

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 8, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 8- Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Joan Smith req. by JoAnn Daly
8:30 a.m. – Aldo Vukosa req. by Kirk & Catherine Bruseo
10:00 a.m. – Betty Hiler req. by Stephen & Everett Conklin

Monday, July 9- Saint Augustine Zhao Rong, Priest, & Companions, Martyrs

12:00 p.m. – Denis Klus req. by Donna & Mike Lucas

Tuesday, July 10- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Peregino Vargas Laguna req. by Elmer Maximo

Wednesday, July 11 – Saint Benedict, Abbot

12:00 p.m. – In thanksgiving for the Rose family req. by Aquinas Learning families

Thursday, July 12-Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Eugene Schreiber req. by Irene

Friday, July 13- Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Anna Corley req. by the Riordans

Sunday, July 15- Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – MaryAnn Hopler req. by the Maulbeck family
8:30 a.m. – Jackie Byrne req. by Marie & family
10:00 a.m. – John Gula req. by daughter, Joanne

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle* 
burns in memory of ... Henry & Sada Will

Collection for June 30 & July 1: TBA
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2380.75 (May)
Collection from last year: \$ 3355.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE

MILITARY: Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl,
Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo,
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2

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, 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, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz.

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

Divine Mercy Academy is accepting applications for the 2018-2019 schoolyear. 87 Halsey Ave. 973-627-6003. We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum.

Before-care/after-care and extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420 a year. Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 2 children: \$8200 and 3 children: \$9960 per year. Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes!

Polish Mass: There will not be a Polish Mass celebrated during July or August. Our Polish Mass will resume again in September.

Food Collection: Next weekend July 14 & 15 is our monthly food collection for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, jelly, pasta, etc. Thank you for your support.

Today, we are taking a collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/cc.

My dear parishioners,

Today's Gospel reading begins as Jesus and His disciples return home, to his native place. On the Sabbath, Jesus went to the synagogue and He began to teach. All who listened to Jesus were astonished. They were astonished at His teaching as well as the power of His presence. This was Jesus, a man they knew very well. He was a man who had grown up in their midst.

Many people in his hometown discounted Jesus and His message. They refused to listen to Him. They were so familiar with him in his humanity that they couldn't conceive of his Divinity. They fail to perceive that Jesus is the Christ. He is Emmanuel - God with us, the fulfillment of the prophesy of Isaiah.

Jesus is more than a prophet, but part of his mission was prophetic. He proclaimed a message of moral reform, mercy and salvation. When we were baptized into Christ we were called to share in Christ's prophetic mission.

To be a prophet is difficult because the message of the Gospel is challenging and sometimes controversial, but it's a message that people need to hear whether they want to hear it or not. The spirit of the age is often at odds with the values of the Gospel.

It is especially difficult to be a prophet in one's own hometown, in our family and among other people who know us well, yet that is what we are all called to do.

Yours in Christ,
Fr. Pawel Bala

OPEN HOUSE AT SACRED HEART RECTORY: On Friday evening, **July 13th** an open house will be held at Sacred Heart Rectory from 7 to 9 o'clock. The event will provide an opportunity for parishioners and friends to meet Father Pawel and support him in his new position as parish administrator. Because there are many needs in the rectory, you are invited to participate in the BED, BATH & BEYOND Registry #546080432 for much needed items for the rectory which is now Father Pawel's new home. All donations are welcome and your generosity greatly appreciated.

Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishes Summer Bible Camp "Growing Up Catholic" will be held Tuesday July 17 to Saturday July 21st from 4-6 PM at Divine Mercy Academy. All children Pre K to 4th grade are invited to attend. There will be games, crafts, songs, Bible stories, and snacks. The registration fee is \$20 for 1 child and \$25 for two or more children. Adult and teen volunteers are needed. For info please email stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com or contact Denise at 973-462-3795.

VISIT ROME AND THE AMALFI COAST IN 2019: Father Zig is leading a trip to Rome and the Amalfi Coast of Italy September 5-14, 2019. A presentation for all those interested in this trip will be held on Tuesday evening, September 18th in Hayes Hall beginning at 7:00 pm. A representative from Collette Tours will make the presentation and answer all questions related to this wonderful trip. Brochures for the trip are now available from the parish office or the church vestibule.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE: A walking pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania will begin August 9th and commence from Saints Peter and Paul Church in Great Meadows, New Jersey. The 60 mile pilgrimage is 4 days and 3 nights. Holy Mass is celebrated daily along with confession, counseling, reflection and fellowship. For registration and additional information please go to the website: www.walkingpilgrimage.us/English/pilgriminto.html

Missionary Cooperation Plan: On August 11 & 12 Sacred Heart Church will be hosting Rev. Dennis Kasule. He will be speaking at all of our masses regarding the missionary work which is being done within the Archdiocese of Kampala, Uganda. Your support will be greatly appreciated to assist the work being done.

