

Our Lady of Fatima Church

"WE ARE A WELCOMING COMMUNITY"

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MASSES:

Daily: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 9:00 AM
Tuesday and Thursday 7:45 AM
Saturday 8:00 AM and 5:30 PM
(5:30 for Sunday Obligation)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30, and 12:00 Noon
Holy Day: 5:30 PM (Eve of Holy Day)
7:00, 9:00, Noon, 8:00

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE: Saturday 4:00-5:00 plus 5:00 PM on Eve of Holy Day

BAPTISMS: Arrangements for Baptism can be made at the Rectory

MARRIAGES: Arrangements must be made at least eight months in advance. However we encourage they be made one year in advance.

SICK AND HOMEBOUND: Please notify the Rectory if anyone in your home is seriously sick or homebound.

PARISH REGISTRATION: All families or individuals who have moved into the parish should register by filling out the registration card available at the church doors.

Rectory
762-3928
www.olfwilton.org

Church Fax
834-1261

Religious Education
762-9080
www.olfreligioused.org

School
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ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JUNE 13, 2010

*I live, no longer I,
but Christ lives in me.*

— Galatians 2:20

MASSSES for the WEEK

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Sat. 12th 5:30 p.m.	Jim Dunn	Fri. 18th 9:00 a.m.	Jacquelyn-Ann Perez
Sun. 13th 7:30 a.m.	All Parishioners Living & Deceased	Sat. 19th 8:00 a.m.	Christine Zarembski
Sun 13th 9:00 a.m.	Eleanor LoFrisco	Sat. 19th 5:30 p.m.	O'Connell & Pope Families
Sun. 13th 10:30 a.m.	Jim Dunn	Sun. 20th 7:30 a.m.	All Parishioners Living & Deceased
Sun. 13th Noon	Georgia Jaskot	Sun. 20th 9:00 a.m.	Dick Masselink & Bud Riesenberg
Mon. 14th 9:00 a.m.	Melissa Nickel	Sun. 20th 10:30 a.m.	Harry Ricca
Tue. 15th 7:45 a.m.	Collective Intentions	Sun. 20th Noon	Frank D'Amico
Wed. 16th 9:00 a.m.	Wells Jarboe		
Thu. 17th 7:45 a.m.	Jamie Wilson		

PARISH OFFICE HOURS **Monday – Friday** **9 a.m. – 5 p.m.**

PLEASE PRAY for the happy repose of the souls of **Marie Corridon Mortell**, sister-in-law of parishioner Betty Jo Corridon, for **Lauren Schallis**, sister of Suzanne Fraccaroli of our parish, and for parishioner **Ida Mazzone**. May Jesus, our Lord and Savior, grant them eternal rest and joy.

THE OFFERTORY COLLECTION last week-end was \$12,541. Last year's comparable weekend was \$12,835. Thank you for your generosity.

LAST WEEKEND'S SECOND COLLECTION for the monthly collection for the needs of the

parish totaled \$4,020. Thank you for your contribution to this offering.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN BECOMING AN ELECTRONIC DONOR, you may pick up forms in the Parish Office during regular business hours, or download the forms from our website — www.olfwilton.org.

PARISH NEWS

THE 2010 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL: "LIVING OUR FAITH" So far, **410** parishioners have donated over **\$165,000**. This repre-

which are held throughout the diocese all year. We are in need of teachers for the upcoming school year, as well as volunteers for Youth Ministry activities and Religious Education needs. All adults who have direct contact with children on a volunteer basis or as an employee must be in compliance with the Safe Environment requirements of the diocese. You will personally benefit from the information contained in the VIRTUS workshop, and, after completing it, you will be able to help on a volunteer basis with the Religious Education program. Please call the Religious Education Office (203-762-9080) if you have any questions or if you need information on the location of a VIRTUS workshop. These requirements are for the safety of your children.

MOST OF US have non-Catholic adults around us---at home, in the workplace, or in our circle of friends--- who have asked questions about the Catholic faith. So, let us do our part in evangelizing others. Invite these adults to pursue their inquiries through the RCIA process and learn more about what the Catholic Church teaches and believes. Please call Kathleen Rooney (203-762-9080) for more information.

THOSE WHO HAVE BEEN AWAY FROM THE MASS AND THE SACRAMENTS and may want to return to active practice of the faith are invited to call one of our priests (203-762-3928) or Kathleen Rooney (203-762-9080) to talk about the issues that have kept them away. If you know such people, please assure them that we want to help in any way we can to ease the transition and to welcome them back to our family of faith.

