

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JUNE 30, 2019



SATURDAY, JUNE 29, 2019

5:30 P.M. Sister Rita Toomey
Deceased Members of the Renick Family
Cenelia Soto
Marie Kulak

SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2019

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Emilia & Michael Gorzelany

10:00 A.M. Redencion Glorioso
Bernard Harrsch
Anne Bencivengo
Thomas Karwacki

12:00 P.M. Vincent "Jim" Spina
Cenelia Soto
Mia Fabiano



MONDAY, JULY 1, 2019

8:00 A.M. Cenelia Soto
Breda Slattery
Intentions of Anita Karwacki

TUESDAY, JULY 2, 2019

8:00 A.M. Virginia Wayland
Kay Quinn Janosek
Cenelia Soto
Marie Kulak

THURSDAY, JULY 4, 2019

8:00 A.M. Joseph & Gea Giavannone

FRIDAY, JULY 5, 2019

8:00 A.M. PARISH PURGATORIAL
Mike Durkin

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

5:30 P.M. Lawrence & Frances Koslowski
Jared Fisher
Vincent "Jim" Spina
Ron Moebius
Rosalia Pizzuto

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Walter Donnelly

10:00 A.M. Bernard Harrsch
William H. Neurouter
Jose Veneracion

12:00 P.M. Elaine Arendas
Beverly Jenkins

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Estella Soto Ray Nyhuis
Ava Rae Nebbia Matthew Polifonte William Pannone
Gary Ragusa Alex Haines Evelyn Means
George Link Michael Soojian Valentina Manuele
Susan Nichols-Boggio Kevin Kerrigan Ryder Sasso
Mike Tidaback Robert Moreno Jordan Soroko
Dorothea King Jerome Foray Sister Annette

Manuel Esguerra Frank Michaelson Norberto Marin
Robert Nebbia Christopher Berry Jeffrey Barsness
Sharon Acquaire Noah Lorencovitz Jessica Skorubski
Florence Grim Anton Grim George Macagnone
Alex Coronel Alice Roslund Kathleen Kiley
Ann Cervino Bernie Shushan Jean'na Wojik Post
DECEASED: Mia Fabiano Robert Killi

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday, June 23, 2019 – \$4,295.00
Thank you for your continued support.

WEEKLY REFLECTION

Dear Friends in Christ,

"Speak, for Your Servant is Listening" Samuel 3:10

I don't know if you are familiar with Samuel. Before Samuel became a great prophet, before he even slept in the temple with God whispering to him, Samuel was a longing in the heart of his mother, Hannah. For years and years Hannah longed for a child. She went to the temple at Shiloh and she prayed for God to give her a son. When she had prayed for him, she had sworn that if God would give her a son, she would be raised in the temple, so he could be close to God.

So Samuel was growing up there. He was serving under Eli, learning the priestly duties. Priest Eli was blind and it was really a physical manifestation of his spiritual blindness and he had not heard God speaking for a long time.

But just because the word of God is rare does not mean that God is not speaking. Remember this, beloved children of God, remember this. Just because you have not heard God speaking for a long time, this does not mean that God is not speaking. It just might mean he's not currently speaking to you.

We have to wonder, from time to time, where God's voice is today.

The Word of the Lord is very rare. Visions are not widespread. But that doesn't mean that God is not speaking. It just means that perhaps God is speaking to other people than you.

Today God needs a priestly people who will invite God's children into deep relationship with their creator and each other. God needs that just as much today as he did in Samuel's time. Young Samuel responds to God: Speak, for Your Servant is Listening.

Do you believe, that God is speaking to Christianity in America? Do you believe, that God is speaking here at St. Francis Church?

If we can listen... God's voice will invite us to be something new. God's voice will invite us to be what the world needs today.

No matter who the person is through whom God is speaking to us, through whom God is speaking to you, it is our job, our responsibility when this happens, to be willing to say—no matter the message God brings, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

Why Is Ordinary Time Called Ordinary?

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, comes from the Latin word *ordo*. So, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

The normal liturgical color for Ordinary Time—for those days when there is no special feast—is green. Green vestments and altar cloths have traditionally been associated with the time after Pentecost, the period in which the Church founded by the risen Christ and enlivened by the Holy Spirit began to grow and to spread the Gospel to all nations.

Courtesy of Learn Religious



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 'BABY DROP'

We would like to Thank all who donated Diapers, Baby Wipes, Formula, etc. to our 'Diaper Drop'. The people at Lighthouse Pregnancy Care in Wayne were excited when I drove up with 3,739 diapers, 5,286 baby wipes and other assorted item. The parishioners of St. Francis are indeed the surrogate parents of many babies saved from abortion.

Thank you again!

St. Francis Knights of Columbus

KIDNEY NEEDED

Fran Ferraro is a parishioner in our parish who needs, most of all, your prayers, but who is in need of a kidney. Sometimes just knowing of a need, you may want to bring this topic up because you never know whose ears that this story falls upon, might be the lifesaving ones. But, above all, prayers are priceless. Thank you and God Bless you.

CARNIVAL

JULY 29TH - AUGUST 3RD

Please note the carnival will run from Monday through Saturday this year. We have the usual need for volunteers, so we are asking that you seriously consider

volunteering your time to help run a successful carnival. Think about giving your time as a way of giving back for all the good in your life.



