how the rich young man feels in today’s Gospel. Yes, Jesus asks everything of us too – as the *cost* of being his disciple. But Jesus asks only what we *have* – not what we don’t have. Each of us possesses talents and resources, skills and assets that we’ve been *given* by God for the work of making the kingdom of God a reality in the *here and now*. We’re often unable to choose the ‘things of God’ – *over* the things we own – things that have come to us *only* as a result of God’s providence.

Authentic discipleship demands more than just obeying the Commandments; more than just coming to church; more than just the minimum! Discipleship demands more than token contributions and the rote following of rituals and traditions. Our baptism into the life of Christ compels us to focus every dimension of our lives on the ‘things of God.’ The question is – “are we just an **admirer** of Jesus – or a *follower*?”

To be the disciple we seek to become means a reordering of our priorities, a restructuring of our days – to make time for the “things of God.” May we return to God the gifts God has given to us *now*, in order to embrace eternity, *in the time to come*.

Msgr. Frank Caldwell

WANTED TEACHERS

English As a Second Language (ESL) has had an overwhelming response that they need **Several teachers**. The classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:45PM to 9:15PM in rooms 213/214 in the School. If you could assist this ministry, please call the Parish Office – 481-2550 ext 301 or 304 and leave your name and phone number.

THE SACRAMENTS AT ST. MARTHA'S

BAPTISMS of OCTOBER 2009

Whitney Alesia Forrest

Sean Louis Gooden

Leighton Anthony Roberts

Rashaun Jamar Wright, Jr.

Maeve Ann Cullhane

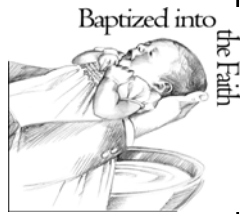
Allison Brianna Alvarez Rojas

David Joan Franco Excobar

Alexander Manuel Mateo

Kimberly Yaritza Vasquez

Michael Exequiel Vasquez



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Please call in the names of those who are ill. Names of the ill will be published for one month, which then is renewable. Names of people can be placed on the Sick list only by the individual or family member.

Martha Alce, Elizabeth Augustyn, Jean Beekman, Ann Boden, Thomas Brislin, Sharon Burke, Veronica Byrnes, Fr. Zachary Callahan, Marie Caruso, Ann Celentano, Thomas Celentano, Anne Cote, Edward Cserny, Ann DeNicola, Kevin Derham, Karl Droessler, Brian Duffy, Malorie Dzienius, Roderich Evans, Josephine Elgonitis, Mary Famularo, Jean Ferraia, Jack Flynn, Kathleen Flynn, Humbert Garel, Harriet Ganas, Sr. Patricia Gimblett, RSM, Ann Gould, Bertha Griffin, Joan Gurge, Lorraine Hardy, Frank Hayde, Jeanette Healy, Marlene Hicks, Eleanora Hinton, Marianne Imperato, Jack Kightlinger, Barbara Kirsten, Kevin Lawlor, Monserrate Lebron, Rita Liotta, Edith Lucchi, Faith Lyons, Nancy Martinez, Joan Mariconda, Arthur McNeill, Thomas Mc Govern, John Mueller, Steven Nieves, Mary O'Leary, Florence O' Sullivan, Teodocia Perez, Samuel Peters, Frances Powell, Mary Prutzman, Mary Rodefeld, George Schmidt, James Spagnoli, Frank Torie, Rubena Waldron, Sr. Margaret Williams, CIJ, Sharon Wicke, Betty Griffin, Leonisa Rivera, John Villavicencio, Marge Weiss, Jennie Vilhauslas, Kay Brown, Mary Schlaikjer, Laura Mauro, Walter Greiner, Fernando Rodriguez Lamberty, Robert & Pam Henry (husband & wife hurt in motorcycle accident), Alexander J. Wilamowski and Charles Droessler.

TREE OF LIFE:



Memorialize a loved one with a leaf on our parish's *Tree of Life*, located in the Church Lobby. If you would like more information about this lovely memorial, Please contact **the Parish Office at 481-2550 Ext 301**

OUR FAITHFULLY DEPARTED

Evelyn P. Kabreau	+September 20, 2009
Louis P. Marquart	+October 1, 2009
Blanca E. Winiarski	+ October 5, 2009
Fr. Edward Sullivan	+ October 6, 2009





KIDS —Halloween Party

U Strong 4 Change will be hosting a Halloween Party for the children in our community.

