

THE ARK



St. Donald Catholic Community

May 13, 2012

Congratulations Jubilarians!!!

Last week, these wonderful couples celebrated their milestone anniversaries at the annual Anniversary Mass.

We, the Community of St. Donald's Parish, rejoice with them in the renewal of their marriage vows and ask God to continue to bless them in their married life.

70 Years

Stewart & Sophie Barry

66 Years

Joe & Lil Radulski

62 Years

Don & Helen Murray

61 Years

Harry & Pat Gorney

60 Years

Tony & Marge Carducci

58 Years

Les and Chris Wojtylo
Jack & Helen Finegan
Loren & Nancy Beardsley

57 Year

John & Chantal Kucharek
Carl & Gerrie Angelilli

55 Years

James & Corrine
Trombley
Ron & Nancy Safronoff
Leonard & Marlene
Robinson

50 Years

Vito & Joann Faraci
Jack & Jan Hartigan
Mike & Sandra Sherry
Isidore & Annette
Cipriano

35 Years

Lee & Shirley Kulesza
Gary & Jennifer Miklasz
Michael & Mary Ann
Paskiewicz

25 Years

Carl & Nancy Calandre

20 Years

Robert & Lynn Czech
Robert & Linda Graham
Paul & Tammy Hampel

15 Years

Michael & Mary
Campanelli

10 Years

James & Barbara Gullett

5 Years

Ed & Karen Short

An Anniversary Blessing

God, Our Father, bless our Jubilarians. We thank you for their long and happy marriage, for the children they have brought into the world, and for all the good they have done.

As you blessed the love of their youth, continue to bless their life together with gifts of peace and joy." Amen



Remember Me?

Here's a clue... He came here on July 10, 2011. The Ark's article on him that week is re-printed in the insert, along with the reason why he is connected with us today!

This Week's Events...

Tuesday, May 15th
7:00 p.m.
Parish Council

Worship schedule for May 19th and May 20th			
	Saturday 4:00 p.m.	Sunday 9:00 a.m.	Sunday 11:30 a.m.
Lector:	Rob Wojtylo	Fred Budnik	Kevin Switanowski
EME:	Kelly Taylor Claudia Murphy	Philip Herriges Kathy Karschnia Richard Karschnia	Mimi Usher Chantal Kucharek Mary Miller
Ushers	H. Jaracz, M. McCann, E. Hallman, J. Morabito, H. Gorney, J. Hobart, J. Finegan, M. Sherry	R. Czech, T. Romanik, W. Peters, M. Paskiewicz, T. Montella, M. Tolliver, J. Gomez	E. Boike, M. Francis, P. Lipiec, J. Kucharek, T. Von Itter, D. Block F. McGee

Mass Intentions

Monday, May 14th

9:00 a.m.

Special Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Donald's

Tuesday, May 15th

9:00 a.m.

Special Mass Intention:

Joseph Pociasek
by Niedzwiecki family

Peter Cooper
by family

Saturday, May 19th

4:00 p.m.

Special Mass Intentions:

Wallace Zimmerman
by Marie Zimmerman

Delores White
by Marie Zimmerman

Phyllis Balitzky
by husband

Sunday, May 20th

9:00 a.m.

Special Mass Intentions:

Joyce Johnson
by family

Julia Roth
by family

11:30 a.m.

Special Mass Intentions:

For the people of St. Donald's

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Usher's Club: Mike Paskiewicz.....779-2734
Senior's Club:Helen Switanowski...777-5723
Men's Club: Ed Boike.....776-1097
Booster Club:..... Tim Vonlter.....899-4852
ParishSoft Admin.Mike McCann...907-1741

Delegates at Large

Jean DeCormier776-4937
Rosemarie England.....772-5227
Joe Hobart.....777-8241
Paul Lipiec.....255-1098
Claudia Murphy.....713-4848
Joe Radulski.....777-2602
Leonard Robinson.....751-2294
Marlene Robinson.....751-2294
Mary Anne Vonlter.....899-4851
Barbara Wajdziak.....771-9632
Nancy Safronoff771-0234
Pat McCloskey.....296-1564

Office Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday 9-2
Friday 9-12

Schedule of Services

Masses:
Saturday - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Monday - 9:00 a.m.
Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. -Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help follows Mass
First Friday of the Month- 9:00 a.m.
Holydays - As announced

Baptisms

Fourth Sunday of every month after the 11:30 a.m. Mass. Must be registered 3 months and practicing your faith before Baptismal date. Call Rectory for further details.

