

June 26, 2016

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 26, 2016*

7:00 AM Raul Buenavides

Req. Family

8:30 AM Edward A. Griffin (1st Anniversary)

Req. Martina & Richard Burke

10:00 AM All the Souls in Purgatory

Req. Bea & Ann Cangelosi

11:30 AM Joseph & Josephine Zappulla

Req. Daughter, Arlene Z. Toth

1:00 PM Edward Walsh (Birthday)

*Req. Wife, Eleanor**Monday, June 27, 2016*

7:00 AM Alfredo Vieira

Req. Wife, Maria

8:30 AM Devotion to Sacred Heart

Req. Mr. & Mrs. P. Mastroviti

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, June 28, 2016

7:00 AM Eugene Szeszko

Req. Husband, Jill

8:30 AM Bryan Loughran (1st Anniversary)

*Req. Grandma**Wednesday, June 29, 2016*

7:00 AM Enrico Aure

Req. Mr. & Mrs. Dominick Belsamo

8:30 AM Pedro Jr. Sarabosing

*Req. Stephen Kuchar**Thursday, June 30, 2016*

7:00 AM Deceased Mbrs. Frawley Family

Req. Carmela Frawley

8:30 AM John Berwecky (13th Anniversary)

*Req. Wife, Frances**Friday, July 1, 2016*

7:00 AM Richard Gulya

Req. Wife, Helen

8:30 AM Terri McMahan

*Req. Bea, Fran and Jo**Saturday, July 2, 2016*

7:00 AM Jean Brock

Req. The Phillips Family

8:30 AM The D'Alessio Family

Req. Rose Amore

4:00 PM James Finnegan

Req. Wife, Pat Berg

5:30 PM William J. Collins

*Req. Wife, Nora**Sunday, July 3, 2016*

7:00 AM Vera Caso

Req. Naomi & George Rescigno

8:30 AM Joan Scardaville

Req. Husband, Anthony

10:00 AM The Immersi Family

Req. Daughter, Susan

11:30 AM Joseph F. Timmons Jr.

*Req. Mother*1:00 PM Kathleen Muldoon DeMino
(7th Anniversary)*Req. Mother, Frances*

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
June 27, 2016**

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
 John Kwiatkowski, *Req. Wife, Helen*
 Kwiatkowski
 Palma Certo (1st Anniversary),
Req. Husband, Dominic
 Barbara Kohaut, *Req. Family*
 Susan, David & Taylor Miggins (Living)
Req. MaryAnn Salerno
 Richard & Kathryn Grello, *Req. Ann*
 Bederka
 Marcelina Herc, *Req. Alina & Zenon*
 Kowalski
 All Souls in Purgatory, *Req. Cathy and*
 Anthony Richiusa
 Cole Alberti (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Great Grandfather
 Joseph Janonis, *Req. Wife, Mary*
 Harold Whelan, *Req. Silver Ridge Park*
 First Aid Squad
 Dec'd. Mbrs. of Barbaro & Stolfi Families,
Req. Ann & Tony Stolfi
 Peter Martin Vincent, *Req. Ann & Tony*
 Stolfi
 Lilly Ramos, *Req. Laura Helle*

Joseph Suszko, *Req. Tom & Kate*
 Pignatora
 Robert Astolfi, *Req. Vincent & Susan*
 Damato
 Wilma Duffy, *Req. Paddy & Agnes*
 Kelly
 James Gannon (Healing),
Req. Mom and Dad
 Louis Edmund Siniski, *Req. Josephine*
 Micciulla
 John Benanti, *Req. Bernadine Santucci*
 Mildred Casey, *Req. Catherine Haskell*
 Phil Mitchell, *Req. Terry Petro*
 Skip Whelan, *Req. Livia Vaccari*
 Kevin Manning, *Req. John & Margaret*
 Thomas
 Estelle Zalewski, *Req. Cecilia Lefkowitz*
 Bob DePaola, *Req. Bob Martino*
 Peggy Gaeta, *Req. Sister, Dolores and*
 Jerry Griffin
 Mary Sielski, *Req. The Gers Family*
 Josephine Foti, *Req. Daughter, Helen*
 Moretti
 Florence Hardgrove, *Req. Felicitas M.*
 Villaluz
 Salvatore Alberti, *Req. Wife, Lorraine and*
 Family
 Living & Dec'd. Mbrs. Szalkiewicz &
 Montross Families, *Req. Mabel Szalkiewicz*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of June 25 to July 1, 2016

