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Monday to Friday

9:30 AM to 1:30 PM

Please register in the parish and use envelopes for your contributions.

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**17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 29, 2018**

Mass Schedule:

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00 PM April through October

4:00 PM November through March

Sunday: 8:00, 9:30, 11:00 AM in English & 12:30 PM Spanish

Holydays: Vigil: 6:30 PM English

Noon, 6:30 PM English., 7:30 PM Spanish

Check the bulletin for Christmas & Easter Schedules

Weekdays: Mon. – Fri.: Noon

Saturday: 9:00 AM

Confessions: Monday - Friday after the noon Mass, 4:00 PM Saturday
and call the priest for an appointment

Baptisms: Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Marriage: A year in advance, Call the Parish Office to make an appointment with a priest.

Anointing of the Sick: Contact a priest at any time.

Communion calls: For anyone confined to their home, arrange with the office.

Devotions:

First Friday: Holy Hour with Exposition of Blessed Sacrament, 11:00 AM

First Saturday: MORNINGS WITH MARY, begins with 9:00 AM Mass

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday after Mass

St. Jude Novena: Thursday after Mass

Societies of the Parish:

Bukas Loob sa Diyos - BLD: Fri. 7:30 PM - Parish Center

Filipino Choir – 3rd Sunday, 5:00 to 6:30 PM Church

Worship Apostolate, in Room 104

Reuniones Hispanos

Eucaristía Dominical: 12:30 PM

Bautismo: Porfavor llamar qa lo oficina de lunes a viernes.

Matrimonio: Feligreses registrados tienen que presentarse un año antes de la boda.

Reconciliación: Confesiones cada Domingo 12 hasta 12:30 PM

Unción de los Enfermos: Por favor de llamar la casa parroquial para visitas a las casa y hospitales.

Educación Religiosa: 732-382-0004

Coro: Miércoles 7:30 PM

Movimiento Juan XXIII: – Jueves 8:00 PM – Parish Center

Grupo Guadalupano -Martes 7:00 PM

Grupo Juvenil "Angeles de Jesús" - Sábado 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM Aula 208

Grupo de Oración - Sábado 7:00 PM Connell Hall -Sotano del Audi

Escuela "Jesus el Buen Pastor" Todos los Lunes, 7:30 PM, clases de Biblia, Connell Hall

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 29, 2018

“Summertime, and the livin’ is easy”...except for the cook at those hot season barbecues. I’m not talking about the cartoonish male figure wearing a funny apron and taking delight in tossing raw meat on the grill with gusto. Rather do I refer to the more gentle lady who cooks routinely and more rightly deserves the title. She knows all about making sure that there is plenty of food to go around for the invited guests and how to avoid the dreaded possibility of not having enough.

This weekend we hear the fascinating story of how such an outcome would never befall Jesus. He would simply multiply the food and there would be plenty. Even for thousands of unexpected guests. I trust that for most Christian hearers, this story has one implied meaning that goes well beyond the etiquette of hospitality. It points directly to the chief sacrament of the sermons and reflections, treatises and retreats that have been dedicated to it: the Holy Eucharist. The reason is simple: the Eucharist is Christ. The limits of this small space preclude any lengthy addition to these learned efforts.

On the basis of what I presume holds true for readers of this piece, found in a Catholic parish bulletin, namely a belief that the bread and wine, once consecrated by the priest, become the Body and Blood of the living Christ, I will only treat it here as a special example of God’s loving compassion for us.

Note how before His responsive action, Jesus is moved at the sight of the crowd drawn to Him. John doesn’t actually mention Jesus’ emotion but we can deduce it when we read that He “raised His eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to Him.” We know it’s at least late afternoon or early evening. Just the time it took for over 5,000 men (with no mention of women and children, which would likely double that number) would tell us that they were tired and hungry from their walk. A caring Jesus fed them.

Just as natural food sustains our physical lives, so the Eucharist does for our spiritual lives. In either case we would die without it. So today we have access at Mass to the best of all foods. It is a richer meal than that distributed on the hillside so long ago.

We also have the opportunity of Holy Communion with the very Host of that famous outdoor picnic. He it is who is the very Bread of Life. I close with the first two verses in English of a Latin Eucharistic hymn called “Adoro Te Devote” written by St. Thomas Aquinas nearly 800 years ago:

“Hidden God, devoutly I adore Thee, truly present underneath these veils: all my heart subdues itself before Thee, since it all before Thee faints and fails. Not to sight, or taste, or touch be credit hearing

only do we trust secure; I believe, for God the Son has said it- Word of truth that ever shall endure.”

Reflection by Rev. Leonard N. Peterson

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?”

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes is the only miracle which is recorded six times in the Gospel. It carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. No gift is too small or insignificant.

TODAY’S THE DAY

We’re having a Parish Picnic on Sunday, July 29th from after the 11:00 AM Mass until 8:00 PM at Maples #1, Rahway Park. Bring your favorite picnic food to eat and share.

ENHANCE YOUR SUNDAY MASS EXPERIENCE.

The Mystery of the Eucharist is a powerful 3-part series about Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist. What is it that is so special about the Eucharist? Although the Eucharist appears to be simple bread and wine, it is actually the “source and summit” of the Christian life. *Presence: the Mystery of the Eucharist* explores the truth and beauty of Christ’s real presence in the Eucharist from its origins in sacred scripture to its profound role in the life of the church and her members. It is the crescendo of the entire story of salvation.

