

June 14, 2015

Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES for the WEEK

*"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." (II Mac. 12:46)**Sunday, June 14, 2015*

- 7:00 AM Carol Falcone
Req. Michael Ceglia
- 8:30 AM Joseph Zappone
Req. Son and Daughter
- 10:00 AM Eleanor Tardo (10th Anniversary)
Req. Len and Linda Capobianco
- 11:30 AM Mary Bowman Kittredge
Req. Bob Kittredge
- 1:00 PM Patrick Mackin, Sr.
Req. Vic and Dee Limongelli

Monday, June 15, 2015

- 7:00 AM Gloria Mancini
Req. Husband, Otto and Family
- 8:30 AM Ann Domanski
Req. Husband, John
- 9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, June 16, 2015

- 7:00 AM Marilyn Neigel
Req. Husband, Frank
- 8:30 AM Deceased Mbrs. Koczur Family
Req. Stephanie Koczur

Wednesday, June 17, 2015

- 7:00 AM Vinnie Passaretti
Req. Beatrice Cangelosi & Ann Corsaro
- 8:30 AM Robert SanAntonio
Req. Mom

Thursday, June 18, 2015

- 7:00 AM Paul Raabe
Req. Wife, Jill
- 8:30 AM Jean Madsen
Req. Husband, James

Friday, June 19, 2015

- 7:00 AM Harvey Joseph Gardner III
Req. Family
- 8:30 AM The Karapura Family
Req. Cornell Karapura

Saturday, June 20, 2015

- 7:00 AM James McGowan
Req. Wife & Sister, Susan & Maureen McGowan
- 8:30 AM George Rademacher, Jr.
Req. Family
- 4:00 PM All Fathers
Req. Living and Deceased
- 5:30 PM All Fathers
Req. Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 21, 2015

- 7:00 AM All Fathers
Req. Living and Deceased
- 8:30 AM All Fathers
Req. Living and Deceased
- 10:00 AM All Fathers
Req. Living and Deceased
- 11:30 AM All Fathers
Req. Living and Deceased
- 1:00 PM All Fathers
Req. Living and Deceased

Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
June 15, 2015

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
 The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
 Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family
 Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
 Frances & Harold LaSalle
 Joseph P. Flaherty
 Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),
 Req. Grandmother
 Lucille Rhode (Living),
 Req. Daughters
 Chester Goczkowski (15th Anniversary),
 Req. Niece, Helen Kwiatkowski
 Eugene Wefer, Req. Wife, Lucille
 George Adamiak, Req. Wife,
 Jadwiga
 Bill Hunt, Req. Wife, Betty
 Thomas Cervalli, Req. Wife,
 Ann
 Sadie Barrara, Req. Ann Cervalli
 Richard & Kathryn Grello,
 Req. Ann Bederka
 Eleanor Tardo, Req. Husband,
 Pat
 Margaret E. Mikolajczyk,
 Req. Jean Mayer
 Jeanette Tabacchi, Req. Vita D'Angelo
 Patricia Quinn, Req. Peggy and Ted
 Cunningham
 Angelina Calamunci, Req. Stella & Andrew
 Turco

Alfredo Vieira, Req. Maria Vieira
 Douglas O'Keefe, Req. Wife,
 Cecelia
 Julia Cocuzza, Req. Cecelia O'Keefe,
 Sister
 Martin Lynch, Jr., Req. Betty
 Kleinfeld
 Norma Lynch, Req. Betty
 Kleinfeld
 Margaret Suchak, Req. Josephine
 Roeder
 Anthony Scappatura, Req. Annette
 DiBenedetto
 Thomas Durkin, Req. John Christen
 Joe Greene, Req. Owen & Susan
 McConway
 Rosalie Mancuso, Req. Vincent & Donna
 Calavetta
 In Thanksgiving, Req. Angie & Anne
 Steven Iwaneczko, Req. Mr. & Mrs.
 Demeter
 Maria Karimi, Req. Mr. & Mrs.
 Demeter
 Dan Rubano, Req. Jerry & Rose
 Del Gaudio
 Ann Cullen (Success Surgery),
 Req. Family
 Antoinette Rudolph,
 Req. Rita & Rocky D'Amato
 Jeanette Uzarski (1st Anniversary),
 Req. Yvette Moraleja