Children are invited to attend the 5 pm Mass in their Halloween costumes and afterward attend the Halloween Party, which will include games, a spooky trail, and baked goods. Parents and children are welcome!

Date: Halloween, October 31st

Location: St. Martin de Porres Marianist School Gym.

Time: 6-8 pm

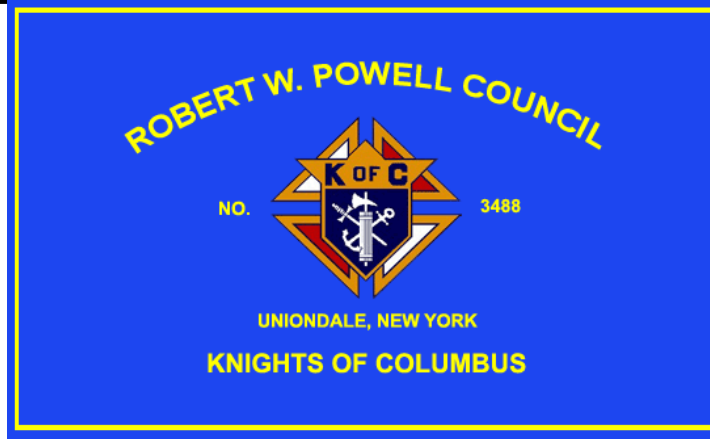


*There will be small admission price.

**If there are any questions or comments about the event, please email info@ustrong.org.

Knights of Membership

Robert W. Powell
Council #3488 will be
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Columbus Drive

Knights of Columbus
conducting a mem-
ter all the Masses.

The **Knights of Columbus** is the world's largest [Catholic fraternal service organization](#). Founded in the [United States](#) in 1882, it is named in honor of [Christopher Columbus](#). There are more than 1.7 million members in 14,000 councils, with nearly 200 councils on college campuses. Membership is limited to "practical Catholic" men aged 18 or older. ^[2]

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN PROGRESS AS OF OCTOBER 14, 2009

GOAL: \$800,000

PLEDGED: \$420,286 **52.5% of Goal**

278 Donors & 22 Fund Raisers

and Monthly Campaign Collections

DONATIONS RECEIVED: \$343,914

BALANCE TO GOAL: \$379,714

Ron Rolheiser Column-Week of October 11, 2009—The Perils of Safety

I was raised to be cautious, physically and morally: "Be careful! Don't make a mistake! Be safe! Don't do anything for which you'll be sorry!" I inhaled those words, literally, through my years of childhood, my years of seminary training, and through most of my years in the priesthood.

In fact they were the last words that my father, one of the truly moral men I have known, spoke to me. He was dying of cancer in a hospital and as my brother and I left for the night, not knowing that he would die before morning, he cautioned us: "Be careful!" He was referring to our driving on icy winter roads. But this caution marked his character, his moral sensitivity, and his healthy solicitude for us, his children, and it was meant morally: "Be careful! Be safe!" This was his habitual warning.

Those words are now part of my genetic make-up. You inherit more than simple biology from your father, especially if you are lucky enough to have one who was uncompromisingly moral. And that caution has served me well. I'm grateful for it. I've made it through more than half a century essentially intact, physically and morally. No small gift.

But that caution sometimes brings with it other things for which I am less grateful. One can be intact, but so cautious and timid that fear rather than love becomes the compass for one's life. The occupational hazard in always being scrupulously safe is that one can easily end up like the older brother of the prodigal son, that is, rigidly faithful in all things, but judgmental, jealous, and bitter of heart, dogmatically and morally uncompromising, while envying the amoral and being too paralyzed internally to truly dance. Sometimes a long, practiced caution in our actions makes for a heart that is more cautious than generous, more envious than affirming, and more judgmental than forgiving. Sometimes too it makes for a heart that understands love and forgiveness as things that must be merited rather than freely given and received. Too often too it results in a heart that is secretly gleeful when things go wrong for those who aren't living as we are. That isn't always the case, but it can easily be, and, speaking frankly and humbly, it has sometimes been the case in my own life.

