
Fr. Corey's Comments

➤ *On July 3, Pope Benedict formally affirmed the miraculous healing of a Massachusetts deacon attributed to the intercession of Cardinal John Henry Newman, clearing the last procedural hurdle to the beatification of the famed English convert.*

With the Newman miracle now formally sanctioned, plans can begin in earnest for a Beatification Mass -- which, if the recently restored custom holds, would be held in England and presided over by a papal legate.

*Venerable John Henry Newman, CO (21 February 1801 – 11 August 1890)[1] was a Roman Catholic priest and cardinal who converted to Roman Catholicism from Anglicanism in October 1845. In early life, he was a major figure in the Oxford Movement to bring the Church of England back to its Catholic roots.[1] Eventually his studies in history persuaded him to become a Roman Catholic. Both before and after becoming a Roman Catholic, he wrote a number of influential books, including *Via Media, Essay on the Development of Christian Doctrine* (1845), *Apologia Pro Vita Sua* (1865-66) and *the Grammar of Assent* (1870).*

The Holy See announced Tues., July 7th, as the release date for Pope Benedict XVI's social encyclical, "Caritas in Veritate". It comes out on the eve of the G8 Summit in L'Aquila.

➤ *Something for your calendars... Bishop Loris will celebrate the Diocesan Blue Mass on September 13, 2009 at Assumption Roman Catholic Church, 98 Riverside Avenue, Westport, Connecticut at 12:00 noon. The Blue Mass is an occasion to affirm and encourage those who devoted themselves to that noble duty of protecting the life and property of our fellow citizens. Police, Firefighters and EMS workers are prayed for and honored at this Mass. When we see our "Bravest" and "Finest" we can be reminded of the words of Our Lord, "No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends". (John 15:13) We shall also remember those who died in the tragedy of 9-11 eight years ago.*

➤ *Please pray for the soul of Father Xavier Renda. Fr. Renda passed into eternal life on June 22nd at the age of 78. In his time as a priest, Fr. Renda served all over New England, and he served for a brief time with me at St. Peter's in Danbury. Father was a good and kind priest, and I pray that the Lord will give him the reward of his life. Eternal rest grant to him O Lord.*

Fr. Corey's Comments (Cont'd.)

The answers to last week's Catholic Trivia:

- 1. The ministers at a Catholic wedding are the bride and groom themselves. The priest or deacon present is the Church's official witness and the one who blesses the marriage. The Bride and Groom give the Sacrament to each other (every day of their married lives).*
- 2. Easter Duty is the name of the Church practice that says a Catholic (after having received First Holy Communion) must communicate at least once a year from the First Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday.*
- 3. Ok, I know this was a difficulty one. Mustum is the freshly squeezed juice of grapes or juice in which the natural process of fermentation has been suspended by freezing or other methods that do not alter its nature. Alcoholic priests may obtain permission to use mustum instead of wine at Mass when intinction is impossible as method of communicating the Sacrament of the Eucharist. The permission of the Bishop is needed.*
- 4. A Papal Bull is the popular name given to a large number of Pontifical documents, which usually are the most solemn and deal with matters of most importance. The name is derived from the Latin bulla, which refers to the leaden seal affixed to the parchment written, rather than the document itself. On one side of the seal is the image of the reigning Pope and on the other that of Sts. Peter and Paul.*

This week's Catholic Trivia:

- 1. Who was the first United States citizen to be canonized a Saint?*
- 2. How many Catholics signed the Declaration of Independence?*
- 3. Who was the first Bishop of the United States?*
- 4. What is a zucchetto? (No, it is not one of those green things growing in your garden.)*

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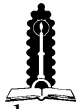
Next weekend there will be a second collection on Co-Operative Mission Sunday, JULY 19.



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**Registration** There is ongoing registration for **St. Mary School 2009-2010** School year for grades PreK-8. For more info. please call **Sr. Anne McCarthy (744-2922)**.

**NOCTURNAL ADORATION:** If you would like to volunteer one hour between 9pm Friday night and 7:00am Saturday morning on the first Friday of the month, please call **Jim Edelmann (748-4530)**.



**REGISTRATION** – Religious Ed. is available for children in grades K-8. A child **must** attend each year in **Grades 1-8** in order to make their sacraments. If you have a child entering **Kindergarten or 1<sup>st</sup> grade** **not** yet registered for the Fall, please check our website: **www.stmarybethel.org** for a registration form. You may send it in or leave it in our mailbox by the door. **Rel. Ed. is officially closed until Aug.**

A **HEALING MASS** will be celebrated here at **St. Mary Church** on **WED., JULY 22<sup>nd</sup>**, at **7:30pm**, with **Fr. Larry Carew** as the celebrant and homilist. For info. call **Patti (203 748-7312)**.

**Come Sing with the Choir!** The adult choir welcomes singers to become part of our Music Liturgy. If interested in joining, please call **Elizabeth (798-0076)**.



**ST. MARY BOOK CLUB: SUMMER BOOKS**

**“Christ the Lord: The Road to Cana”;**  
**“Christ the Lord: Out of Egypt”.**  
Both books are written by Anne Rice.  
See you on **TUES., SEPT. 29<sup>th</sup>**, at **7:30pm**, in the **Children’s Room** for discussion.  
**Have a great summer!**

**SAINT MARY CLOTHING BANK** is now officially closed for the summer. We will reopen on **THUR., SEPT. 10<sup>th</sup>**. **PLEASE DON’T LEAVE CLOTHES OUTSIDE.**



**“FUN IN THE SUN”**

**JULY 13-17**

A reminder to all parents with children signed up for the second week of our camp, which begins on **MON., JULY 13<sup>th</sup>**, at **8:30am**. Parents are required to escort and sign their children in at our **School Gym**. The pick-up and sign-out time is **promptly at 12:30pm**, also in the **School**.

**PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION**

The Diocese has a new preparation class for the Permanent Diaconate. Men who are interested in applying for admission to the program must be between the ages of 31 and 60, be men of faith and good character, and must be disposed and willing to give the required time/effort to the Diaconate Formation Program. Married and single men may submit applications now through **August 31, 2009**. For more information please call **Deacon Tony Detje, Program Dir., (203 748-5235 or 203 416-1415)**.



**Thank You!**

**MISSION TRIP** – My *heartfelt* thanks to *all* the adults who helped to coordinate and chaperoned our Mission Trip to Washington, D. C. Your presence and talents were invaluable.

Thanks also to those in our parish and business community who donated so generously.

Finally, a big **thank you!** to the incredible teens of our parish who gave of their body, mind, and spirit in service to the people of DC.

*You’re the best!*

**Kate Fitz**

St Mary Vacation Bible School

July 27-July 31, 2009

9:00-11:45am

Ages 3-8 years old

\$15.00 per child

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Age \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Cell# \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone# \_\_\_\_\_

List any medical conditions, food restrictions, or allergies below:

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I understand that neither St. Mary Church, nor any of its employees or volunteers is responsible for any injury sustained by my child. I accept full responsibility for any medical expenses as a result of any such injury sustained.

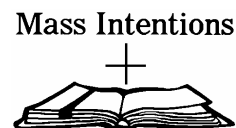
Parent/Guardians \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature)

If your child is already bored with summer and needs a week of fun, there are still some spots available. You may drop this form in the mail box at the Religious Education Office or at the Rectory, Monday-Friday, from 9:00am - 4:00pm.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b>MON., JULY 13</b> | 6:30 + Mark Vlash – Family                                     |  |
|                      | 9:00 + Tony Soegaard – Kevin & Brenda Cleary                   |  |
| <b>TUES, JULY 14</b> | 6:30 + Joseph McCarthy – Steve O’Brien                         |  |
|                      | 9:00 + Marie Meyer – Lawrence Havey                            |  |
| <b>WED., JULY 15</b> | 6:30 + Christian Major – Carol & Bob DiMatteo                  |  |
|                      | 9:00 + Peggy O’Neill – Family                                  |  |
| <b>THU., JULY 16</b> | 6:30 + Suzanne Carlo Guerriero – Lil & George Eckie            |  |
|                      | 9:00 + Albertina Machado – Anna Paula Machado & Isabel Maloney |  |
| <b>FRI., JULY 17</b> | 6:30 + Christian Major – Mary & Bill Walsh                     |  |
|                      | 9:00 + Mary Pizarello ( <i>Birthday</i> ) – Edith Jaccarino    |  |
| <b>SAT., JULY 18</b> | 8:00 + Joe Quatraro – Friend                                   |  |
|                      | 5:30 + Ronald Dorman – Family                                  |  |
| <b>SUN., JULY 19</b> | 7:00 + Joseph LoStocco – Children                              |  |
|                      | 8:30 + Carol Catalano – Graffeo Family                         |  |
|                      | 10:00 + Peter Kirk ( <i>12<sup>th</sup> Anniv.</i> ) – Family  |  |
|                      | 11:30 + Eileen Oberhammer – Family & Friends                   |  |
|                      | 5:30 + Nancy Antunes – Carol & Ken Fairchild & Family          |  |



*II – Javier Cascudo & Colleen Jackson*



**GOAL:    \$15,000**

**COLLECTION:    \$12,240**

*If you, or a family member, are planning a stay at Danbury Hospital,  
 please inform the Rectory so a member of the clergy may visit.*

**PARISH OFFICE (744-5777)**  
 Sheila Kurjiaka: *Bulletin Editor*  
 Kate Fitzgerald: *Secretary*  
 Paul Orsino: *Property Manager*  
 Steve DeMarco: *Parish Council President*  
 Jane Shannon: *Cemetery Administrator*

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (743-4557)**  
 Mary Ferri: *Director*  
 Peggy Gavin: *Secretary*  
 Dennis Nauheimer (RCIA): 794-9488

**MUSIC MINISTRY**  
 Mike Macelletti: *Music Director*  
 Elizabeth Barnes: *Choir Director*  
 Debbie Caraluzzi: *Contemp. Group Director*

**ST. MARY SCHOOL (744-2922)**  
 Sister Anne McCarthy: *Principal*  
 Linda Curry: *Secretary*

**MASS SCHEDULE**  
 Monday – Friday: 6:30 & 9:00am  
 Saturday: 8:00am & 5:30pm  
 Sunday: 7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am & 5:30pm

**CONFESSION SCHEDULE**  
 Saturday: 4:00 - 5:00pm.

**BAPTISMS: Every Sunday at 1:00pm.**  
 (Call the Rectory to Schedule.)

**PRE-BAPTISM CLASSES: Twice a Month.**  
 (Call the Rectory to Schedule.)

**ARRANGEMENT FOR MARRIAGE:**  
*Couples must meet with a parish clergyman at  
 least six (6) months before the marriage is to be  
 celebrate.*