

June 28, 2015

13th 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 28, 2015

7:00 AM Margaret Givens
Req. Walter & Bernadette Stupinski

8:30 AM Steve & Rose Bentivegna
Req. Joseph & Catherine Garofalo

10:00 AM Joan Picarone
Req. Husband, Saverio

11:30 AM Theresa Falcone
Req. Husband, Frank

1:00 PM William Lyness
Req. Wife, Patricia

Monday, June 29, 2015

7:00 AM John McCaffrey
Req. Wife, Agnes

8:30 AM Elaine Shimansky
Req. Husband, Jerry

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, June 30, 2015

7:00 AM John Berwecky (12th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Frances

8:30 AM Evelyn S. Kroeper
Req. Husband, Dick

Wednesday, July 1, 2015

7:00 AM Rose Iosco
Req. Sisters

8:30 AM Terry McMahon (3rd Anniversary)
Req. Elizabeth, Bea and Jo, Sisters

Thursday, July 2, 2015

7:00 AM Daniel Kelly
Req. Wife and Children

8:30 AM Winifred McMahon
Req. Son, Bryan

Friday, July 3, 2015

7:00 AM Joan Scardaville
Req. Husband, Anthony

8:30 AM Kathleen Muldoon Denino (6th Anniv)
Req. Mom and Dad

Saturday, July 4, 2015

7:00 AM Lillian Zappone
Req. Jeanette Buyaskas, Sister

8:30 AM Kris Gungon
Req. Denise & Evan Gungon

4:00 PM James Finnegan
Req. Wife, Pat

5:30 PM Matthew Murphy
Req. Gloria & Ralph DePalma

Sunday, July 5, 2015

7:00 AM Mary Keogh
Req. Peggy and Phil Anderson

8:30 AM James Cucco
Req. Marie and Glenn Stawicki

10:00 AM George Spinuzzi
Req. Friend, Kathleen

11:30 AM Merritt Crayton (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Gloria

1:00 PM Patrick Mackin, Sr.
Req. Vic and Dee Limongelli

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
June 29, 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
Stephen Salon, *Req. Ann Bederka*
Helen Miller, *Req. Family*
Sadie Guarino, *Req. Carmella Suriano*
Patricia Quinn, *Req. Bea Golden,*
Fran and Jo
Rosemary Horan, *Req. Agnes*
McCaffrey
Joan Picarone (3rd Anniversary),
Req. Mary Stipp
Alfredo Yieira, *Req. Maria Yieira*
Joe Greene, *Req. Mike McAteer*
Teresa McAteer, *Req. Husband,*
Mike
Lorraine Gutkowski, *Req. Yvette*
Moraleja
Deborah Tinfow, *Req. Req. Neighbors of*
Caldwell Drive
Robert Titcomb (Healing Prayers),
Req. Grandma Eva
Margaret "Peg" Mikolajczyk,
Req. Joan and Anita

Feliska Abromowicz, *Req. Arginea Buser*
Charles Henry Buser, *Req. Arginea*
Buser
Hugh Hinds, *Req. The Hinds Family*
Josie Eidman, *Req. The Simone*
Family
Estelle & Jerry Zack, *Req. Mary Janonis*
Rocco Ferzola (Healing),
Req. Choir Members
Doris Holden (Speedy Healing),
Req. Katharina Zirkel
Concetta & Emanuele Sciascia,
Req. The Sciascia Family
Marie Santitoro, *Req. Helen & Sal*
Sciascia
Klara & John Fink (Healing),
Req. Florence Burden
John Genna, *Req. The Brown*
Family
Thomas J. Drummy, *Req. Nora Collins*
Ann Cullen (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Aunt Margaret Kissane
Ida Clark, *Req. Joe and Trudy*
Smith
Sophie Boryack, *Req. Lilly O'Keeffe*
John Jacobson, *Req. Roy E. Kaelber*
Peter Abbruzzese, *Req. Ann and*
Angie
Brendan Vesey, *Req. Wife, Bridie and*
Family

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of June 27, 2015 to July 3, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Rocca DeSio, *Req. Wife, Genevieve*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
St. Pio, *Req. Joseph Valerio*

Altar Flowers – Church
Sadie Guarino, *Req. The Guarino Family*

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Sarah & John Bambara, *Req. Family*

Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
St. Michael the Archangel,
Req. Joseph Valerio

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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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

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

Please Note:

After the morning masses are held, the Parish Office will be closed on Friday, July 3rd in celebration of the National Day of Independence.

The Church Adoration will not be held on Friday, July 3rd.

Kindly note your calendars.

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale will be held next weekend July 4th and 5th.