The German poet, Goethe, once wrote: The dangers of life are many, and safety is one of those dangers. For some people perhaps the reverse warning might be more appropriate. But for those of us who were raised to be good and religious persons there is a disturbing truth in Goethe's words.

Are we living too safely? Do we have the courage to look at our inhibitions, jealousies, and religiously-sanctioned angers with real honesty? Are our lives driven more by fear than by love? Can we enter the dance without judgment and bitterness? Do others perceive us as rigid? When is the last time we could truly forgive someone who hurt us? Are our lives really about love and generosity rather than fear and self-protection?

The danger in living too safely is that sometimes when we think we are defending life we are really defending the poverty of our own lives, sometimes when we think we are defending virtue we are really defending our inhibitions and fears, and sometimes when we think we are speaking for God's healthy concern for the world we are, like the older brother of the prodigal son, really speaking of our own hidden jealousy.

The hero of the movie, *Chariots of Fire*, Eric Liddell, a wonderfully moral young man, was an Olympic runner who because of religious sensibilities refused to run an Olympic race on Sunday, even though he was heavily favored to win the gold medal. It would be easy to judge his action as stemming from moral and religious rigidity. In somebody else's case that might be true. It wasn't for Eric Liddell. Why? Because he wasn't driven by fear or rigidity. He was driven by love. "When I run," he famously said, "I feel God's pleasure."

Sometimes I ask myself that same question in relation to my religious and moral inhibitions: Does God take pleasure in my caution? Does God take pleasure in my sacrifices? Does God take pleasure in my anxieties about the world's moral failings? Or is the Father standing with me, outside the celebration, pleading with me, as he once pleaded with the older brother of the prodigal son, to let up a little and come inside and join the dance?

I am grateful for my upbringing, despite the congenital reticence with which it has left me. It's good to be careful. It's a responsible and loving way to live. But I am growing more honest about its dangers. I am pretty intact much of the time, but sometimes I'm more fearful than generous, more self-protective than loving, more jealous than healthily solicitous. Sometimes caution doesn't leave me with a big heart. Safety too has its dangers.

Oblate Father Ron Rolheiser, theologian, teacher, and award-winning author, is President of the Oblate School of Theology in San Antonio, TX. He can be contacted through his website www.ronrolheiser.com.

Our Holy Redeemer presents a Fund Raising Concert featuring
These Three Tenors

featuring our very own Director of Music Ministry, Michael Crouse
with Tenors, Rinaldo Toglia & Thomas Stallone

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SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15, 2009 at 3:30 p.m.

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"From Broadway to the Met!"

A masterfully arranged program of classics ranging from Opera to Broadway, with tributes to legendary artists such as Mario Lanza, Luciano Pavarotti, to the current sensations Andrea Bocelli and Josh Groban. You will hear a variety of cleverly staged and choreographed medleys, providing ...a performance that has the elegance of a concert, and the excitement of a staged show at the same time.

Each artist has performed leading roles in opera houses and concert halls around the world. Now in their twelfth year of performances together, These Three Tenors have been heard at prominent venues.



Come and experience a "World Class Concert" at Our Holy Redeemer Church on Sunday, November 15, 2009 for a fraction of the usual ticket price! Please fill out Form to right and send to Our Holy Redeemer Church 37 South Ocean Ave. Freeport, N.Y. 11520 Include a self addressed & stamped envelope.

\$20. 00 per ticket, \$15 (Veteran discount), \$50.00 (per immediate family only) Number in family attending.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

**PRAYERS REQUESTED FOR
THOSE IN THE UNITED STATES
MILITARY**



U.S. Marines:

Sergeant W. Jason Ferris, L Cpl. Jason Fullerton, L. Cpl Alfonso Rodriguez, Cpl. Adam Griffin, L Cpl. Eaton Farrell, LCPL Alexis Vazquez.

U.S. Navy:

Airman Herbert J. Alvarado, JE-4/CS3 Jesus Ron, P.O.1st Class John V. Sparkowski, Lt. Joseph A. Baugh, Cpl. Eric Omar Matos, U.S. Navy & Marines, Commander Kevin Seaton Canty.

If someone you know or someone in your family is currently serving in the U.S. Military, kindly submit their name, rank and Branch of Service to the Parish Center office in writing. If the service person leaves the service, please inform the Parish Office. Thank you.

