

July 26, 2015

17th 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 26, 2015

7:00 AM John Dyer (13th Anniversary)

Req. Wife, Teresa

8:30 AM Martin Timmons

Req. Mother

10:00 AM Simon Briffa

Req. Parents

11:30 AM Rose Fontana

Req. Len & Linda Capobianco

1:00 PM David Blood

*Req. Family*Monday, July 27, 2015

7:00 AM Jason Samaritano

Req. Mom and Dad

8:30 AM Rose Capobianco

Req. Anita & John Lynch

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, July 28, 2015

7:00 AM Rose & George Sbarra

Req. Angela & John Immersi

8:30 AM Fred Glatz (1st Anniversary)

*Req. Family*Wednesday, July 29, 2015

7:00 AM Paulette Sinopoli

Req. Janet & Terrence Dugan

8:30 AM Juliette & William Denzler

*Req. Rosalie Fuentes*Thursday, July 30, 2015

7:00 AM Desmond O'Brien

Req. Mom and Dad

8:30 AM Marie & Diego LoVerde & Family

*Req. Daughter-in-Law, Julia LoVerde*Friday, July 31, 2015

7:00 AM Vinnie Passaretti

Req. Ann Corsaro & Beatrice Cangelosi

8:30 AM The Hopt Family

*Req. Cornell Karapura*Saturday, August 1, 2015

7:00 AM Joseph Slinski

Req. Mike Hafey

8:30 AM Sophie "Honey" Churpakovich

(9th Anniversary) Req. Husband, George

4:00 PM MaryAnn O'Hara (Anniversary)

Req. Mom and Dad

5:30 PM Frances & Benjamin Pinella

*Req. Daughters*Sunday, August 2, 2015

7:00 AM Sr. Valerie Ann Grigal

Req. The Mickus Family

8:30 AM Dominick Garofalo

Req. Joseph & Catherine Garofalo

10:00 AM Venturini Paolo

Req. Rita & Paul Schifilliti

11:30 AM Alvaro DaCosta

Req. Cathy & Joe Persichetti

1:00 PM Rev. Msgr. William B. Naedele

Req. Monica Branham

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
July 27, 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
Robert Sommers (4th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Frances
Barbara Lionetti, *Req. Husband,*
Patrick
Dec'd. Mbrs. Of Occhino & Cerillo Fams,
Req. Mary Cerillo
Francis H. Reilly (8th Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Jean M. Reilly
Stephen & Sarah Bederka & Family,
Req. Ann Bederka
Helen Miller, *Req. Family*
Robert Vileno, *Req. Wife, Joan and*
Daughter, Debra
Kathleen Feczko, *Req. Mother*
Salvatore Alberti (Birthday),
Req. Wife, Lorraine & Children
Hugh Hinds, *Req. The Hinds*
Family
Alfredo Vieira, *Req. Wife, Maria*
Jerry Abagnolo, *Req. Wife,*
Rose
Maria Santitoro, *Req. Pat Guerin*

Frank Irilli, *Req. Bob Braccini*
In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony,
Req. Stella & Andrew Turco
Lore Manginelli, *Req. Paula Limpert*
Michael T. Schoales, *Req. Michael A.*
Schoales
Jean L. Wolf, *Req. Peggy Hutman*
In thanksgiving, *Req. Ann Iorio*
Genevieve Lodge, *Req. Audrey & Dom*
Sardella
Darren Sutton, *Req. Laraine & Jack*
Cashman
Trudy Smith, *Req. Ellen Gibney*
Frank Murphy, *Req. Sister-in-Law,*
Mena
Joan Daniels, *Req. Lorraine Heinicke,*
Daughter
Trudy Smith, *Req. Robert Cummings*
Jennie McDonnell (Healing),
Req. Husband, Francis
Joan Grabel, *Req. Zenon & Alina*
Kowalski
Miso Kolanovic (Healing), *Req. The*
Puharic Family
Richard Columbo (Healing) *Req. Grandparents*
Anthony Leonora Ippolito
Teresa Jaques, *Req. Ellen Mullin,*
Sister

Pray for all the sick members of our parish.

