

MASS SCHEDULE

MONDAY, August 8, 2011

NOON In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, August 9, 2011

NOON Rev. Gary Rogers

WEDNESDAY, August 10, 2011

NOON Shawn Maynard

THURSDAY, August 11, 2011

NOON William T. Johnsen

FRIDAY, August 12, 2011

NOON Rev. Gary Rogers

SATURDAY, August 13, 2011

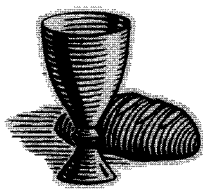
5:30pm Mario Piazza

SUNDAY, August 14, 2011

8:00am Purgatorial Society

11:30am Jack Portuesi

5:30pm People of the Parish



THANK YOU

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Thank you for your prayers, notes of sympathy and spoken words of consolation you shared with me at the death of my dear friend and brother priest Reverend Father Gary Philip Justin Rogers. As the days go by since Father Rogers' death I have been reflecting on your Christ like presence you have been for me in my silent sorrow and loss which is graciously appreciated. I thank you and extend my prayers and blessings for your fraternalism. We have all experience some kind of personal loss in our lives which brings us hopefully to a deeper understanding and appreciation for Christian friendship. Our Christian friendship is comforting my sorrows and enlightened my hope. It is reaffirming for me we are all on one journey together in faith in our Lord Jesus Christ and helping each other. Once more please accept my thank you and prayer in Jesus our Christ.

Peace and blessings always,

Father Gopaul.

REMEMBER IN YOUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS



The Sick: Guy Fury, Theresa Stokes, Rita Tamaro, Noreen Charles, Thomas Toal, Christine Walker, Stacy Lapenna, Carlos Salcedo, Faye O'Malley, Hyacinth Khaleel, John Collins, Gladys Santiago, Ellen M. Lehane, Lisa Allard-Howe, William Slater, Arthur Leclair

A Time to Die— Nyrline Pierre

Help us keep our sick list current; all names will remain on our list for three weeks unless notified otherwise. Please notify the Parish Office (1-718-253-4404) when changes occur. We enjoy hearing the good news of recovery.

Those in the Armed Services—in these difficult times, let us lift up in prayer our brave men and women who fight for our freedom all over the world.

MEMORIAL GIFTS

Altar Bread & Wine— In memory of
Cristino Gali
donated by Lizetta Costiglia

Sanctuary Lamp— In memory of
Bill Sanchez
donated by Ana Maria Sanchez

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Because of various vacation schedules, the Parish Office (2000 Flatbush Avenue) will be closed August 22nd, 23rd 24th, 25th and 26th. Please conduct all business at the Rectory (1550 Hendrickson St.), during the hours of 9am– 12pm and 1pm–4pm. As always, if you wish to see one of the parish priests, please call before coming to the Rectory.

WORLD YOUTH DAY PRAYER REQUESTS

The youth and young adults of Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish who are attending the World Youth Day celebrations in Madrid, Spain this August are continuing their preparations and invite the parish to offer any prayers you would like our group to bring with them as they pray with the Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI. Prayer request slips will be available throughout the Church for you to fill out. Please place in the basket under the statue of Saint John the Baptist in the front of the Church.

All petitions will be complied and carried by our pilgrims from August 12th through August 22nd. Please keep our pilgrims in our prayers as they will be praying for us.

EWTN TO OFFER EXTENSIVE COVERAGE OF WYD 2011

Join Father Mark and Doug Barry of "Life on the Rock" as we bring you coverage of WYD in Madrid, August 16-21. Coverage will include on-location broadcasts that will keep viewers up-to-date on the events and activities of WYD, as well as interviews with young people attending. For more information go to www.ewtn.com/wyd2011. Go to ewtn.com and click on "Channel Finder" to locate the television providers that carry EWTN in your area.

MEET OUR PILGRIMS

As we get closer to the WYD in Madrid, Spain, we would like you to get to know the seven pilgrims who will represent Saint Thomas Aquinas Parish. We ask you to keep them in your prayers and, if you haven't done so yet, consider supporting them with a donation, marked "World Youth Day Pilgrims Donation" and place in the collection basket or at the Parish Office.

JOHN BEHAN

My name is John Behan and I am a graduate of CUNY-Brooklyn College. I am very involved at St. Thomas Aquinas, as a guitarist and member of our parish's Folk Group and the creator of the Theater League; which has put on 7 productions over the past 5 years. I'm also a member

of the parish staff, addressing the maintenance needs for Midwood Catholic Academy.

I love music, comedies and anything that involves super heroes - movies, comic books, graphic novels, video games, collectible items...anything! So, in a way, I'm very excited about going to Madrid because I see this as a new "super" adventure. This will be my first time traveling to Europe or to a World Youth Day celebration, so I'm looking forward to what everything will be like. I also see myself as someone who will help my brother, James, lead our group by making sure the younger members of our group are safe while they're far away from home.

I don't try to create expectations, so I don't know what I hope to bring back from World Youth Day. I do know that I tend to take what I experience, make it a part of who I am and share it with others, so maybe what I receive from Madrid will even inspire the next Theater League production!

ROSARY SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Rosary Society is sponsoring a trip to Bally's Hotel in Atlantic City on **September 1, 2011**. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. For more information please call Noreen at 718-253-7824. Please leave a message. All are welcome.



HOLY NAME SOCIETY ATLANTIC CITY TRIP

The Holy Name Society is sponsoring a bus trip to Atlantic City on **August 16, 2011** to Showboat. The bus leaves from in front of the Church at **8:30am**. For more information please call Bill or Dorothy at 1-718-377-4061. All are welcome.



WE ARE GRATEFUL

THANK YOU

The following parishioners have contributed to the 2011 Annual Catholic Appeal, this list has been provided to the Parish by the Stewardship Office and represents the names as of July 30, 2011. Additional names will be added in the next few weeks.

Thank you for your continued generosity to the Parish and to the Diocese.

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