“War is always a defeat for humanity.”

Pope John Paul II

U.S. Air Force:

Airman Francisco J. Velasquez,

U.S. Army:

Master Sergeant Jill Agront, Sgt. Hisnard Cadet, Jr., Staff Sgt. Misael Exantus, Spc. Danny Mendez, Sgt Aaron Fullerton, PFC Zaymery Villalobos, Special Force Kareem Inniss, Colonel Verb Washington, Major Elizabeth Werns-Romano, Flight Surgeon, LTC Christopher Jenkins, Spc. Richard Aquilar, 1st Lt. Gavin Campbell.

Bulletin Reflection

October 18, 2009

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

All discipleship involves mission. The Bishops’ pastoral letter on stewardship reminds us, “Every member of the Church is called to evangelize, and the practice of authentic Christian stewardship inevitably leads to evangelization.

LIVING STEWARDSHIP

October 18, 2009

29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are grateful this week for all stewards in our parish who put the true needs of others above their own.

Social Ministry / Outreach News

Professional Therapy and Counseling:

Family, marriage, and individual therapies, provided by New York State licensed therapists, are available to our parish. This program, provided by the Catholic Counseling Center is under the direction of Dr. George Giuliani. Most insurance policies, including Medicare, are honored. For confidential information and appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 631-243-2503 or go to our website at <http://www.thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>

Job Bank of Outreach:

Gilaine, is overseeing the Job Bank.

Do you need a babysitter, home health aid, housekeeper or landscaper? Or can you provide these services? Register with St. Martha's Social Ministry Job Bank. Call 292-1603 on Wednesday or Thursday

FIDELIS CARE HEALTH INSURANCE

Is in Social Ministry every Wednesday from 10 –12 PM. Ask to see Claudia.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Social Ministry needs volunteers: To occasionally deliver food to those who are homebound and infirmed, and To assist people when needed to fill out forms. Please call us at **516-292-1603**.

THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS

It is time again for us to provide for the needy of our community.

The Thanksgiving and Christmas holidays are drawing close.

We depend on your generosity In helping us to provide food baskets to our clients to make their holidays enjoyable.

We welcome your donations of

sweet potatoes,

rice,

pasta,

gravy,

cranberry juice,

cranberry sauce,

beans,

soup,

Vegetables

and any other foods.

7 –STEPS TO EMPLOYMENT SUCFCESS

WITH CAREER COACH MICHAEL CORITSIDIS

EMPOWERING SKILLS WORKSHOP—Workshop COST IS: FREE—Seating is Limited

ON: NOVEMBER 23, 2009 7:00 P to 9:00 PM

**At: Freeport Memorial Library
144 West Merrick Road, Freeport, NY 11520**

Email Michael: acareercoach4u@yahoo.com

*Thank you for your generosity
to St. Martha's Parish !*

October 11, 2009

Sunday Collection \$8,095.68
Poor Box \$65.00

If you do not get your envelopes or misplace them please use a plain one and write your full names, address, number & amount. If you are changing your address or are going to be temporarily away please inform the bookkeeper about 6 weeks before.
Thank you.

Open House Dominican Village, not-for-profit, non-sectarian, Independent and Assisted Living Residence Rental Retirement Community. Sponsored by the Sisters of St. Dominic. October 18th and 29th, 2009 from 1 to 3PM and November 12th, 14th, 19th and 22nd from 1 to 3PM.

For more information or to schedule a tour at your convenience, contact us today at 631-842-6091 or info@dominicanvillage.org.

FALL OPEN HOUSE— Molloy College

Sunday, November 15, 2009 1:00PM
1000 Hempstead Avenue,
Rockville Center, NY 11571
(516) 678-5000 ext 6230

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FALL CONCERT

St. Michael's Fall Concert (4th Ave. Brooklyn) invited you to attend a fall Concert with Tenor Karl Scully (of the Irish Tenors) and Soprano Deirdre Masterson (of the Irish Sopranos) on Sunday, November 8, 2009 at 3:30pm. Donation is \$35. For tickets and reservations please call 718-768-6065.

RINCON HISPANO

INTENCIÓN DE LA MISA: La intención de la misa es por el eterno descanso de Carlos E. Llanes.

GRUPO DE ORACIÓN: Cada miércoles, a las 7:00 de la noche en el Gimnasio de la Escuela.

