

**JULY 21, 2019**  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

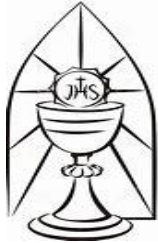
SATURDAY 5pm; SUNDAY 9am & 10:30am  
12noon Mass will resume in the Fall.



**SUMMERTIME**

When you are getting ready to come to Mass,  
please remember two words - Respect & Modesty  
Thank you

**HOLY MASS INTENTIONS**



**SATURDAY 20**

5pm **Gertrude Bonnici**; Doris & Bob Donnelly

**SUNDAY 21**

9am **Daniel Dreyer**; Gus & Jean Di Pierro

10:30 **John Mutino**; Rich & Mary Collins

**MONDAY 22**

8:15 **Jack Courtenay**; Herrity family

**TUESDAY 23**

8:15 **Gertrude Bonnici**; Rose Mary Cella

**WEDNESDAY 24**

6pm **John Mutino**; Rose Mary & Don Geer

**THURSDAY 25**

8:15 **Karl Green**; Eric & Sue Anne Vogelsberg

**FRIDAY 26**

8:15 **Rosa Fini**; John & Monica Nilsen

**SATURDAY 27**

8:15 **Caroline Coupert**; Jack

5pm **Cliff Boenisch**; Doris & Bob Donnelly

**SUNDAY 28**

9am **Cliff Boenisch**; Gus & Jean Di Pierro

10:30 **James Briscese**; wife, Ann

**SECOND COLLECTION**

The second collection is for church & School repairs.

7/27 & 28 **LECTORS**

5pm T. Simmons

9am B. Allen

10:30 C. Calderin

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

G. Pellino, E. Bottorf

B. Mutino, Deacon Reynolds

M. Arias, G. Butts



**SUMMER VACATION**

Please remember your Parish support is needed even while you are on vacation. Our expenses remain.

**Prayers are requested for those who are sick:**

Carmen Tumbaga, Tom Jimenez, Lisa Twoumey, Olivia Picnicky, Eddie Merrigan, Tara Boyle, Mary Luciana, Janet Begnoche, Linda Koch, Nicolas Moquete, Kim Giglio, Christianna Scrobe, Maritza Montes, John Mattera, Ralph Schiano, Margaret Relihan, Jeanne Yost, Makeda Norman, Benjamin Howard, Sue Orts, Kyle Petrocelli, Connie Yacenda, Carmen Almirol, Cecilia Layson, Laurie Patterson, Daria Bekersky, Katie Rogan, Joan Bonomi, Teresa Patruno, Mila Werlitz, Andrew Upson, James Fox, Nancy Rhodes Mayo, Justin Holland, Gabriella Nelson, Joseph Michael Kennedy, Patrick Finley, Marie Tobin, Jon Sezack, Monique Lager, Ruth Rivera, Vilma Rosario, Eddie Calderin, John Schiano Jr, Claire Scunziano, Paula Baraket, Pat Baldwin, Sean Devlin, Robert Scunziano, Brenden Hedding, Lorraine Kalafut, Gabe Fritz, Laura Favorule, Susan Zikoyanis, Michael Medina, Mary Ackerman, Valerie Moore, Sylvia Muccio, Joe Kennedy, Alan Wilson, Br. John Lawrence, Kim Salotti, Charles Youngberg, Alice Verlizzo, Larry Higgins, Cecilia Rivera, Allison Florio, Vinnie Greco, Donna Fagan, Nikita Zanichkowsky, Karlene Gray, Rosa Maria Ramos, Donald Maynard, Janet Simonson, Ricky Calderin, Bob Gatt



**Prayers are requested for those who have died.**

**MEMORIALS & SPECIAL INTENTIONS**

**ALTAR CANDLES** are burning this week in loving memory of  
**Ines Cella**; req: Rosemary Tuzio

**HOST & WINE** are dedicated this week in loving memory of:  
**Allan & Ruth Whitney**; req: Julie & Todd Whitney

**FOR THE MONTH OF JULY, THE SANCTUARY LIGHTS  
ARE BURNING IN LOVING MEMORY OF:**

**RED:** **Louis Allen**; req: Mom & Dad

**WHITE:** Mom & Dad; req: daughter, Susan

**BLESSED SACRAMENT:** **Bob & Frank Piliere**; req: family

**LADIES AUXILIARY**

The Ladies Auxiliary do not hold meetings over the summer. The next meeting, in September will be announced. For information: [janicemaron@outlook.com](mailto:janicemaron@outlook.com)

