

July 5, 2020

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Weekly Newsletter
for our Parish Family

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Please remember in your prayers in a very special way, our first responders and those who are now serving on the "front line". Words cannot express how grateful we are for everything that they are doing for us. The support and strength amid these difficult and uncertain times gives us proof that the angels are working among us!



Mass Intentions for this Week >>>

Saturday, July 4	5pm	Amelia Biagi John Mele Frank Quinn, Sr.
Sunday, July 5	8am	Grant Morgan Domenico Procopio Angelo Spinola
	10:30am	Janet Dittrich Frank Quinn Dolores Marcantonio Mark Barisonek
Monday, July 6	9am	Timothy Pride
Tuesday, July 7	9am	Amanda Rodos
Wednesday, July 8	9am	Jerry Mercado
Thursday, July 9	9am	Albie Palmieri
Friday, July 10	9am	Diana Martone



Please pray for all those who serve in defense of our Country, both at home and abroad, especially:

- The deployed airmen of the 914 Air Refueling Wing*
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| <i>SSGT Blake Reidinger</i> | <i>LT Kelsey Bergh</i> |
| <i>PO2 Timothy Butchko</i> | <i>MJR Gary Windt</i> |
| <i>LT Patrick Leahey</i> | <i>2LT Ryan Feeney</i> |
| <i>MJR Stephanie Sittmann</i> | <i>SSGT Thomas Sittman</i> |
| <i>LTR Andrew McGuinness</i> | <i>SSGT Eric Wright</i> |
| <i>LCDR Daniel M. Leahey</i> | <i>LT Mark Van Ordan</i> |
| <i>LT Mark C. Leahey</i> | <i>MSGT T.J. Hopkins</i> |
| <i>LT Kian Federick Stewart</i> | <i>LT Tyler Huhn</i> |
| <i>DC1 Alexander V. Fernandez</i> | <i>CPL Irvin Carithers</i> |

Please remember in your prayers:

Timmy O'Shea, Deacon Alan Lucibello, Bill Warrick, Tony Loughlin, Florence Luckey, Rosemary Paulison, Jackie Donnelley, Judy Taylor, Mary Eileen & Douglas Prinszano, Jacqueline Paw, Baby Akeen Butchko, Mary Beth Jensen, Colleen Dillion & Family, Mary Maffeo, Marie E. Logan, Mallory Miller, Rose Marie Warrick, Sandra Buck, Margaret Ellis, John & Elizabeth Zisa, Daniella, Anne Benson, Bob Taylor, Kamasha Redhead, Miah Tully, Barabara Bock, Baby Emma Scannelli, Stephen Burke, Eileen Lagan, and Teresa Procopio.

Parish Office Hours

The Rectory will remain closed to in-person contact. However, you can reach the office Monday – Thursday from 10:30am until 1:30pm. When calling for information, Mass Cards and/or Mass registration, please call during those hours. Otherwise, please leave a message on the machine and we will return your call.



We are extremely grateful for your continuing financial support.

Our receipts for the week of June 21 were \$9,636. This number reflects collections received in the office this week, \$5,625, and the weekly average from Faith Direct was \$3,986. Your generosity enables us to continue with the necessary upkeep and pay recurring expenses.

If you use church envelopes, you can drop them in the basket when you enter church (There will not be a collection) or you can mail or drop them off at the Parish Office. We ask you to please consider using Faith Direct. Faith Direct is an online giving service where you can donate the amount you currently give each Sunday through an online medium. (Our parish number is NJ732) or you can give a one-time gift. (Ctrl+Click this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NJ732/20872>)



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Live Streamed on our website at www.stvirgilparish.org

Sunday at 10:30am ~ Weekdays at 9am

Readings for the Week

Sunday

Zec 9:9-10; Rom 8:9, 11-13; Mt 11:25-30

Monday

Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Mt 9:18-26

Tuesday

Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Mt 9:32-38

Wednesday

Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Mt 10:1-7

Thursday

Hos 11:1-4, 8e-9; Mt 10:7-15

Friday

Hos 14:2-10; Mt 10:16-23

Saturday

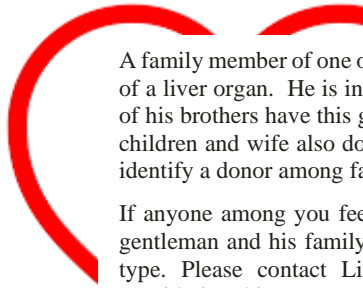
Is 6:1-8; Mt 10:24-33



Welcome
His Excellency
The Most Reverend
Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.
8th Bishop of Paterson

A family member of one of our parishioners is in desperate need of a living donor of a liver organ. He is in late stages of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Many of his brothers have this genetic marker so they cannot be a donor for him. His children and wife also do not have his blood type. They have not been able to identify a donor among family members. So they are extending the search.