ULTREYA: Cada domingo, a las 11:00 de la mañana en la Capilla.

GRUPO JUVENIL: Cada jueves, a las 7:30 de la noche en la Capilla.

EDUCACIÓN RELIGIOSA: Cada domingo, a las 9:45 de la mañana y jueves, a las 7:15 de la noche. Aún se necesitan voluntarios.

RICA: Ya están abiertas las inscripciones para personas adultas que les faltan haber cumplido con los diversos sacramentos. Para mayor información comuníquense con Grace D'Atri u Jorge López.

INGLÉS COMO SEGUNDO IDIOMA: Cada martes y jueves, a las 7:45 de de la noche en el salón 213 de Escuela Marianista. Se necesitan instructores.

APARTEN LA FECHA: Para nuestro gran baile anual, el 6 de diciembre de 2009 en el Salón Verdi de Westbury. Nuestra Parroquia estará celebrando sus 60 años de aniversario. Ya los boletos de la rifa están a la venta. Cooperen.

CLASE DE YOGA: Para apoyar a la Mega Campaña. Estas clases ya comenzaron y continuarán los sábados, 24 de octubre, 7, 21 de noviembre, 5 y 19 de diciembre, en el salón San Martín de la Escuela Marianista. La donación es de \$15 por clase, \$50 por cuatro clases y \$75 por seis clases.

YA SE ACERCAN: La fiesta de Acción de Gracias y las Navidades. El Centro Social depende de su generosidad y ayuda para proveer comida mediante las canastas que se entregan a los necesitados durante estas temporadas. Vea el boletín para más información.

DIA DE TODAS LAS ÁNIMAS:: Este año, la fiesta de todos los Santos cae domingo, 1 de noviembre. Luego, la celebración será dentro de nuestra misa de las 8:45 de la mañana. Para este día se invita a todos los feligreses, traer fotos pequeñas de sus seres queridos que han fallecido, para colocarlas en el santuario de la iglesia. Las fotos podrán permanecer ese domingo y durante todo el día del 2 de noviembre, día de adoración con el Santísimo. El día 2, a las 7:30 de la noche habrá una misa parroquial (cantada) donde se mencionarán los nombres de las personas que fallecieron el año pasado.

ADIOS PADRE OSCAR: Muchísimas gracias por su ayuda y aporte a la comunidad hispana de Santa Martha. Lo vamos a extrañar muchísimo. Que tenga un feliz viaje y

AVIS A LA COMMUNAUTE

MESSE DOMINICALE: Chaque dimanche à partir de 12h30, la communauté haïtienne se réunit à l'église pour célébrer la messe. Le mercredi soir à partir de 7 h30 PM nous avons une prière charismatique à la chapelle.

ADORATION: Chaque lundi après la messe de 8h30 AM à la chapelle il y a exposition du St Sacrement jusqu'à 4h PM. Il nous faut une présence à tout moment durant l'exposition. S'il vous plaît ne laissez pas le St Sacrement seul.

COURS D'ANGLAIS: Les cours d'anglais comme 2eme langue ont commencé le Mardi 22 Septembre dernier et beaucoup de personnes veulent en profiter pour améliorer leur connaissance de l'anglais. Cependant, nous n'avons pas assez de professeur et nous avons besoin de votre aide. Si vous voulez participer à cette œuvre de bienfaisance appeler au 481-2550 ext 301. Les classes ont lieu les mardis et les jeudis de 7 :45 – 9 :15 PM à la salle 213 de l'école St Martin de Porres Marianist.

SERVICE SOCIAL: Les bureaux du service social de Ste Martha sont à votre disposition si vous avez besoin de nourriture, habits, service d'immigration etc. Contactez les au 292-1603 du lundi au vendredi excepté les mardis de 10h AM – 2h PM. Si vous cherchez du travail ou si vous avez du travail à offrir adressez vous à Gilaine les mercredis et jeudis.

Notez que La thanksgiving et les fêtes de fin d'année arrivent à grand pas, pourtant beaucoup de parents ne peuvent pas nourrir leurs enfants et ils comptent sur nous. A notre tour nous comptons sur vos dons pour les aider. Donner ce que vous avez : cérééal, riz, mambas, boites de conserve, poulet, viande, de l'argent, couchette pour bébé si vous pouvez Dieu vous le rendra au centuple.

