

Forever I will sing the goodness of the Lord.

June 28, 2020 ~ Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time


MASS INTENTIONS
—OF THE WEEK—

Saturday, June 27

5:30 pm For Frank Arcaroli *by Kerry Connallon*

Sunday, June 28

9:00 am For Christine Kilbride *by GERALYN KOVAK*

Saturday, July 4

5:30 pm For Patricia Barone *by Monteverde Family*

Sunday, July 5

9:00am For Kyle Bremer *by Reilly Family*



For the Month of June

Sanctuary Lamp: In loving memory of Vito and Marie Benardone and Aeneas and Genevieve Corry *by Corry/Benardone family*

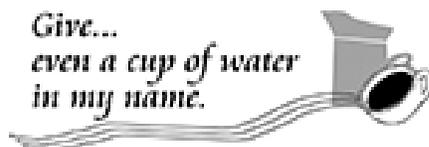
Mass Candles: In loving memory of Dorothy Totin Donohue and Marion Chambers *by Stokes family*

Altar Breads & Wine: Special Intention *for Skoczylas Family*

WEEKLY COLLECTION

FIGURES NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

Please do not stop sending your weekly offering to the church (use faith direct or mail to the church). Your weekly offering is needed to keep our parish financially stable at this difficult situation.



My Dear Parishioners,

Today we celebrate 13th Sunday in the Ordinary Time. Today we are reminded by Jesus in the Gospel just what the cost of discipleship truly is. When He tells us that those who love father or mother, son or daughter more than Him are not worthy of Him, He is not telling us not to love our parents or our children. What Jesus is telling His Apostles here, and what He tells us in this passage, is that he asks nothing less than total commitment from anyone who would be His disciple.

Who or what takes first place in your life - in your daily thoughts, cares, and concerns? God has put us first in his thought, care, and concern for our well-being and future. God loved us first and our love for him is a response to his exceeding kindness and mercy towards us. Even while we were hopelessly adrift through our own sinful pride, and unbelief, he choose to give us his own beloved Son, the Lord Jesus Christ, who laid down his life for our sake - to set us free from slavery to sin, Satan, and death.

There is no greater proof of God's love for us than the free-will offering of his Son who shed his blood for us on the cross. His death broke the curse of guilt and condemnation, and won for us pardon and adoption as beloved sons and daughters of God our Father. Through the victory of his cross and resurrection, the Lord Jesus offers us abundant new life through the gift and power of the Holy Spirit who lives within us.

Jesus declared that any kindness shown and any help given to the people of Christ will not lose its reward. Jesus never refused to give to anyone in need who asked for his help. As his disciples we are called to be kind and generous as he is. Jesus sets before us the one goal in life that is worth any sacrifice and that goal is union with God - uniting our heart, mind, and will with his heart and will for our lives. **The reward of a life given over to God and obeying his voice is God himself - the source of true peace and joy that lasts forever. Does the love of Jesus Christ compel you to put God first in all you do???**

THIS WEEK WE WELCOME OUR NEW BISHOP KEVIN SWEENEY AND SAY THANK YOU TO BISHOP SERRATELLI FOR HIS FAITHFUL SERVICE TO THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON FOR THE LAST 16 YEARS.



Bishop-elect Sweeney is a native of Queens, New York; he was born on January 10, 1970 to the late James and Agnes (nee Blewitt) Sweeney. He has a sister, Marie Shanahan and a brother,

Brendan, and five nieces and nephews. Bishop-elect Sweeney grew up in St. Luke's parish in Whitestone.

On June 28, 1997, Bishop-elect Sweeney was ordained a priest for the Diocese of Brooklyn by Bishop Thomas Daily. Bishop-elect Sweeney's first assignment as Parochial Vicar was to the parish of St. Nicholas of Tolentine (Jamaica) from 1997 to 2003. He was then assigned to Our Lady of Sorrows (Corona) from 2003-2004. In 2004, Bishop-elect Sweeney was named by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio as the Vocation Director. During his time as Vocation Director, which lasted until 2010, he also served as the first Director of the (St.) Pope John Paul II House of Discernment. In January, 2010, Bishop-elect Sweeney was appointed as the Pastor of St. Michael's Parish in Sunset Park, Brooklyn, where he continues to serve. Bishop-elect Sweeney is fluent in Spanish, having studied the language extensively in programs in the Dominican Republic and Costa Rica.