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of June 13, 2015 to June 19, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
 Armand "Andy" Soriano (6th Anniversary),
 Req. Dom & Terry Pagano

Bread & Wine Chapel
and Altar Candles – Chapel
 George & Mary Dick (54th Wedding Anniv.)
 Req. George and Mary Dick

Altar Candles – Church
 Carmela & Frank Giordano & Dec'd. Family,
 Req. Rose Kot

Sanctuary Candles – Church
 Rosemarie Gembka, Req. Gloria Domanski,
 Sister

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Rosary Luncheon

The Altar Rosary Society Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 12:30 PM. The Luncheon will held at the Villa Amalfi Restaurant, Route 166 in Toms River.

Tickets are \$25.00 Per Person.

For tickets kindly call Jean Hanna at:
(732) 473-9755

The Rosary Society will not have any meeting during the months of July and August. Hope to see you in September!

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The Holy Name Society wishes you all a Happy Summer. We will not meet during the months of July and August, but will see you in September.

LEGION OF MARY

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

The Legion of Mary is pleased to offer a weekly visitation of the Blessed Mother's statue to homes within the Parish community.

If you are sick or homebound and would like to say the Rosary with someone, kindly call:
Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Isn't Funny... ..

1. *Isn't funny...* how tiring it is to serve God for one hour, but how quickly a team plays sixty minutes of basketball.
2. *Isn't funny...* how we want a front seat at a game or concert but scramble to get a back seat in church.

ATTENTION PLEASE

There has been a number of complaints lately about people talking too loud in Church before Mass.

PLEASE BE QUIET! It is a good act of charity towards those trying to pray.
Thank You!

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: July 6, 2015

Cost: \$23.00 Coins: \$25.00

Tickets are sold by the Parish Auditorium on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or call:
Mr. Sandy Monda (732) 349-0143

The bus leaves for Atlantic City from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Note: All Cancellations are non-refundable.

ADORATION

The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families. The Adoration is held every Friday from:
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

Trivia (Answers on Page 9) Easy....

Travel....Travel.... Travel.....

1. The USS Nautilus, the world's first nuclear submarine, can be visited in what New England State?
2. The world's longest mining tunnel is found in what mountain state?
3. The world's Largest Garage Sale is held each October in Warrensburg. What State is it in?
4. What State has the World's Largest Department store?
5. What New Jersey university is the only one that was started in Colonial times?

Father Max's Smile Corner

Dolly's grandson, Dolph's favorite game was to ride a broom around the yard like a horse. When it started to get dark, Dolph went into the house, and threw the broom in the yard.

Dolly asked Dolph to bring the broom inside. Dolph said, "But Grandma.... I am afraid to go out there....it is dark!" Dolly replied, "Don't be afraid, the Lord is out there to care and watch over you."

Dolph opened the back door a crack and yelled, "Lord, if you are out there... please hand me the broom."

BINGO...BINGO... BINGO

Bingo is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Parish Hall auditorium. Doors open at 10:00A.M. and the games begin at 12:00 Noon.

Food is also available for purchase.

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Super Bingo

Super Bingo will be held on Friday, July 24th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, in our Parish Hall.

- Doors open at 4:30 PM on that day.
- Refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Tickets will be on sale Tuesdays and Thursdays outside the Bingo Hall 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
- Advance purchase only. (Cash only).
- Tickets are \$40.00 per person, per packet.
- We are limited to 250 tickets.

Inquiries call:

Josephine Roeder (732) 349-9379

ARTS & CRAFT

Please note the Arts and Crafts group will be on a sabbatical during the month of June.

VOLUNTEER CORNER

Kindly consider the honor of becoming a Eucharistic Minister as we continue to have a need in this area.

There is also a need for ushers at the 10:00 AM Sunday Mass. This is a vital ministry of the parish.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for Parish Development and Maintenance.

BAKE SALE

Coming soon.... Our Bake Sale will be presented on the weekend of July 4th and July 5th.

Again, if you would like to Bake or Volunteer kindly call: Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

Don't forget to stop by and enjoy some delicious goodies.

