

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 23, 2017
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 22- Saint Mary Magdalene
 5:00 p.m. – Lawrence & Josephine Bugar req. by Barbara Martin
Sunday, July 23- Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. – Janet Sautter req. by John Sautter
 10:00 a.m. – Robert Lynch req. by Sally Mc Cusker
Monday, July 24- Saint Sharbel Makhluof, Priest
 12:00 p.m. – John Ryzner
Tuesday, July 25- Saint James, Apostle
 12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Wednesday, July 26- Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 12:00 p.m. – Ruth Lopez Maximo req. By Elmer Maximo
Thursday, July 27- Weekday
 12:00 p.m. – Gregory Simpson req. by Vito Cutrone
Friday, July 28- Weekday
 12:00 p.m. – Ethel Gorman req. by Lyle & Diane Ryder
Saturday, July 29- Saint Martha
 5:00 p.m. – Emma M. Andreotta req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta
Sunday, July 30- Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8:30 a.m. – Loretta Joyce req. by family
 10:00 a.m. – Robert Lynch req. by Shaffer family



Mike Martinelli
 Requested by: his brother, Bob

Collection for July 15&16: \$3076.00 Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2127.55 (June) Collection from last year: \$2958.00 Ongoing Renovation: Funds Collected \$25,400.80 Total Cost: (\$23,127.35) Net: \$2273.45
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PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Major Mike Cherry, LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski, 1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo, Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, M.P. Simon, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck. John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Gil Shaffer.

.For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

PARISH POLICY-PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc.
Please contact the Rectory at 973-627-0422

CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY – All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the offering envelope system or Parish Pay.



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 973-627-6003

ARE YOU BEING CALLED? – Anyone interested in serving as a lector or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion is asked to contact Father Zig for additional information. Training for both ministries will take place following Labor Day.

Dear Parishioners,

Today we commemorate the 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Old Testament and Gospel readings speak to us about the presence of evil and our accountability in dealing with it. We know that evil is always lurking around every corner trying to influence us to turn away from the holiness of God. In the Gospel parable spoken by Jesus we find that the presence of evil is unavoidable but that we must be mindful of the "harvest," that Day of Judgment. Our collaboration with evil will end with our condemnation.

In the Gospel parable the Lord tolerates the presence of evil but not its triumph. What will conquer is the Kingdom of God that may first appear as small and unimpressive, but which will explode into an eternal reality for the faithful. We are reminded that small gestures and little deeds, done in the name of Christ, grow to transform the world. Yes, you and I are crucial in sanctifying the world. You may think that you are unimportant in this task but that is far from the truth. That is why we must stay close to the Lord through our prayers, reception of the sacraments and our Christian witness in the world. The Apostle Paul reminds us in his Letter to the Romans that the Holy Spirit is joining with us in praying for the success of God's will. Yes, our spiritual life must remain vibrant and strong against the lure of evil if we are to be gathered in the harvest of eternal life.

The sowing of good seed which grows into the mystery of God's Kingdom is a work which all missionaries have engaged in since the first days of the Church. Each year the Diocese of Paterson welcomes a number of men and women missionaries who come to speak about the Gospel seeds which their communities are planting throughout the world. On the weekend of August 12-13 our two parishes of Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Cecilia will welcome priests who will share with us the evangelization which is taking place thanks to the prayer support and financial support we offer. I will share additional information with you regarding their visit in the coming weeks. Please remember that they will be seeking our support.

Speaking of support, I am so grateful to you for the offerings which are given to the Lord each week at Holy Mass. Your regular and generous offerings pay our bills and continue the services which our parish provides so that the Kingdom of God may continue to burst forth. I am mindful that the forces of evil are strong in trying to convince us that our offerings would serve us better someplace else. Christ's Church needs your support so that the Kingdom of God may flourish and not be overtaken by the forces of evil. YOU make this a reality!

God bless you!

Father Zig

Registration for First Holy Communion Classes is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin in October. Please call the rectory (973-627-0422) for registration and other information.

ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS – Confirmation registration is underway for the next school year. Registration forms are available at the rectory, in the back of church, or by contacting Michele Shaffer (973) 625-9274. All candidates who would like to receive the sacrament must be registered by August 1. Second-year candidates must also register. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Shaffer.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO DOYLESTOWN – The annual walking pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania will begin on August 11th from Saints Peter and Paul Church in Great Meadows, New Jersey. Pilgrims journey in prayer and song traveling 60 miles in the course of 4 days and 3 nights. For details please visit the website of: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal-Annual Pilgrimage.

RENOVATION FUND DOLLARS AT WORK – I am most grateful to all those who regularly make a donation to the parish renovation fund. Your generosity continues to allow us to make the necessary upgrades to our church. We will be addressing the lighting in the church during the coming weeks with the installation of LED lighting to the church nave and sanctuary. In addition, we need to upgrade the emergency lighting system in the church as per the fire inspector. This work will ensure that we are up to code so that in the event of power loss we can safely exit the building. This work is important and is made possible because of your love for our church which is shown in your generosity. PLEASE DEPOSIT YOUR OFFERING FOR THE RENOVATION FUND IN THE PLASTIC JUG LOCATED AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE CHURCH AS WELL AS AT THE KELLER AVENUE ENTRANCE. – Father Zig

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage this October. The trip takes place on October 21, 2017. It will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. We ask parishioners of Sacred Heart and Saint Cecilia to call Pat Zayac @ 973-625-4572 for more information.

ALL MINISTERS: The FINAL AUGUST schedule has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy. Where you see VN a volunteer is needed. If you wish to serve at that mass please sign-up on the sheet outside the sacristy. Unavailable to serve on assigned date? Please get a sub. Thanks, Jack

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING – Parents are asked to encourage their son/daughter to consider serving Our Lord at the altar. Training for this ministry will be conducted by Deacon Matt on Saturday mornings following Labor Day. Additional information will be forthcoming. Altar servers should have received their First Holy Communion and are encouraged to serve into their high school years.

5th SUNDAY ROSARY: Reminder: July is a 5th Sunday month. Next Sunday, July 30th, the 5th Sunday Rosary Group will meet, 3pm, at Sacred Heart Church. Come join us and experience the faith and fellowship that comes with being a Christian. ALL are welcome to attend. Bring a friend.

St. Cecilia Senior Club News & Events

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone of every age from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

Tuesday, August 1—Regular Meeting

11:00 am—set up—12-1pm social hour, coffee & cake

1-2pm—meeting, bingo & cards afterward

Tuesday, August 8—Mohegan Sun Casino

Cost \$25 incl. \$25 slot play plus \$5 food coupon

Wednesday, August 16

Pines Theater—Luncheon & Show “Bikini”

Musical Comedy of 50’s era

Sunday, September 17 to Friday, September 22

Wildwood Crest

For more info call Lorraine 973-366-6871

GET WELL WISHES – Bishop Emeritus Frank J. Rodimer recently suffered a slight stroke and is currently undergoing physical therapy. Your get well card and good wishes can be mailed to: Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, St. Simon the Apostle Church, 1010 Green Pond Road, Green Pond, NJ 07435. Bishop Rodimer is a son of Rockaway!