

SUNDAY, JULY 15TH, 2018
15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
ENJOYING GOD'S BEAUTIFUL SUMMERTIME

People in our parish who are on vacation at the shore or in the mountains hopefully are very happy. Let's hope they have sun tan lotion and bug repellent with them for the great outdoors, especially at the beaches. Barbecues are going strong – it helps keep the kitchen cool and it tastes so good.

Many of us are summer people – I count myself as one of them. We enjoy the power and awesomeness of summer. We have baseball there every day, for those of us who enjoy it. (Yankee fans should be happy right now but our beloved Mets are struggling this summer.) Lots of us enjoyed the great FIFA Tournament. How well did your country's team do? Many of us are looking forward to or talking about a vacation that's on the way. We get outdoors and enjoy the beauty of nature. Like all the four seasons that God gives us in this part of the world, we thank the Lord for summer.

But summer can be so difficult for people who are not in good health. The heat and humidity are a struggle for some of our family and friends. Even as we are enjoying summer, we need to be sensitive to those who find it hard.

I also say here what I remind our school children, "Keep reading! Don't just watch television and play computer games. Be active. Get outside. Find some jobs at home to help around the house." Some of this is also good advice may be good for we adults, too.

Many older teens and college students are working for the summer. That's good even though there may be some days when you would rather be sitting on a beach. Work hard and enjoy yourselves, too. Especially, please help someone who needs assistance. It will make you feel great. People who need our help are all around us. Be alert and look for them and help them, please.

For all of us, especially as we take time to notice and enjoy the beauty and the fullness of God's gifts of nature in summer, we pray to realize that this world, as Pope Francis keeps emphasizing for us in his writings and homilies, is a gift from our loving God to His human family in Christ. We pray and work to recognize our responsibility as this human family to take good care of this wonderful world so that it will always be here, and be even more beautiful for the coming generations of people. We must make the world better and more beautiful because we are here. We are the world's good stewards. We don't own this world. It belongs to God. He entrusts it to us. That is our never ending challenge!

Please ask God to keep us all faithful this summer to our daily prayers, daily bible reading and most important, our participation at Mass every week whether we are here at home or away on vacation.

Give some of your summer slower time to God and He will bless you for it.

*God bless,
Fr. Herb*

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the pastor: A little boy received a snack to enjoy while watching TV with his Dad before going to bed. He climbed on the sofa and showed his Dad his snack, a beautiful pear, and said, "Daddy, would you like the first bite of my pear?" He was not only very generous; he practiced the first rule of Tithing – offering the first 'bite' of our most precious fruit to God for all He gives us. Do I always offer the first 'bite' to God? or the second or the third?

Words on tithing from the Pews: In Tithing, we humbly recognize that we are creatures and our basic poverty before our God. As Saint Augustine says so neatly, "Out of God's gifts, then, we make gifts to God and He receives from us what He gave us.

Thank you for your sacrifice of Tithing!

Monthly Weekend Collection Report

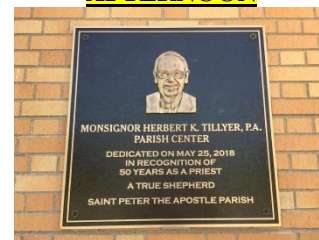
| | Amount |
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| Weekend Collections (June 2018) | \$ 70,981 |
| Monthly Collection Budget | \$ 80,333 |
| Year to Date Weekend Total | \$923,819 |
| 12 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget | \$964,000 |
| Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall) | (\$ 40,181) |

Saint Peter's is sustained by your generosity, dear parishioners, with gifts of your Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for everything you do for our parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance July 7/8: 1541

**BLESSING THE PARISH CENTER PLAQUE
HONORING MSGR. HERB
AFTER THE 12 NOON MASS THIS SUNDAY
AFTERNOON**



This weekend, after our 12 Noon Mass, we will bless the beautiful plaque naming the Parish Center in honor of Msgr. Herb. The brief ceremony will take place in front of the main entrance to the Parish Center Gym.