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of July 25, 2015 to July 31, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Mary & George VonDoehren,
Req. Joan Berry

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Mary Jane Nodes, *Req. Dolores Lastoczy*

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

Sanctuary Candles – Chapel
Mary Jane Nodes, *Req. Dolores Lastoczy*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

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The Rosary Society will not have any meeting during the months of July and August. Looking forward to seeing 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

"I say to you that listen, love your enemies do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you." Luke 6: 27-28

Trivia (Answers on Page 9)Catholic Trivia

1. What is the name for a nun who has not yet taken her vows?
2. True or false: A Pope's pontificate begins at his coronation?
3. Which U.S. President re-established ties with the Holy See ties that remain unbroken today?
4. What is the name for the necklace cross worn by Popes, Cardinals, Archbishops, Bishops and some Abbots?
5. What Italian word for the Blessed Mother Mary means "My Lady?"
6. What is the holiest night of the year in the Catholic Church?

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTSDate: 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

Dudley and Dolly took their five year old grandson, Dube, to an expensive restaurant. Dube was so observant at looking all around that he neglected his food. Dudley, didn't want to leave all the food behind because he felt it was too expensive. He said to their waiter, "Would you pack my grandson's food....it is for the dog."

Dube jumped up clapping his hands and yelling, "Whoopee! We have a dog."

SORROW

What encouragement does Christ give the sorrowful?

Blessed are you poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. Blessed are you who hunger now, for you shall be satisfied. Blessed are you who weep now, for you shall laugh." (Luke 6: 20-21)

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest." (Matt. 11: 28)

Will there be sorrow in Heaven?

"God will wipe away every tear from their eyes. Death shall be no more; neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain any more. For the former things have passed away. (Apoc. 21: 4)

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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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 the Diocesan for Catholic Charities.

MAUSOLEUM

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE CHURCH

Christ the King Mausoleum has been opened since November 2013 for Section One. If you are interested in a final resting place for a loved one or yourself, kindly call our Parish Office during regular business hours.

If you would like additional information about our seasonal flower program, which we are implementing for our mausoleum, kindly call Maria at the Parish Office.

(732) 914-0300

BE INDULGENT!

Forget the little troubles that others may cause you. Keep up no resentment for the inconsiderate or unfavorable words that may have been said about you. Excuse the mistakes and blunders of which you are the victim.

Smile at everything, show a pleasant face on all occasions.

**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 of the Cob, Fruit Salad, Slush Machine, Pop Corn Machine and Soft Drinks. BYOB

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

Come...join us...bring you friends.

ARE YOU A SAINT?????

"To be a saint," says Blessed Anthony Grassi, "we need not work miracles, but we must faithfully observe the Christian faith."

If you are in the state of grace and firmly resolve not to offend God, you are a saint. Aim high, strive to become ever more perfect.

A good motto is: "I seek the higher things." Let us keep ourselves in the presence of God. In all ways, let us ever have before us the example of Our Lord and how He thought, spoke, and acted. In every circumstance of life let us copy His example.

(Happiness in Goodness)

BE OF GOOD CHEER

"Be of good cheer! Be of good heart! Have confidence! Fear ye not!" so said Our Lord on various occasions.

Don't brood over what is past...forget it. Be not too eager and anxious in the present.

Do your best; Leave the rest to God. Keep your peace.

Don't worry about the future.

Hope for the best.

What is the use of doing so? When you see trouble, blessings may really be in store for you. Always act with a pure intention.

Cultivate a cheerful temper. "A joyful mind maketh age flourishing. A sorrowful spirit drieth up the bones."

(Book of Proverbs)

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

- July 26 St. Joachim and St. Ann
- July 27 St. Pantaleon
- July 28 St. Samson, Bishop
- July 29 St. Martha
- July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop
- July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
- August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop
- August 1 St. Peter Julian Eymard

RELAX... TRUST IN GOD

The Psalms remind us to trust, and they summon us to rest. David describes God as his shepherd, his light, his salvation, his stronghold and his rock.

Relaxing is not a do nothing job. It is an active demonstration of your living faith.

Psalm 46 sums it up: "God is our refuge and our strength." Take time to go to God in trust and in rest.

WORDS OF ISAIAH

Isaiah 's words live today because they inspire hope for the future. A future of peace in a world ruled by God's justice.

They live because they inspire joy in the world's impending redemption by a God who fulfills every promise in ways that far exceed our expectations. That wondrous fulfillment inspires confidence in God in the lives of believers today. God keeps every promise made to us.

The Church takes Isaiah's words and reinterprets them in the light and faith of Jesus.

"The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;

Upon those who dwelt in the land of gloom a light has shone.

You have brought them abundant joy and great rejoicing.

As they rejoice before you as at the harvest, as men make merry when dividing spoils."