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

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

Altar Candles – Church
 Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, Sister,
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro -Vispetti

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

Thank you for attending our monthly meetings. Have a great summer, see you all in September.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

June was the last meeting before the Summer. Hope to see you all in September.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

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.

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

BIRTHRIGHT OF OCEAN COUNTY

Our parish will have a (Flower) Carnation Sale for Birthright of Ocean County on:

July 23rd and July 24th, 2016

Birthright is an international organization of trained volunteers from all walks of life working hard and quietly to offer pregnant women a chance to give birth with dignity and pride.

Please support Birthright a positive alternative to abortion.

Trivia (Answers on Page 9) Medium to Easy

1. What national cooking contest which began in 1949 now has a \$1 million first prize?
2. What airy form of transportation is the focus of an annual race in Indianola, Iowa?
3. What famous horse race, part of the Triple Crown is run at Pimlico?
4. The Mayor's Marathon is held each June in what far northern location?
5. What men only contest started by Carnival cruise line is now a feature of every cruise ship?

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: July 4, 2016

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 begins at 12:00 PM every Friday in the Chapel.

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

The Annual Catholic Appeal's objective is to help one another, and to strengthen the ministries in our Diocese. Funds from the Appeal continue to support and sustain the educational, charitable and spiritual programs throughout the Diocese.

Ministry of Vocations:

God calls each person to a life of holiness and service, whether single, married, ordained or consecrated. The Diocesan Ministry of Vocations provides discernment opportunities, encouragement, support, education and resources for those responding to God's call through the ministerial priesthood.

We are committed to fostering an environment where vocations to the priesthood are valued and nurtured with the domestic church of the family and the local parish community.

The priest is a servant of the Lord, giving his life to worship, prayer and commitment to God's people. Your gift helps to amplify the call to serve.

"You are not old unless you get wrinkles in your heart."

B. Johnson

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.

ARTS & CRAFTS

The Arts and Crafts group is taking a sabbatical during the months of July and August.

Hope to see you all in September. Have a wonderful summer.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2016 for the Church and Chapel.

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

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the Holy Father's, Peter's Pence.

TASTE OF IRELAND

September 27, 2016 to October 3, 2016

- Sightseeing by Luxury Coach
- Professional driver/guide
- 6 Nights in Hotels
- Breakfast daily except day one
- Three dinners

Tour of Dublin with local guide:

Scenic tours, Sheepdog trials, Tea and Scones at Marble Factory Guinness Storehouse, Ferry Ride across River Shannon, with Admissions to Dublin and Blarney Castles, plus much more.

- No optional extra cost excursions.
- All local taxes hotel service charges (one suitcase per person)

Land based for double: \$1298.00

Land based single: \$1592.00

Air fare to be announced. Group rate based on ten persons.

Bus to and from airport based on 25 persons. For more information:

Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227-3963

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JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

We have a framed blessed picture of Jesus as the Divine Mercy (12" X 17" with stand) that you can take home for one week. This way it can be passed about throughout the parish during the Holy Year.

Sign up now for your special week by contacting the Parish Office. (732) 914-0300

PETER'S PENCE

Peter Pence began in England, perhaps during the reign of King Alfred as a tax upon individual households paid directly to the Holy See. After England had been conquered by the Normans the new king agreed to continue to levy the tax and eventually, because of the problems with the collection, it was changed.

In 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. However, Pope Innocent's protests went unheeded.