If anyone among you feel that you may like to be considered as a donor, this gentleman and his family would be most grateful. You must be A or O blood type. Please contact Lisa at 862-266-2988. The family thanks you for considering this awesome act of charity.



To all our PRIME TIME members

It seems to have been a very long 4 months since we have been together. I hope you are all doing well and enjoying the warmer weather. At least we can get out-of-doors and wave to our neighbors, not feeling quite so isolated. I am mission you all and am looking forward to seeing all of us together again – safely!!

Although we missed our end-of-year picnic, we can take a moment to thank our God for all His blessings and ask Him and our Blessed Mother to keep us safe and to heal our world. Please keep on wearing your mask when you venture out and as Fr. Michal asks, wash our hands frequently as we do what we can in the emerging new normal. Let us continue to pray for each other and for all our members who have gone before us to their eternal rest. Many blessings on your, my friends.

Kathy Sisler



Operation Chillout Summer Campaign



This is the 20th anniversary year of Operation Chillout, an all-volunteer organization dedicated to providing the basic necessities to help the homeless, primarily veterans, survive the summer and winter months. Many events and fundraisers were planned to commemorate this milestone. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, many of them have been canceled. The summer campaign will be conducted entirely online.

St. Virgil's is one of Operation Chillout's collection partners. Instead of donating cases of bottled water, baseball caps and tee shirts, we hope you will support our gift registry at www.operationchillout.org. For \$10 you can "purchase" three cases of bottled water (24 packs) or two tee shirts or two baseball caps. All donations will be used to purchase these items as we are an organization of volunteers, and we will make the purchases and deliveries - no middleman involved. You will receive a receipt for your donation. All items will be distributed at locations where the homeless congregate, primarily soup kitchens.

Please be as generous as you can to make the months ahead a little less stressful for those who have so little and have many challenges to face.

Corpus Christi Food Drive



The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's three 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. The drive will continue through July 31.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus for more information and visit www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020 to find our parish (It's alphabetical so we're the final entry) and shop online for the requested products.

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

Evangelization Corner

The third level of the Sacrament of Holy Orders is that which Christ Himself bestowed upon His Apostles: the episcopate.

Becoming a bishop is the third and fullest level of the Sacrament of Holy Orders. According to the Code of Canon Law (*Can 1014*), a bishop is ordained to the episcopate by other bishops (at least 3 bishops) in the sacrament of Holy Orders. Through the 'laying of hands' by the bishops the elect receives special charism through "apostolic succession" and stands in a direct, unbroken line from the Apostles. It is a very important and powerful position within the Church.

A bishop has the responsibility to oversee and govern a diocese — a number of individual church parishes in a geographical area. Each individual bishop has the responsibility and his own authority for running his diocese, teaching doctrine, governing Catholics in his jurisdiction, sanctifying the world and representing the Church. He is the principal teacher in his diocese and he has a responsibility to preach the Word of God and ensure that those delegated to teach in his name, namely priests, teachers, catechists and others, teach the truth.

He has to make sure that the parishes under his control are meeting the material, social, personal and spiritual needs of their local communities; including the celebration of Mass in the diocese every Sunday and on major feast days. He is responsible for training and supplying priests for parishes, for the finances of the diocese and for all church property.

Bishops also have the power to make and enforce Church laws relating to worship, preaching, administration of the sacraments, safeguarding the faith and morals of the faithful and religious instruction in his diocese. He is responsible for ensuring that the sacraments are administered and has the special authority to ordain and to confirm priests who are to serve in this diocese and Holy Orders.

By Canon Law (Can 396 #1) he is required to visit each parish in his care every five years. He also has the responsibility to administer the Sacraments of Confirmation and Holy Orders. He must also be present at his cathedral during the seasons of Lent and Advent, and on the feasts of Easter, Pentecost, Christmas and Corpus Christi.



Because of the grave nature of this responsibility, all episcopal ordinations must be approved by the Pope. However, a bishop is not an ambassador of the pope but has his own authority to govern his diocese as an authentic successor of the apostles. He must, however, make a visit to the Holy Father at least once every five years and visit the tombs of the Apostles Peter and Paul. Bishops must also attend Synods (meetings of Bishops) when they are called.

An archbishop administers an archdiocese, which is just a really large diocese.

Next week we will discuss the role of the Princes of the Church – the Cardinals.

May the Lord's peace be with you always!