This plaque was presented to Msgr. Herb as a surprise gift at the dinner reception for this 50th Anniversary on this past May 25th, the date of his ordination as a priest on May 25, 1968.

We invite you to come and join in the brief service of blessing to pray for our parish and for our Pastor.

SCRIPTURE READINGS JULY 16-22

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| MONDAY | Isaiah 1: 10-17 Gospel: Matthew 10: 34; 11: 1 |
| TUESDAY | Isaiah 7: 1-9 Gospel: Matthew 11: 20-24 |
| WEDNESDAY | Isaiah 10: 5-7, 13b-16 Gospel: Matthew 11: 25-27 |
| THURSDAY | Isaiah 26: 7-9, 12, 16-19 Gospel: Matthew 11: 28-30 |
| FRIDAY | Isaiah 38: 1-6, 21-22, 7-8 Gospel: Matthew 12: 1-8 |
| SATURDAY | Micah 2: 1-5 Gospel: Matthew 12: 14-21 |
| SUNDAY | Jeremiah 23: 1-6 Ephesians 2: 13-18 Gospel: Mark 6: 30-34 |

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

July 15-21

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for The Blessed Mother
Sanctuary Lamp in the Daily Chapel is for Ann Maraesca
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are In Thanksgiving, Stephanie & Doris Garcia and the Special Intention for Maria Flores
Tabernacle Flowers: Betty Birilli
Altar Flowers:

MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, JULY 20 – TEAM 3

Claudette Pavel, Anne Monahan,
Florence Gerould, Aurora Arayata

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

MORRISTOWN MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Spiritual Care Visitors are welcome to join our team here at Morristown Medical Center. Must be willing to fulfill all the requirements dictated by hospital policy through our Volunteer Services Department (including the annual influenza injection). If interested, please contact Sister Jo Mascera, S.S.C. at 973-971-5913; jomascera@atlantichhealth.org for more information. Thank you. God Bless!

TRAINING FOR NEW EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Training for new Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will take place on Tuesday, July 17th from 7-9 PM in the church. If interested, please call Deacon Bob at 973-887-5057 or email at ralife8@aol.com with name, phone & email address if you have one.

ART & ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE REQUEST



Please do not move any floral arrangements in the church. If you have any suggestions, please contact the Art and Environment Committee with your ideas.

MASS INTENTIONS JULY 16-22

MONDAY, July 16-Our Lady of Mount Carmel

6:45AM-Patricia Mulligan, Gregory Loff, Lynn McManus
8:00AM-Gregoy Loff, Norma Holtermann

TUESDAY, July 17

6:45AM-Rita DiLella, Daphne Pucilowski, Lynn McManus
8:00AM-Daphne Pucilowski, Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, July 18-St. Camillus deLellis, Priest

6:45AM-Theresa Kattakayam, Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway, Richard Locilento, Lynn McManus
8:00AM-Edward Tuite, Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

THURSDAY, July 19

6:45AM-Lynn McManus, People of the Parish
8:00AM-Richard Patterson, Paul O'Connor

FRIDAY, July 20-St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

6:45AM- Carmine Spinelli
8:00AM-Daniel Peter Oakum, Sr., Special Intention for Maria Chung, Special Intention for Franwhamie Min Choi

SATURDAY, July 21-St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:00AM-Joseph O'Hara (54th Anniv.), Lynn McManus
5:30PM-Janice Baccollo, Barbara Dianuzzo, Joseph Wallace

7:00PM-Jose Eduardo Sanchez, Miguel Ferrer Cordova

SUNDAY, July 22-16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30AM-Frances Cassidy, Lynn McManus
9:00AM-Russell Shardlow, Osmero Bartelli, Josephine Pangia
10:30AM-Dorothy Schoepf (14th Anniv.), Andrew Gustavson, John Dolan (52nd Anniv.)
12:00PM-Thomas Paul (2nd Anniv.), Loretta Norcia, Special Intention for Matthew Mac
7:00PM-Virginia Fourounjian (5th Anniv.), Jorge Castro Madrigal (8th Anniv.)

