

**Mass Intention**  
**10 July - 18 July 2021**

- 10 July 2021 - Saturday - Weekday**  
4.30 pm: +Anthony & Yolanda Casola *by Tom & Roseann Bernardone*
- 11 July 2021 - SUNDAY - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30 am: +Mickey Roche *by Ed Sykes*  
11.00 am: +Mary Sue Gillan *by Dn John Lyttle*
- 12 July 2021 - Monday - Weekday**  
8.30 am:
- 13 July 2021 - Tuesday - Weekday**  
8.30 am: +Tito Guglielmone *by Virginia Guglielmone*
- 14 July 2021 - Wednesday - St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin**  
8.30 am: No Mass
- 15 July 2021 - Thursday - St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
8.30 am:
- 16 July 2021 - Friday - Our lady of Mount Carmel**  
8.30 am: +Chris McCarthy *by Jim Buccine*
- 17 July 2021 - Saturday - Weekday**  
4.30 pm: +Walter Hubert *by their Children*
- 18 July 2021 - SUNDAY - Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
8.30 am: +Rease Roche *by Ed Sykes*  
11.00 am: +Jeanne Lange *by Joann & Ed Coates*

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

J. Gottesmann, W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, Madeleine Wootan, Anita Robertson, Linda Roche, Marcia Bauer, Frank M Geosits Jr, Baby Alexian, Shirley Rangaves, Josephine, Danny Andrews, Dr. Kuncar, Vincent McCarthy, Skip Mudge and all sick and needy.

To submit a name please call the Rectory



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## 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**Jesus  
Sent  
the  
twelve  
out  
  
two  
by  
two**



**And  
  
gave them  
  
authority  
over  
unclean  
Spirits**

### Regular Mass

Weekdays (Mon, Tues, Thurs & Friday): 8.30 am—Holy Cross Church  
Saturday: 4.30 pm — Holy Cross Church  
Sunday: 8.30 am — St. Patrick's Church  
11.00 am — Holy Cross Church  
Weekdays: 8 am—Holy Adoration

**"The Christian life is not limited to prayer, but requires an ongoing dedication and courage born of prayer."  
- Pope Francis.**

# Senior Luncheon

“I am the Bread of Life.” (John 6:35)

On July 14, 2021 (Wednesday) at  
12 noon – St. Patrick’s Church –  
Long Eddy

## Happiness and Contentment

Greed takes away contentment. The “I want more, I want more” tendency makes you miserable by making you obsess over it! When you think whatever is required for you, eventually you will get it. You are not disturbed by greed. You should have the faith that it will come to you. So not wanting too much of anything is essential to maintain the balance!

Happiness and contentment come, the only thing you have to ensure is:

1. **You are not lazy.** When you are lazy and say, “Let happiness come to me”, it is not going to come to you.
2. **Don’t be selfish.** When you are selfish, happiness is tough to come by. Saying, “Me, mine, only me” is not going to bring happiness.
3. **Don’t be greedy.** A greedy one will not be happy. If you are greedy and say, “I want more and more and more”, you will not be happy
4. **People with a feeling of revenge** will not be happy. If you want to take revenge on anybody, then you cannot be happy.



## LITURGY OF WORD

First Reading: Amos 7:12 – 15

Second Reading: Eph 1:3-14

Gospel Reading: Mk 6:7– 13



The first reading warns us that our witnessing mission will be rejected, as happened to the Old Testament prophets like Amos. He was ordered by Amaziah, the angry chief priest serving in the Northern Kingdom of Israel

at Bethel, to take his prophesying back to his own country, the Southern Kingdom of Judah. Amos defended his prophetic role with courage, clarifying that it was not his, but God’s choice to elevate him from a shepherd and tree-dresser to a prophet. Like Amos, we are chosen by God, through the mystery of Divine adoption in Jesus, to become missionaries and to preach the “Good News,” mainly by Christian witnessing. The Responsorial Psalm (Ps 85) Refrain has us begging God for that Salvation, singing “*Lord, let us see Your Kindness, and grant us Your Salvation.*”

In the second reading (Eph 1:3-14), St. Paul explains the blessings that we have received through our Baptism and the responsibility we have to become missionaries. Then Paul reveals the Divine secret that it is God’s eternal plan to extend salvation, through Jesus, to all mankind — first to the Jews and then to the Gentiles. Hence, the Jewish and the Gentile Christians need to love, help, and respect one another, and thus, to proclaim Jesus, giving true witness by their lives.

In today’s Gospel (Mk 6:1-13), the evangelist tells the story of Jesus’ commissioning of the twelve apostles to preach the “Good News” of repentance, forgiveness of sins, liberation, and salvation through Jesus. They are to be walking illustrations of God’s love and providence in action. They are to preach repentance — a change of heart and a change of action taking people from a self-centered life to a God-centered life.

### Stewardship July 4, 2021

Sunday Collection \$	1708.00
Second Collection \$	178.00
Poor Box \$	14.00
Candles \$	15.00

*With Prayers & Blessings of God the  
Father*

**Fr. John Kennedy MMI**  
**Dn. John Lyttle**  
11 July 2021