The volunteer sign-up forms are in the Narthex and by the side entrance to the church. Please fill one out and return it to the rectory. Your help is greatly needed.

Help is also greatly needed for setting up the carnival and taking it down. Dale Ostrander is the man in charge of this and the help he gets is minimal. There is a lot of work in preparing for a carnival of our size and it takes manpower, not just Dale power. We appreciate the few who show up to set up the tent and trailers, but there just isn't enough help. We are reaching out to all able-bodied men and high schoolers to volunteer your time to help your parish. This is your church and your help is needed. Let us work together as a family! Please call the rectory to say "yes, you're willing to help." Thank you!

Advanced Ride Tickets are available at the rectory. There are 15 tickets to one sheet and the cost is \$10. These are a good deal to purchase for your little ones who cannot use the full value of a Bracelet.

Bracelets "Pay One Price" will be available every night – Monday through Saturday this year. The cost will be \$30 (same as last year) and are only sold on the carnival grounds in a separate tent. They are not available at the rectory.

Each year we ask our parishioners for donated items to help defray the cost of the parish. For those of you who can help us with these items, the following is a list of only what is needed:

- Bottled water (17oz.)
- Ketchup
- Mustard
- Powdered Sugar
- Paper towels

We appreciate any help you can give us in supplying these items. Thank you!

Carnival News

Yes! The St. Francis Carnival is only nine weeks away! At last year's carnival, to celebrate Wanaque's 100th birthday, our parish donated 80 ride bracelets (at \$30.00 per bracelet) to children in Wanaque whose families could never afford to come to the carnival before. Friday night at last year's carnival was a joy to see—happy kids everywhere. So, we are going to do it again. We will celebrate Wanaque's 101st birthday. Beginning the weekend of June 8-9, donation baskets will be in the narthex and at the side church entrance. If you can, just drop a few bucks in the basket—or more if you are able. Last year, those few bucks really added up. And one more thing—PLEASE pray for good weather. Thank you.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

As the summer months will soon be upon us, with all the busyness of vacations and activities, it would be wonderful to find some quiet time in our hectic schedules to visit with Our Lord!

We will be offering, once again, our overnight Adoration beginning at 7 PM on Fri., July 5th to 10:30 AM on Sat., July 6th. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please include your name, email & designate your home or cell phone number so that we can contact you with the details. One or many Adorer can be present at any given time.

To assure the safety of those participating in overnight Adoration, only those who have signed up will be permitted in the Church during the overnight hours. The Church doors will be open for Adoration from 9:00AM to 10:30 AM for those who would like to stop in for an unplanned visit.

Our First Saturday Novena Mass will begin at 11:00 AM followed by the Patriotic Rosary which is being said for the needs of our country and all who dwell within it.

Many thanks to all those who participate in this ministry and a warm welcome to those who would like to join us!!

JUNK IN THE TRUNK

The Ladies Guild is holding a Junk-in-the-Trunk sale on September 7th, 2019, (Rain Date, 9/14) 9AM to 3PM. Food and a 50-50 raffle are planned. Exhibitor space is 16 x 17 (size of 2 parking spaces) and will accommodate one car and one table. Cost is \$25.00. To reserve a space contact Diane at 973-839-1416 / ladydi240@yahoo.com or Claire at 973-835-9344 for further details. Reservation forms are also at the rectory.

ST. FRANCIS SPRING CLOTHING DRIVE

Thanks to all of our parishioners who donated used clothing to our Spring Clothing Drive, St. Francis received a check from Millennium International Textile for \$891.20. We had a total of 4,456 lbs. of clothing. Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser!



CAST WORRY ASIDE

*Trust in God our Creator
And cast worry aside;
There isn't a need to tremble,
For God will provide.
He fashioned each flower
So dainty in form,
Created the colorful rainbow
After a warm Summer's storm.
Every hair on our head
Is carefully numbered by Him,
So just have faith God is near
When your candle burns dim.
Rolling mountains and deep valleys
He spoke into place;
Nothing's impossible,
For He saved us by grace!
Cast aside your worries,
For He'll show you the way
To have peace of mind –
Simply "trust" Him today!*

Linda C. Grazulis



LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

Frank & Sandy Polglaze

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

5:30 P.M. Dom Cortellessa & Annick Vasquez

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

7:30 A.M. Erika Reid
10:00 A.M. Sue Kummer & Chris Marren
12 NOON Mary Avella & Henry Mendoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JULY 6, 2019

5:30 P.M. Karen Cisco & Lynn Magnini

SUNDAY, JULY 7, 2019

7:30 A.M. Sue Raoul & Margaret O'Neill
10:00 A.M. Melissa Rivera & Carmella Khoury
12 NOON John Arendas & Diane Morano

Altar Servers are not scheduled for the summer months. However, we ask that you help out at the Mass you attend if Fr. Greg needs you. Thank you and enjoy a safe summer.

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!

**KEEP THE AMERICAN SPIRIT ALIVE BY
HONORING THIS SPECIAL OCCASION.**



In this land that is so blessed, may you rejoice and step out with confidence. Someone paid the price so you can be happy. Enjoy your Independence Day.



On this 4th of July, let's salute those who stand in service to America!



Happy Birthday to the Land of undaunted Courage.

GOD BLESS AMERICA!