

*Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*June 17, 2018*  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, June 17- Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. – For the Fathers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish  
8:30 a.m. – For the Fathers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish  
10:00 a.m. – For the Fathers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

**Monday, June 18- Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – Pat Feola

**Tuesday, June 19- Saint Romuald, Abbot**

12:00 p.m. – Eileen Duggan req. by her sister, Marie

**Wednesday, June 20 – Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – MaryAnn Hopler req. by Patrick Profit & family

**Thursday, June 21- Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious**

12:00 p.m. – Val Castaldi req. by Mike & Donna Lucas & family

**Friday, June 22- Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints**

**John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs**

12:00 p.m. – Zigmund J. Peplowski req. by Fr. Zig

**Sunday, June 24- Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Josephine Bugan req. by Barbara Martin

8:30 a.m. – Loretta Joyce req. by family

10:00 a.m. – Ruth Lopez Maximo req. by Elmer Maximo



*burns in memory of...* Eleanor Sylvester

Requested by: the Maulbeck family

Collection for June 9 & 10: \$2454.50  
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2380.75 (May)  
Collection from last year: \$2795.00

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE**

**MILITARY:** Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl,  
Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo,  
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney,

Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz.

**PARISH POLICY -PLEASE NOTE:** All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

**Divine Mercy Academy** is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. 87 Halsey Ave. 973-627-6003. We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum.

Before-care/after-care and extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420 a year. Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 2 children: \$8200 and 3 children: \$9960 per year. Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes!

**Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishes Summer Bible Camp "Growing Up Catholic"**

will be held Tuesday July 17 to Saturday July 21st from 4-6 PM at Divine Mercy Academy. All children Pre K to 4th grade are invited to attend. There will be games, crafts, songs, Bible stories, and snacks. The registration fee is \$20 for 1 child and \$25 for two or more children. Adult and teen volunteers are needed. For info please email [stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com](mailto:stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com) or contact Denise at 973-462-3795.

**Please join us** as we welcome Father Pawel as our new administrator and pastor! We will have a light reception in Suchon Hall on **Sunday July 1st** after the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

My dear parishioners,

As we assemble to celebrate the Lord's Day we mark the 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time. In the Gospel for today the Lord Jesus uses parables to describe the mystery of the Kingdom of God. He speaks of the very tiny mustard seed which springs forth as a large plant which rivals the trees in making accommodation for the birds to come and take refuge. God sees great potential in that which is small or humble by using it for His greater honor and glory. The Lord Jesus instructs His listeners not to dismiss that which appears to be useless, for God uses such persons and things to be great. The building up of the Kingdom of God is a mystery which occurs as a result of those who avail themselves to God's grace and cooperate with the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

Last Sunday's "parish picnic" was a great success! I use parenthesis for parish picnic due to the fact that the weather caused us to cancel our outdoor event at the Firemen's Field. The decision was made not to postpone the picnic to our rain date of June 24th but rather to just meet in Hayes Hall after the 12:15 pm Mass for lunch. That was a good decision!! Hayes Hall was filled to capacity with people from both our parishes. Everyone ate the food which the ladies of the parish prepared the day before. There was a great deal of good fellowship which took place among both adults and children. I know that I could feel the happiness and contentment within the room. All who were there will agree with me that we had a great time. I told those who assist me in planning this yearly event that we will follow this procedure from now on. We will set the date for the picnic and if it rains we will move the event to Hayes Hall of Saint Cecilia Church – all agreed that this is the way to go.

What I am so grateful for is the wonderful spirit which was present among our people. It showed that we are a true family, united by our faith in Jesus Christ, the Savior of the world. Opportunities like last Sunday's parish picnic help to build up and strengthen our ties as belonging to the "household of the faith." We need to support and participate in even more activities which allow us to come together to share our faith and our love for one another. Wonderful blessings came forth from a rain day. God really can take something that looks like a difficulty and change it into a great surprise. I sing with great joy the words of today's Responsorial Psalm: LORD, IT IS GOOD TO GIVE THANKS TO YOU!

Happy Sunday!

Father Zig

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:** on Saturday June 23<sup>rd</sup> to help with weeding/gardening around our church. We will be beginning at 9am until noon. Even if you only have an hour or two to donate it will be greatly appreciated. Should you like to bring gardening gloves, rake, etc. feel free to do so.

**NEW DAILY MASS SCHEDULE** – Beginning on Monday, July 2nd, two morning Masses at St. Cecilia will be offered Monday thru Friday at 6:30 a.m. and 8:00 a.m. On Saturday morning only one Mass will be celebrated at 8 o'clock.

**VISIT ROME AND THE AMALFI COAST IN 2019:** Father Zig is leading a trip to Rome and the Amalfi Coast of Italy September 5-14, 2019. A presentation for all those interested in this trip will be held on Tuesday evening, September 18th in Hayes Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. A representative from Collette Tours will make the presentation and answer all questions related to this wonderful trip. Brochures for the trip are now available from the parish office or the church vestibule.

