

**BLESSED RALPH MILNER
AND ROGER DICKENSON,
MARTYRS**

JULY 7TH

Blessed Ralph Milner and Roger Dickenson lived at a time in the history of England when Catholics of that country risked imprisonment and death to practice and spread our Faith. Ralph Milner was an elderly and illiterate farmer from the district of Flacsted in Hampshire brought up as a Protestant. Influenced by the good lives led by his Catholic neighbors, he took instructions in the Faith and was received into the Church.

On the very day of his First Communion, this devout convert was seized and imprisoned. Though he remained in prison for a number of years, he was often granted parole; at such times he would obtain alms and spiritual succor for his fellow prisoners, and by utilizing his overall knowledge of the country he would help missionary priests move about and work more easily. It was in this way that he met and aided a secular priest named Roger Dickenson.

Roger Dickenson was a native of Lincoln and a priest of the College of Rheims who was sent on mission in 1583. He had already been arrested once but had been able to escape when his guards got drunk. The second time he was arrested with Ralph Milner and both were put on trial for the Faith. The judge took special pity on Milner who was getting old and had eight children; seeking any pretext to set him free, he urged the saintly farmer to make a visit to the nearby parish church as a matter of form and he would be freed since this would be tantamount to reconciliation with the Church of England.

However, the blessed martyr, aided by God's grace, stood firm and refused to make the least deceitful gesture, preferring to share the fate of his friend Father Dickenson. Accordingly, both of these servants of God were executed at Winchester on July 7, 1591.

PRAYER: God, You surround and protect us by the glorious confession of Your holy Martyrs, Blessed Ralph and Roger. Help us to profit from their example and be supported by their prayer. Amen.

From *Lives of the Saints, For Every Day of the Year* by Rev. Hugo Hoever, S.O. Cist., Ph.D.

PARISH NEWS



The Parish of St. Bartholomew's Church welcomes our new Pastor, Reverend Raphael Ezech, MSP to our family. We look forward to getting to know you!

Father Raphael was ordained on June 29, 1996; and came to the United States in 1999.

Registration for Religious Education classes for public school children, running September through June, is **open**. Classes are available for children in 1st grade through High School senior year, including those with Special Education needs. Classes are available to prepare children of all ages for the sacraments of Baptism, First Communion, and Confirmation, regardless of any lack of previous instruction. **All Catholic children attending public schools should enroll in a religious education program.** Please call (476-6676) for more information.



Religious Education helps to build a strong foundation



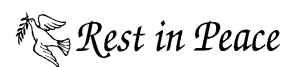
If you or someone you know needs information on the Catholic Faith or have not been confirmed, please call the Religious Education Office for information on the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (R.C.I.A.) in our parish.

As you plan and enjoy your summer and vacations, please do not forget your financial obligations to our Parish. God bless and keep you all!



The **ALTAR FLOWERS** for this week are donated in loving memory of Marion DeMuro by Louis DeMuro.

Please pray for the repose of the souls of all the faithful departed, especially Michael Brini.



The **YOUTH GROUP** will now be meeting twice a month in the Msgr. McManus Parish Center immediately following the 5 p.m. Sunday Mass. In July they will meet this Sunday, July 7th & Sunday, July 21st. All youths age 13 and up are invited.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



This Sunday, July 7th, Monsignor John Kennedy will leave us to return to Rome. We want to thank him for sharing his priestly ministry with us. We wish him a safe flight and God's blessings on all his endeavors.

WELCOMING OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

We especially want to welcome these families who joined or returned to our Parish family since April:

Angeliki & Louis Carrocetto, Sr. & Family
Belgica Valdez & Hector Marmolejos & Family
Danielle Nussbaum & Hector Ortiz & Family
Grace & John Zwisdak
Heide Garcia & Marcus Cruz & Family
Melissa Lockwood & Carlos Torres & Family
Elizabeth Corrao-Fields & Charles Fields & Family
Margie & Tony Cruz & Family
Lisa Perez & Family
Stacey Laterre & Michael Volante & Family
Stacey & William Mulvaney & Family

Please feel free to speak to our pastor or any of the pastoral staff if you need any assistance. Your presence in our parish family means a lot to all of us. Once again, welcome!

PROTECTING OUR CHILDREN

Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a priest, deacon, religious, or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sister Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 ext. 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 914-861-1762. Both may also be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.