SISTER SYLVIA'S RETIREMENT

Sister Sylvia Berzinski, S.S.C. who has been our Pastoral Associate for the past 34 years is retiring on September 30th. A celebration in her honor will be held Friday, September 21, 2018 with a dinner at the Knoll Country Club West, Greenpond Road, Boonton, NJ. The cost is \$75/person (make checks payable to Saint Peter the Apostle) and includes an Open Bar. **No reservations** will be accepted after September 11th (see reservation form below or purchase tickets on our website: saintpetertheapostle.org).

A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated at 12:00 PM on Sunday, September 23rd followed by light refreshments on the Church Plaza. All are welcome.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Email Address: _____

of People _____ @ \$75= _____

Please list all the names of people included with this reservation form.

Please return this form to the Rectory Office.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER
A MODEL EARLY CHILDHOOD
CENTER

**Accepting Enrollments for
September 2018**

All Saints Academy hosts an extensive Early Childhood Center that is considered a model setting for young children of the Parsippany area. It includes a Pre-School level for three-year old children, a Pre-Kindergarten program for four-year old children and a full day Kindergarten. The faith-filled environment provides young children with a nurturing setting for a “first school experience.” The early childhood curriculum is developmentally driven, capturing the essence of each child through the integration of spiritual, physical, intellectual and social-emotional components. The teaching team has developed a highly enriched language and mathematics program based on the combination play and academic skills. All early childhood instruction is also infused with the tenets of STEM education. Vibrant teaching and genuine learning occurs through the interweaving of science, technology, engineering and math in daily classroom lessons. There are full and half day sessions available in both the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten levels. Classes are led by experienced, NJ certified educators. After School Care until 6pm is also available for students of the Early Childhood Center. Please contact All Saints Academy’s principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704. for information regarding your child’s entry into this fine program. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.



STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Stephen Ministry of Saint Peter the Apostle Church offers Christ-centered care to sisters and brothers in our community as they experience life’s challenges. The Ministry is rooted in the Gospel passage, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.” (Matthew 14:27). Through Christ, we extend our presence to provide solace, compassion and mercy; and with Christ, we put our faith into action and service to fulfill His commandment to “Love one another as I have loved you.” (John 13:34).

If someone missed the Stephen Ministry application deadline, there are still welcome to send it to the Rectory.

Any questions, please contact us at: email: stephenministry@optimum.net or phone: 973-334-2090.

GOLDEN AGE – JULY 16-11:00 AM

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, July 16, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome!

They are having a trip to the Sands in Pennsylvania on Thursday, July 26. Call Joe and Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.



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Office of
THE BISHOP

July 2018

Dear Friends in Christ,

Parishes throughout our Diocese are taking up a special combined collection this month for three unique causes. While each has a distinct mission, they are united in their service to God’s people.

Catholic University of America is a renowned university and an institution that plays a critical role in the formation of future leaders in the Church. Your support helps make funds available for financially deserving students and provides them with opportunities for academic and spiritual growth.

Evangelization is a priority for our Church, and communicating the Gospel message is what makes the Catholic Communications Campaign such an important source of information and outreach. Your participation in the collection provides grants for local and international communications projects that highlight the joy that comes from being Catholic.

With the help of the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic outreach is made possible on reservations, rural areas and inner cities throughout our country. Your support provides the presence of missionaries in African American, Native American and Alaska Native schools and religious education programs. It also funds the training of catechists, deacons and seminarians to preach the Gospel in these communities.

Please join with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and generously support this special combined collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

Please put your collection envelope for this national collection in the basket at Mass during July along with your regular parish offering envelope.

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – THIS WEEKEND

Our Food Pantry collection for July will be this weekend. We are asking you to be especially generous this month as folks go on vacation and our food pantry supplies dwindle. We need: canned fruit, canned corn, juice, condiments, side dishes, rice, canned tuna, coffee, tea, macaroni & cheese, pancake mix & syrup, cake, frosting & brownie mix, bar soap, cleaning products, laundry detergent & paper products.

Monetary donations are always welcome; please place your donation in an envelope marked “Food Pantry” and drop it in the regular collection basket.