After the thirteenth century, the value of the sum diminished, and by the time the Reformation swept it away it was worth very little.

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

(Chronicle of the Popes)

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in celebration of Independence Day.

REMEMBER THIS WEEKEND

This weekend after the 1:00 PM Mass on June 26th is your opportunity to say good-bye to Father John Testa at a reception in the Bingo Hall.

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OUR DESIRE FOR GOD

So then, you may ask yourself, what is the point of prayer? If God already knows what I need, why should I bother to ask Him? God wants connection with His children. He values the relationship even more than we value His response to our needs. He wants to hear our voices and sense our dependence on His strength.

God, in His infinite wisdom knows that we are often confused. When we talk things over with Him in prayer, the Holy Spirit enlightens us in the conversation. As our layers of the divine filters in, and we begin to see that perhaps we are asking for the wrong things.

Gently, through relationship, God aligns our hearts with His purposes and our prayers become echoes in the hallways of heaven. Our needs are met, yes, but more importantly our deepest longing is addressed..... Our desire for God.

Living Faith
Daily Catholic Devotions

SHOW KINDNESS TO OTHERS.....

- To speak a healing word to a broken heart.
- To extend a hand to one who has fallen.
- To give a smile to those whose laughter has been lost.
- To encourage the dreamer who has given up.
- To ease the burden of one bent low beneath a thankless task.
- To reassure the doubter and reinforce the believer.
- To light the candle of God's Word in the midst of another's darkest night.

(Splashes of Joy)

"The soul would have no rainbows if the eyes had no tears."

YULETIDE PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN NETWORK

Irondale, Alabama

November 6 to November 11, 2016

A \$100.00 per person deposit will hold a seat. Balance is due October 1st. Deposit is refundable up to thirty (30) days prior to departure. Book early to hold your seat.

Tour Includes:

Transportation via deluxe motor-coach from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church parking Lot.

11 delicious meals—Breakfast (Continental) and Dinner + One Box Lunch.

Take a tour of the impressive EWTN Studios and learn about the state of art production facilities where the EWTN message is broadcast to millions.

Experience live televised productions at the EWTN Studios including Morning Mass and Threshold of Hope TV Shows.

Ride through spectacular scenery in the foothills of the Shenandoah Valley.

Visit Our Lady of the Angels Monastery and the Shrine of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Tour is based on a minimum of 36 passengers to operate.

Prices for the Trip

Single Room: \$1091.00 Per Person

Double Room: \$ 881.00 Per Person

Triple Room:: \$ 856.00 Per Person

Call: Barbara Kwiatek CTC MCC
848-227-3963

Fr. Max's Smile Corner

"The journey of a thousand miles....begins with wondering if you turned off the iron."

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"You know you're getting older... when "happy hour" is a nap! "

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.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

June 26 St. Anthelm, Bishop
 June 27 St. Cyril of Alexandria
 June 28 St. Irenaeus, Bishop
 June 29 St. Peter and St. Paul
 June 30 First Martyrs of the Church of Rome
 June 30 St. Bertrand of LeMans
 July 1 St. Oliver Plunkett
 July 2 St. Bernardino Realino

ST. OLIVER PLUNKETT

Patron of Urban University in Rome

Oliver Plunkett was educated by his cousin, Patrick, a Cistercian monk. In 1647 Oliver went to Rome to study for the priesthood. He was ordained, studied law and then became a lecturer in theology at Rome's Propaganda College.

Oliver was appointed Archbishop of Amagh and primate of all of Ireland. Unfortunately at the time, members of the Catholic Church were being persecuted by England's Protestant king. So when Oliver returned to his homeland, he wore a disguise. He dressed as a layperson and called himself Captain Brown wearing a sword and carrying pistols. Within a few months, he was able to get rid of the disguise.

When the new viceroy was appointed, 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. He was arrested, taken to London tried and found guilty of treason. On July 1, 1681 Oliver Plunkett was hanged. He was the last Catholic to be martyred in England.

