

July 12, 2015

15th 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, July 12, 2015

7:00 AM James Tirone
Req. Aunt Mary and Family

8:30 AM Theodore & Corinne Jerome
Req. Family

10:00 AM Peggy & Flora Cassone
Req. The Cassone Family

11:30 AM Madilyn Callahan
Req. Al and Angie DaCosta

1:00 PM Venturini Paolo
Req. Maria, Beth & Joe Schifilliti

Monday, July 13, 2015

7:00 AM Richard Gulya
Req. Julie Kowalczyk

8:30 AM Cecilia VanWagner
Req. Rick & Laura Donovan

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, July 14, 2015

7:00 AM Richard Gulya (1st Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Helen

8:30 AM Geraldine Bakowski
Req. Husband, Henry

Wednesday, July 15, 2015

7:00 AM Raymond, Francis & Gerard Zengel
Req. Sheldon & Theresa Heulitt

8:30 AM William H. Barry
Req. Wife, Jean and Family

Thursday, July 16, 2015

7:00 AM Helen Spitzer (9th Anniversary)
Req. Husband, Burton

8:30 AM Eugene Servilla (9th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Stella

Friday, July 17, 2015

7:00 AM Laura Lozupone
Req. Family

8:30 AM John R. Garrity
Req. Teresa Garrity and Family

Saturday, July 18, 2015

7:00 AM Fortunia Scavaglino
Req. Friends of Frances Minneci

8:30 AM Margaret Givens
Req. Janet & Terrence Dugan

4:00 PM Anna Punk
Req. Daughter-in-Law, Emily

5:30 PM Bernard Bobowicz
Req. The Bartush Family

Sunday, July 19, 2015

7:00 AM Richard Gulya
Req. Irene Brew and Sons

8:30 AM Evelyn C. Tucker
Req. Husband, Stephen & Family

10:00 AM Alvaro DaCosta
Req. Connie Trimboli

11:30 AM Frank A. Pasquariello
Req. Dad

1:00 PM Marty Mihalek
Req. Wife, Ana

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
July 13, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
Joseph P. Flaherty
Steven Kilianski (*Speedy Recovery*),
Req. Grandmother
Carol Giesler, *Req. Husband,*
Bernard
Gertrude Daidone, *Req. Tuesday Bingo*
Workers
Fred Kustowski, *Req. Wife, Mary*
John & Richard Rowland,
Req. Family
Robert & Annie Sheridan,
Req. Family
Jean Sileski, *Req. Terry Petro*
Frank Bederka, *Req. Wife, Ann*
Gladys & Patrick Wirth, *Req. Children &*
Family
Robert Kent, *Req. Wife, Catherine*
Lucille Rhode (*Living*),
Req. Daughters
Hugh Hinds, *Req. The Hinds Family*
John Genna, *Req. The Corsentino and*
The Chiovitti Families
Mary Santitoro, *Req. Diana & Bill*
Holz
Jaidan Bovano (*Healing*),
Req. Pat Guerin

In Thanksgiving St. Peregrine,
Req. Kay & Ed Zambrano
Alfredo Vieira, *Req. Wife, Maria*
Montgomery Sernel, *Req. Stacey Philot*
Edward Cerra, *Req. Celia, Pat, Ralph and*
Sherry
Mary Tucker, *Req. Robert & Barbara*
Hoose
Lucy Rufolo, *Req. Lucille Bianchi*
Nellie Scannell, *Req. Paddy & Agnes*
Kelly
Palma Certo, *Req. John & Patricia*
Yamelski
Austin Colyer, *Req. Thomas & Katherine*
Gordon
Anthony Magliato (*Healing*),
Req. Pat Guerin
In Thanksgiving Jesus & Blessed Mother,
Req. P. G.
Joseph Mallon (*5th Anniversary*),
Req. Aunt Pat
Michael Maher, *Req. The Wood Family*
Frank Irilli, *Req. Maria & Jonathan Wood &*
Family
Joseph DeMarco, *Req. Rich and Ann*
Gannon

"If we truly love people, we will desire for them far more than it is within our power to give them, and this will lead us to prayer. Intercession is a way of loving others." (Richard Foster)

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of July 11, 2015 to July 17, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Caroline Pafumi, *Req. Husband, Mike*

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Pauline Valerio (*3rd Anniversary*),
Req. Husband, Joseph

Altar Candles – Church
Alice & Andy Soriano, *Req. Dom & Terry Pagano*

Altar Flowers – Church
John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*

Altar Flowers – Chapel
Richard Gulya (*1st Anniversary*),
Req. Wife, Helen

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.

"The Hail Mary is the most beautiful of all prayers after the Our Father and the most beautiful compliment you can give to our Blessed Mother Mary."

St. Louis Grignon de Montfort

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

Trivia (Answers on page 9)

1. Pope John Paul II and Forest Gump of movie fame shared a passion for what recreational activity?
2. Which clergymen wear purple skullcaps?
3. What is the language used to give commands within the Swiss Guard?
4. What Catholic Order is traditionally in charge of Vatican Radio?
5. What solemnity celebrates the birthday of the Church?
6. In which month is the final Sunday of the liturgical year?
7. According to Catholic tradition what does an anchor symbolize?
8. What color scapular commemorates the Holy Trinity?

