

# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

# July 28, 2019

## LITURGY SCHEDULE

### Saturday, July 27<sup>th</sup>

8:30 am - St. John - No Mass  
 9:30am Confessions at St. John's  
 3:00pm Confessions at St. John's  
 3:30pm Confessions at St. Elizabeth  
 4:00pm - St. John - Anthony Carozzi by his sister Louise  
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth - Theresa Rivers by Rosaire & Claire Voyer

### Sunday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Confessions at St. John's  
 8:00 am - Confession at Queen of Peace  
 8:00 am - St. John - Roy Blanchard by M/M William Young  
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace - Special Intention by Lenny Targonski  
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth - Mass for the parishioners  
 11:00 am - St. John - Paul Landry & Dolores Haltigan by the Landry/Haltigan

### Monday, July 29<sup>th</sup> - St. Martha

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - Special Intention by a parishioner  
 5:15pm - St. John - J. William, Janice and Mabel Mayard by the family

### Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> - St. Peter Chrysologus

8:30am - St. John - James & Gloria Carlton by the family  
 5:15pm - St. John - Irena Boudreau by Mike and Annette Keach

### Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> - St. Ignatius

8:30am - St. John - For the unborn  
 5:15pm - St. John - Pauline Austin by Amy Marcinko

### Thursday, August 1<sup>st</sup> - St. Alphonse Liguori

8:30 am - St. John - NO MASS  
 5:15 pm - St. John - Pedro Lucido by M/M Pierre Berube

### Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - St. Peter Julian

8:30am - St. Elizabeth - Janice Maynard by the family  
 4:30pm - St. John - Sacrament of Reconciliation  
 5:15 pm - St. John - Anne Mahoney by Karen Bonhote

### Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>

8:30 am - St. John - Spiritual welfare of all of our children by M/ M Scott Schoppe  
 9-9:30am Confessions at St. John's  
 3:00pm Confessions at St. John's  
 3:30pm Confessions at St. Elizabeth  
 4:00pm - St. John - Deceased members of the Belanger family by Van George & family  
 4:30pm - St. Elizabeth - Deceased military

### Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> - Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 am - Confessions at St. John's  
 8:00 am - Confessions at Queen of Peace  
 8:00 am - St. John - Mass for the parishioners  
 8:30 am - Queen of Peace - Mary Letourneau by the family  
 10:30 am - St. Elizabeth - Gloria Isham by Terri Binney  
 11:00 am - St. John - Nellie Azur by Bruce & Denise Whitehead

Please keep our parishioners who are ill & in need of your prayers, especially: Charlotte Farrow, George Thurston, Charlie Weis, Randy Thomas, Hugette Authier, Jerry Prevost, Kate Wall & Camilla Dente

We are working on compiling a list of all homebound parishioners receiving communion during the week, with the goal that each would be visited by a priest at least once a month. If you know of anyone who would like to be added to this list, please call Fr. Robert at the rectory or email him at [fr.robert.little@gmail.com](mailto:fr.robert.little@gmail.com).

On Monday August 5<sup>th</sup> there will be an informational meeting at the Fr. Lively Center, at 6:30pm for anyone interested in helping out with the Pregnancy Center. Call Patrick Mc Williams for more information. (802) 274-3542

## PARISH EVENTS

Sat. August 10<sup>th</sup> ----- 6:00pm K of C Bingo

## FINANCIAL REPORT

Fiscal Year: 7/1/19-6/30/20 Budget: \$ (\$6,000 needed per week)  
 Reg. Collection Year-to-date: \$14,011 On-Line: YTD: \$2,777.00

## Second Collections

July 28: No Second Collection August 4<sup>th</sup>: Stewardship

Please consider using the Online Giving tool for your weekly offertory donations. Visit our website at: [nekatholic.com](http://nekatholic.com) and click "Give Online" to sign up! Leave your checkbook at home, and save the parish the expense of envelopes!

## \*\*\*BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL\*\*\*

Goal	Pledged to Date	% of Goal	# of Gifts
\$72,573.00	\$35,437	48.83%	184

Our goal this year is \$72,573.00. The contributions to date is: \$35,437. Approximately half way there we have attained 48.83% of our goal! Thank you very much for your generosity. Please consider giving if you have not done so. The monies collected are used for the operation of the Diocese and helping sustain our parishes. Please consider making a pledge if you cannot give now. Thank you.

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The parish has received reports of vandalism at Mt Calvary Cemetery. If you see any suspicious activity in the cemetery, please let us know. Also, we'll be closing the gates at night, and so we're looking for a volunteer who would be willing to open and close the gates, morning and night. A gentleman has volunteered to shut them in the evening. Another person would help to alternate the time. If anyone is willing to take on this service, please call Sue at the rectory.

The Corpus Christi conference of the St. Vincent de Paul will be holding its annual orientation on Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> 2019 at the Fr. Lively Center from 9:00 am to 2.00 pm. and is open to any parishioner that may feel called to serve others in our parish. The conference will be conducted by Irene Frechette, Regional Vice President for the Society.

If you are interested in attending, or learning more about the work of the Society, please call Patrick Mc Williams at (802) 274-3542.

## FOOD FOR THE POOR TO VISIT CORPUS CHRISTI

Next weekend, Fr. John Cooney from CT will be here to explain the mission of Food for the Poor. There will not be a Second Collection. Please welcome Fr. Cooney.

## CALENDARING DAY

AUGUST 6, 2019 BEGINNING WITH THE 8:30 AM MASS THE RECTORY OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED AS THE STAFF SPENDS TIME PLANNING THE ACTIVITIES & LITURGIES FOR THE YEAR.