This is a free 3 session study starting July 23, every Monday night at 7:15 PM in Room 104. To register: please contact Ray or Susie Atienza at (908) 463-0449 or email dmpbiblestudy@gmail.com

BLUE ARMY NEWS

Saturday, August 4th "You at Least Try to Console Me." World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd East, Asbury, NJ, invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. **Special guest Speaker/Celebrant- Fr. Charles Sabella.** **10:00:** Confessions; **11:30:** Rosary w/15 minute meditation; **12:00:** Holy Mass; **1:00 pm:** Enrollment in the Brown Scapular/Confession; **2:00:** Holy House-Children's video; Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; **3:00:** Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: **"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"** www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext 210

SANCTUARY GIFTS	ST. MARY'S	SUNDAY READINGS
Tabernacle Lamp	Fr. Myers	2 Kings 4:42-44
Altar Bread	Fr. Hermanns	Psalm 145:10-11, 15-16, 17-18
Altar Wine	Msrgr. Buttner	Ephesians 4:1-6
Altar Candles	Fr. Kasper	Gospel: John 6:1-15

 **MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday, July 28
5:00 PM Albert F. Reitemeyer
Sunday, July 29
17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Albert F. Reitemeyer
9:30 AM Irene Shackell
11:00 AM Albert F. Reitemeyer
12:30 PM Paulina Maria Rivas

Monday, July 30
Noon The People of the Parish

Tuesday, July 31
St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
Noon William Davis


Wednesday, August 1
St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Noon Lucretia Lima

Thursday, August 2
Noon Jeanette McNicholas

Friday, August 3
Noon Albert F. Reitemeyer

Saturday, August 4
9:00 AM Albert F. Reitemeyer
5:00 PM Albert F. Reitemeyer

Sunday, August 5
18th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 AM Dorothy Sullivan
9:30 AM Eileen Gore
11:00 AM Pedro Velazquez
12:30 PM Margarita Salazar

 Please remember the souls of those who have recently died.
Rudolph J. Biddar & William G. Davis
Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord. May perpetual light shine upon them.

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US

Brian Brenkman, L/CPL Christopher Castro, Sgt. Brian Chandler, Trooper William J. Condron, Jr., Michael Dinis, Airman Paul Domingues, Jr., LTC Kenneth Gawronski, Johannes Hanselmann MSG. Robert Karnas, Lt Bernadette Lack, SSG Osvaldo Lee, Arthur Magaspac, SPC Robert McCartney, Jr., Cpl. Megan Michel, Zack Palmer, SSG Ian Peattie, Thomas Quinn, Corey Rafter, PFC Joseph Reinman, Sr. Airman Davey Rivera, III, Matthew Smith, AB Sean Twerdak, Keith Zalaras.

DIVINE MERCY KITCHEN & PANTRY



Let us ask the Holy Spirit to inspire us to lend a helping hand to feed those especially in need. We are always in need of funds in order to continue our mission. We are open every Sunday at 12:30 in the Annex building to serve the needy of our community. Your generosity will help us meet that goal.

SIGHT AND SOUND

Bus trip to Sight & Sound to see the new biblical production "Jesus" on October 17th. The cost of the trip, including dinner, is \$125. For more information and reservations, contact Deacon John Bejgrowicz at (908) 338-5249.



Bill Belig, Edwin and Mary Blazewicz, Ruth Breen, Josephine Brown, Anna Caffrey, Marietta Clark, Kathleen Condron, Kathleen Cremona, Nicholas Delmonaco, Santiago Escobar, Eileen Flade, Helen Freshcoln, Rose Geraghty, Christine Gianella, Jose Luis Gonzalez, Nicolette Greco, Margarita Perez Hernandez, Diane Henry, John Hladinec, Mary Ann Hofmann, Solomon Igbinosun, Frank Jacik, Wladyslawa Kalafut, Linda Kasprzyk, Victor Krivitski, Gloria Latherow, Ana Alvarez-Marquina, Kitty McGuire, Janice McEwen, Ida Mele, Lourdes Mendez, Travis Mitchell, Jane Monahan, Ronnie & Guy Morosini, Dorothy & James Mottley, Edward Mowczan. Cesar Nieto, Madison Noguerras, Nicholas Noguerras, Iena Olivo, Gregory Romeo, Ronald Rosivack, John D. Rusin, Jr., Lucille Salvatore, Kelly Scholte, Richard Shackell, Anthony Spadora, Joseph N. Terracina, Patrick Toner, Sharon Katzenback Wilson, Fr. Peter Vo, Baby Bennett Vogel, Daniel Zur.

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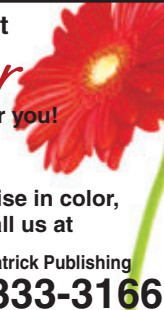


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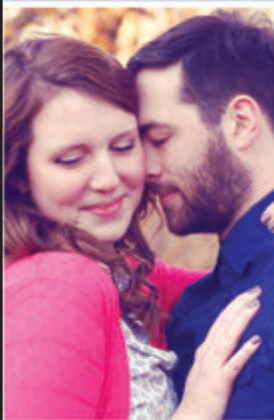
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