

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 28, 2019

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Dear Faithful Family of Sacred Heart:

Luke gives more attention to Jesus' teachings on prayer than any other Gospel writer. He also mentions Jesus at prayer more than the others. In today's reading, from the beginning of Chapter 11 of his Gospel, Luke presents the core of Jesus' teaching on prayer. It consists of Jesus teaching a prayer to his disciples, a parable on the persistent neighbor, and assurances that God hears our prayers.

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke **uses** the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word *Holy Spirit*. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead **us** to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

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**Sunday Reflection**

### 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

*Accept, O Lord, we pray, the offerings  
Which we bring from the abundance of  
Your gifts,  
That through the powerful working of your grace  
These most sacred mysteries may sanctify our present  
way of life  
And lead us to eternal gladness.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen*

### CHURCH AIR CONDITIONER

We wish to thank everyone for their patience while we dealt with the loss of the church AC. Thankfully the unit was able to be repaired. The cost to repair the unit was \$18,000 dollars but to replace it would be somewhere around \$50,000 plus, and since the cafeteria AC unit does need to be replaced, we are thrilled that the church unit was repairable. You may also be noticing the equipment and materials on the property. We will begin the replacement of the Church roof any day, weather permitting of course, which as you are aware is part of the Renew & Rebuild Campaign. We again ask for your patience and understanding while this necessary work takes place.



### 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.

**SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME**

**JULY 21<sup>TH</sup> COLLECTION-\$11,003.  
LAST YEAR'S COLLECTION-\$13,156.**

**INVITATION FROM  
WANAMAKER & CARLOUGH**

We invite you to join us for a Pre-Planning seminar with a complimentary meal included. As we know, making funeral arrangements after a loved one's recent passing can be one of the most difficult experiences in life. However, this is another way. Pre-arranging your own, or a loved one's funeral in advance, provides emotional, financial and long-term benefits. RSVP is required/. Thursday, Aug 15<sup>th</sup> at 12pm or 6pm or Saturday, Aug. 17<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Wanamaker & Carlough (177 Rt. 59) Please call the funeral home at 845-357-0423 to reserve.

**MASS BOOK  
2020 MASS BOOK will open August 1.**

The 2019 Mass book still has several open Masses. Most of the Masses are for 7:00am but, we remind everyone that when there are no Masses available for a particular date, there are Altar Memorials available to remember your loved ones.

Altar Wine - \$40.00  
Altar Bread - \$30.00  
Altar Candles \$20.00  
Sanctuary Lamp \$10.00

**...Together With An Unannounced Mass.**

**RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER  
FRIDAYS**

The Rectory Office will close at 2:00pm on Fridays for the summer months of July and August.

**PARISH CALENDAR**

**Sunday, July 28**

**Monday, July 29**

Novena – 7:15pm

**Tuesday, July 30**

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

**Wednesday, July 31**

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm cafeteria

**Thursday, August 1**

**Friday, August 2 First Friday**

Exposition – 1:00pm

Holy Hour – 7:00pm

**Saturday, August 3**

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

**Sunday, August 4**

**SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS  
EDUCATION PROGRAM  
2019-2020**

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. Thank you.

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF  
THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY  
(Holy Day of Obligation)**



**Wednesday, August 14  
Vigil Mass 5:30pm**

**Thursday, August 15  
7:00am, 9:00am, 12:10pm  
7:30pm**

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2019**

To date our parish has received \$69,057. Toward our goal of \$123,000. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.

**ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 11, 2019. For food emergencies please call the Rectory at 357-0035.

**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 17 de agosto 2019 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE  
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:  
1-800-723-8331 [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

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

### XAVIER BENJAMIN ANGAMARCA-TAMAY

Son of Francisco and Jenny

### DAVID ADRIAN ANGAMARCA-TAMAY

Son of Francisco and Jenny

### NIKOLAS GIAVANNI CACCAMO

Son of Joseph and D'Metria

### KATHLEEN EVA GARCIA

Daughter of Matthew and Elizabeth



## BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time

### ANGELA CEGLIA AND JAMES GANNON



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

Keith Alanis, Jenna Applebaum, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Pat Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert, Sr. Ginny Figula, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene and Fred Gentile, Wayne Gannon, Mark Goldman, Joan Grau, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Roy Harris, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Anna Kasperska, Eileen Kennedy, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Rosemarie Manthey, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Shace Paljusevic, Peter Princi, Etta Rooney, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Frank Salveggi, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Roberto Sorgo, Maureen Starke, Shaun Stein, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Robert Vogt, 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 28, 2019

Sanctuary Lamp

In Memory of

MARY R. MURPHY



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Dolores Mendolia

### SUNDAY, JULY 28

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary R. Murphy

10:00am – Margaret Billy

11:30am – Mary Ann Blanton

1:00pm – Eileen Fields

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

### MONDAY, JULY 29

7:00am – Ron Allen

9:00am – Richard Lynch, Jr.

7:15pm – Novena

### TUESDAY, JULY 30

7:00am – Toni Buono

9:00am – Margaret Billy

### WEDNESDAY, JULY 31

7:00am – Toni Buono

9:00am – Frank Calfa

### THURSDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00am – Toni Buono

9:00pm – Jessie Cici

### FRIDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00am – Special Intention Alan Petukh

9:00am – Shirley Pugliese

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3

9:00am – Special Intention Vivian & Kevin O'Connell

### SATURDAY, AUGUST 3 VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Gagliano Family

### SUNDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Giuseppe & Antonia Dominijanni

10:00am – Carmela & Giovanni Magurno

11:30am – Palma M. Heck

1:00pm – Dominick Pirretti

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



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

Especially: **Maureen Rocks, Loretta Shea and Maria Uy**