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

Seven (7) Day Canada & New England
October 17 to October 24, 2015

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of:

Princess Cruise Line

(The Love Boat)

Sail on the New Regal Princess leaving from Brooklyn.

- Prices start at \$999.00 Per Person + Taxes
- Book early with a small deposit which is refundable up to 90 days prior of departure.
- Cabins are selling out quickly as there are only a few Princess cruises for this itinerary.
- Transportation to and from Pier included. (Based on 25 passengers)
- \$50.00 per cabin on board credit plus fun and surprises.

+Contact:

Barbara Kwiatek CTC MCC CTS DS
Cruise and Tours
(848) 227-3963

MISSIONARY VISIT

Two weeks from now, June 27th & June 28th, as part of our diocesan missionary efforts, we will welcome Brother Michael McCarthy, CFX from the Congregation of Xaverian Brothers. The Brothers have been involved in education ministries in the United States for over 155 year. *(Note: They even taught our Pastor, Father Steve in High School at St. Joseph's in Montvale, N.J.)*

The Brothers are also missionaries. Today, they operate in schools in some of the poorest areas of the world including Sudan, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Bolivia and Kenya.

Besides their educational ministry, the Brothers provide housing for young men in Haiti, and they also reach out to homeless street children in Kenya, the Congo and to children in poverty stricken area of Bolivia.

*"God puts something good and something lovable in every man His hands create."
Mark Twain*

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

May the wisdom of the saints inspire us in our daily lives.

- June 14 St. Methodius
- June 15 St. Germaine
- June 16 St. John Francis Regis, Priest
- June 17 St. Harvey, Abbot
- June 18 St. Gregory Barbarigo, Bishop
- June 19 St. Romuald, Abbot
- June 19 St. Juliana Falconieri
- June 19 St. Boniface of Querfurt, Bishop
- June 20 St. Silverius, Pope

FREEDOM OF WORSHIP

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Freedom of Worship is usually understood to mean equal freedom for all cults to preach and practice their religion. Such freedom exists today in the United States and several other countries.

The Church recognizes the right of the state to grant full tolerance when such a policy appears to be most practical for the peace and well being of all.

However, since she is convinced that she is the only true church, she cannot logically admit that those who hold erroneous doctrines and worship God in a way other than He directs have any real right to promulgate their error.

With regard to personal tolerance, the Church counsels the faithful to respect the sincerity of non-Catholics.

Catholic Dictionary

A SENSE OF GRATITUDE

Whether in our day-to-day dealing with other people or in our relationship with God, a spirit of gratitude leads to a life of greater happiness.

Saying thank you can be meaningful for both the giver and the receiver. All of us have been touched by others who deserve our appreciation.

By showing appreciation to strangers, friends, family and God.. We move closer to becoming more complete individuals. Finding a way to say thanks enhances life. Our gratitude can make others happy and promote such qualities as patience and goodwill. Thank You!

The Christophers
New York, NY

I AM OLD GLORY

By: Marine Master Sergeant Percy Webb – 1933
(Portion of the original poem.)

I am Old Glory! For more than nine score years, I have been the banner of hope and freedom for generation after generations of Americans.

Born amid the first flames of America’s fight for freedom, I am the symbol of a Country that has grown from a little group of thirteen colonies to a united nation of fifty sovereign States.

As long as men love liberty more than life itself, as long as they treasure the priceless privileges bought with the blood of our forefathers; as long as the principles of truth, justice and charity for all remain deeply rooted in human hearts, I shall continue to be the enduring flag of the United States of America..

(Note: This poem was originally written for a booklet (Our Flag) which was distributed at the Chicago World’s Fair in 1933, by the U.S. Marine Corps).

DID YOU KNOW.....

A regular study shows that involvement in religious worship and prayer can help the elderly maintain lower blood pressure The study was conducted by researchers at Duke University Medical Center in North Carolina.

A professor of sociology at Duke University Medical Center said, “The sense of meaning and kind of comfort that religious beliefs provide make people more resistant to stresses both physical and social.”

St. Anthony Messenger 2000

THE FRUIT OF GENEROSITY & LOVE

The fruit of generosity breaks the chains of selfishness and greed that fear wraps around our hearts. Life according to the Spirit leads us among the poor, the needy, the homeless and the hungry.