THE DETAILS FOR THE CELEBRATION OF ORDINATION AND INSTALLATION ARE AS FOLLOWS:

At seven o'clock in the evening, on Tuesday, June 30, 2020, Solemn Vespers will be celebrated in preparation for the ordination of the Bishop-Elect the following day.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, the Memorial of Saint Junipero Serra, Priest, His Eminence Joseph W. Cardinal Tobin, C.Ss.R., Metropolitan Archbishop of Newark will ordain The Most Reverend Kevin J. Sweeney, to the Order of Bishops and Install Bishop Sweeney as the Eighth Bishop of Paterson .



OUR MONTHLY DEVOTIONS AT OLM CHURCH ARE COMING BACK:

- Holy Hour – (First Friday): 7pm-8pm. Priest will be available for confession (July 3rd) -
- **First Saturday Devotion:** 9am – confession, 9:30am – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Rosary. 10:00am – **Holy Mass (July 4th).** **It is also Independence Day so please join us for Holy mass on this special day for our Country.**
- **Divine Mercy Devotion** – (2nd Friday of the month at 3:00pm), July 10th.



This year Independence Day is observed on Friday, July 3rd.

Our Independence is rooted in our Dependence on God. Only if we are completely dependent on God can we enjoy freedom. Either we are dependent on God or we will be dependent on some creature. This dependence on God is clearly stated in our Declaration of Independence. It begins like this, "We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, and that they are endowed by their Creator with inalienable rights..." And it ends "with a firm reliance on Divine Providence we pledge our lives, our fortunes and our honor..."

Our Founding Fathers may have opted for a separation of Church and state but not for a separation of God and state. There is no brotherhood of man without the Fatherhood of God. The division of life into the sacred and the secular is a false dichotomy. There is not now, there never was and there never will be the purely secular, that is, anyone or anything which is not dependent on God. Atheistic capitalism would suffer the same fate as atheistic communism.

What the constitution guarantees is not freedom FROM religion but freedom OF religion, freedom to practice religion. The irony, the contradiction, is that those who are pushing for

freedom FROM religion are actually pushing THEIR OWN RELIGION, which is secular humanism.

Father of all nations and ages, we recall the day when our country claimed its place among the family of nations; for what has been achieved we give you thanks, for the work that still remains we ask your help, and as you have called us from many peoples to be one nation, grant that, under your providence, our country may share your blessings with all the peoples of the earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN...

THANK YOU!!! I would like to thank all those who are helping us before and after masses to clean up our church and prepare everything for our outdoor masses. Special thanks to Knights of Columbus and Michael Leyden.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR



The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of

Paterson's 3 Food Pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership for Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before.

Most months, Catholic Charities, diocese of Paterson gives out food to 5,000-7,000 people at their 3 food pantries. In april of 2020, this number practically doubled, as they helped over 11,000 individuals who are feeling the direct economic impact of COVID-19.

BISHOP SERRATELLI HAS AUTHORIZED A CATHOLIC CHARITIES DIOCESAN-WIDE FOOD COLLECTION IN ALL PARISHES. THIS YEAR, THE DRIVE HAS GONE VIRTUAL, AND YOU CAN SHOP ONLINE AND HAVE ITEMS DIRECTLY SHIPPED TO CATHOLIC CHARITIES FOOD PANTRIES.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus for more information and visit www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive 2020 to find our parish and shop for our pantries in need. (Easy access from our parish website)

You may also email: info@ccpaterson.org or call (973) 737-2077 ext. 403 with any questions or to donated food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.



Richard Alvarez, Tony Atkins, James Barone, Bob & Jeff Cheripka, Daria Cremonini, Brittany Cicchino, Carol DeAlvandres, Trisha Drechsel. Ann Geary, Sue Geary, Heidi L., Daniel Huntz, Suzy Ladlee, Vincent Lai, Mary McArdle, Denise Niessing, Girard Nolte, Jr., Rosemarie Picarelli, Christopher Popp, Tim Popp, John S, Don & Joyce Schmitt, George and Ann Senftinger, Fredrick Senftinger, Special Intention, Christopher Zeliff

Every now and then we try to update our prayer list of names of the sick and special intentions. Please look over the list and if you requested prayers for a person please call the parish office to let us know if you wish to continue to be on our prayer list.

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they "die" to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from "death and sin" to new life in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others -- father, mother, son or daughter. He adds, "He who welcomes you, welcomes me."