(Isaiah 9: 1-2)

St. Anthony Messenger

"Love is the distinctive mark of those who belong to God."
(St. John Vianney)

A PRAYER FOR HEALING

Lord,
You invited all who are burdened to come to You.

Allow Your healing hand to heal me.

Touch my soul with Your compassion of others.

Touch my heart with Your courage and infinite love for all.

Touch my mind with Your wisdom that my mouth may always proclaim Your praise.

Teach me to reach out to You in my need, and help me to lead others to You by my example.

Most loving Heart of Jesus, bring me health in body and spirit so that I may serve You with all my strength.

Touch gently this life which You have created. Amen

"The moon, the stars, the sky, God's sky, are sights a soul should look upon."

Hanna Parker Kimball
19th Century Poet

Did You Know?????

WHAT IS THE ORIGIN OF A RED MASS?

The Red Mass is a celebration for members of the legal profession to mark the start of the court year or academic year. This tradition dates back to the 13th century, and the name comes from the red vestments worn by the clergy.

The first Red Mass in this country was celebrated in New York in 1928. Since 1952, the Red Mass has been celebrated annually in Washington, D.C. on the Sunday before the first Monday in October to coincide with the new term of the Supreme Court.

MEDITATE

To meditate means in general nothing else than to reflect seriously on some subject. Such an exercise has naturally a beneficial influence on our soul and greatly enlightens our mind and to move our will to practice virtues.

Meditation is a great means to salvation. It aids us powerfully in the pursuit of our destiny, to know God, to love Him, to serve Him that we may be happy with Him forever.

Father Lasance

The Life of Jesus

Luke 7: 11-17

THE WIDOW'S SON

Early in July, Jesus left Capernaum and traveled with His disciples into southern Galilee. A large number of others went with Him. Two days of leisurely travel brought them to Naim, a small town about eight miles south of Nazareth.

As they approached the gates of the village, a funeral procession was coming out, on its way to the village burial ground, which was located about ten minutes walk from the town. Rabbinic regulations provided that by-passers encountering a funeral procession should stop and accompany the mourners to the grave. Jesus and His followers duly halted and awaited the approach of the cortege, which included a large group of the townspeople. The laments must have been unusually loud, for the deceased was but a young man, His death had left his mother, a widow, alone in the world.

As the procession began to pass Jesus, He went up to the mother, who was sobbing with grief, and said to the woman compassionately:

"Do not weep."

Then instead of following behind with the other mourners, He came to the bier and laid His hand upon it. Obeying His unspoken command, the bearers halted and put down the bier. Jesus spoke to the shrouded corpse, saying:

"Young man, I say to thee, arise."

Instantly, the young man sat up and began to speak. Jesus returned the youth to his mother, who ran to embrace him with outstretched arms. For a moment those who stood about were silent and fearful because of the tremendous spectacle they had witnessed.

Then they began to rejoice and shout the praises of God, saying: "A great prophet has risen among us. God has visited His people."

Soon the story of this great miracle of Jesus had spread through all of Judea and the surrounding regions.

Summary:

For this tremendous exercise of divine power, Christ's motive was compassion and sympathy for a widowed mother who had just lost her son. Human kindness, a real concern for the afflictions of another, prompted Christ to work one of His greatest miracles.

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

THE JOY IN WITNESSING

Perhaps there is no greater joy than seeing a friend open his or her heart to Jesus in faith. Smiles and the twinkling eyes replace worry lines.

When Jesus enters a life, all wrong behaviors are not instantly erased. Spiritual maturity develops from spending time alone with God, studying His word and exercising self-discipline. To see a friend come to know Christ reminds us of the freedom we have in our own salvation.

The joy of leading someone to Christ will give you joy beyond compare.

God's peace and joy is greater than any treaty negotiators could sign. God's peace is so great that it is beyond understanding. If world leaders offered the peace of God, there would be peace indeed.

Enriching Your Character

"Every success is traced to God and every hope is dependent on Him."

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. IGNATIUS LOYOLA

Patron of Retreats, Soldiers

Born Inigo deLoyola in Spain, he came from a noble family. At the age of sixteen he quickly learned to enjoy the pleasures of court life.

Ignatius eventually joined the army and was severely wounded when he was thirty. He recuperated but was disfigured with one shortened leg and a protruding bony knob below his knee. Because of his vanity, he insisted that the knob be sawed off (without anesthesia).

