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14th Sunday of Ordinary Time- SUNDAY, JULY 5th, 2020

*"Come to me, all you who labor and are
burdened, and I will give you rest"*

Matthew 10: 39

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-10

Second Reading Romans 8:9, 11-13

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

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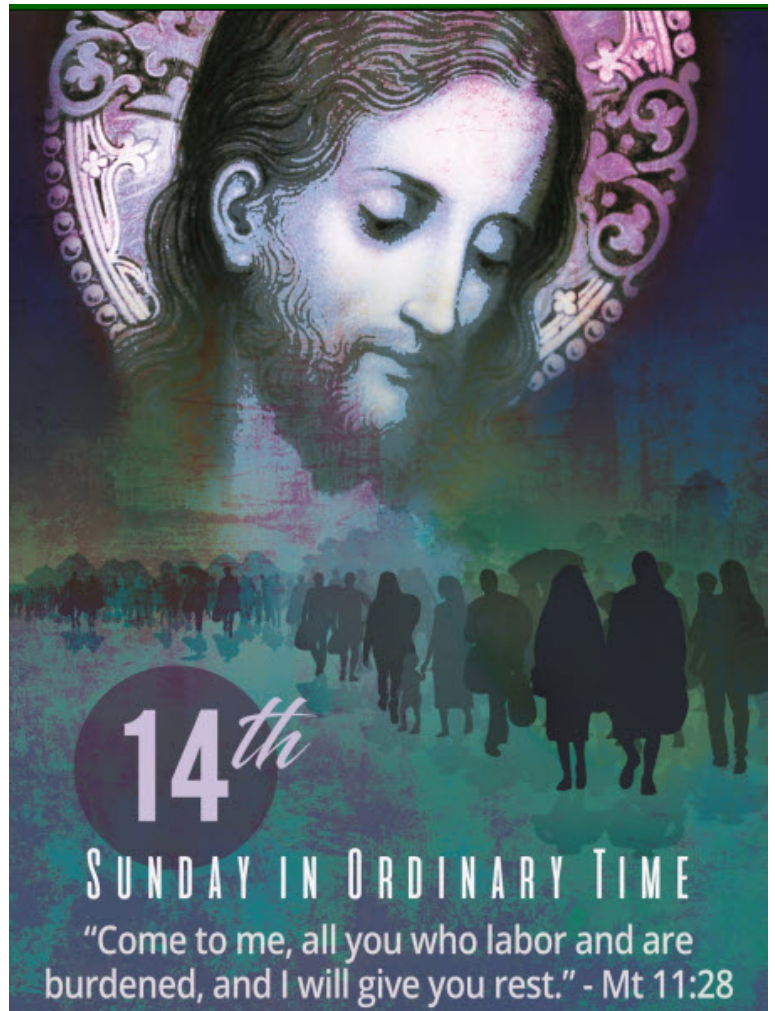
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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday - July 6

9:00 Marian Duffy r/o Robert and Susan Regan

12:30 Peter Sheridan r/o The Yessman Family

Tuesday - July 7

9:00 James Edwards Sr. r/o Al and Pat Beronio

12:30 Vincenzo Armetta r/o Sandro Bianco

Wednesday - July 8

9:00 James Edwards Sr. r/o Patty Marshall

12:30 Barbara Mertz r/o Tim, Laura & Cameron Mertz

Thursday - July 9

9:00 Richard Meisenbacher r/o The Yessman Family

12:30 Jesse Everett r/o Galasso Family

Friday - July 10

9:00 Carmela Balzano r/o Karen Trimboli

12:30 Elizabeth Pranzatelli r/o The Schambach Family

Saturday - July 11

9:00 Antonio Armetta r/o Giuseppa Armetta

5:00 Tom Fahey r/o The Fahey Family

Sunday - July 12

7:30 People of Blessed Sacrament and Barbara Prisco r/o James Prisco, Jr.