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: August 3, 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

Father Max's Smile Corner

A Rose is a Rose.....

Dudley asked his neighbor, "What is the name of that flower which you have on your jacket?" The neighbor replied: "Why that is a chrysanthemum."

Dudley answered: "It certainly looks like a rose to me. Why not spell it." The neighbor began, "k-r-i-s...by golly.... it is a rose."

"Have patience with all things, all persons, but especially yourself. Do not lose courage by considering your own imperfections, but rise up bravely after each fall and instantly set about remedying these imperfections. Every day begin the task anew." (St. Francis de Sales)

BAKE SALE

Once again the Bake Sale was a resounding success! We made about \$1500.00.

Our special thanks to all the volunteer bakers who contributed and participated, and also a happy thank you to all who bought the goodies.

We most especially thank Pat Berg our chief organizer.

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 & CRAFTS

The group is back and will continue to meet on Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

Come join us and bring some of your ideas.

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 Parish Development and maintenance.

FOOD COLLECTION

Thank you all for contributing to our Food Pantry each month.

The recipients who receive donations from our Pantry are truly grateful for your kindness. Thank You!

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Indoor/Outdoor

30th Anniversary Barbecue

Date: Sunday, August 16, 2015

Where: St. Maximilian Parish Hall

Reservations: \$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 Doors on the day of the picnic.

Tickets are sold after all the Masses on the weekends.

Come... Join us...and bring your friends.

Did You Know???

Paper

The paper upon which we write was invented in the Middle Ages. It appears that cotton paper was used in Italy as early as the tenth century, while linen paper seems to have been introduced in the fourteenth century.

Before the invention of paper, parchment and papyrus, the latter an article manufactured from a plant in Egypt were chiefly used. They were both rare and expensive.

The use of gold and silver ink, seems also to have been common at that period. In the Vatican library at Rome, there is preserved a splendid illuminated manuscript copy of the New Testament in Greek, written entirely in letters of gold.

Church, Culture & Liberty
Rev. Martin John Spalding

"Each one should judge his own conduct. If it is good, then he can be proud of what he himself has done, without having to compare it with what someone else has done. Remember, everyone has to carry his own load."

(Galatians 6: 4-5)

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- July 12 St. John Gualbert, Abbot
- July 13 St. Henry II, Emperor
- July 14 St. Camillus deLellis, Priest
- July 15 St. Bonaventure, Bishop
- July 16 Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- July 16 St. Mary Magdalen Postel
- July 17 St. Nerses Lambronazi, Archbishop
- July 18 St. Frederick, Bishop

THE SCAPULAR OF MOUNT CARMEL

The scapular is a symbol of affection and grateful recognition of the mission that the Most Blessed Trinity willed to confide to Mary in the history of salvation, "mystery of mercy."

(1 Tm 3: 16)

These truly significant words were placed on the lips of Mary. "I bring you a scapular as a sign of my blessing and my love and at the same time, as a sign of the mystery, which will be accomplished in you.

I come to fully 'clothe you in Jesus Christ' (Ga 3: 27) so that you may be 'rooted in him' (Col 2:7), the royal way' in the depths of the abyss, with the Father and the Spirit of Love."

The Brown Scapular

The word "scapular" indicates a form of clothing which monks wore when they were working. With the passage of time, people began to give symbolic meaning to it.

In some religious Orders, such as the Carmelites, the Scapular turned into a sign of their way of life. The Scapular came to symbolize the special dedication of Carmelites to Mary, the Mother of God, and to express trust in her motherly protection as well as the desire to be like her in her commitment to Christ and to others. It became a sign of Mary from Religious Orders to the People of God.

The Blessed Mother Mary teaches us:

1. To be open to God and to his will.
2. To listen to the Word of God in the Bible and in life.
3. To pray at all times.
4. To be involved with people and being attentive to their needs.

THE KEY TO LIVING

Every day is a reason for giving,
And giving is the key to living,
So let us give ourselves away,
Not just today but every day,
Remember a kind and thoughtful deed
Or a hand outstretched in time of need
Is the rarest of gifts, for it is a part
Not of the purse but a loving heart,
He who gives of himself will find
True joy of heart and peace of mind.

Amen

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Be unselfish. That is the first and final commandment for those who would be useful and happy in their usefulness.

If you think of yourself only, you cannot develop because you are choking the source of development, which is a spiritual expansion through the thought for others.

By: Charles W. Eliot

THE HOLY HOUSE OF LORETO

The house in which Our Blessed Lady is said to have lived while in Nazareth. According to a tradition, it was miraculously transported from Nazareth to Illyria in the year 1291 and from there to Loreto, near Ancona, Italy three years later.

Many Popes and Saints have approved this tradition and the Holy House now enclosed in a magnificent basilica, is one of the most famous shrines of Italy.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Council #10899

Thanks to all who contributed to God's Special People on the weekend of May 30 & 31st. With your help, The Knights of Columbus are grateful to all of you in providing help to these Special People.

