

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 3, 2016

Your prayers are requested for the repose of the souls in this week's Mass intention; for Therese Poitras whose funeral mass was celebrated here; for the souls in Purgatory; and for the deceased of our parish.

Sat., Jul 2,	4:00 P.M.	Robert Brown by wife
Sun., Jul 3,	8:30 A.M.	Norman L'Heureux by family
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: David Silva, David Maguire, Wilfred & Yvette Hebert, Frank & Lois Giambo, Normand R. Ostiguy, Eugene Gregoire
	7:00 P.M.	Joseph Simas, Jr. by Colangelo family
Mon., Jul 4,	8:00 A.M.	Larry Braga by son. Larry
Tues., Jul 5,	8:00 A.M.	Joseph Smith by family
Thurs., Jul 7,	8:00 A.M.	For parishioners of St. Mary
Fri., Jul 8,	8:00 A.M.	Rodrigues & Bernardo families by Dolores
Sat., Jul 9,	4:00 P.M.	Normand Bergeron by wife, Shirley & son
Sun., Jul 10,	8:30 A.M.	Jacinto Costa by niece, Lucy Canha
	10:30 A.M.	Community Mass: Antonio Alves, Sylvan & Emily DeCarlo, Joao Ferreira, Elizabeth Ferreira, Ernest & Cecile Seney, Clotilde B. & Manuel Torres, Jr., Hugh Murray, Deolinda Francis, Joseph P. Francis
	7:00 P.M.	Arthur Vasconcellos by Jim & Cathy LaCroix



14-day Memorial Candles: In Memory of Edward & Annie Fernandes by Susan & David Whitney
In Memory of America Perry by wife & daughter



Icon Candle: In Memory of William C. Thompson, Jr. by daughter, Sandra (5th anniversary)

Hosts for July: In Memory of Nelson Fernandes by wife, Hilda (4th anniversary)

The weather is improving. We have daily mass on Mon., Tues., Thurs., Fri. Perhaps you might want to start your day off with Mass during the week. If not every day – how about once a week?

Budget: \$5162.

Expenses: Liturgical coverage: \$750. Gas: \$125. Electric: \$814. Budget mailings: \$780.

2016 CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL

Thank you to all who responded to our Annual Diocesan Charities Appeal. A particular word of gratitude to Peggy Lenihan who coordinated our efforts and Cathy LaCroix who assisted as well. Our final total for this year was \$45,013. representing an increase of \$2113. and the percentage of donors this year was 47%. Thank you once again to everyone who contributed to this year's Appeal. Your generosity will surely be rewarded.



Eucharistic Minister & Lector schedules for July & August are available in the priest's sacristy and on our parish website.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting will be Wednesday, July 6th, at 6:45 PM.

The Parish offices will be closed Monday, July 4th for the holiday.



Second Collection this weekend, **Fr. Michael Shanahan, ss.cc.**, will be speaking at all the Masses on behalf of the missionary work of his community, the **Congregation of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary**, an international community of priests, brothers and sisters with foundations in some 38 countries, including Japan, India, Indonesia, Tonga, Fiji and the Philippines. We ask you to be as generous as possible in today's second collection. To learn more about the community, visit their website at www.sccc.org.

End of the month Budget (collections) for June

\$31,600 (\$7900 x 4 weeks) needed for the month (includes \$5370. monthly tax assessment) **\$27,800** was collected.

You will note a shortfall of **\$3800.** in last month's budget needs. Our parish has requested a \$5.00 increase in giving weekly to meet all our expenses. Should you prefer a monthly extra donation of \$20.00 please deposit it in the Building Fund envelope since this collection is not taxable for our assessment fee. **Thank you for your continued support.**

The Mass Book for 2017 will open on Monday, July 18th, from 9 A.M. until 3 P.M. The offering is **\$10.00** for the **Sunday community mass** and all **weekday masses** and **\$20.00** for all **individual weekend masses**.

Registered parishioners may reserve up to two masses on weekends and two masses on weekdays until all requests are filled. Those who are not registered or from another parish may add names to the Sunday community mass at 10:30 A.M.

This week we celebrate the Feast of St. Junipero Serra (July 1). He was proclaimed a Saint during Pope Francis' visit to the United States in Washington, D.C. at the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Along with his founding of many missions in California, he was the patron of the Serra Club. The purpose of the Serra Club was to pray for vocations to the priesthood. This week prayer cards for this intention will be distributed. **Please pray for vocations.** We were fortunate to have retired priests to cover for me during my recent surgery. Otherwise we would not have been able to have daily mass and perhaps our usual weekend schedule. These prayer cards have been donated by members of the Serra Club.

Once again I am grateful for your prayers, cards and concern for me during my recent surgeries. Your kindness is much appreciated. The healing continues, but I found out – no surprise – I am not a patient patient.

Year of Mercy - As we celebrate the Year of Mercy, you will find a suggestion for your use as corporal or spiritual work of mercy. When possible, please try to utilize these suggestions in the coming weeks – Thank You.

Spiritual Works of Mercy ~ INSTRUCT THE UNINFORMED

TEACH SOMEONE A PRAYER.

World Youth Day will be celebrated from July 26 to July 31 of this year in Krakow, Poland. Youth from all over the world will gather with Pope Francis for many different events and celebrations. Our parish will be represented by our young parishioner, Emma Braga, as one of a group of students from Bishop Stang High School. Emma offered to take with her any special intentions our parishioners would like her to, personally, present and pray for during this celebration. We recommend these intentions be written on a piece of paper and be given to Emma or brought to the sacristy or rectory. We ask all our parishioners to pray for the success of this World Youth Day event, for Pope Francis, for all the youth and particularly for Emma. Emma will be selling bracelets (I ❤️ Pope Francis) next weekend, July 10 after the 10:30 mass for \$1.00 to assist in defraying some expenses of the trip. The bracelets will also be available in the sacristy after all other masses.

Pope Francis' Apostolic Exhortation on The Joy of Love - Amoris Laetitia: On Love in the Family

Chapter Three: "Looking to Jesus: The vocation of the family"

The third chapter is dedicated to some essential elements of the Church's teaching on marriage and the family. This chapter is important because its 30 paragraphs concisely depict vocation of the family according to the Gospel and as affirmed by the Church over time. Above all, it stresses the themes of indissolubility, the sacramental nature of marriage, the transmission of life and the education of children. The chapter provides a broad view and touches upon "imperfect situations" as well. We can read, in fact: "Discernment of the presence of 'seeds of the Word' in other cultures can also apply to the reality of marriage and the family. In addition to true natural marriage, positive elements exist in the forms of marriage found in other religious traditions, even if, at times, obscurely". The reflection also includes the "wounded families" about whom the Pope says that "it is always necessary to recall this general principal: 'Pastors must know that, for the sake of truth, they are obliged to exercise careful discernment of situations'. The degree of responsibility is not equal in all cases and factors may exist which limit the ability to make a decision. Therefore, while clearly stating the Church's teaching, pastors are to avoid judgments that do not take into account the complexity of various situations, and they are to be attentive, by necessity, to how people experience and endure distress because of their condition".

(The full, unabridged text, can be found on the Vatican website: <http://www.news.va/en/news/pope-francis-apostolic-exhortation-on-the-joy-of-l>)