ALTAR SERVERS – JULY 21/22

- 5:30PM** – Wingard, Wingard
- 7:30AM** - Sunga, Sunga, Torres
- 9:00AM** – Lalo, Lalo, Lalo
- 10:30AM** – Coyle, Coyle, Ellicot
- 12:00PM** – Abrenica, Snyder, Snyder
- 7:00PM** – Fernandez, Sevilla, Thompson

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 20

Saint Padre Pio comes to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish. Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his passing. His relics will be on display from 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM. A Mass in honor of Saint Padre Pio will be celebrated on Thursday, September 20th at 7:00 PM by Msgr. Herb and concelebrating priests.

Saint Pio Foundation: Facebook Tag @saintpiofoundation; Twitter tag @StPioFoundation.

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 15 de julio de 2018
15 Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 y 8:00 a.m.

sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español

domingo: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 m. y 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones:

sábado: 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

Disfrutando el verano uno de los regalos de Dios

La gente de nuestra parroquia que están de vacaciones en la playa o en las montañas, probablemente están muy felices. Esperemos que hayan traído suficiente bloqueador solar y repelente de insectos para disfrutar al aire libre, especialmente en las playas. Las barbacoas al aire libre se están utilizando mucho - ayudando a mantener la cocina fresca.

Mucha gente es gente de verano - yo me considero uno de ellos. Disfrutamos del poder y la maravilla del verano. Los juegos de pelota se pueden ver todos los días, para aquellos de nosotros que lo disfrutamos. (Los fanáticos de los Yankees y los Mets deben de estar muy felices en estos momentos.) Estamos ansiosos o ya hablamos de las vacaciones que podemos tomar. Pasamos más tiempo al aire libre y disfrutamos la belleza de la naturaleza. Al igual que todas las cuatro estaciones del año que Dios nos da en esta parte del mundo, damos gracias al Señor por el regalo del verano.

También reconocemos que el verano puede ser un momento muy difícil para las personas que no gozan de buena salud. El calor y la humedad es un problema real para algunos de nuestros familiares y amigos. A pesar de que disfrutamos el verano, somos sensibles por aquellos a quienes les es difícil soportarlo. Digo aquí lo que le recuerdo a los niños de nuestra parroquia, "Sigan leyendo. No se limiten a ver la televisión y jugar juegos de computadora. Manténgase activos. Manténganse afuera. Busquen algunas tareas en las que puedan ayudar a sus padres en el hogar." Algunos de estos consejos pueden ser buenos para los adultos también.

Muchos de nuestros adolescentes mayores y estudiantes universitarios están trabajando durante el verano. Eso es bueno, aunque pueda haber algunos días en los que prefieran estar sentados en una playa. Trabajen fuerte y encuentren tiempo para divertirse, también. Ayude a alguien necesitado. Gente que necesita de su amable ayuda están por todas partes alrededor suyo. Busque de ellos, por favor.

Para todos nosotros, especialmente cuando sacamos tiempo libre para apreciar la belleza y la plenitud de los dones divinos de la naturaleza en esta temporada de verano; rogamos que nos demos cuenta de que este mundo, como el Papa Francisco ha enfatizado nos ha enfatizado en su nueva encíclica, es un regalo de un Dios amoroso, a sus hijos humanos en Cristo. Rogamos que podamos reconocer que es nuestra responsabilidad como la familia humana, cuidar de este maravilloso mundo de tal manera que siempre esté ahí para las futuras generaciones. Tenemos que hacer el mundo más hermoso y mejor, porque estamos aquí. Somos los buenos administradores. No somos dueños de este mundo. Pertenece a Dios. El lo ha confiado a nosotros. ¡Ese es nuestro reto!

Por favor, pídale a Dios que nos mantenga fieles este verano a nuestras oraciones diarias, la lectura diaria de las Escrituras y lo más importante la participación de nuestra Misa semanal, estando en casa o de vacaciones.

De un poco de ese tiempo lento de verano a Dios y Él te bendecirá por ello.

Dios lo bendiga, *Padre Herb*