VIVERE CHRISTUS EST AWARD – Each year His Excellency, Bishop Arthur Serratelli presents the VIVERE CHRISTUS EST AWARD (Christ is Life) to members of the diocese who perform extraordinary service on behalf of the Church. This year's award from **Sacred Heart of Jesus Church is going to Jack and Pat Zayac**. The Zayacs are active within both Sacred Heart of Jesus and Saint Cecilia Parishes for many years serving in various leadership positions. This year's award from Saint Cecilia Church is going to Diane Boykow who serves as the administrator of Saint Cecilia Cemetery, the facility which serves parishioners from both Saint Cecilia and Sacred Heart of Jesus Parishes. Diane fulfills her duties with the greatest of devotion and dedication. The awards will be given at the celebration of Vespers on Sunday, September 9th at 3:30 p.m. in Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson, with Bishop Serratelli presiding. Our congratulations and best wishes to this year's recipients.

RCIA: Have you been worshipping with us or in another Catholic Parish, but have never officially taken steps to become Catholic? Is another family member Catholic, but not you and you wonder what is the Faith they are practicing? Were you baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not been attending Catholic Mass for some time? Are you seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus but have not been baptized, or have not received First Communion, or have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you dating or engaged to a Catholic person and concerned what the effect of marrying a Catholic would be? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is in becoming a Catholic? Are you or your spouse a Catholic, but did not have a Catholic wedding? If any of the above questions apply to you, contact Deacon Paul Willson at 973-551-0749, Or leave contact information with Parish Office. Or send an email to paul.d.willson@gmail.com.

Registration for First Holy Communion classes is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8 entering 2nd grade in September. 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 GRADUATING 8TH GRADE STUDENTS: If you will be starting high school (Catholic or Public) in September and plan to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation, please ensure you register prior to August 15, 2018. Classes meet Sundays after 10 a.m. mass, every other Sunday. Please take a form in the entrance of the church and return with Baptismal Certificate and registration fee. Any questions, please contact Michele Shaffer at 973-625-9274

WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

ATTENTION MEN – A men’s group called FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH will be meeting every other Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia Office Building. The sole aim and purpose of the group is to labor for the restoration, revitalization and redemption of human fatherhood, in order that it may become what it has been created to be: an efficacious icon that directs the human family to its Father. The Fathers of St. Joseph gatherings are not so much meetings as they are mini retreats, whose aim is to communicate the spirituality of fatherhood in a manner that encourages and inspires fathers to embrace, engage and – by the power of the Holy Spirit – sanctify their vocation. The next gathering is SATURDAY, July 14th!

Morris Catholic Baseball Camp—The Morris Catholic HS Baseball Team is hosting a summer camp for students entering grades 5-9. This camp will be designed to pass on base-ball skills and philosophies that are taught at the high school level. The camp will be held July 17-19, 3:00-6:00 pm at Morris Catholic. For more information and to register, please visit morriscatholic.org or contact Nick Berg at nberg@morriscatholic.org

The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth in Convent Station is looking for part-time help at the Motherhouse Reception Desk on weekends. The position includes welcoming guests, signing in guests, answering the telephone and directing calls to sisters or staff. Orientation will be provided, competitive salary. For further information, contact Paul Guida, Director of Physical Plant, at 973-290-5355.

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart
Tuesday- July 3- Regular Meeting

11am set up: 12-1 pm social hour, coffee & cake 1-2pm meeting, bingo, & cards afterwards

Sunday Sept. 16-Friday Sept. 21, 2018: Wildwood Crest trip – stay at the popular and historical Caribbean Motel for 5 nights and 6 days. Includes hot breakfast every day, dinners plus a pizza party & BBQ, wine & cheese parties, A gala evening of dinner, show & dancing at Convention Hall, Lewes Ferry to Delaware for shopping, a day at Resorts Casino with bonus, whale watch, Cape May, a show at the Performing Arts Center and more. For info and prices call Lorraine at 973-366-6871

Don’t forget about the St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of the Sea on May 17, 2019: For more info. Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558.

Birth Haven-Shelter & Hope for Young Mothers: Pregnant/ Need Help? The agency provides a safe and nurturing environment in which to carry an unexpected pregnancy to term, while additionally helping the resident learn the tools necessary to achieve greater self-sufficiency. Individuals served by the organization include both those who intend to raise their child after delivery and those who opt for adoption placement. Most residents stay at Birth Haven throughout their pregnancy and up until 6 weeks after the baby’s birth, exceptions are made when it is in the best interest of the mother and infant. Birth Haven • 4 Academy Street Newton, New Jersey 07860
973-579-7979 FAX: 973-579-6831 * <http://www.BirthHaven.org>