

July 17, 2016

16th 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 17, 2016

7:00 AM Jean Przytula

Req. Connie, Cousin

8:30 AM Sam Polone

Req. Helen & Nancy Swinarski

10:00 AM David Blood

Req. Nancy

11:30 AM John R. Garrity

Req. Teresa Garrity & Family

1:00 PM Frank Pasquariello, Jr.

*Req. Frank, Father*Monday, July 18, 2016

7:00 AM Eleanor McCann

Req. The Cahill Family

8:30 AM Frances Tomasino

Req. Anne Iacullo

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, July 19, 2016

7:00 AM Vicky Lynn Mumpower

Req. Mr. & Mrs. Zazzara

8:30 AM Anthony Costa

*Req. Wife, Bernadette*Wednesday, July 20, 2016

7:00 AM Josephine Marco

Req. Daughter, Patricia Keely

8:30 AM Martha DiFazio

*Req. Husband, Anthony*Thursday, July 21, 2016

7:00 AM Marc Anthony DiNardo

Req. Pop

8:30 AM Peter Bange

*Req. Wife, Ann*Friday, July 22, 2016

7:00 AM Carmela Cundari (2nd Anniversary)

Req. Husband, Frank & Family

8:30 AM James Tirone (2nd Anniversary)

*Req. Wife, Jay*Saturday, July 23, 2016

7:00 AM Daniel Kelly

Req. Elizabeth & Family

8:30 AM Evelyn Tucker

Req. Husband, Stephen Family

4:00 PM Edward James & Tess Wadiak

Req. Mom and Dad

5:30 PM Edward Stanak

*Req. Emily Punk, Sister*Sunday, July 24, 2016

7:00 AM Jason Samaritano

Req. Mom, Teresa, Danny and Family

8:30 AM Adeline F. Calabrese

Req. Mr. & Mrs. Lawrence D'Auria

10:00 AM Barbara Lionetti

Req. Husband, Patrick

11:30 AM Juliette & William Denzler

Req. Daughter, Rosalie

1:00 PM John Dyer (14th Anniversary)

Req. Wife, Teresa

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
July 18, 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
Trudy Smith, *Req. Husband, Joe*
Patricia Ann Morrison, *Req. Diane and
Pete Gaitens*
Vincent & Angela Cuozzolino,
Req. Ann Bederka
Marie Woods (1st Anniversary),
Req. Husband, Fred
Edward Jud, *Req. Wife, Dorothy*
Rita DeLucci, *Req. Daughter,
Dorothy*
Mary & Rocco Martucci, *Req. Dorothy,
Granddaughter*
Marcelina Herc, *Req. Zenon & Alina
Kowalski*
Harold Whelan, *Req. Silver Ridge Park
First Aid Squad*
James Gannon (Healing),
Req. Mom and Dad
Brendan Vesey, *Req. Bridie and Family*
Christopher Pirone (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandmother, Agnes
All Souls in Purgatory, *Req. Parishioner*

Kathy Griffith, *Req. James & Rosetta
McCauley*
Marge Giambagno, *Req. James & Rosetta
McCauley*
Lorraine Mazzei, *Req. John & Margaret
Thomas*
Edward Riedinger, *Req. Teresa Petro*
Michael Riccio, *Req. Teresa & Lynette
Petro*
Fr. Nicholas Gruner, *Req. K.N.C.*
Edward Walencikowski, *Req. Julie
Kowalczyk*
In Thanksgiving for Prayers Answered,
Req. Anne Sanz
Sam Cali, *Req. Joe & Diane
Racanidlo*
Lucille Bianchi (Get Well),
Req. Tom & Joan Smith
Anna Blusewicz, *Req. Anna Morgan*
Nicholas Orlando, *Req. MaryDell & Jack
May*
Thank You for Prayers Answered,
Req. G.P.
Mary & Zygmund Okolsky,
Req. Daughter, Nancy
Johnny Furst, *Req. Aunt ,Nancy Okolsky*
All Souls in Purgatory, *Req. Nancy
Okolsky*
Peter Novak, *Req. Nancy Okolsky*
Gloria Pelchane, *Req. Jim Ferrity and
Luda*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of July 16 to July 22, 2016

Altar Candles – Chapel
Fannie & Michele B. Frasca,
Req. Rudy, Jean and Family

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Edward Deresz, *Req. Son, Ray*

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

Altar Flowers – Church
Grace Attanasio, *Req. Sal & Pauline
Damiano*

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

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If you would like to join the Holy Name society call Bob Colello.