We continue our journey with open hands, freely accepting and freely sharing as the situation demands.

Love begins with self. The fruit reminds us that we need not wade forever through the swamps of guilt and regret. The celebration of God’s mercy and forgiveness lifts us out of the muddy waters and places us on firm ground.

Rev. Albert Haase, O.F.M.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 14: 22-36; Mark 6: 45-56; John 6: 16-21

CHRIST WALKS ON THE SEA

Jesus and His disciples embarked for Galilee. He then dismissed the crowds and went up on the hillside where He remained praying far into the night.

The disciples had made slow progress in their crossing, for the wind was against them. About four o'clock in the morning, when they had rowed some three miles Jesus approached the boat, walking toward them on the sea. When the disciples saw this figure striding across the waves, they were frightened and cried out to him. It was still dark and they did not recognize Jesus. He called to them and said:

"Take courage, it is I do not be afraid."

"Lord," Peter shouted, "if it is Thou, bid me come to Thee over the water." Jesus replied:

"Come."

Peter dropped over the side and walked a few steps toward Jesus. Then his fear overcame him and feeling himself sinking, cried out. "Lord save me." Jesus stretched out His hand and bore him up saying:

"Thou of little faith, why didst thou doubt?"

Jesus and Peter then entered the boat, and as soon as the Master was aboard the wind stopped. The other disciples crowded around Jesus and adored Him saying, "Truly, Thou art the Son of God."

In their imperfect faith, they had not appreciated the significance of the multiplication of the loaves, but this new miracle left no room for doubt in their hearts.

Shortly after Christ boarded the craft, they landed on the shore near Capernaum. Though it was quite early in the morning, there were already some men down at the shore, and as soon as they recognized Jesus, they hurried off to bring their sick for Him to heal.

As Jesus and His followers went on toward Capernaum in every farm and village along the route the sick were brought out on their pallets and placed where Jesus would see them. They begged Him to let them just touch His robe. As they did, they were healed.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

Summary:

When it became dark, and the wind was contrary,
when they were being tossed by rough water,
when they were weary from rowing and making no progress,
when they felt alone and left to their own resources it was then that Christ appeared to His disciples and calmed the waters.

This is the typical action of Our Lord, to bring peace and quiet to those who are troubled.

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

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"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you; not as the world gives do I give to thee."

(John 14:27)

All men desire peace; but all will not do what is necessary to obtain it. The Peace of Christ is found among the humble; the gentle of heart, and by being patient.

Do not make rash judgments on what others say or do, and do not concern yourself about things that are committed to your care. Follow Me, and endure great peace.

Imitation of Christ

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Occasionally in this space will appear a short article covering the lives of the saints, especially with reference to those saints whose likeness appear on the stained glass windows in the church and chapel, or whose statue is present in the chapel area or the candle room area.

ST. ROMUALD

Abbot

Born to Italian nobility, Romuald enjoyed all the pleasure of his family's wealth during his early years. His life shifted dramatically, after he watched his father kill a relative in a duel over property. Overcome, with shame Romuald withdrew to the monastery to serve penance for his father's sin as if it was his own.

There Romuald embraced the monastic life and after years of devoted study and prayer, he was made an abbot. When he attempted to impose stricter discipline on the monks, they resisted his reforms and left him to wander the mountains in solitude. More than one attempt was made on his life, but Divine Providence enabled him to escape from the danger.

After establishing several small hermitages, Romuald embarked on a mission to evangelize the pagans of Hungary, but his journey was interrupted by sickness. Convinced his illness was a sign from God, he believed that God wanted him to remain in Italy.

Romuald founded a monastery at Camaldi. Using the Benedictine Rule as a guide, he developed a more stricter Rule for his new Order. Mostly the monks remained secluded in individual cell. He built more hermitages in the mountains before retiring to his cell at a monastery he had founded in the valley of Castro. In his old age he increased his austerities instead of diminishing them.

Today, nearly ten centuries after Romuald established his Order, his legacy lives on. The way of life of the Camaldolese Benedictines is based on Benedictine tradition :

"According to basic Gospel teaching; the primacy of love, communion in the Mystical Body of the Church is of service to pilgrims and the poor."