"I am sending you like lambs among wolves" The modern world can do a lot to destroy marriage and holy orders. Come away for a weekend and fortify your sacrament. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is August 9 – 11. For more information go to: www.wvme.org or call toll free: (877) 697-9963, ext. 3.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Held after the 9 a.m. Mass on Mondays.

EUCCHARISTIC DEVOTION: Held the First Friday of every month at 1 p.m. Please join us when you are able.

DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION: Held the First Saturday of every month at 3 p.m. All are encouraged to participate.

RECITATION OF THE ROSARY: Join your fellow parishioners in praying the Rosary after the 9 a.m. Mass on weekdays and Saturdays

✠ **STEWARDSHIP** ✉
What shall I render unto the Lord
for all his benefits to me?

TITHING - GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

July 1, 2012

Adults' Contribution	\$5737.05
Children's Contribution	\$44.50
Last Year's Total	\$5781.55

June 30, 2013

Adults' Contribution	\$6520.05
Children's Contribution	\$67.50
This Year's Total	\$6587.55

Next Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Our financial contribution helps support Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs, particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. For more information, go to www.blackandindianmission.org.

REMEMBER YOUR BELOVED PARISH

Remember, "We make a living by what we earn. We make a life by what we share." Please remember our Parish in your Will as a lasting and loving gift to your parish family. Thank you!




Please pray for all the sick & the homebound members of our Parish, especially Ethel Thomas, Aldina Pereira, Rebecca Conroy, Andy DeFabritis, Maria Marte, Barbara Rup, Jule Yaskovic, Rosalie Heit, Florence B. Swetz, Clare Yaskovic, Neil Caruso, Deacon James Byrnes, Andrea Objay, Carmen Torres, Frank Marra, Deacon Patrick Troy, Josephine Apuzzo, Edith Dugan, Gary Roth, Joyann Allan, Lois Burton, Mary DeStefano, Mark Cianfaglione, Shawn Colon, Margaret Maccia, Nicole Ryan Betancourt, Anthony Spinner, Audrey & Alfred Falcone, Kathleen Hayes, Marge Muraik, Stan Buoninfante, Donna Vasconez, Nicole Pisani-Frame, Louis Petrulo, Cynthia Swiatkovicz, Jimmy Maimone, Robert Mirsky, Roseanne Mercandetti, Louis Brusco, Josephine Daniele, Jennifer Dorsey, Valerie Riccardi, Fatima Panik, Joanne Moscarello, Marian Fletcher, Anna Bonacci, Minerva Hernandez, Paula Parente, Barbara Olivieri, Bridget O'Malley, Anna Brucculeri, Peggy Clevenberg, Gerald Mazzerese, Jr., Patricia Keane, Louis Milone, Joey Bastardi, Carol Stola, Amada Ortiz, Karen Aprea, Stephen Sarich, and Neil Cawley.

SOCIAL MINISTRY: Please don't forget our Food Pantry this summer. We have an **ongoing need**, for non-perishable staples, especially rice, boxed mashed potatoes, pasta sauces, boxed macaroni & cheese, ketchup, mustard, juices, canned fish/meat, and canned fruits. Please keep this in mind when you see sales on your trips to the supermarket. Thank you for your continuing support!



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Mass  for the
Intentions Week

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 6 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Christine Serricchio Bellino +

Sunday, July 7

8:30 AM Oscar Starkenberg +

10:00 AM Mary Ann Karpinski +

11:30 AM Susie & Vincent Streva +

5:00 PM For All the People of Our Parish

Monday, July 8

Weekday

7:00 AM Lena Fergus +

9:00 AM Marion DeMuro +

Tuesday, July 9

Weekday

7:00 AM Mary Raftery +

9:00 AM Deborah Vetrano +

Wednesday, July 10

Weekday

7:00 AM Carol Swetz +

9:00 AM Marcello Barcello +

Thursday, July 11

Saint Benedict, Abbot

7:00 AM Deceased Members of Bolduc & Savard Families

9:00 AM John S. DelBene +

Friday, July 12

Weekday

7:00 AM Celia Fisher +

9:00 AM Dennis Madonia +

Saturday, July 13

Weekday

9:00 AM Ethel Castagnozzi +

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 13 (Anticipated Mass)

5:00 PM Teresina & Giovanni Brusco +

Sunday, July 14

8:30 AM Lorenzo Marchionno +

10:00 AM For All the People of Our Parish

11:30 AM Deceased Members of Gennero DelBene Family

5:00 PM Sister Maria Cira +

