

Sunday, July 18, 2021 – Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**RESERVED MASSES:**

<b>Sun 7/18</b>	8:00 a.m.	Shirley O'Hara <i>Req. by Tucker family</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Kathleen Ball <i>Req. by John &amp; Dee Coliukos</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Tom Jones <i>Req. by Saugerties Colimbiettes</i>
<b>Mon 7/19</b>	8:00 a.m.	Ethel Hradek <i>Req. by Jacqueline Rea</i>
<b>Tue 7/20</b>	8:00 a.m.	Frances Riccio <i>Req. by Peter &amp; Anne Kelderhouse</i>
<b>Wed 7/21</b>	8:00 a.m.	Birthday remembrance of Anne Rea <i>Req. by Jacqueline Rea</i>
<b>Thu 7/22</b>	8:00 a.m.	Dolores Gluber <i>Req. by Shirley &amp; Bob Carpenter</i>
<b>Sat 7/24</b>	4:00 p.m.	Jason Sasso <i>Req. by Michael &amp; Connie Catalinotto</i>
<b>Sun 7/25</b>	8:00 a.m.	Phillip Overbaugh <i>Req. by Anita Yates</i>
	9:30 p.m.	Kathleen Ball <i>Req. by Gaynel &amp; Richard Tavares</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Helen Rea <i>Req. by Jacqueline Rea</i>



The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Joseph** is burning in loving memory of **Sal & Rita Misasi**, requested by **Snooks & Eddie Sinnott**.

The Sanctuary Candle at **St. Mary's Chapel** is burning in loving memory of **Betty Decker**, requested by **family**.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Applications for the 2021-2022 school year will be available in the churches by the end of July. Our program begins in First Grade. Please share this information with families who may be interested in the program.

**Teachers are needed.** If you are interested in volunteering in our program, please contact Alison at [smssjreligious@gmail.com](mailto:smssjreligious@gmail.com).

**Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office. If you need to reach Fr. Chris in an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913.**

**FOOD PANTRY ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

*The Food Pantry is open on the First Saturday of every month between 10am – noon.*

If you might be interested in helping with this corporal work of mercy, please let Gabby Baker know. She can be reached at [g.baker1@ppcsd.org](mailto:g.baker1@ppcsd.org).

**CLYNK!**

Here's how it works: Fill a green Clynk Bag (which is available in the rear of the churches as well as in the Parish Center), then bring the bag to the Hannaford Lobby, where you scan it and drop it in the shoot. That's it! All proceeds go to our parish! Also, consider bringing your Clynk Bags to your place of employment and recycle their bottles for our church as well. If you have any questions, contact Alison Belfance, 845-217-3333.

**SAINT ANN NOVENA**

Saint Ann's Church, Sawkill, is having a return of their Novena from Sunday July 18<sup>th</sup> through Monday July 26<sup>th</sup>, ending with a Mass for the Feast of Saint Ann on the 26<sup>th</sup>. All these will be held at 7PM. This year's Novena will be to give thanks for all of us who made it through the year and to pray for the special intentions of those who are sick or have died.

**SEPTEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup> – EXCITING NEWS!**

Back in November 2020, St. Mary of the Snow, St. Joseph & St. John the Evangelist officially become one united parish. On September 1<sup>st</sup>, our finances will become one. I am excited to become the pastor of our merged parish and look forward to us continuing to grow together.

Also beginning September 1<sup>st</sup>, Alison will be returning to the office on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 10:30am to 4:30pm. Religious education will be held in person this year as well. ☺ More information will be forthcoming over the next month.

We will have one bulletin which will share news pertaining to all 3 churches, including Mass intentions and other activities. The deadline for bulletin submissions will be Tuesdays at 1pm.

Thank you for your continued support. Together we can work to help our parish grow and thrive. May God bless each of you.

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**Alone With Jesus (From My Catholic Life)**

***Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)***

“Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.” [Mark 6:31a](#)

This is an invitation we may need to hear far more than we realize. And it’s an invitation that many find hard to accept from Jesus. But take it as a direct invitation offered to you from our Lord. Hear Him say this to you: “You, my child, please do come away by yourself to a deserted place and rest for a while.”

There is something very healing and helpful that comes from silence and moments of solitude. There is something about silence and solitude that enables us to get refocused. So often in life we are overwhelmed by busyness. “Busyness” is often a way for the evil one to wear us down and get us off track. It keeps us from the gentle, clear and refreshing voice of God. So how is it that God is inviting you to come away by yourself and rest?

At the heart of this invitation is a longing in Jesus’ heart that we rest from those burdens which weigh us down unnecessarily. It’s true that there are many good things God calls us to do that can exhaust us. But this “holy exhaustion” is not a bad thing. In fact, being “exhausted” by the will of God actually deepens our faith and fills us with joy. And that joy lightens our burden.

The main reason for our need to “come away” and “rest” is that there are many things in life that are not part of God’s will. These are burdens we impose upon ourselves unnecessarily. These burdens, more than anything else, are what we need to rest from.

Coming away, alone, with Jesus, is a way of getting refocused and clearing out the clutter of life. It’s a way of escaping from our impulses and habits that draw us away from the joyful will of God. So think about this invitation. Think about it practically. Can you find at least ten minutes today to go find silence so as to rest in the arms of Jesus?

Reflect, today, upon how ready and willing you are to accept the invitation from Jesus to come and rest with and in Him. Commit yourself to doing just that. Make the choice, today, to find time to be alone. From that time of solitude, seek the still, small and silent voice of God. Let the quiet and the peace of God’s presence bring clarity and focus to your busy life.

*Lord, help me to hear You call me to a time of rest and peace. Help me to seek You and to accept Your gentle invitation. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**SERVICE HOURS AVAILABLE**

If any students need service hours this summer, please contact Christine Molinelli at 845-246-6381.

**CATHOLIC BRAIN – RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

Religious Education will continue to use Catholic Brain for “catch up” over the summer as well as a supplement in the upcoming year. **ALL students should register!**

1. Go to [www.catholicbrain.com](http://www.catholicbrain.com)
2. Click on the top bar where it says ENTER CODE (Our school code is STM49660) On the next page you can select STUDENT and enter your child's name, your email and create a username and password for that child. (do this multiple times for different children.) USE OUR SCHOOL CODE: STM49660

First grade – Sign of Cross, Hail Mary, Our Father, Glory Be, Church items

Second grade – Reconciliation & First Communion, Act of Contrition

Third grade – Sacraments, Parts of the Mass, Joyful Mysteries of the Rosary

Fourth grade – Ten Commandments, Beatitudes, Luminous Mysteries of the Rosary, Stations of the Cross

Fifth grade – Sacraments, Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary, Gloria

Sixth grade – Old Testament, Glorious Mysteries of the Rosary

Seventh & Eighth grade – Personal Growth, Jesus & the Gospel, Church History, Theology of the Body, Morality, Prayer

Eighth – Confirmation preparation



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, Darryl Caldwell, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowic, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, MaryLynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D’Amico, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Riozzi, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbach, Cindy, Anonymous Parishioner, Walter Johnson, Taylor Sherman, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Betty Cotich, Mike Leung, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Carol Loesch, Bruce Meservey, Mark Moore, Star Berzal, Richard Evans, Joe Defino, Sr., Bobbi Jo Matthews

**To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.**