YOUTH MINISTRY

WANTED—MISSION TRIP PRAYER PARTNERS: From June 20th – 27th, 37 high school students & adult chaperones will be going to South Carolina. We will be working on general home repairs, painting, & helping with the elderly on fixed incomes. A prayer partner would pray for a specific teen or chaperone every day

during our mission trip. We invite parishioners to participate in this special effort. Contact Sharon Lynn at 762-9080 or at OLFYouth-Group@aol.com to sign up as a prayer partner today. *Due to the violence & civil unrest in Jamaica, it was necessary to change our mission trip from the St. Patrick's Foundation in Jamaica to a new work site in South Carolina. Because this change involves extra expenses, we're happy to accept any financial donations to help offset the extra costs.*

2010 SUMMER VOCATION DAYS is a Diocesan Vocations Office sponsored event for all high school students (rising 9th graders through graduating seniors) on June 29, 30, & July 1 from 9:00 am – 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart University. The theme is "It's God... Take the Call!" This event will help deepen students' faith and familiarize them with various Church vocations. Activities will include music, daily Mass, prayer, talks, games, & a Vocation Fair. Cost is \$25. For questions & to register, please contact Allison McCarthy in the Vocation office at 203-416-1513 or at AMcCarthy@diobpt.org.

SCHOOL NEWS

A MULTI-FAMILY TAG SALE will be held this upcoming **Saturday, June 19th, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the OLF School Gym.** A variety of household items, furniture, toys, etc., etc., etc., will be **priced to sell!** Proceeds will benefit Our Lady of Fatima School.

SUMMER BASKETBALL CAMP is returning to OLF for the summer of 2010 and is open to **all** kids 1st through 8th grade! Coach Joe of Trinity Catholic High School and his assistant coaches will be running the OLF summer basketball program. (Coach Joe's bio is available upon request.) There will be four one-week programs: The first week — coached by Mike Garrity — will be half-day sessions from **12 p.m. to 3 p.m.** and will run **this week June 14th - June 18th (\$75/child)**; Coach Joe's camps will consist of full-day sessions, from **9 a.m.—3 p.m.** and will run from **July** - 4 -

19th—23rd, July 26th – July 30th, and August 16th - 20th (\$150/week per child). Discounts available for 2-3 week commitments. Build your basketball skills, run drills, improve your game! Please contact Sarah Fair at (203) 858-6301 or mfairs@aol.com for details. Forms are available at the Church doors or may be downloaded from the OLF School website: olfcatholic.org.

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH:

All women of the parish are considered members of Our Lady’s Association (OLA). We welcome all women to get involved by attending a function, enjoying the community during a lunch, or participating in one of the many charity functions — there is something for everyone! To support our activities (speakers, days of recollection, Vincentian Indian Mission, Giving Tree, December Wine & Cheese Party, luncheons), we invite your financial support. *Please fill out the form below & place in the collection basket OR mail to the Parish Office at 229 Danbury Rd., Wilton, CT 06897. Thank you.*

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I would like to support Our Lady’s Association and am enclosing \$20 for 2010-2011.

Name _____

Address _____

Email Address _____

Phone _____

Interests/Suggestions _____

Please make checks payable to “Our Lady of Fatima” and mark “OLA” on the check. Thank you.

EXTRAVAGANT LOVE

Forgiveness is a gift. You can’t earn it; it must always be received as a gift. In today’s readings, God’s forgiveness is given to a king, to a nameless woman known throughout the city as a sinner, and to all of us who have been made “right” with God through our faith in the Son of God. There’s just no end to it in sight.

INSIDE THE READINGS

The Gospel passage today contains two distinct accounts. The first is about a woman who washes Jesus’ feet with her tears, dries them with her hair, and then anoints them with oil while Jesus is eating at the home of Simon, a Pharisee (Luke 7:36–50). The woman has a reputation for being a sinner, and so Simon doubts that Jesus can be a prophet or he would have known “what sort of woman this is who is touching him, that she is a sinner” (7:39).

Jesus tells Simon a parable about a creditor who forgives two debtors who owed, respectively, five hundred and fifty days’ wages. In response to Jesus’ question as to who will love the creditor more, Simon correctly responds that it is the one who owed him more. From this, Jesus draws the conclusion that this woman must have had her sins forgiven because she has done the courteous acts of washing, drying, and anointing Jesus’ feet, acts which Simon had not done (7:40–47).

The second account is a brief note on those who accompanied Jesus. It ends with, and so highlights, many women whom Jesus had healed and who responded generously by providing for Jesus and the apostles out of their resources (8:1–3).

Luke’s message at this point of his Gospel is that all have been forgiven much, although some think that they have only little that needs to be forgiven (7:47). The idea of forgiveness as debt removal is a way of helping people to see how forgiveness takes them out of a deep hole in which they find themselves because of their former actions. Those who realize how much they have been forgiven and what a great burden this forgiveness has lifted from their shoulders will respond with a greater love.

THOUGHTS FOR ACTION

Sometimes we need to pray to God for forgiveness for ourselves, at other times that we can forgive others. Not to forgive can be a great burden, doing more harm to the one who won’t—or can’t—forgive than to the one who did the harm. So maybe we should pray, “Forgive us our sins and help us forgive those who sin against us.”

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