



FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ✕ JULY 8, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS – JULY 9-15

Monday, July 9, 2018

6:45AM-People of the Parish
8:00AM-Patricia Behnke, Donald Scalfani, Samantha Ippolito

Tuesday, July 10, 2018

6:45AM-Raymond R. LaBarck, Sr
8:00AM-Joyce Ryan, Vincent F. DeMartis (8th Anniv.)

Wednesday, July 11, 2018

6:45AM-Charles Hathaway, Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento
8:00AM-Loretta Norcia, Theresa Marotta, Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

Thursday, July 12, 2018

6:45AM-Lynn McManus
8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

Friday, July 13, 2018

6:45AM-Priests & Deacons of our Parish
8:00AM-Michael A. O'Hara (15th Anniv.)

Saturday, July 14, 2018

8:00AM-Anna C. Sherlock, Jennie Ombaldo
5:30PM-Nicholas Silva (1st Anniv.), Carmela Auriemma, Claire Herrmann
7:00PM-Ruth Rosa Martinez

Sunday, July 15, 2018

7:30AM-Peter Browne, Patricia DuBois Lyle Huffman
9:00AM-Constance Ruggiero, Tadeusz Rzeszotarski, Mary Bagnolo
10:30AM-Al Martin, Pasqualino Guerriero, John Strumolo
12:00PM-Guy Solimne, Mary Bagnuolo, Special Intention for Matthew Mac
7:00PM-Kathleen & Herbert Tillyer, Sr.

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS

Church – Vincent F. DeMartis
Mary's Chapel – Anna C. Sherlock
Adoration Chapel – Carmela Auriemma, In Thanksgiving & Special Intention for Maria Flores
Tabernacle Flowers: Betty Birilli

ALTAR SERVERS – JULY 14-15

5:30PM-Laforteza, Marinelli
7:30AM-Lalo, Lalo, Lalo, Lalo
9:00AM-Bondarowicz, Bondarowicz
10:30AM-Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay
12:00PM-Brecher, Brecher, Solomon
7:00PM-Gonzalez, Keimel, Manalparambil

MARTHA MINISTRY-JULY 13-TEAM 2

Dinsmore, Sherlock, Sherwood, O'Hara, Coyle

PARISH CALENDAR – JULY 8-14

Sunday July 8

Good Samaritans Christmas in July - Narthex
10:30AM-Food Pantry Client Shopping – School
2:30PM-Padre Pio Prayer Group – Chapel
4:30PM-Indian Community Mass/Fellowship-Church/Church Hal

Monday July 9

6:00PM-Stephen Ministry – Church Hall

Tuesday July 10

Wednesday July 11

4:30PM-Bible Sharing – Church Hall

Thursday July 12

Friday July 13

Saturday July 14

Good Samaritans Christmas in July – Narthex

11:00AM-Baptism – Church

4:00PM-Penance

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First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Ez 2:2-5; 2 Cor 12:7-10; Mk 6:1-6a

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33

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“Three times I begged the Lord about this. That it might leave me, but He said to me, ‘My grace is sufficient for you. For power is made perfect in weakness.’ I would rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore I am content with weaknesses...”

Are we not all plagued by difficulties and problems? Do we have the courage to turn to the Lord as Paul did especially in moments of crisis? The litany of his hardships, and those of most people far exceed the troubles which come my way. The source of Paul’s contentment is the remedy for our difficulties as well.

His grace, His life, His power is available to us, especially in time of need. I only need to turn and express my dependence upon Him, to face whatever comes my way, the good and the bad. Weakness is certainly not the so called American way. Yet the secret is found in the Lord’s hidden presence if we but seek it and use it. May I repeat Paul’s mantra ‘I can do all things in Him who strengthens me.’ Paul did not give up but asked three times. Do I persevere?

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HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON
THE SUNDAY READINGS