If you would like to bake or volunteer for the Sale, kindly call Pat Berg at:
(732) 849-1853

We thank you in advance for providing the delicious cakes, for volunteering and purchasing the "yummy" treats.

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

The Adoration will not be held on Friday, July 3rd because of the National Day of Independence celebration.

SPIRITUALITY EDUCATION DAY

Our Trenton Diocese is excited to announce our first diocesan wide Spirituality and Education Day for Maturing Adults (55+). The Spirituality day will be held on July 15, 2015 from 9:00 AM to 3:30 PM. It will feature the renowned Dr. Richard Johnson of the Johnson Institute as the main presenter.

The day will conclude with the celebration of Mass. A \$10.00 registration fee includes all activities, as well as coffee and snacks in the morning and a boxed lunch. Space is limited.

The Address of Spirituality & Education Day

St. Raphael Holy Angels Parish Center
3500 S. Broad Street
Hamilton, NJ.

Mail Registration, \$10.00 Per Person to:

Diocese of Trenton
Department of Pastoral Care
701 Lawrenceville Road
Trenton, NJ -8648-4209

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.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2015 for the Church and Chapel.

Stop by the Parish Office during our business hours to request your special week.

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Non-Diocesan Holy Father Peter's Pence.

MISSIONARY VISIT

This weekend we welcome Brother Michael McCarthy, CFX from the Congregation of Xaverian Brothers. The Brothers have been involved in educational ministries in the United States for over 155 years.

Let us give Brother Michael a warm greeting from all of us at St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish.

THE PETER PENCE COLLECTION

The Peter Pence Collection began in England as a tax upon individual households paid directly to the Holy See.

After England had been conquered by the Normans, the new kings agreed to continue to levy the tax and eventually, it was changed from a hearth tax to a specific sum raised by each diocese.

In the year 1213, Pope Innocent III complained that only a part of the total sum was reaching Rome while the English bishops were keeping the major share for themselves.

Peter's Pence was revived by Pius IX in the 1860's and its modern form consists of a free offering made to the Pope by the Catholic Dioceses.

Chronicles of the Popes

Father Max's Smile Corner:

T h i s i s ...
the...way...the...church...looks... to...
the....pastor...when...he...goes...to the pulpit.

But: Thechurchwouldlooklikethisifeverybodybroughtsomebodyelsetochurchwiththem

ORIGIN OF LIBRARIES

Before the invention of the art of printing by Guttenberg and his associates, about the year 1436, the scarcity of books was perhaps the greatest difficulty with which literature had to struggle.

Books, which could be multiplied only by the tedious process of copying by hand, were necessarily scarce and dear. It cost a man almost the labor of a life time, to obtain even a scanty library by this means.

At the present day, when books have been so vastly multiplied, we can hardly form an adequate idea of the obstacles which our forefathers had to overcome in the Middle Ages.

They preserved for us the treasures of ancient Latin and Greek Literature to say nothing of the Fathers and of the sacred writings and made it possible for us to learn.

Those who founded and multiplied libraries were founded throughout the Christian world.

Christian Libraries

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- June 28 St. Irenaeus of Lyons, Bishop
- June 29 St. Peter and St. Paul
- June 30 First Martyrs of the Catholic Church
- June 30 St. Bertrand of LeMans, Bishop
- July 1 St. Oliver Plunkett, Archbishop
- July 1 St. Thierry, Abbot
- July 2 St. Bernardino Realino, Priest
- July 3 St. Thomas, Apostle
- July 4 St. Elizabeth of Portugal

The Feast of St. Peter and St. Paul

The commemoration of this feast is attested to as early as AD 258. The feast highlighted the primary role that Peter and Paul played in the establishment of the Christian community in Rome. Both are believed to have died in Rome during the persecution of Christians by Emperor Nero.

Peter, venerated as an evangelizer and the recognized leader of the Christian community, was believed to have been crucified upside down. Paul, venerated as the greatest of the apostles to the Gentiles, was believed to have been beheaded.

Besides the obvious role of establishing the Christian community in Rome, a more significant theme underlies this feast. The theme focuses on the reality of and the need for both unity and diversity in the Christian community.

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

1. The 840 mile long Brazos River lies entirely within what large State?
2. What noted western river provide the irrigation for California fertile farms?
3. What hardy desert animal was used in Texas as a supply carrier in the 1800s?
4. What formerly domestic animals now run wild in the Arizona ghost town of Oatman?
5. A popular St. Louis park with a petting zoo is run by what pet food company?
6. New York Zoological Park is better known by what name?
7. What pro-animal organization was founded in 1866 by Henry Bergh?