Sacrament of Marriage

Must be registered and practicing your faith for 6 months before setting the wedding date which must be at least 6 months after that.

Confessions

Private Confessions are heard after the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday or by appointment.

Communion Calls

Chaplains are assigned to Catholic and non-Catholic hospitals for administration of the Sacraments and for emergency calls. Pastoral Staff members visit the sick in the hospital when possible and take Communion to the sick and homebound regularly. Names of the sick should be reported to the Parish Offices.

Registration

Newcomers to the parish may register in the Parish Office during regular hours. Please notify us when moving, either within the parish or out of the parish.

THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Carol Bach, Michael J. Case, Teresa Ceccacci, Marge Contesti, Antonia DeVita, Nino DiMichele, James Ferguson, Richard Geromette, Catherine Hooper, Joseph Kraft, Sally Loiacano, Bernadine Miller, Gene Oakie, Millie Morabito, Lou Perreca, Maria Orsetto, Kathleen Saladka, Rita Sarnowski, William Thomas, Martha Ward, John Crawford, Lori Peifer, Ed Pikora, Penny Masineck, Martha Block, Bill Meadlock, Loretta Mahoney, Rosemary Mulrine, Sharon Laurino, Gloria Luckino, Lucille Malec, Corey Hostetter, Matthew Pirrallo, Donald Gilbert, Nancy Safronoff, Carrie Heinz, Abigail Abraham, Alyssa Elkins, Jim Laskowski, Cecilia Swantek, John Salatka, Judie Lipiec, Chad Aiello, Mary Pikora, Thomas Romanik, Debra Eland, Frank Sorrentino, Frankie Sellors, Shari Gardner, Eloise Broomhead, Rosemarie England, Bill Faraci, Robert Wehner, Mark Wehner, Penny Peana, Carol Ann Chrostowski, Linda Piper, and Diane Heinz.

Suppression Schedule

Sunday, May 13

Mothers Day

Tuesday, May 15

Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, May 23

6:30 p.m.

Booster Club Final Get-Together

Sunday, June 3

Fr. Mike's 50th Anniversary Mass at 11:30 a.m.

- There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass

Monday, June 11

7:00 p.m.

Men's Club/Ushers Final Get-Together

Sunday, June 24

3:00 p.m.

Parish Picnic

Sunday, July 1

9:30 a.m.

Pre-Mass Reception

Our Final Fellowship as St. Donald's Parish

11:30 a.m.

Suppression Mass of the Parish

- There will not be a 9:00 a.m. Mass

Welcome, Bishop Gali Bali

From the Diocese of Guntur, India



Bp GALI BALI

Born : Apr. 29, 1939

Priestly Ordn.: Dec. 19, 1964

Episcopal Ordn.: Oct. 23, 1984

As of the 2010 India census, Guntur had a population of 11,74,591. Males constitute 50% of the population and females 50%. Guntur has an average literacy rate of 68%, higher than the national average of 59.5%: male literacy is 74%, and female literacy is 62%. 11% of the population in the city is under 6 years of age.

The region extends over an area of 11.68 sq. miles, while its population was about 25,000 by 1866 census and 30,183 by 1902 census. By the 1961 census, Guntur had a population of 187,122. It has grown about six times in its size during these 60 years.



Bishop Galibali and Fr. Vijay Kumar, M.S.S.C.C.,
Pastor at consecration and opening of St. Gaetano Errico parish church, in 2007



When Bishop Gali Bali came to us last year, he was raising money for a seminary in his Diocese.

Much to our astonishment, the Bishop informed us that it cost less than \$200 a year to support a student in the seminary. That's less than \$1000 to train a priest... from "start to finish!" As usual, your generosity was tremendous, one parishioner even wrote out a check to send one student all the way through.

