

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 22, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

In the Gospel this weekend, after returning from many exhausting days of preaching the Gospel, driving out demons, and healing the sick, Jesus invites His Apostles to “*Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.*” How much we need to heed those words of our Lord. Hopefully, this summer will provide some time for all of us to get away for a while and rest. But on a deeper level, we also need to hear these words of Jesus as an invitation to prayer. The somewhat slower pace of summer is a good opportunity to spend more time with the Lord in prayer.

It is so easy for us to think that we are so busy that there just isn't time for prayer. However, the truth is that carving out some time every day to pray strengthens and focuses us to do all the things we have to do better. Jesus tells us by word and example throughout the gospels, that taking time to pray is something we cannot do without if our faith is to remain alive. Prayer is thinking about God. It is raising our hearts and minds to God. It is having a conversation with God. And most importantly it is listening to Him. Reading the Scriptures, especially the four Gospels just a little bit every day; reading some good spiritual books; meditating upon the mysteries of the Rosary; spending a little time before the Blessed Sacrament, even if there is only time for a brief visit; just keeping Jesus on our minds and keeping a conversation going with Him throughout the day, will help us to see things differently and to handle things better.

Prayer, however, takes a lot of faith and a lot of patience. It is so easy for us to give up on prayer, especially when nothing seems to be happening in answer to our prayers. Many of the Saints will tell us that this is because we often are not seeking God's Will in our prayer, but our own will. Saint Padre Pio said, “*God always hears and answers our prayers. He promised that. But He did not tell us how or when He will answer them.*” As Saint Mother Theresa put it, “*Ultimately prayer goes beyond asking. It is putting ourselves in the hands of God and listening for His gentle voice in the silence of our hearts.*”

And for those who feel that their lives are just too busy to pray, Saint Mother Theresa again provides much wisdom. She said: “*Prayer does not always demand that we interrupt our work, but that*

we continue working as if it were a prayer. It is not necessary to always be meditating, nor to consciously experience the sensation that we are talking to God, as nice as this would be. What matters is being with Him, living in Him, in His Will. To love with a pure heart, to love everybody, especially to love the poor is a twenty-four-hour prayer.” May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,

Rev. Matthew J. Furey



**RENEW & REBUILD
CAPITAL CAMPAIGN**

To date we have **\$1.467 Million in pledges from 223 families which is only 8.2% of the parish** We ask all those who have not yet made a pledge to please prayerfully consider making one. The projects we have proposed to strengthen the parish can only happen with your participation in the campaign. Our goal is 2.1 Million. Together we can accomplish many good things for our beautiful Church.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.**

If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

MASS BOOK

2018 MASS BOOK is almost full. At the present time we have a number of 7am Mass slots available. The new book for 2019 will open on August 1st.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, July 22

Monday, July 23

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, July 24

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, July 25

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm cafeteria

Thursday, July 26

Friday, July 27

Saturday, July 28

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Sunday, July 29

NOTICE

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER FRIDAYS

Beginning on Friday, June 29th the Rectory Office will close at 2:00pm on Fridays for the summer months of July and August.

SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration

2018-2019

Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357- 6044 to make an appointment.

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment.

ST. BENEDICT TOURS

11 Day Pilgrimage Retreat to Medjugorje, Bosnia. Sept 20th - 30th, 2018 with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR. \$2750.00 per person which includes round trip airfare from Newark and many other amenities. Please call or visit the rectory for more information or visit: www.stbenedicttours.com (800) 625-2565.

ST. ZITA'S VILLA ~ ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN

Volunteers are needed to help the wonderful residents of St. Zita's Villa in Monsey. Help serve dinner on Saturdays or Sundays at 4:30 or assist the ladies with crafts and bingo on Saturdays from 2 to 4 PM. Volunteers are requested to commit to volunteer once every five to six weeks on a rotating schedule. This is a great opportunity for kids needing Community Service and for anyone willing to help our neighbors. Contact: Jeanne Flaherty JEANNE@GEOCAP.COM 917-572-8345.

GODPARENTS & CONFIRMATION

SPONSORS

When choosing a godparent / sponsor for a baptism or confirmation please make sure the person you choose meets the following requirements of Canon Law:

- Be at least 14 years of age and has received the Sacrament of Confirmation.
- Is a practicing Catholic who attends Mass every Sunday and Holy of Obligation
- If married, is married validly according to the Laws of the Catholic Church.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

JESUS CAME TO HEAL THE WHOLE PERSON BODY AND SOUL

The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the Sacrament. When the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is given, the hoped-for effect is that, if it be God's will, the person be physically healed of illness. But even if there is no physical healing, the primary effect of the Sacrament is the healing of the soul by which the sick person receives the grace of Holy Spirit and the peace and consolation the Spirit brings to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age, or the anxiety of having surgery. Please call the Rectory and ask at any time if you or someone you know desires this Sacrament of Healing.

RECTORY WORKER AND SACRISTAN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in a position as either a rectory worker or a sacristan please call the rectory office, Monday through Friday From 9am to 5pm, and ask for Mrs. Schnabel.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

July 15TH Collection – \$13,613.

Last Year's Collection – \$15,047.

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 11 de agosto 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

**For the Second Time
CHRISTINE ACKERSON
AND CHRISTOPHER STORAKO**

**For the First Time
RUBINSKY SERJAS AND LAUREN BLANCO**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

JUSTIN LANDON LEMA LOJA

Son of Alfonso and Maria

YANDEL PAUL BARRERA ANGAMARCA

Son of Manuel and Maria

AIDEN BARAHONA PORTILLO

Son of Joel and Maria

DANIEL CONSTANZA SORIANO

Son of Wilber and Areli

STACY HERNANDEZ OSORIO

Daughter of Ricardo and Maria

GENESYS JERZY HERNANDEZ OSORIO

Daughter of Ricardo and Maria



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for

them: Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Joseph Carrozza, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Lenny Scarr III, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Fr. Wing and Vladimir Zaslavsky.



FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

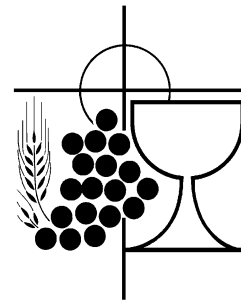
We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

JULY 22, 2018

Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles
And Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

JOHN F. LEWANDOWSKI



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, JULY 21

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Elizabeth Matteotti Mendolia

SUNDAY, JULY 22

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Don Edoardo Varano

10:00am – Madeline R. Foster

11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

1:00pm – Mike & Marie Waldron

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, JULY 23

7:00am – Madelyn & Elviro Amalfitano

9:00am – Marija Lukie

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, JULY 24

7:00am – Ann Marie "Nancy" Barrett

9:00am – James Kralik

WEDNESDAY, JULY 25

7:00am – Margaret Zimmerman

9:00am – Leonard Zimmerman

THURSDAY, JULY 26

7:00am – Edward & Benedicta Frank

9:00am – Francis Schultz

FRIDAY, JULY 27

7:00am – Rose Lopardo

9:00am – John F. Lewandowski

SATURDAY, JULY 28

9:00am – Andrew Statham

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Dolores Mendolia

SUNDAY, JULY 29

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard Lynch, Jr.

10:00am – Guiseppe & Antonia Dominijanni

11:30am – Walter Ostermeir

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **Daniel J. Albarelli,**
Carol Antonelli, Nancy Collins, Patricia Haase
John Marotta

BOOSTER CLUB
WEEK 4- ANDY & MARYANN OSLACKY