(732) 818-9270

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.

Have you a friend or a neighbor who is incapacitated or unable to go to Mass? Perhaps they would like a member from the Legion of Mary to sit with them for about an hour to visit and recite the Rosary? If so call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

BIRTHRIGHT OF OCEAN COUNTY

Birthright of Ocean County will have a (Flower) Carnation Sale at our Church on the weekend of:

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. Birthright has been operating a crisis pregnancy center for over forty-two years, and have no paid staff.... just volunteers.

Birthright is a positive alternative to abortion.

Thanking you in advance.

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

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 Noon every Friday in the Chapel.

SPONSOR CERTIFICATES

Choosing a sponsor would be based on the person's dedication to the Faith.

For those seeking letters of eligibility as sponsors they must be 16 years or older, be a fully initiated member of the Catholic Church and they must be regularly practicing their Faith.

We grant certificates to anyone who meet these important criteria.

ST. MAXIMILIAN KOLBE RELIC

A first class relic of St. Maximilian Kolbe will be present on display at St Peter's Church in Point Pleasant from July 29 -31st. It will also be at fellow Franciscan parish St. Catharine's Church in Seaside Heights on August 7th, where at 4:00 PM a prayer service will be held. All are invited to attend.

The first class relic is strands of Saint Maximilian Kolbe's beard housed in a beautiful and symbolic reliquary.

In order to be a first class relic, it must have been something that was part of a saint's body.

For more information call:

St. Peter's Church – (732) 892-0049 (or)
St. Catharine's Church – (732) 793-0041

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 group will not meet during the months of July and August.

See you in September.

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 Diocesan Priestly Preparation.

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, CTC MCC
(848) 227-3963

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

THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL

Catholic schools in Burlington, Mercer, Monmouth and Ocean counties welcome approximately 17,000 Catholic and non-Catholic students from many different cultural backgrounds.

Parents, as the primary educators of their children, work in partnership with teachers to develop their children's potential in becoming lifelong learners.

Donations to the Annual Catholic Appeal help to ensure that curriculum and performance standards and development of educations continue at high levels within our 32 Catholic elementary schools and 7 high schools. Last year your gift helped with reaching out to more than 77,000 alumni who have been given the opportunity to give back so that other students can succeed in our schools.

THE ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The Ancient Order of Hibernians will meet next Saturday, July 23rd at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall of the Church. Any men of Irish lineage who are interested in joining this organization are asked to contact Jack O'Shea at (732) 341-9084.

A THANK YOU FROM FATHER PHILIP

It was great seeing and meeting old and new friends last Sunday, July 10th.

Thank you for stopping by and welcoming me to your beautiful parish just for a quick chat and a cup of coffee..

Special thanks to Father Steve for this friendly welcome.

God Bless You!
Father Philip

YULETIDE PILGRIMAGE TO EWTN NETWORK

Irondale, Alabama

November 6 - 11, 2016

A \$100.00 per person deposit will hold a seat. Balance is due by October 1st. Deposit is refundable up to 30 days prior to departure.

Book early to hold a seat.

Tour Includes:

- Transportation via deluxe motor coach from Saint Maximilian Kolbe Church parking lot.
- Eleven (11) delicious meals; (Continental) Breakfast and Dinner + one box lunch.
- Take a tour of the impressive EWTN and learn about the state of art production facilities where the EWTN message is broadcast to millions daily.
- 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 Angles 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: \$1091.00 Per Person

Double: \$ 881.00 Per Person

Triple: \$ 856.00 Per Person

For Information call:

**Barbara Kwiatek CTC MCC
(848) 227-3963**

"Under the shadow of earthly disappointment all unconsciously to ourselves, our Divine Redeemer is walking by our side."

E. H. Chapin

"Keep one thing forever in view... the truth. If you do this, though it may seem to lead you away from the opinions of men, it will assuredly conduct you to the throne of God"

Horace Mann

BELOVED CHILDREN OF GOD

The Our Father provides us with an opportunity to stand in the truth that we are beloved children of God our Father. We may at times spontaneously join hands to signify that we belong to the family of God.