Fr. Mike was greatly surprised by this information, and always planned on acting further on it.

With our imminent closure based primarily on the shortage of priests, a connection becomes clear. This can be our legacy, to help train more priests so that what is happening to us doesn't have to happen to someone else.

Fr. Mike requests that any gifts to him for his anniversary be in the form of contributions to Bishop Gali Bali's seminary. Also, there may yet be a fundraiser before our closure for this purpose. Can there be any better reason, than to bring more shepherds into the world, to guide the flock?

6th Sunday of Easter

Over the years, some of our secular celebrations have taken on immense importance. Mother's Day is one of those. Card makers and florists reap a huge benefit because of this day. Many restaurants offer special meal opportunities. Even some Major League Baseball teams conduct special promotions tied to the day. And many children go to church with their mothers to thank God and to pray with and for them. It is a day of celebration for many, honoring the women who brought them into the world.

It just happens that today's Gospel is absolutely perfect for today's secular feast. Like Je-

CARD PARTY

**Daughters of Isabella
Holy Family Circle 981**

Sunday, May 20, 2012
1:00 p.m.

To benefit "Respect for Life".

Fr. Solanus K of C Hall
Admission is \$7.00.

**BRING A NEW BABY ITEM AND
BE ENTERED INTO A DRAWING
FOR A GIFT CARD.**

A light luncheon will be served. There will be door prizes, table prizes and a raffle.

Paula Kreinbring, 586-756-7186.

**Offertory Collection
5/7/12**

Offertory: \$3526.00
Quarterly Pledge: \$0.00
Candles: \$116.00
Mass Donation: \$30.00
Energy: \$0.00
Children's Collection: \$6.00
Anniversary Brunch: \$90.00
Grand Total: \$3768.00
Mass Attendance: 433

***Thank You
for your support
to the Parish!***

sus, what mother would not say to her children, "Love one another as I love you"? Jesus' words to his disciples were spoken at the Last Supper as they gathered around the table after he washed their feet-an example of humble service that he gave to all his followers. His words were a lasting legacy to his disciples, expressing his desire for how they should treat one another. A mother could easily ask the same of her own children.

Mothers know how their children can act. Sometimes they are perfect angels. At other times it seems like they are ready to tear a brother or sister to bits. In managing a household, a mother will often work to get cooperation from her children by encouraging them to care for one another. Jesus asks the same of those who follow him. We are not always ready to love one another. Sometimes we treat other people in the worst of ways. But like a mother, Jesus keeps calling us back to care for our brothers and sisters, to treat them with respect, to recognize that we all have one common Father who is the God who created us. On Mother's Day, so many children put aside differences to get along "for mom." Jesus expects us to love one another all the time.

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Appeal for photos...

I would like to thank the lone parishioner, a fellow usher, that contributed pictures to our "History of St. Donald's" DVD... I know there are a lot more pictures out there...

Please let us borrow them before the suppression of the parish... If you're not pictured in our history, it will be your own fault!

**Readings for the Week of
May 13, 2012**

Sunday:

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48/1 Jn 4:7-10/Jn 15:9-17

Monday:

Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17

Tuesday:

Acts 16:22-34/Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday:

Acts 17:15, 22--18:1/Jn 16:12-15

Thursday:

Acts 18:1-8/Jn 16:16-20

Friday:

Acts 18:9-18/Jn 16:20-23

Saturday:

Acts 18:23-28/Jn 16:23b-28

Next Sunday:

Ascension: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20

Lord,

We pray for your protection of our loved ones in the active military. Please guide them safely as they serve to protect us, until it serves Your will for them to return home to us. Always let their hearts feel the warmth of our gratitude and love.

This we ask in the name of our Lord, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Master Sergeant
David Dzwik
Army-Airborne
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Pvt. Anthony Marsack
Afghanistan

Cpt. Jason Simmons
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LCpl Adam Zmudczynski
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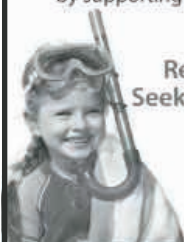
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