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INDOOR/OUTDOOR

30TH Anniversary Barbecue

Date: August 16, 2015

Where: St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

Reservation: \$15.00 Per Person

Music By: Pipers Alley

Time: 3:00 PM to 7:00 PM

Menu:

Burgers, Hot Dogs, Salad, Delicious Corn on the Cob, Fruit Salad, Slush Machine, Pop Corn Machine and Soft Drinks. BYOB

Tickets will be sold before and after all weekend Masses only. Tickets will not be sold at the Parish Office or at the Parish Hall Door on the day of the picnic.

Come... join us.... and bring your friends.

THE SECRET OF JOY

By: *Mother Teresa*

Joy and holiness are intimately interrelated. When holiness unfolds in the context of our daily life, joy increases in the same process.

*I smile, and the world smiles with me,
I laugh, and the world laughs too,
I praise you, dear God, and the world
breaks out in song,*

*For you are the source of my joy,
the wellspring of my love,
the key to my compassion.*

*Be with me today, tomorrow and forever, that
I may bring your joy to all I meet.*

WHAT IS THE COMMUNION OF SAINTS

The Communion of Saints is the union of all Christ's disciples, those who are living as well as those who are already in the next life.

In this regard, a saint refers to anyone who is in union with Christ, not just those Christians who have been canonized saints.

In addition to its reference to the fellowship of believers, the Communion of Saints is a belief in spiritual aid. Those of us on earth pray and sacrifice for our deceased brothers and sisters in Christ who are in the process of "Purgation" to gain entrance into heaven. Meanwhile, we ask the Blessed Mother, the saints and those gone before us to pray to God for our intentions.

Rev. Alfred McBride, O. Praem.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 10:37-39; 19:1-2; Mark 10:1; Luke 14: 1-35; John 10: 40-42

JESUS ENTERS PEREA

Having crossed the Jordan, Jesus traveled north through Perea. He seemed to have spent some time in Bethany, the most notable of the Peraan towns. He then took some time while in the Jordan Valley where John the Baptist had baptized.

Jesus preached as He journeyed; the sick were brought to Him and He healed them. The people remarked, with regard to these miracles, that John himself had performed no miraculous works, but that what he had told them of Jesus was true. Many who saw and heard Jesus believed in Him.

One Sabbath day when Jesus was a dinner guest in the house of a Pharisee leader, there happened to be a man present who was afflicted with dropsy, an abnormal accumulation of fluid in the tissues with resultant swellings. Jesus observed the man's plight and knowing the lawyers and Pharisees were watching to catch Him in some breach of the Law. Jesus said to them:

"Is it lawful to cure on the Sabbath? Which of you shall have an ass or an ox fall into a pit and will not immediately draw him up on the Sabbath?"

Jesus had put this same question to the Pharisees in Galilee, when He cured the man with the withered hand. Now as they did then, they remained silent.

Noticing the concern of the guests about getting the more honorable places at the table, Jesus said:

"When thou art invited to a wedding feast, do not recline in the first place, lest perhaps one more distinguished than thou have

been invited by him, and he who invited thee and when he came said to thee, 'Make room for this man' and then thou begin with shame to take the last place.

When thou are invited, go and recline in the last place, that when he who invited you comes in may say to thee, 'Friend, go up higher.' Then thou wilt be honored in the presence of all who are at the table with thee. For everyone who exalts himself shall be humbled and he who humbles himself shall be exalted."

Continuing in the same vein, Jesus said to His host, the Pharisee leader:

"When thou givest a dinner or a supper, do not invite thy friends, brethren, relatives or thy rich neighbors, lest perhaps they also invite thee in return. When thou givest a feast, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; and blessed shall thou because they have nothing to repay thee with; for thou shall be repaid at the resurrection of the just."

On one occasion when large crowds were following Jesus, He turned to the people and said:

"If anyone comes to Me and does not hate his father, and mother, and wife, and children, and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life, he cannot be My disciple. He who does not carry his cross and follow Me, cannot be My disciple.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

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"Blessed is he who shall feast in the Kingdom of God."

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. OLIVER PLUNKETT

Patron of Urban University in Rome

Oliver Plunkett was educated by his cousin Patrick a Cistercian monk. Oliver went to Rome to study for the priesthood. He was ordained, ordained and studied law and then became a lecturer in theology at Rome's Propaganda College.

Several years later Oliver was appointed Archbishop of Armagh and primate of all of Ireland. Unfortunately, at the time, members of the Catholic Church were being persecuted by England's Protestant king. The new archbishop dressed as a layperson called himself Captain Brown and swaggered around Ireland wearing a sword and carrying pistols. But within a few months, Oliver was able to get rid of the disguise.