DINER DANSANT: Cette année notre dîner dansant annuel se tiendra à Verdi's de Westbury le dimanche 6 Décembre 2009 de 6-10h PM. Les billets sont en vente au prix de \$65.00 par personne, la rafle 50/50 est aussi prêt pour la vente alors appelez au 481-2550 pour information.

CAMPAGNE CAPITALE: Les travaux de restaurations de l'église se poursuivent et les changements sont évidents, grâce à votre collaboration. Nous vous demandons de continuer à supporter le projet avec vos dons dans les enveloppes jaunes et la monnaie dans la grande bouteille placée à l'intérieur de l'église.

BULLETIN DU DIMANCHE: Prenez avec vous le bulletin du dimanche et lisez le. Vous y trouverez des informations importantes sur votre communauté et votre paroisse.

Events at St. Martha's– Oct. 18th,2009**Key:**

A—Gym

B—Lower Church

C—Main Church

Sun. 10/18/09

8:00am-1:00pm Spanish Breakfast Gathering B

9:45 – 11:00am Religious Education Classes
S (a & all rooms)

9:45 – 10:45am Senior Choir Rehearsal L

10:30am – 12pm RICA Spanish RCIA H

11am – 12:30pm Ultreya Movimiento
Cursillos Cristiandad L

2:00 – 4:00pm Haitian Fellowship B

Mon. 10/19/097:30 – 9:30pm Charismatic English
Prayer Group L**Tues. 10/20/09**7:30-8:30pm U Strong for Youth Group B
7:30 – 9:30pm ESL classes S (rms.213/214)**Wed. 10/21/09**

6:30 – 9:45pm Pace Group AA S (Art Rm)

6:30 – 9:45pm Carismatic Hispanic Prayer A

7:30 – 9:30pm Parent Baptism Prep Class
in Spanish S (rm. 208)

7:30 – 9:30pm RCIA in English P.C.

7:30 – 10:00pm Haitian Charismatic Prayer L

Thurs. 10/22/09 No ESL—**No children/teen Religious classes**

7:00 – 9:00pm A BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT L

7:00 – 9:30pm Juventud sin fronteras B

7:30 pm Parent Baptism Prep class
in English H**Fri. 10/23/09**

10am – 1:30pm Bingo B

6:30- 9:00pm Pace Group AA S (Art Rm)

8:00 – 10:00pm Spanish Choir C

8:00 – 10:00pm Haitian Choir L

Sat. 10/24/09

9:00 – 11:00am YOGA S (St. Martin's Room)

11am – 12:30pm Legion of Mary L

6:00 – 10:00pm Bingo B

Events at St. Martha's– Oct. 25th, 2009**H—Social Ministry/Outreach****L— John Darcy Chapel****PC— Parish Center****S— School****Sun. 10/25/09**

8:00am – 1pm Spanish Breakfast Gathering B

9:30 – 10:30am RCIA Adult English S Rm.209

9:45 – 10:45am Senior Choir Rehearsal L

9:45 – 11:00am Religious Education classes
S (A and all rooms)

10:30am – 12pm RICA – Spanish Adult Class H

11:00am–12:30pm Ultreya Movimiento
Cursillos Cristiandad L

2:00 – 4:00pm Haitian Fellowship B

Mon. 10/26/097:30 – 9:30pm Charismatic English
Prayer Group L**Tues. 10/27/09**7:30 – 9:30pm English as a Second Language
(ESL) S (Rms 213/214)

7:30 – 9:00pm U Strong for Youth B

Wed. 10/28/09

6:30 – 9:00pm Pace Group AA S (Art Rm.)

6:30 - 9:45pm Carismatic Hispanic Prayer A

7:30 pm Virtus Training-English H

7:30 – 10:00pm Haitian Charismatic Prayer L

7:30 - 9:30pm RCIA English Adult P.C

Thurs. 10/29/095:00 – 6:00pm RCIA for children section C
and section B/R in P.C.

7:00 – 9:00pm A BUSY PERSON'S RETREAT L

7:00 – 9:00pm Juventud sin fronteras B

7:15– 8:30pm Religious Education Classes
S (A and classrooms)

7:30 – 9:30pm ESL classes S (Rms 213/214)

Fri. 10/30/09

10am – 1:30pm Bingo B

6:30 – 9:00pm Pace Group AA S (Art Rm.)