So before praying for peace and exchanging a greeting of peace, we ask the Lord to help us forgive those who have hurt or wounded us. Jesus, who forgave those who executed Him, invites us to let go of resentment grudges and jealousy.

(The Greatest Healing Gift)

Rev. Gerald P. Rvane

Trivia (Answers on Page 9) Religion

1. What does the word "Alleluia" derived from Hebrew mean?
2. According to the Beatitudes, what will the peacemakers be called?
3. Name the three persons of the Holy Trinity?
4. What is the name for the candles lit in front of statues in churches?
5. What does a priest say prior to the congregation saying, "We lift them up to the Lord?"
6. What clergymen have the ecclesiastical title of "His Eminence?"

BABY BOTTLE BOOMERANG REPORT

During the weekend of Mother's Day weekend, the Knights of Columbus distributed 997 nine ounce Baby Bottles to parishioners at all seven Masses. They began collecting the bottles with the donations on Memorial Day weekend.

To date 640 bottles have been returned with a total donation of \$ 7,748.22. Unfortunately the 997 bottles that we used for the project were on loan from Ocean County Chapter of the Knights of Columbus and we were responsible for the return of ALL 997 bottles. There are still 357 bottles that were never returned so we had to purchase them at a cost against revenue of \$385.20.

If you know of anyone who still has not returned their Baby Bottle, empty or full,.....call: **Bernie Ernst at (732) 504-7496**

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 13: 1-35; Mark 4: 1-14; Luke 8:4-18; 13:18-21

TEACHING IN PARABLES

Jesus began teaching again on the shore near Capernaum. One day when the crowd of listeners was especially large, He got into a small boat and sat there preaching to the people on the shore. For their instruction He told them this parable.

“Behold the sower went out to sow. As he sowed, some seeds fell by the wayside and the birds came and ate them up. Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they had not much earth and they sprang up at once, because they had no depth of earth. When the sun rose the seeds were scorched and because they had no roots, withered away.

Other seeds fell among thorns and the thorns grow up and choked them, and other seeds fell upon good ground and yielded fruit, some a hundredfold, some sixty-fold and some thirty-fold. He who has ears to hear, let him hear!”

When the disciples asked Jesus why He taught in parables, He said:

“To you it is given to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it is not given. This is why I speak to them in parables, because seeing they do not see, and hearing they do not hear, neither do they understand. I

n them is being fulfilled the prophecy of Isaias who says, ‘Hearing you will hear, but not understand and seeing you will see, but not perceive. For the heart of this people had been hardened, and with their ears they have been hard of hearing, and their eyes they have closed, lest at any time they see with their eyes and hear with their ears.’”

Continuing He explained the parable of the sower:

“Hear, therefore, the parable of the sower. When anyone hears the word of the kingdom, but does not understand it, the wicked one comes and snatches away what has been sown in his heart. This is he who was sown by the wayside. The one sown of rocky ground, that is he who hears the word and receives it immediately with joy, yet he has no root in himself, but continues only for a time. When trouble and persecution come because of the word, he at once falls away.

The one sown among the thorns, that is he who listens to the word, but the care of this world and the deceitfulness of riches choke the word and it is made fruitless.

The one sown upon good ground that is he who hears the word and understands it, bears fruit and yields in one case a hundred-fold in another sixty-fold and in another thirty-fold.

Is a lamp brought to be put under the couch? Is it not rather to be put upon the lamp stand? For there is nothing hidden that will not be made manifest, not is concealed that will not come to light. If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear. Take heed what you hear.

For to him who has shall be given and from him who does not have, even that which he has shall be taken away.”

The Life of Christ
Catholic Press

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.

July 17 Blessed Martyrs of Compiegne
 July 17 St. Alexis of Rome
 July 18 St. Frederick, Bishop
 July 19 St. John Plessington
 July 20 St. Margaret of Antioch
 July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi
 July 22 St. Mary Magdalene
 July 23 St. Bridget

ST. LAURENCE OF BRINDISI

Doctor of the Church

Born to wealthy Venetian parents, Giulio Cesare Russo came from a town not too far from Naples, Italy. When he was just a boy his parents died, and he went to live with his uncle who was a priest. At the age of sixteen he became a Capuchin friar which is a branch of the Franciscan Order that emphasizes austerity.