ST. CYRIL OF ALEXANDRIA

Bishop of Alexandria & Doctor of the Church

Cyril was born in Egypt and as a boy was trained in a monastery. Later he studied theology and the classics in Alexandria. His uncle Theophilus ordained Cyril at the turn of the fifth century. According to historians Cyril seemed to inherit his uncle's inflexible nature.

At the time of Cyril's rule, Alexandria was overrun with violence and intolerance. He exerted his considerable power over any group that disputed the orthodox beliefs of the Church. Cyril closed down the churches of Novations a sect that opposed the doctrine of forgiveness and he also drove out the Jews who were killing Christians.

Cyril became a champion of the Church in his debate with Nestorius the Archbishop of Constantinople. Nestorius taught that Christ had two distinct natures, human and divine. According to him, Mary had given birth to a man and could not be called "God bearing." Cyril argued with great wisdom and logic, that this heresy threatened the doctrine of Incarnation.

The two men presented their cases to the Pope. Cyril was victorious and Nestorius was condemned and excommunicated. For the next few years, Cyril worked to reconcile Nestorius's followers with the Church.

Cyril was a brilliant theologian who restored Mary to her rightful place of honor. Cyril helped clarify the doctrine of Incarnation, which is still held by the Church today. He was named a Doctor of the Church in 1882.

"Blessed are they who have kept the word with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance."

Luke 8: 15

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Our Faith

THE BLESSINGS OF PAIN & GRIEF

Pain and grief clear the mind and helps man to know himself. Trouble sweeps away as a mist all deceits, false living and leaves man to see himself just as he is. Hence, he can study his motives, his tendencies and his character honestly.

Temporary pleasures, momentary delights, the glare of sunlight are all taken away. Just as the eyes can often see farther on a cloudy day than in the full sunlight, the man sees all that touches his life.

Thank God that sometimes all the fancy touches and adornments of existence are removed and we can see plainly. So when trouble comes, when loneliness of grief approaches, when a dark day dawns, be glad that there is a chance for self-study for stock-taking and for clearing up a moral and spiritual housecleaning.

Do not look forward to what may happen tomorrow, the same everlasting Father who cares for you today, will take care of you tomorrow and everyday. Either He will shield you from suffering or He will give you unflinching strength to cope with it.

Father Lasance

THE FACES OF HOPE

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Even when we've landed with our faces in the dust, even when we are caught in a wringer, we can always have hope. Even when hope is lost, it can be regained, we can refocus our perspective.

Hope is God's sustaining power that creates a consistent flow of joy deep beneath the waves of trouble and the winds of sorrow. Hope infuses the mind and heart with joy and gives us the deep confidence that we are God's forgiven children and that He will never let us go.

(B. Johnson)

IT IS HARD TO ASK FOR HELP

Sometimes it is hard to ask for help. Often our pride tells us we can do it better on our own. Sometimes we worry about being a nuisance by requesting aid. Perhaps we figure our burdens are ours to bear. If we ask someone to lighten our load, he or she will either do so grudgingly or flat out refuse and humiliated to boot.

Depending on God is different than depending on people. We shouldn't hesitate to ask Him for help. We can expect to be supported, defended and rescued by Him. All we have to do is let God take our burdens from us.

Truly "letting God" means recognizing that there is no one else, even ourselves, in control. Let God do what He is going to do, when He is ready to do it. Waiting isn't easy, but is necessary. Remember, His best way may not be what we wish for, but his best is always what we need.

(Enrich Your Character)

Intercessions:

- Trust in God's power.... we pray.
- You have called us to hear and proclaim your Word with our lives.
- Have mercy on our struggle to believe and trust in Your power.

Trivia Answers (from page 4)

1. Pillsbury Bake Off
2. Hot Air Balloon Race
3. The Preakness
4. Anchorage, Alaska
5. Mr. Hairy Chest

"Happiness is like a butterfly.... the more you chase it, the more it will elude you. But if you turn your attention to other things, it comes softly and sits on your shoulder."