9:00 Catherine DiFabio r/o The Aulisio Families

10:30 Rocco Freda r/o Colleen, Jim and Matt Gallagher

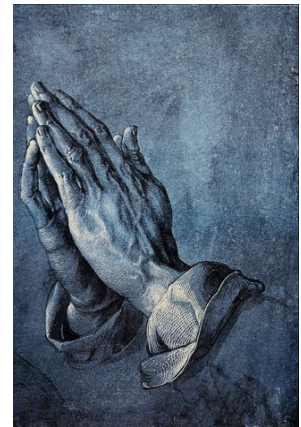
12:00 Mary Wondrasch r/o The Wondrasch Family

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Weekly Update for July 4th and July 5th

NO SIGN-UP REQUIRED

Mass will be held in both the church and gymnasium at 4pm July 4th and 10:30am July 5th.

The 10:30 am Mass on Sunday will continue to be live-streamed for those concerned about Covid-19 or in a high risk category. We will also distribute communion to parishioners in vehicles after the Sunday 10:30am Mass from approximately 11:30am to 11:45am at the front entrance of the church.

If you have not attended Mass before at Blessed Sacrament Church, please view the to link to our guidelines brochure on our website.



Join us for our Summer Adult Faith Formation Series Last Session Wednesday, July 8th 7:00 pm via Zoom

The Second Vatican Council was the twenty first ecumenical council of the Catholic Church. The council is often referred to as the greatest religious event of the 20th century. *Want to learn more?*

Join Father Brian Nolan, Seminarian Jose Lim, and Mike Burns to discuss the history of the event and message for us today. Register online via our website.

Message From Our Director of Religious Education

Dear Blessed Sacrament Community,

One of our greatest works as Catholic Christians is to pass along our wonderful faith to others, particularly to the children in our parish community. I am indeed honored to have been led here to Blessed Sacrament to minister as Director of Children's Faith Formation. While my own children were growing up in South Plainfield, I was a volunteer catechist in our parish, and later director of children's music and liturgy there. Later, I moved on to serving as a pastoral associate and parish catechetical leader. During that time, I received my Level I and II certificates in Catechetical Leadership from the Diocese of Metuchen, and then my Masters of Pastoral Studies degree from Loyola University in New Orleans, focusing on spirituality.

I am anxious to meet the families of Blessed Sacrament, and all the wonderful people of the parish. Children's faith formation is primarily the job of the parents, given to them at their child's baptism, but it is the responsibility of ALL OF US to assist the parents and help bring the children more deeply into the Family of Believers. Our faith is best "caught" rather than "taught", and our examples say far more than our words ever could. The children learn best by being part of our liturgies, serving with us in works of charity, and sharing with us the rich and varied expressions of faith that stem from our traditions and our ever-evolving journey to bring about the Kingdom of God on earth. Please think and pray about how you can help pass the faith on to our parish children.

Volunteer catechists and aides are always needed, and you'll be hearing soon about other ways you can be a part of our program. A special word to parents of our children who were scheduled to receive First Communion this past May: We are so happy to finally be able to welcome your children to the Lord's Table! Please watch your email and Flocknote for important information about our celebration schedule!

We also ask for your prayers for our children and our catechists as we begin to navigate this "new world" of social distancing and new ways of learning and teaching. May God prosper the work of our hands!

Have a blessed and enjoyable 4th of July Weekend!

Mary F Kovacs Foy
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OUR GRADUATES

Help us recognize our Blessed Sacrament Graduates. Please email Denise Metzgar at dmetzgar@blessedsacramentnj.org their name, the school/college they're graduating from and the high school/college/graduate school (if applicable) that they'll be attending. We will be accepting names from now until Monday July 13th. Names will be listed in the July 19th Sunday bulletin.

COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN SPONSORS A PRAYER LINE: If you would like to request prayers or join a "Prayer Line" to offer prayers for the particular intention of other Parishioners, call Gloria (908)722-4791 or Barbara (908)647-5749.



BLESSED SACRAMENT SPIRITUAL BOOK CLUB

Monday July 13th at 10:00 am via Zoom

Contact Teresa trusmisel@verizon.net Or Ketrin ksaud@optonline.net

No Turning Back : A Witness to Mercy by Donald H. Calloway

Recounts Fr. Donald's personal story of conversion after reading a book about Our Lady

BOOK CLUB LINKS:

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