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

MEETING: third Thursday of the month - 7:30pm

**WE PRAY FOR THOSE SERVING OUR COUNTRY FROM  
OUR COMMUNITY IN THE MILITARY,  
BOTH HERE AND ABROAD**



James Davis Jr., Rocco Church, Tyler Correa, Alex Davis, Mark Gonzalez, Michael Grasso, Erin Johnson, Alex Kaczor, Kayla Marion Katt, Mark Lawlor, Lauren Lucena, Matthew Mackay, Draven Mena, Ryan Michaels, Evan Pacer, Michael Polanski, Cory Seipp, Ryan Sheehan, Josh Truman, David J. Wiley

**SAINT MICHAEL, PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE.**

**THANK YOU . . . BOB AND CHRIS!!**

Over the last few months, Bob Smith and Chris Rodriguez have been working on a very needed and big project. One by one they have replaced the lights in the Parish Office, Bishop Vaughan Hall and the classrooms in the School.

This very big job is now complete. We thank them for their hard work and dedication to our parish.



**TWO GRAND SERIES. . . 07/14/19**

#99 Robert Gill  
#153 Furey Grandchildren

**PLEASE REMEMBER THE FOOD PANTRY**

Over the summer, please remember the Food Pantry. Thank you to all who generously and consistently contribute throughout the year. Please place your donations in the closet in the vestibule of the Church marked "Food Pantry." One of our parishioners volunteers to take the collected (nonperishable) food each week down to the Chester Presbyterian Church.

**SAINT BRIDGET, PATRONESS OF SWEDEN  
FEAST DAY: JULY 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Saint Birgitta was the daughter of Uppland's Lagman, Birger Petersson and his wife, Ingeborg, who was a member of the same clan as the reigning family. Her family was very pious. Birgitta's mother died, leaving Birgitta, ten years old, Katharine, nine and a newborn baby boy, Israel. The children were sent to their maternal aunt for further education and care. As a young child, Birgitta had a dream-vision of The Man of Sorrows. This dream was very vivid. She asked Him who had done that to Him. His answer: 'All those who despise my love.' The memory of this dream never left her. As was usual during the Middle Ages, Birgitta was married when she was 13 years old to a young man, Ulf Gudmarsson with whom she had 8 children.

When the King of Sweden, Magnus Eriksson married Blanche of Namur, he asked his kinswoman, Birgitta to come and be Lady-in Waiting and to teach the young queen the customs of her new country. After her years of service at Court, Birgitta and Ulf made the long pilgrimage to Santiago di Compostela. On the return journey Ulf became dangerously ill in Arras. Birgitta feared for his death. A bishop appeared to her, promised that Ulf would recover and 'God had great things for her to do.' Ulf recovered and was able to continue his work as Lagman in the province of Närke until early in the year 1344, when he was very ill so Birgitta took him to the monks at Alvastra where he died. Birgitta remained in a little house near the abbey and she spent long hours in prayer by Ulf's grave. She arranged her affairs among her children and prayed for guidance. She was 41 years old and in the abbey at Alvastra God called her 'be My Bride and My canal'. He gave her the task of founding a new religious order. He showed her how her abbey church was to be built, gave directions concerning the clothing and prayers of the nuns, 60 in all, who needed priests as chaplains, 13 priests, 4 deacons and 8 lay brothers. These two communities were to be ruled by an abbess, who was to represent the Blessed Virgin Mary together with the Apostles in the Upper Room in Jerusalem.

King Magnus donated a little palace and much land to the new monastery. Christ appeared to her and asked her to go to Rome and wait there until she got the Pope to return from France to Rome. She was to be there during the Holy Year 1350. Birgitta left Sweden at the end of 1349 never to return. For the rest of her life she saw visions concerning the reform of the Church, messages to kings and popes and many other persons in high places, directing them to work for the Church. She always said she carried a message from a very High Lord. Although she had longed to become a nun, she never did. In fact, nothing she set out to do was ever realized. She never had the pope return to Rome permanently, she never managed to make peace between France and England, and she never returned to Sweden but died, far from home in July 1373. She can be called the Patroness of Failures. In this she was like her Lord. He was also classed as failure as He hung on the Cross. Birgitta was a successful failure as she was canonized in 1391. Birgitta was the only woman ever to found a religious Order, Ordo Sanctissimi Salvatoris.