

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, George Chalisery, Joyce Turner.

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

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Baptism: Cecily Isabel Rook-Sweeney was baptized at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on August 11, 2018. We congratulate her parents and godparents. Please pray for Cecily and her family.

POLISH MASS: Polska Masza będzie wznowiona w drugą niedzielę miesiąca września, tj. 9 września, o godzinie 11:30A.M w Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish w Rockaway. Serdecznie zapraszamy rodziny wraz ze znajomymi do uczestnictwa w obchodzeniu Dnia Pańskiego w naszym ojczystym języku.
Polish Mass will resume on September 9th at 11:30A.M. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on 63 East Main Street, Rockaway. Please join us with your families and friends to celebrate the Lords Day in the Polish language.

<p>Sunday, August 19- Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. – Helen Walko, 5th Anniversary, req. by Michele & Tom Suto 8:30 a.m. – Theodore (Teddy) Kutasinski req. by Carol McMahon 10:00 a.m. – William Phelan req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta Monday, August 20- Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church 12:00 p.m. – Generoso Petecca Tuesday, August 21- Saint Pius X, Pope 12:00 p.m. – Louis Donald Brillantes req. by Violet Estera Wednesday, August 22 – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary 12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Thursday, August 23- Saint Rosa Lima, Virgin 12:00 p.m. – Maxine O’Connell Friday, August 24- Saint Bartholomew, Apostle 12:00 p.m. – Zigmund J. Peplowski req. by Fr. Zig Sunday, August 26- Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 5:00 p.m. – Kevin McGuire req. by Kelly, Caitlin, & Tess 8:30 a.m. – Ron Werner req. by Sacred Heart Women’s Group 10:00 a.m. – Anna Gula req. by daughter, Joanne</p>

*This week the
Sanctuary
Candle*
burns in memory of ... Helen Walko

<p>Collection for August 11 & 12: \$2267.00 On Line Giving: \$2560.78 (July) Collection from last year: \$2195.00</p>

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY: LCpl Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st : Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo, Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2 Nick Lisa PFC, USMC

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 & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,,

My dear parishioners,

In today's Gospel Jesus reveals the hospitality of God. Everyone is invited to the divine banquet: what matters is for each of us to foster our relationship with Jesus. Eating his flesh and drinking his blood is not an invitation to cannibalism, as the Jews feared. Instead, in the Eucharist the bread and wine are given a new and deeper meaning: they become the very person of Jesus.

In Hebrew, the expression "flesh and blood" means the whole being. The reality of Christ's presence at the Eucharist is beyond our comprehension. We are asked not to understand it, but to experience it.

"Abide in me" is a phrase Jesus uses over and over again. He invites us to take him into ourselves and become one with him. Then we will have real life.

In the Eucharist we deepen our relationship with Jesus, not mechanically but by becoming more and more like him over the years. We meet God in this mysterious and dramatic way: God gives himself to us, and we try to shape our lives into a loving gift for God. In heaven there will be no Eucharist as we know it, because our bonding with God will then be complete.

God bless you,
Father Pawel

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.

RCIA: Have you been worshiping 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.

LAST CALL 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. Classes meet every other Sunday after the 10 am mass. 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

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS: Couples were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO SAINTS: The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is inviting you to the annual celebration honoring our two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on September 23, 2018 (Sunday). The highlight of the celebration will be a concelebrated mass presided over by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505. A “Merienda cena”, a Filipino light snack reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center immediately follows the mass. Free parking is available at the multi-level County Garage across from the Bishop Rodimer Center. Please email Elmer Maximo at dccfmevents@gmail.com, for more information. Thank you.

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!

Catholic Charities in the Diocese of Paterson and the Archdiocese of Newark “providing help-creating hope”! Supportive Services for Veteran Families in Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Sussex & Union County Veterans. Are you a Homeless Veteran? Going to Lose your Housing? We can help! **Call our confidential helpline 24 hours a day @855-767-8387.** We can help with: Rental Assistance—moving costs—Utility payments—Childcare Expenses-Security Deposits-Transportation Costs-Supportive Services!

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

Tuesday, August 21—Regular Meeting

11 am set up; 12-1 social hour, coffee & cake

1-2pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward

Tuesday, August 14th—Sands Casino

Price: \$25—Slot Play—\$20—Food—\$5

Sunday, Sep. 16 thru Friday, Sept. 21

Wildwood Crest

Stay at the popular and historical Caribbean Motel for 5 nights & 6 days.

Includes hot breakfast every day, dinners, plus a pizza party and a BBQ,

wine & cheese parties, a gala evening of dinner, show and 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 more info call: Lorraine @ 973-366-6871

Don't forget about the St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas on May 17, 2019

For more info: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558