

Around the Parish 

ALTAR SERVERS FOR JULY 22-23, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. LANE	*J. COREY
J. O' DONNELL	E. MORGAN
L. PAPPAS	D. VANDERHOOF
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*L. MICIELI	*B. BOHAN
D. GREGORY	S. ATTONG
K. GREGORY	S. TINAJ

LECTORS

5:00PM R. ANGNER
 7:30AM K. LASKOSKI
 9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI
 11:15AM P. REEVES

ALTAR SERVERS

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
 Sunday, July 8-9, 2017 \$ 7,216.59

Pray the Rosary with us
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:
 Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,
 Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
 Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
 Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,
 Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
 Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,
 Connie Meschesi, Anya, Kvetuse Dema,
 Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally,
 Mary Teresa Maroney, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
 Rev. Frank J. Rodimer

Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

Calendar

July 16 2nd Collection for Comm/Ind & Blk
 Lepers/Catholic Un Spcy
 July 22 Feast of St Mary Magdalene



MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

5:00 PM BRIDIE O'CONNOR
 (O'CONNOR FAMILY)

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

7:30 AM ROSE FORCHELLI
 (LOUIS MARCUCCI)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:15 AM DANIEL BOLAND
 (LENORE LONGO)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE
 (DEBBIE & PETE HOER)

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

9:00 AM BRIDIE O'CONNOR
 (O'CONNOR FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

9:00 AM GENE SECOLA
 (YVONNE & JOHN LAWREY)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

9:00 AM PATRICK HIGGINS
 (PAT FIORITO)

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET E. KERRIGAN
 (PAT FIORITO)

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

9:00 AM INZ RIEDER
 (JOE & JOSEPHINE LANE)
 5:00 PM MARGARET NOLAN
 (MARY CORNISH)

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

7:30 AM MARGARET MAC CORMACK
 (NORMA KAYS)
 9:00 AM FLORENCE & ARTHUR
 HOLDSWORTH, JR.
 (ROGER & BETH MAHAN)
 11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19
 This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27
 Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43
 According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 15-16, 2017



A sower
went
out
to sow
some
seed

“Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it.”

Isaiah 55

As our own gardens are bursting with colorful flowers and the vegetable plants continue to grow, the image of the seed, fertility and fruitfulness are so appropriate.

The prophet Isaiah, writing six centuries before the Christian era, used the same example as the parable of the seed, but also the need for water, warmth and care for the word to achieve its purpose. We listen to the Word of God, we open the text and reflect upon it, we are so familiar with what is written and read. A more important step must be taken. The rain and snow must penetrate the earth to provide the necessary support for growth. The water cannot just run off as often happens with the sudden summer downpour.

A soft, penetrating shower offers the condition necessary to accomplish its end. So too, does reflection upon the word, weighing and pondering its meaning for me today. May my listening heart allow that growth to take place today.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Knights of Columbus



FLEA MARKET



VENDORS NEEDED- INDOOR FLEA MARKET

An indoor flea market will be held on Sunday, October 8, 2017 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center, 9 Rooney Rd. in Mt. Arlington, NJ from 9am - 1pm. Vendor cost is \$15 per 6-8ft. table with 2 chairs or an open space. Food counter will be available. Event sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #5114 to benefit the K of C charities. Make check payable to Knights of Columbus Council #5114. Send for an application or submit payment to Kevin Culleny, 18 Dogwood Lane, Succasunna, NJ 07876. For info call 973-668-5161 or email kculleny@optonline.net for an application.



Every Saturday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4 pm.

First game at 7pm.

The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments.

Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2017/2018 program year have been mailed out. If you had a child in our program this past year and did not receive your forms, please contact the CCD Office at 973-770-0291.

New families to our Parish or Program who would like to enroll their children in our program Grades K thru 10 please contact the CCD office to set up an appointment.
Thank you!

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS, DENVILLE
Announces that Ps 101 General Psychology course will be offered online for the Fall 2017 Semester, August 23-December 15. It is offered by our current Psychology faculty member who teaches this course online at both Centenary University and Caldwell University. Email academicdean@acs350.org by 8/10 \$510/course- 973-957-0188

A Summer Prayer

Long warm days...

The pace of life slows...

A time for picnics and rest in the shade...

Lord, help me to rest awhile

in the cooling shade of your presence.

Slow down my restless heart

and fill me with gentle compassion

for all your people. Amen.

- Author unknown