

**MASS INTENTIONS  
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**Sunday, July 23**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Stephen Sidorik  
8:00 Brian Kelly  
10:00 Joseph LaSala  
12:00 John Lee

**Monday, July 24**

9:00 William Vaccaro

**Tuesday, July 25 – St. James**

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

**Wednesday, July 26 – St. Joachim and Anne**

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

**Thursday, July 27**

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

**Friday, July 28**

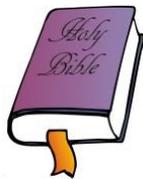
9:00 Pietro Canale

**Saturday, July 29 – St. Martha**

9:00 Giuseppe Castellano

**Sunday, July 30**

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Donna Lauria  
8:00 Michael Lauria  
10:00 Sofie LaVia  
12:00 Nicholas Maltese



**READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY**

First Reading	Wisdom 12:13-19
Second Reading	Romans 8:26-27
Gospel	Matthew 13:24-43

**RESPONSE**

Lord, you are good and forgiving.

**PRAYER INTENTIONS**

For Rest and Relaxation

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**

1 Kings 3:5-12  
Romans 8:28-30  
Matthew 13:44-52

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

**Saturday, July 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:00pm Fr. DeBellis

**Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Fr. Francis

10:00am Fr. Jude

12:00 noon Fr. Jude

**Sunday Offering**

\$8,136

*Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form.*



The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: **Bob Sorrentino, Albert DePaul, Robert Moe.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers.

**HOLY SPIRIT SENIORS**



The next Senior Group meeting will be Friday, August 11, 10am to 12 noon. This will be a "bring your own lunch" picnic in the Parish Activity Center. The parish will provide desserts & drinks. Please join us.

**Look with love**

God looks at us with a parent's love. He sees us as He created us to be - His beloved children who deserve another chance. When you're tempted to focus on another's faults, ask God to help you see everyone as He does - with love.

"[God is] always patient with us...He never tires of forgiving us if we know to turn to Him with a contrite heart." Pope Francis

- Growing in Faith

## From Fr. John

Though I was not able to join them, the **Senior Group** had a good time on the recent Boat Trip. I was told that everyone enjoyed it even through the raindrops. Thanks to all the volunteers who are bringing to life, with their good work, the newly formed Holy Spirit Senior Group.

They will hold their next meeting on Friday, August 11<sup>th</sup>, in the Parish Activity Center from 10-12pm. All seniors are invited to attend.



Join me for the 2<sup>nd</sup> of our **Movie Night Series** as we present Bishop Barron's Video on St. Catherine of Siena. The movie night will be held this Tuesday, July 25<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the Parish Activity Center.

This past fall, some of us travelled to the ancient city of Siena to visit the birthplace of St. Catherine. The city is located about an hour south of Florence and has through the years represented Florence's biggest art and architecture. The Duomo, the main cathedral in Siena is dedicated to Our Lady of the Assumption and contains priceless works of art from Michelangelo and Donatello.

Siena is one of my favorite cities in all of Europe and it is in this medieval city in which Catherine lived and became a celebrated saint.

### Rite of Christian of Adults Classes to begin in the fall

Once again this fall we will offer the opportunity to those adults who would like to become Catholics or are in need of completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. We invite all parishioners to invite family members and friends to join us. If you, or someone you know, needs the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office to register for the classes. Classes are usually held on Sundays a couple of times a month from 1:30pm to 3pm.

Candidates will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.



God Bless and hope your summer is going well... **Fr. John**

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### Vacation Bible School

At Maker Fun Factory kids discover they were created by God and built for a purpose. The week will be an incredible adventure that will help kids deepen their faith through Bible-learning experiences where they will meet new friends, participate in creative games, eat lip-smacking snacks, go on surprising adventures and so much more. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call God Sightings. The fun starts August 28 through September 1. Sign your kids up for the best week of the summer! Call the Religious Education Office for more information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Is your child entering first grade in September? Did you know that Religious Education starts in first grade and continues through eighth grade with the student attending every year? Please call Elizabeth Kogler in the Religious Ed Office at 734-9243 to find out about registering your child for September 2017. Registration will also be open to families with older students who have not recently or ever attended Religious Education. Registration forms for families currently enrolled in the Program were mailed the first week of May. Please call the Religious Education office if you did not receive your packet.