

*Around the Parish* 

*MASS INTENTIONS*  
OF THE WEEK

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ALTAR SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 2-3, 2017  
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| 5:00 PM       | 7:30 AM      |
| *J. LANE      | *J. COREY    |
| J. O' DONNELL | G. CHANDLER  |
| L. PAPPAS     | C. CHANDLER  |
| 9:00 AM       | 11:15 AM     |
| *E. PICKARD   | *G. SZAREJKO |
| L. MICIELI    | S. TINAJ     |
| J. SAVINO     | C. LANZISERA |

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| <b>LECTORS</b>      | <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> |
| 5:00PM R. ANGNER    |                      |
| 7:30AM B. CIRELLI   |                      |
| 9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER |                      |
| 11:15AM R. SZAREJKO |                      |

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING  
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH  
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*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, Pauline Greene,  
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer,  
Marge Dolby, Jake Grimes, Jillian Gingerelli Becker,  
Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico

*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

Sept. 1 Eucharistic Adoration  
Sept. 2 Bishop Serratelli will make his pastoral visit and celebrate the 5pm Mass.  
Sept. 4 Labor Day



*Fiona Grace Horak*  
*daughter of Dale & Amanda*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017

5:00 PM LUCILLE CICCHINO  
(NINO & MARIA ZOINO)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

7:30 AM MARY COLLINS  
(CLARE GARZA)  
9:00 AM RICHARD SORANNO  
(RHONDA SORANNO)  
11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, AUGUST 28, 2017

9:00 AM VALENTINO ANDICO  
(ANGELA FREEMAN)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29, 2017

9:00 AM GENE SECOLA  
(ENSLIN FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN  
(MATT NOLAN)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE  
(BARBARA & VINCENT REILLY)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2017

9:00 AM MARY & CHESTER  
LASKOSKI  
(KAY LASKOSKI)  
4pm - 8pm *Eucharistic Adoration*

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

9:00 AM DONALD B. DOUGLAS  
(MAGGIE & GENE SCOLA)  
*Bishop Serratelli celebrates Mass*  
5:00 PM DOMENICO & THERESA  
PALAZZO  
(RICH & TERRY KILDUFF)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

7:30 AM JOSEPH GARZA  
(CLARE GARZA)  
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15 AM COE LE FEBVRE  
(BETTIE LEFEBVRE)

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9**

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

**Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2**

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

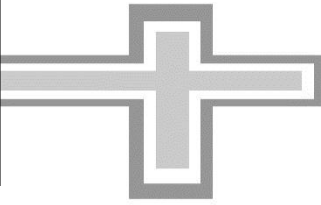
**Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27**

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

# Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 26-27, 2017

Rock  
of Faith



“He asked his disciples, ‘Who do people say that the Son of Man is?’ They replied ‘Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.’ He said to them, ‘But who do you say that I am?’ Simon Peter said in reply: ‘You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.’”

Matthew 15

## Blessed are you, Peter.

How curious that Jesus should ask this question. Did He want to be sure that the disciples had a clear understanding? Was Peter's response partly his own and partly from the Father? The conversation led to the promise of responsibility to be conferred on Peter after the resurrection.

May we restate Jesus' question as He presents it to us. 'Who is Jesus Christ for me today?' 'Where do I expect to find Him?' There is a great difference between knowing about someone and really knowing them. Jesus wants us to know Him better, love Him more deeply, and serve Him, especially in the most vulnerable and the needy.

Our reflection should lead us to want to have a greater knowledge of Jesus as our personal Savior, not just a figure written up in the gospels. My response to the question requires a new and ongoing commitment to the Christ, the Son of the living God. Jesus makes a promise to me, as He did to Peter. I'm glad He asked this question.

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



### Knights of Columbus

If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more info call Kevin Culleney 973-668-5161.

### 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!

### RCIA *A journey in faith.*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- RCIA will begin again in the Fall.
- Call the CCD Office at 973-770-0291 for details.

*Bishop Serratelli will make a pastoral visit to Our Lady of the Lake, on Sat., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> where he will celebrate the vigil Mass for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary*

*Time.*



Next Weekend we will have our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy. We thank you for your continued generosity

### *Eucharistic*



### *Adoration*

*Eucharistic  
Adoration  
Friday,  
September 1  
2017,  
4-8pm*