Evangelization Ministry

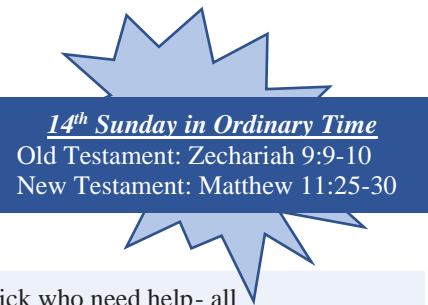
Weekly Reflection

Matthew continues to give us words of comfort while admitting at all times that this is not a perfect world, and that each of us will have our "yoke" to deal with in this life: "Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart: and you will find rest for yourselves."

Sickness of a family member, a friend, or ourselves; loss of a job; and being a person dealing with the sick who need help- all these, and more, are the "Yokes" which we are all dealing with these days. No one walks away scot free. It has been said that if all the crosses we all carry were lined up and we were told to choose the one for us, that we would pick the very "yoke" that we already have. - that the burdens we bear are designed for us. We live at the right moment in history, each one as healthy as we are meant to be and we are as bright and beautiful as we need to be, for God has made us perfect for the tasks He has for us in our lives.

Let us be grateful for each day's joys and sorrows, and walk slowly enough to feel the Lord walking with us, helping us each step of the way.

Lord, help us feel Your strength and for us to share that comfort with others!



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Old Testament: Zechariah 9:9-10
New Testament: Matthew 11:25-30

final thoughts...

If you know of a parishioner who is not yet signed up for Flocknote but would like to receive them, email the parish office at svparishoffice@gmail.com



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Emergency Resources in Morristown NJ

During the Covid-19 Pandemic - As of April 24, 2020

Hot Meals and Groceries

Table of Hope

At Bethel Church - 59 Spring St.

Carry out free Dinners

Monday through Friday from 5:30-7 pm

Thursday Food Pantry

Every Thursday from 2 to 4:45pm

Nourish. NJ (formerly the Community Soup Kitchen) at the Church of the Redeemer
36 South Street

Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday's at St. Peter's Episcopal Church;

70 Maple Ave between 11:30 am to 1 pm

Free Food Fridays

Cornerstone Family Programs in Partnership with
Calvary Baptist Church

10 Martin Luther King Ave.

Use Willow Street Entrance

Every Friday from 12:00 to 3:00 pm

Interfaith Food Pantry

Call 973.538.8049 ext 210 or ext 213 and leave a message with your name and phone number. You will receive a call to give you an appointment for a phone interview. After the interview you will receive food periodically.

Emergency food on 190 Speedwell Ave on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11:45 am and on 2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains. Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

I am Morristown

At St. Margaret Church.

Call Patricia Clavijo (973)452-8270 to register

Health

Zulfall Health Center

Call (973) 267-0002 for telemedicine (video or phone visit). Fees are being waived.

Atlantic Health Center

Call 1-800-247-9580 to find a doctor for a telehealth visit

For students in the School District that are eligible for free or reduce lunch

Pick-Up Location:

Morristown High School, 50 Early Street

Monday - Thursday 11am - 12:30pm

Meals for Friday will be distributed on Thursday

Bus Stop Locations:

BUS #1

Stop 1 - 11:00am - 11:30am - Coal Ave Lot @ Corner of Martin Luther King Ave. and Coal Ave.

Stop 2 - 11:40am - 12:10pm - Collinsville Playground, Monroe Street

Stop 3 - 12:20am - 12:45pm - Alfred Vail School, 125 Speedwell Ave.

BUS #2

Stop 4 - 11:00am - 11:30am - Latino American Supermarket @ Speedwell and Henry St.

Stop 5 - 11:40am - 12:00pm - Assumption Church Lot @ McCulloch St. and Madison St.

Stop 6 - 12:10am - 12:30pm - Corner of Franklin Street and Todd Place

Both Buses Will Operate Monday - Thursday Only

Meals for Friday will be distributed on Thursday

Housing

Housing partnership NJ

HUD-approved Foreclosure Prevention Counseling

Call (973) 659-9222 - 2 E Blackwell St #12, Dover

Utilities and rental assistance

Salvation Army - Utilities and rent

Call (973) 539-2700 - 95 Spring St.

Hispanic Affairs - Utilities

Call (973) 644-4884 or visit <https://hispanicaffairs.net/>

Preventing evictions and foreclosures

NJ Executive Order: 106

Wind of the Spirit Immigrant Resource Center

Website: wotsnj.org

Call (973) 538-2035 or visit 40Sussex Ave.

Unemployment

Call 908-820-3969 / 973-328-6490 / 609-292-6800

or visit: <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/>

Student Loan Aid

<https://www.studentaidpandemic.org/>

<http://freestudentloanadvice.org/>

For more resources, visit:

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/get-assistance/what-types-of-benefits-or-assistance-are-available-to-me-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak> or

<https://wotsnj.org/wind-of-the-spirit-dover-morristown-area-covid-19-resource-guide/>