July 29<sup>th</sup>: Feast of Saint Martha

**SAINT MARTHA** lived in Bethany during the first century. Her brother was Lazarus, and her sister, Mary. All three were devoted friends and followers of Jesus. St. Martha is the patron saint of cooks, housewives and domestic workers. She is well known for two stories in the bible. In Luke 10:38-42, Jesus is a guest in Martha's home. While she is busy in the kitchen, Mary is sitting at the feet of Jesus, listening to Him speak. Martha goes to Jesus, complaining: "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her to help me." Our Lord responds by saying: "*Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her.*" If we really love Jesus we should want to spend time with Him. This gentle rebuke must have stung. Service in the kitchen is an important part of hospitality. However, listening to Jesus is even more important. We need to prioritize our work. Sometimes, we can be so busy with our work, that we forget what's most important.

Later in the gospel, Martha speaks to Jesus after her brother Lazarus has died. In John chapter 11, Martha proclaims her faith when she tells Jesus "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." Jesus replied: "*I am the resurrection and the life. Those who believe in Me, even though they die, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me will never die. Do you believe this?*" She answers: "Yes, Lord, I believe that You are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." She was a witness to Jesus raising Lazarus from the dead after he had been in the tomb for three days. Tradition tells us that Martha died in 84 AD.

***"If obedience sends you to the kitchen, remember that the Lord walks among the pots and pans and that He will keep you in inward tasks and in outward ones, too."*** ~ St. Teresa of Avila

### July 31<sup>st</sup>: Feast of Saint Ignatius of Loyola

The founder of the Jesuits was on his way to military fame and fortune when a cannon ball shattered his leg. Because there were no books of romance on hand during his convalescence, Ignatius whiled away the time reading a life of Christ and lives of the saints. His conscience was deeply touched, and a long, painful turning to Christ began. Having seen the Mother of God in a vision, he made a pilgrimage to her shrine at Montserrat near Barcelona. In 1534, at the age of 43, he and six others—one of whom was Saint Francis Xavier—vowed to live in poverty and chastity and to go to the Holy Land. If this became impossible, they vowed to offer themselves to the apostolic service of the pope. The latter became the only choice. Four years later Ignatius made the association permanent. The new Society of Jesus was approved by Pope Paul III, and Ignatius was elected to serve as the first general.

St. Ignatius was a true mystic. He centered his spiritual life on the essential foundations of Christianity—the Trinity, Christ, the Eucharist. His spirituality is expressed in the Jesuit motto, *Ad maiorem Dei gloriam*—"for the greater glory of God." In his concept, obedience was to be the prominent virtue, to assure the effectiveness and mobility of his men. All activity was to be guided by a true love of the Church and unconditional obedience to the Holy Father, for which reason all professed members took a fourth vow to go wherever the pope should send them for the salvation of souls.

*"If God causes you to suffer much it is a sign that He has great designs for you and that He certainly intends to make you a saint. And if you wish to become a great saint, entreat Him yourself to give you*

*much opportunity for suffering; for there is no wood better to kindle the fire of holy love than the wood of the cross, which Christ used for His own great sacrifice of boundless charity."* — St. Ignatius of Loyola

*"What seems to me white, I will believe black if the hierarchical Church so defines."* — St. Ignatius of Loyola

### August 1<sup>st</sup>: Feast of Saint Alphonsus Liguori

St. Alphonsus Maria Liguori is an example of a zealous Pastor who conquered souls by preaching the Gospel and administering the sacraments combined with behaviour impressed with gentle and merciful goodness that was born from his intense relationship with God, who is infinite Goodness. He had a realistically optimistic vision of the resources of good that the Lord gives to every person and gave importance to the affections and sentiments of the heart, as well as to the mind, to be able to love God and neighbor ... I would like to recall that our Saint, like St. Francis de Sales – of whom I spoke a few weeks ago – insists that holiness is accessible to every Christian: "the religious as a religious; the secular as a secular; the priest as a priest; the married as married; the man of business as a man of business; the soldier as a soldier; and so of every other state of life" Let us thank the Lord who, with his Providence inspired saints and doctors in different times and places, who speak the same language to invite us to grow in faith and to live with love and with joy our being Christians in the simple everyday actions, to walk on the path of holiness, on the path towards God and towards true joy.

~ Pope Benedict XVI

### August 2<sup>nd</sup>: Feast of St. Peter Julian Eymard

St. Peter Julian Eymard was a French Catholic priest and founder of two religious institutes: the Congregation of the Blessed Sacrament for men and the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament for women.

In every age, sin has been painfully real in the life of the Church. It is easy to give in to despair, to speak so strongly of human failings that people forget the immense and self-sacrificing love of Jesus, as His death on the cross and His gift of the Eucharist make evident. St. Peter Julian knew that the Eucharist is key to living out our baptism, and to preach by word and example the Good News of Jesus Christ.

#### A Prayer for Priests

*The Priests shall be holy; for the offerings of the Lord made by fire, and the bread of their God, they do offer, therefore they shall be holy.* (Lev 21:6)

V. Pray for us, Saint Peter Julian.

R. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.

O God, Who through the preaching and example of Saint Peter Julian Eymard, didst renew the priesthood of Thy Church in holiness and inflame many souls with zeal for the adoration of the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar; we beseech Thee, through his intercession, to gather priests of one mind and one heart, from the rising of the sun to the setting thereof, to keep watch in adoration before the Eucharistic Face of Thine Only-Begotten Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ and to abide before His Open Heart, in reparation for those who forsake Him, hidden in the tabernacles of the world, and in thanksgiving for the mercies that ever stream from the Sacred Mysteries of His Body and Blood. Who liveth and reigneth with Thee in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, world without end. Amen.