During his long recuperation, he began to read books written on the life of Christ and the saints. During this time he discovered that when his thoughts turned to Christ and the saints, he experienced a sense of peace and serenity.

While on a journey to Barcelona, Ignatius had a vision of God, which gave him a whole new outlook on creation and led him to the belief that God could be found in all things. With this new insight he joined the priesthood.

On a trip to Rome, he had another mystical encounter in which God told him he would one day be in the company of God. Once in Rome, he and his companions started the Society of Jesus and Order that was under the direct service to the Pope.

Members of this Order called the Jesuits, traveled wherever their help was needed and Ignatius was elected its first Superior. Eventually schools for the new Jesuits were formed along with schools for the laity.

Through the Order, Ignatius spent the rest of his life in service to the poor, in writing and in teaching adults and children. The spirituality that St. Ignatius gave to everyone is still flourishing today with over 25,000 members scattered throughout the world.

ST. ALPHONSUS LIGUORI

Patron of Theologians & Confessors

In time, Alphonsus became a lawyer then one day he lost an important case. Believing it was a humbling lesson from God, Alphonsus became a priest against his father's wishes.

Alphonsus organized groups that met daily for Christian instruction, but the hard work took its toll and he became ill. Returning to Naples, Alphonsus founded the Congregation of the Most Holy Redeemer or Redemptorist to save souls in rural communities.

Alphonsus was continually praying, preaching, writing, and wrote many works on spirituality and theology. His personal experience and the needs of his people inspired his greatest work of "Moral Theology." Today his writings have been translated into 72 languages.

At the age of seventy-nine he resigned because of illness. His rheumatism was so severe that he could not lift his head and gradually lost his sight and hearing. A passionate man who had freely given his life to God, died when he was nearly ninety-one. Alphonus was declared a Doctor of the Church.

ST. PETER JULIAN EYMARD

Peter Julian attempted to enter the seminary but illness stopped him. He persisted and soon was ordained a priest. He joined the Marist Order and was a skilled preacher, an outstanding organizer and a hard working teacher. He developed a great love for Jesus. He founded a new Order called the Congregation of Priests of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Peter Julian also established the Servants of the Blessed Sacrament a community of women who engaged in perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament.

Our Faith

THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

1. I am the Lord your God; you shall not have strange gods before me.
2. You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
3. Remember to keep holy the Lord's Day.
4. Honor your father and your mother.
5. You shall not kill.
6. You shall not commit adultery.
7. You shall not steal.
8. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
9. You shall not covet your neighbor's wife.
10. You shall not covet your neighbor's goods.

The First Commandment embraces Faith, Hope and Charity.

+ When we accept the first commandment we accept God as Lord, as almighty and as all merciful.

+ In accepting God, it follows that we believe what He says (faith), rely on His promises (Hope), and respond to Him in love (charity), for what He has done for us.

+ By the first commandment, we are commanded to nourish and protect our faith.

By the first commandment we are also commanded to rely on God, to hope in Him.

By the first commandment, we are also commanded to love God and all those He loves. The first commandment includes the obligation of charity.

+ We should not be indifferent to God, neglecting His goodness and love for us.

+ We should not be ungrateful to God for what he has done.

We follow the first commandment when we:

- + Adore God.
- + Pray to God.
- + Offer sacrifices, especially when we participate in offering the Holy Eucharist.
- + Keep our Promises and vows to God.

The first commandment also includes the mission of the Church, to make Christ known to every human person on earth so that every one can worship God.

"Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord.

Let us acclaim our salvation.

Let us greet Him with thanksgiving.

Let us joyfully sing psalms to Him

For the Lord is a great God, and a great King above all gods. In His hands are the depths of the earth, and the tops of the mountains are His.

He is the sea, for He has made it and the dry land, which His hands have formed.

Come let us bow down in worship.

Let us bow down in worship, let us kneel before the Lord who made us.

For He is our God, and we are the people the shepherds and the flock He guides.

(Psalm 95: 1-7)

The study of the Ten Commandments keeps in mind the reason why God created you, to share in His happiness in heaven. God gave the Ten Commandments to you, not to make life difficult but to help you get to heaven.

The Ten Commandments are another indication of God's great love for us all.

Catechism for Adults
Rev. William J. Cogan

Trivia (Answers on Page 9)

1. Novice
2. False: (His pontificate begins upon his accepting the election results.)
3. President Ronald Reagan
4. Pectoral Cross
5. Madonna
6. The Easter Vigil