Thank You!

"Over and over again, God gives us far more than we have any right to ask. We call this "grace," it goes so much farther than the Law requires God to go. God's mercy goes so much farther than mere human justice goes."

Glenn Clark

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 6: 9-15; 7: 7-11; Luke 11: 1-13

A SERMON ON PRAYER

Jesus journeyed through Judea, preaching and healing the sick. One day, when He had finished praying, one of the disciples asked Him to teach them to pray, as John has taught his disciples. Jesus repeated the prayer He had taught them in His sermon on the mount in Galilee:

“When you pray, say: ‘Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth, as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts, as we also forgive our debtors, and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.’ “

Then Jesus spoke to them of the need for persevering and confident prayer:

“Which of you shall have a friend and shall go to him in the middle of the night and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves, for a friend of mine has just come to me from a journey, and I have nothing to set before him.’

He from within should answer and say: ‘Do not disturb me; the door is now shut and my children and I are in bed. I cannot get up and give to thee.’

I say to thee, although He will not get up and give to him because he is his friend, yet because of his persistence he will get up and give him all he needs.

“I say to thee, ask, and it shall be given to you; seek, and you shall find; knock and it shall be opened to you. For everyone who asks receive; and he who seeks finds; and to him who knocks it shall be opened.”

Our Father in heaven will give us all that we need, even the supreme gift of the Holy Spirit, if we pray earnestly and persistently and with the confidence of a child in the wisdom of his father.

“But if one of you asks his father for a loaf, will he hand him a stone? Or for a fish, will he for a fish hand him a serpent? Or if he asks for an egg, will he hand him a scorpion? Therefore, if you, evil as you are, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your heavenly Father give the Good Spirit to those who ask Him.”

Summary:

To anyone who seriously tries to serve God, prayer is essential, but also full of problems. Fortunately, Christ Himself has given us this simple and clear instruction on how to pray.

He gave us a perfect model of prayer (the Our Father).

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

WHAT IF?????

What if ...God couldn't take the time to bless us today because we couldn't take the time to thank Him yesterday?

What if...the door of the church was closed because we did not open the door of our heart?

What if...God would not hear us today because we would not listen to Him?

What if... we never saw another flower bloom because we grumbled when God sent the rain?

What if.....

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. CAMILLUS DE LELLIS

Patron of Hospitals

Camillus was born in Naples a small town in Italy. In his youth he became a soldier and for some times led a wayward life. He lost so much in gaming that he was forced to work as a laborer on a building belonging to the Capuchins.

He now begged to be admitted into the Order of Capuchins but Divine Providence willed otherwise. Twice he received the Capuchin habit, but he was obliged each time to leave the novitiate, on account of an ulcer on one of his legs. He later went to Rome and entered the Hospital of Incurables. He was shocked by the wretched conditions and the treatment of patients. They were beaten, starved and often taken to morgues before they were dead.

At the age of thirty-two he undertook to study, beginning the first elements of grammar with the children. Having been ordained a priest, he laid the foundation of the Congregation of Regular Clerics to administer to the sick. Inspired by St. Philip Neri he was determined to reform the hospital. Camillus replaced the staff with people who treated the sick with compassion and he vastly improved conditions.

Over the next twenty years, the congregation built eight hospitals. It also ministered to prisoners held on ships in the Naples harbor. Members went to care for the wounded in wars in Croatia and Hungary, establishing the world's first field hospitals. Pope Gregory XIV made the congregation into an order.

Hence, his life was entirely devoted to the sick and the dying, and after his death, at the age of sixty-four, this work was continued by the Order he had founded. St. Camillus was endowed by God with the spirit of prophecy.

ST. BONAVENTURE

Bishop & Doctor of the Church

Giovanni di Fidanza known as "The Seraphic Doctor." was born in Tuscany, Italy. He took the name Bonaventure when he joined the Franciscan Order. He went to Paris, studied Theology and then became a teacher. Bonaventure took over the Franciscan school in Paris and four years later he was head of the entire Order.

The Order faced crisis, it was growing so quickly that it was becoming disorganized. It was a split between monks who called for a life of poverty. He believed the Franciscans could be part of the material world and still stay true to their founder's ideals.

At the age of thirty-five he was chosen General of his Order and restored a calm where peace had been disturbed. He did much for his Order and composed the life of St. Francis. Bonaventure also assisted at the translation of the relics of St. Anthony of Padua.

Bonaventure was a respected theologian and wanted Christians to purify their souls through prayer and the right behavior. He believed that prayer could bring an ecstatic bond between mankind and God.

Bonaventure was nominated Archbishop of York by Pope Clement IV, but he begged not to be forced to accept that dignity. He then accepted the position of Cardinal Bishop of Albano. When messengers from Pope Gregory X brought Bonaventure the news of his appointment he actually made them wait until he finished washing his friary dishes. He then served at the Council of Lyons, which was organized to reunite the Roman and Greek churches.

Bonaventure died at the age of fifty-three years old trying to reconcile differing spiritual views.