ST. JULIANA FALCONIERI

Juliana was born to a wealthy Florentine family. When she was very young her father died. She was then raised by her mother and an uncle named Alexis who was one of the founders of the Servite Order.

At the age of fifteen, Juliana refused her family's plan for marriage and became a Servite Tertiary. She lived at home until her mother died. Then Juliana gathered together a group of women dedicated to prayer and good works and became the foundress of the Servite nuns.

Juliana's life was one of great self-denial, humility, and charity. She also had a fervent devotion to the Eucharist. In her last years Juliana was afflicted with a painful disease. At the age of seventy-one her saintly life ended in her convent in Florence, Italy.

ST. JOHN FRANCIS REGIS

John was a descendant of nobility in France where he was born. He was educated in the Jesuit College and in his nineteenth year he entered the Jesuit novitiate at Toulouse, taking his vows two years later. After finishing his course in philosophy he was sent to teach the classics in several colleges.

After teaching a few years, John was ordained a priest. He was now prepared for his lifetime work. Two years later he went to the diocese of Viviers at the invitation of the bishop giving missions over the whole diocese. He endured journeys over rugged mountains in the depth of winter, however nothing could arrest his zeal. John labored diligently both for priests and people and numerous conversions resulted.

John longed to devote himself to the conversion of the Indians in Canada but Divine Providence kept him in France until his death.

Our Faith

THE GIFT OF COUNSEL

Is this the person I'm supposed to marry and be with the rest of my life? Can I keep quiet about some questionable practices in which my business is involved? Should I tell a dear friend that I fear an acquaintance is taking advantage of her?

Some questions can be so agonizing because we are all too aware that decisions can be made for the wrong reasons, or even worse the decisions we make can be wrong.

It is quite simple to pretend to know what and who is the best for those we love. It is much easier to be a bystander rather than to rock the boat and be the lone voice of dissension. In a word, the flimsy, selfish concerns of the ego can seduce us into making misguided and sometimes devastating decisions.

Counsel is the gift that helps us haul the ego, heavy and clumsy as it sometimes is, out of decision making process. It unmasks other obstacles, then fog up our glasses and delays a clear sighted decision.

The gift of counsel aids us in making the right decision for the right reason. Sometimes it comes to us like lightening out of nowhere as we thing through the haze of choices and consequences. Counsel helps us to see our God given talents which make us "diamonds in the rough."

These potential skills and abilities are wings which help us fly over brick walls and maneuver around obstacles that are our past and present sometimes put in our way. They also help us to be creative in responding to God's unique call to holiness for each of us.

The Spirit's gift of counsel puts the crossroads before us with its different directions into perspective. It is the compass and map that God gives to us when we stand at the crossroads of life.

Fr. Albert Haase, O.F.M.

GOD'S INSTRUMENT, THE HEART

The large muscle, the *heart*, is the action of which controls and causes the circulation of the blood throughout the body.

The word *heart* in our Bible is mentioned more than a thousand times, but very rarely does it refer properly to the bodily organ. By far the greater number of the uses being more or less metaphorical. Because the *heart* controls the circulation of the blood, in which the ancient Israelites conceived life to reside, the *heart* is sometimes put for the man himself. More frequently, the *heart* is presented as the seat of intellectual and emotional life.

It is very important to note this difference between the ancient` concept and our modern usage where we are accustomed to regard the *heart* as a symbol of love. However, we are not to connect it with intellectual activity which we assign to the brain.

The use of the word *heart* is an excellent example to demonstrate how the Holy Scriptures are written under divine inspiration which the sacred authors found to be natural.

(Inspiration of Life)

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Scripture writers believed that because God could see clearly into the heart, He could discern the truth about hidden thoughts, intents and emotions. Perhaps most important, is the spiritual function of the heart as God's dwelling.

It is a plea in the Old Testament and New Testament for the human heart to change. It is "pure in heart who will see God.

(Bible Life and Times)

Trivia: (Answers from page 4)

1. Groten, Connecticut
2. Colorado (5 miles long)
3. New York
4. New York (Macy's Department Store)
5. Rutgers University