CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART - CLIFTON, NEW JERSEY

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MASSES FOR THE WEEK

8:00 a.m. Monday Billy Mitchell

TuesdayRegina & Leone MilaneseBy FamilyWednesdayHealth Int. Alejandra GaviriaBy Father

Thursday Rev. Thomas G. Rainforth

FridayJoseph CormierBy Sister, Leona, & SalFridayMarian TenczaBy Husband, Stan

12:00 Noon Saturday Spec. Int. for Children & Grandchildren By Grandmother Kazimira

5:00 p.m. SATURDAY MEMORIAL MASS 7:00 p.m. SATURDAY SPANISH MASS

SUNDAY, September 1, 2019

(Latin Mass) 8:00 a.m. Mario Pelligra By Pat & Gail Zuliani

10:00 In Thanksgiving

12:00 William "Billy" Mitchell By Dom & Jean Di Bernardo

BLESSED MOTHER VIGIL CANDLE – Special intention to end abortion.

SACRED HEART VIGIL CANDLE – Special intention for world peace.

MEMORIAL MASS: 5:00 P.M. FOR AUGUST – Loretta & Carmen Ragusa, Luisa Donadel, Samuel & Patricia Mingo, Dec. Mem. of Zito Family, Adolf & Rose Monschauer, Joseph Lipari, Salvatore & Catherine Liguori, John M. & Charlotte Bagatti, William & Rose Wroblewski, Leo, Jean & Mary Horant, Joseph & Josephine Negele, Gregory Sr. & Nancy Nosal, Laura O'Connor, Joseph & Molly Croco, Victor Terranova, Connie Candela, Anthony Russo, Lillian & Al Palffy, Dec. Mem. Of Montalbano/Hilt Families, Elio & Virginia Agnoli, Hadley & Laurel Cadmus, Julia Dziedzic, Dec. Mem. of Conserva Family, John, Ronald & Brian Doremus, Anthony & Emma Teta, Joseph & Beatrice Rossi, Marilyn K. Strus, Alfonso & Aurelia Bisa, Vincenzo Blanda, Dolores Scucci, Mildred & Michael Karpack.

<u>PLEASE REMEMBER</u> – In your prayers, the names on our sick list.

Thought for the day!

"It is not true that nice guys finish last. Nice guys are winners before the game ever starts."

Addison Walker

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – will be taken for the Padre Pio Statue

FOOD COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND – only non-perishable food.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on **Sunday, November 3, 2019** at 3:30 p.m. arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory (973-546-6012). The deadline to register is **Friday, October 11, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulation on this joyous occasion!!

<u>PLEASE NOTE:</u> Registration for C.C.D. and Confirmation is due by **August 31.** Registration forms are on the table in the vestibule. Classes will begin in September.

R.C.I.A. (*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*) is religious instruction for anyone 18 years and older who needs to make the sacraments of Baptism, Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation. Classes begin in September. Please call the rectory to register.

ST. AUGUSTINE, BISHOP & DOCTOR – Feast day, Wednesday, August 28 – He was born in 354 in Numidia, probably African by race as well as by birth, he was thoroughly Roman "by language, culture and persuasion." He received a Christian education from his mother, Monica, but did not receive baptism. At age 19 he abandoned Christianity and was even anti-Catholic for a time. He became a teacher of grammar and rhetoric, and for this reason moved to Rome and eventually to Milan. His conversion to Christianity was a long odyssey, and a time of true intellectual searching. The final spark was supplied by the preaching of St. Ambrose, the bishop of Milan. Throughout it all Monica prayed continuously. The final struggle was the choice of how to best live the Christian ideal of wisdom. By the latter part of the year 384 he sought instruction from St. Ambrose and the following Easter was baptized. By then he was 33 years old and a short time later his mother (Monica) died, her prayers answered. Augustine took up monastic life, and decided to return to Hippo, Africa. There he accepted ordination to the priesthood at the age of 36. He continued his monastic life while studying theology and beginning his apostolate of preaching. Five years later he became the bishop of Hippo

<u>THE BEHEADING OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST</u> – St. John boldly denounced the adulterous marriage of Herod to his brother's wife, Herodias, and as a result was thrown into prison. On the anniversary of Herod's birth, a feast was given in which Salome, the daughter of Herodias, pleased him exceedingly by a graceful dance. Herod swore he would grant whatever she asked. Salome consulted her mother, who advised her to request the head of St. John. An officer was dispatched to the prison and St. John was beheaded to satisfy the revenge of a voluptuous woman.

LAST SUNDAY'S COLL: \$ 4,098.50 PADRE PIO STATUE COLL: \$ 391.00