6:45 – 9:00pm Capital Campaign Workers B

8:00 – 10:00pm Spanish Choir C

8:00 – 10:00pm Haitian Choir L

Sat. 10/31/09

11am – 12:30pm Legion of Mary Prayer L

2:30 – 5:30pm U Strong Youth Planning Mtg. H

4:00 – 10:00pm Kids Halloween Party A

6:00 – 10:00pm Bingo B

St. Martha's Parish cordially invites you to their 2009

Sunday
December 6th
At Verdi's
of Westbury
680 Old Country Road



Honorees:
Telma, Veronica and
Alex Ticas

Tickets
\$65 per person
Tables of 10

Cocktails and
Hors d'oeuvres at
6:00 PM.
Dinner and Dance
Until



50/50 Raffle
\$5 per chance
Or
5 chances for \$20
3 prizes to be
awarded



For reservations and other information

Call the Parish Center



VENTE D'OBJETS ARTISANAUX ET DE PÂTISSERIE

TOUS LES ARTICLES SONT FABRIQUÉS A LA MAIN PAR NOS PAROISSIENS ET LEURS AMIS

DIMANCHE, 1er NOVEMBRE, 2009
Sous sol de l'Eglise 8:30 AM-1:00 PM

**Nous cherchons toujours des Artisans : contactez Rose @ 485-0839 Lorraine
@ 481-9894**

Les Chorales Américaine, Espagnole et Haïtienne patronnent la vente de pâtisserie
VOUS ETES TOUS BIENVENUS ET ENCOURAGES A APPORTER DES ARTI-
CLES DE PATISSERIE ENVELOPPES POUR LA VENTE

(Veuillez écrire le nom de l'article que vous offrez)

RAPPELEZ-VOUS QUE RIEN NE DIT AMOUR AUTANT QUE QUELQUE
CHOSE VENANT DE VOTRE FOUR

Décorations d'automne et de Noël, cadeaux de fête, raffles, cadeaux pour bébés, chapeaux d'hiver, écharpes

Venez et commencez vos achats pour les fêtes à venir!

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RAFLE DE BICYCLETTES POUR GARCONS ET FILLES

1 bicyclette pour fille, neuve, 20 pouces

1 bicyclette pour garçon, neuve, 20 pouces

\$1.00 par raffle

Les bicyclettes seront exposées depuis le 1er Novembre

**Les raffles seront en vente après les messes weekends de Nov. 7-8, 13-14, 20-21, Déc.
5-6**

**Le tirage aura lieu le Samedi 12 Décembre, 2009, Notre Dame de la Guadeloupe, après
la messe de 5 :00 PM**

(Le gagnant n'a pas besoin d'être présent)

QUEL GRAND CADEAU DE NOEL!

CRAFT & BAKE SALE

ALL ITEMS ARE HANDMADE BY PARISHIONERS AND FRIENDS

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1, 2009
CHURCH HALL 8:30 AM-1:00 PM**

Still seeking crafters; contact Rose @ 485-0839 Lorraine @ 481-9894

The Senior, Spanish & Haitian Choirs are sponsoring the Bake Sale
**ALL ARE WELCOME & ENCOURAGED TO BRING WRAPPED *HOMEMADE*
BAKED GOODS TO SELL**

(Please put the name of the item on your donation)

REMEMBER, NOTHING SAYS LOVING, LIKE SOMETHING FROM YOUR OVEN!!!

Fall and Christmas decorations, holiday gifts, raffles, baby gifts, winter hats, scarves

Come on down and begin your holiday shopping!

Fa la la la la la la la la!

Photographs from past Church events available for a small donation

GIRLS & BOYS' BICYCLE RAFFLE

1 girl's new 20 inch bicycle

1 boy's new 20 inch bicycle

\$1.00 per raffle

Beginning on November 1st at the Craft/Bake Sale

Bikes will be on display at the sale

Raffles will be sold after masses weekends of Nov. 7-8, 13-14, 20-21, Dec. 5-6

Raffle Drawing after the 5PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass

on Sat. Dec. 12, 2009

(Winner need not be present)

What a great Christmas present!