**“Quo Vadis—Where are you going?:”** “Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. “Quo Vadis—Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days in a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord’s call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God’s will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 27-29, 2018 at the Saint Mary’s Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext #711, by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org)

**RCIA:** Have you been worshiping with us or in another Catholic Parish, but have never officially taken steps to become Catholic? Is another family member Catholic, but not you and you wonder what is the Faith they are practicing? Were you baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not been attending Catholic Mass for some time? Are you seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus but have not been baptized, or have not received First Communion, or have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you dating or engaged to a Catholic person and concerned what the effect of marrying a Catholic would be? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don’t know what the next step is in becoming a Catholic? Are you or your spouse a Catholic, but did not have a Catholic wedding? If any of the above questions apply to you, contact Deacon Paul Willson at 973-551-0749, Or leave contact information with Parish Office. Or send an email to [paul.d.willson@gmail.com](mailto:paul.d.willson@gmail.com).

**Registration for First Holy Communion classes** is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8 entering 2<sup>nd</sup> grade in September. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin in October. Please call the rectory (973)627-0422 for registration and other information.

**ATTENTION ALL GRADUATING 8TH GRADE STUDENTS:** If you will be starting high school (Catholic or Public) in September and plan to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please ensure you register prior to August 15, 2018. Classes meet Sundays after 10 a.m. mass, every other Sunday. Please take a form in the entrance of the church and return with Baptismal Certificate and registration fee. Any questions, please contact Michele Shaffer at 973-625-9274

**WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well:** The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at [wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com](mailto:wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com) with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

**The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth** in Convent Station is looking for part-time help at the Motherhouse Reception Desk on weekends. The position includes welcoming guests, signing in guests, answering the telephone and directing calls to sisters or staff. Orientation will be provided, competitive salary. For further information, contact Paul Guida, Director of Physical Plant, at 973-290-5355.

**Please be advised that all the “Senior Events”** are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart  
**Tuesday- June 19-** Regular Meeting 11am set up, 12-1pm social hour, coffee & cake; bingo & cards afterwards  
**Tuesday- June 26-** Sands Casino- Price \$25.00-Slot Play-\$20.00- Food-\$5.00  
For more info call Lorraine at 973-366-6871

**Sunday, July 1—**Paper Mill Playhouse Day Trip  
Day trip at Paper Mill Playhouse to see “Halftime” (afternoon show)  
Members: \$65.00—Nonmembers: \$70.00  
For info, please call Carol @ 973-537-5529

**Sunday Sept. 16-Friday Sept. 21, 2018:** Wildwood Crest- For Info call Lorraine 973-366-6871

**Don't forget about the St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of the Sea on May 17,2019:** For more info. Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558.

**Morris Catholic Baseball Camp:** The Morris Catholic HS Baseball Team is hosting a summer camp for students entering grades 5-9. This camp will be designed to pass on baseball skills and philosophies that are taught at the high school level. The camp will be held July 17-19, 3:00-6:00 PM at Morris Catholic. For more information and to register, please visit [morriscatholic.org](http://morriscatholic.org) or contact Coach Nick Berg at [nberg@morriscatholic.org](mailto:nberg@morriscatholic.org).

**PRO-LIFE CORNER: Several Sources Shelters:** Through God's Grace, we save babies lives and shelter their young mothers while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices as well as shelter women who are homeless, sick and elderly as we help them to restore their dignity. Several Sources Shelters provides hope for pregnant women and their babies who have no place to go in their time of need. We pray you'll want to get involved and help these needy mothers and their little ones towards a better future. (Several Sources is a registered 501-C3 Charity)For more information: SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS PO BOX 157 • RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY 07446 • 201-818-9033 Email: [Kathyd@severalsources.net](mailto:Kathyd@severalsources.net) Visit our websites: \*[www.severalsources.net](http://www.severalsources.net), [www.lifecall.org](http://www.lifecall.org) and [www.helpthepoor.org](http://www.helpthepoor.org)

**Good Counsel Homes:** Good Counsel is a private Catholic agency whose primary mission is to help homeless pregnant women by providing a loving family environment in a safe and secure shelter. Begun in 1985 by Fr. Benedict Groeschel and Chris Bell, both leaders in the pro-life movement, Good Counsel has grown to five homes in the New York greater metropolitan area. Working closely with the Sisters of Life through our Lumina outreach we have developed an outstanding program of support and healing for those suffering from abortion related problems. Women receive educational and vocational assistance and professional counseling. Mothers staying with us are able to learn a trade and map out goals to achieve while at Good Counsel and when they move on to new, independent lives. For more information: Good Counsel 411 Clinton Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030 (201) 795-0637 [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)