Lawrence had an extraordinary gift for languages, both ancient and modern. He studied the Bible in its original languages and also developed a reputation as an eloquent preacher. Eugene Rudolf II recognized Lawrence's leadership skills and asked him to unite German princes against the Turkish military threat.

Lawrence became chaplain of the coalition army and even led soldiers into battle while holding a raised crucifix. His role in the charge is said to have sparked the decisive victory. He then retired at the age of 59 to a quiet life of prayer.

Though, Lawrence became a chaplain and an ambassador his passion was Bible study and preaching. He produced nine volumes of sermons and a commentary. In recognition for his scholarship, Pope John XXIII declared Lawrence a Doctor of the Church in 1959.

ST. JOHN PLESSINGTON

Priest

One of the 40 Martyrs of England & Wales

John's father was a Roman Catholic dissenter who refused to attend the services of the Church of England. John was privately educated by Jesuits at Scarisbrick Hall in England then sent to France. He trained for the priesthood in Spain and was ordained a priest.

The following year, John returned to England as a missionary, joining the men and women who secretly supported the underground Church. At first he settled in Holywell where he assumed the alias of William or John Scarisbrick. Later he moved to Chester, and was a tutor for the children of the Massey family and unofficially offered Mass to the Catholic community.

During the sixteenth century John was able to serve his people in relative peace, but soon the situation took an unfortunate turn. A disgruntled novice monk, by the name of Titus Oakes, and rejected by the Jesuits found a way to avenge himself. He told some influential Protestants that the Jesuits were planning to assassinate the Protestant king.

John was arrested and imprisoned in Chester Castle for nine weeks. Charged with treason, he was condemned to die by hanging. During his final moments he proclaimed his loyalty to the king and announced he was being executed simply because he was a priest.

In 1970 John Plessington was canonized as one of the 40 Martyrs of England and Wales.

Lord, we offer a prayer for priests everywhere whether they minister to the faithful at home or travel the world preaching Your image. Sustain them in work, protect them from danger, nourish them with grace. Amen

Our Faith

COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS

Truly we are very rich people to sit back and count our blessings. Sure our hearts have been broken and our minds have been run through the wringer, but as Christians we have incredible wealth bought for us at an unimaginable price.

So how do we manage that wealth? We live joyously, sharing the good news wherever we go. This little verse says: "Two eyes to look at God above, two hands to clasp in prayer, two feet to carry us to Church.... That is why we are truly millionaires!"

(Daily Splashes of Joy)

Robert Louis Stevenson who was handicapped all his life with poor health developed the following tenets:

- Make up your mind to be happy and learn to look for pleasure in little things.
- Don't take yourself too seriously, or think that you should be spared the misfortunes that befall others.
- You cannot please everybody, so do not let criticism worry you.
- Don't let your neighbors or friends set your standards. Be yourself!
- Don't borrow trouble. Imaginary things are harder to bear than actual ones.
- Do whatever you can for those less fortunate than you.
- Keep busy at something. A busy person never has time to be unhappy.
- Do the best you can in your circumstances. No one has everything and everyone has something of sorrow intermingled with the joy of life. The trick is to make the laughter outweigh the tears.

(Enrich & Enhance Your Life)

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

Division 1, Ocean County

PRESENTS

The Mike Byrne Show & Band
in

"Halfway to St. Patrick's Day"

Sunday, September 18, 2016

3:00 pm to 6:00 pm

(Doors open at 2:15 pm)

St. Maximilian Kolbe Parish Hall

Enjoy Entertainment, Music, Song &
Sing Along

Dance to your favorite tunes!

Irish, American and others- classic and modern

Tickets: \$16.00 (Per Person)

*Includes: Show and Dancing,
Coffee, Cake, Snack and Soft Drink
"BYOB"*

For Tickets call any of the four "Jacks!"

Jack Clarke (732) 341-7946

Jack Nolan (732) 849-1317

Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084

Jack Brennan (908) 209-7975

Tickets will be available for sale on the weekends before and after all the Masses.

Please make checks payable to:

AOH, Division I

Trivia Answers from Page 6

Religion

1. Praise the Lord
2. Children of God
3. Father, Son and Holy Spirit
4. Votive or Vigil candles
5. Lift up your hearts
6. Cardinals