After the new, more lenient viceroy was appointed by the English, Oliver was able to work openly and freely. In a single year, he held diocesan synods, confirmed about 10,000 Catholics, fought abuses in the Church, ordained new priests and opened new schools.

Three years later, the English banned bishops and other clergy in Ireland. From then on, Oliver remained in semi-hiding often staying in the homes of relatives. He was arrested, taken to London, tried and found guilty of treason. On July 1, 1681 Oliver was hanged, the last Catholic to be martyred in England.

Prayer:

*The will of God be done by us,
The law of God be kept by us,
Our evil will controlled by us,
Quick forgiveness offered by us,
Speedy repentance made by us,
Temptation sternly shunned by us,
Blessed death welcomed by us,
God's highest praises sung by us.
Amen*

ST. ELIZABETH OF PORTUGAL

Patroness of Portugal, Peace, Victims of Adultery

From the time Elizabeth was a child she lived an extraordinary life of prayer and devotion. At the age of twelve, she married King Diniz of Portugal an alliance her parents found beneficial, The royal couple had two children.

King Diniz was a capable leader and was loved by his people, but he was a weak and faithless husband. Elizabeth treated him with respect and even agreed to educate his illegitimate children. But their son Alfonso was jealous of his father's for his other offspring that he rebelled. Even though Elizabeth intervened their hostility festered until they confronted each other on a battlefield. Desperate to make peace, Elizabeth rode out between the two armies and persuaded them to reconcile.

Elizabeth was an intelligent and caring woman, She established orphanages, provided shelters for the homeless and founded a convent. She also built a hospital and cared for the sick. When her husband's health was deteriorating, Elizabeth nursed him herself, never leaving his bedside.

Saddened by his death, Elizabeth joined the Third Order of St. Francis and retired to a small house near a convent and devoted herself to the poor and sick. Twelve years later, Alfonso, who was now king, began a campaign against the King of Castile over a personal dispute. Again the elderly Elizabeth mounted her horse and followed the armies. She was successful in making peace but this time the attempt was too much for her.

Elizabeth's favorite words are with us today: "If you love peace, all will be well." She was sixty five years old when she died.

Note: Remember, forgiveness is not giving in; it is moving on in a God-given way.

Our Faith

OUR LATER YEARS

Our later years are a privileged time for paying attention to God in our life. Elders everywhere are discovering that this time of life offers advantages for growing spiritually. We find ourselves drawn toward a devotion which puts God first and everything else second.

With advancing age many people of faith have learned to rely more fully upon God. The uncertainty of later life calls us to trust the one who promises to take care of us. We never know if our health will continue to be reasonably good or whether our financial resources will sustain us as we grow older.

God has a reason for bringing us to advanced years, a mission for us to fulfill. "The elderly are our prophets. They remind us that what we see so clearly in them is a process in which we all share."

Our senior years can be a time when we contribute time and wisdom to the Church on the parish level and beyond. Many parishes have senior members who serve as eucharistic ministers or visitors to the sick.

Later life takes on a purpose that is willed for us by God. It can be a season of surprise. God has wonderful things in store for us. Many people testify to the surprises that have occurred in later life.

Being ready for a surprise signals a spiritual openness that is a gift. God's world is shown to be full of wonders. Our response to surprises can give hope to all who witness them. Long life does, in fact, have its special grace.

Jesus urged His disciples to:

"Unless you turn and become like children, you will not enter the kingdom of Heaven." (Matthew 18-3)

Ted Griffin
St. Anthony Messenger

MEANING OF PARABLES

People remembered the preaching of Jesus precisely because He used parables so effectively. His parables helped people make sense of their experience. Jesus did not present His parables as divine revelations about the supernatural. He told stories in human terms that everyone could understand and appreciate.

Parables do not transmit a divine revelation in some definitive form that readers can only hear and accept. Parables summon people to build their own theology by interpreting their own experience. The lessons of ordinary experience give significant insight into our life with God.

Parables are open invitations to think about one's life with God and one's relationship with others. The parable is just a simple story until it evoked a response, then it becomes much more. What is the key to understanding parables? It is not a matter of information, although the more one knows about the cultural setting of Palestine in Jesus' day the better.

Differing interpretation of the same parable depends on the differing circumstances of those who read or hear these stories. This does not mean that parables are not an excellent way to proclaim the gospel. The true area of the parable is that it is more than it appears to be.

Rev. Leslie J. Hoppe, O.F.M.

Trivia (Answers)

1. Texas
 2. Colorado River
 3. Camels
 4. The Donkey
 5. Purina Pet Foods
 6. The Bronx Zoo
 7. SPCA (Society of the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals)
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Did You Know?????

Hippopotomonstrosesquipedaliophobia, is the fear of long words.