

**JUNE 30/JULY 1, 2018**

<b>5:00pm</b>	<b>7:30AM</b>
*J. LANE	*J. COREY
L. PAPPAS (T)	R. CORCORAN (T)
J. O'DONNELL (C)	D. VANDERHOOF (C)
<b>9:00AM</b>	<b>11:15AM</b>
*J. SAVINO	*C. LANZISERA
K. GREGORY (T)	G. SZAREJKO (T)
D. GREGORY (C)	S. TINAJ (C)

**LECTORS**

5:00PM R. ANGNER  
7:30AM B. CIRELLI  
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER  
11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**  
Sunday June 16-17 2018 \$ 5,819.00  
Diocesan Assessment \$ 2,078.00

**SATURDAY, JUNE 23, 2018**  
5:00 PM FATHER'S DAY NOVENA  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 24, 2018**  
7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
9:00 AM JOSEPH & CHRISTINE PALKO  
(JOAN MACKEY)  
11:15 AM BRIAN VOYTUSH  
(SHARON VOYTUSH)

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018**  
9:00 AM REV. JOSEPH RYAN  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 2018**  
9:00 AM WINIFRED WALSH  
(MARIE WALSH)  
**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 2018**  
9:00 AM THANKSGIVING 60<sup>TH</sup>  
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
DAVID & JO ANN GARDNER

**THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2018**  
9:00AM MATTHEW K. NOLAN  
(MATT NOLAN)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 2018**  
9:00 AM ALEX BARR  
(FRAN PIGNATELLI)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 30, 2018**  
9:00 AM REV. JOSEPH J. DUFFY  
5:00 PM THOMAS WALSH  
(MARY SECOLA)

**SUNDAY, JULY 1, 2018**  
7:30 AM JOHN P. O'DONNELL  
(O'CONNOR FAMILY)  
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15 AM THOMAS ZULLO  
(BARBARA ZULLO)

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**First Reading: Wisdom 1:13-15; 2:23-24**  
This reading relates how death of the spirit entered the world by the envy of the devil, but those not in his possession will not experience it.  
**Second Reading: II Corinthians 8:7, 9, 13-15**  
Paul exhorts the Corinthians to contribute to the poor of the Jerusalem church in accordance with their means. He explains that if people help each other, they will one day be helped when they are needy.  
**Gospel: Mark 5:21-43**  
"Do not be afraid, only have faith." Jesus' power over sickness and death requires absolute trust and absence of fear.

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*Pray the Rosary with us.*  
*Wednesday Evening, 7:00pm*



***Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:***

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,  
Gregory Fredericks, Catherine Dougherty,  
Michael and Reid LoSapio, Mary Franzese,  
Chuck Cogswell, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli,  
Miriam O'Neill, Martha Armenti, Kvetuse Dema,  
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,  
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,  
Jake Grimes, Martene Errico, Patricia Pongracz,  
Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black, Elizabeth Flinn,  
Robert Quinn, Ann Bonner,  
Rev. Monsignor John J. Demkovich,  
Bernice Forkan, Larry Middleton, Pat Kirkbride,  
Michael O'Neill, E. Nicholas Lepore, Phyllis Brennan,  
Rev. Daniel A. Kelly.

**Please Note:** We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

<b>Calendar</b>		
JUNE 24	The Nativity of St. John the Baptist	Baptist
JULY 4	Independence Day	
JULY 6	EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION	



**Baptism**  
*Alessandra Gioffre*  
*Daughter of Robert & Ana*

*The Nativity of St. John the Baptist  
June 23-24, 2018*



**“From this man’s descendants God, according to his promise, has brought to Israel a savior, Jesus. John heralded His coming by proclaiming a baptism of repentance to all the people of Israel; and as John was completing his course, he would say, ‘What do you suppose that I am? I am not he. Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals on His feet. My brothers, children of the family of Abraham, and those others among you who are God-fearing, to us this word of salvation has been sent.’”**

Acts 13:22-26

The church celebrates the birth of three persons – Mary, Jesus and John the Baptist. We spend time with John, especially during advent, recalling his conception, the meeting of his mother with Mary, and his ministry in the desert, preparing the way of the Lord. St. Paul today, in the reading from the Acts of the Apostles, helps us focus on the role of John.

He was a ‘herald’ announcing the coming of the Messiah, an arrow pointing out the One he would call the ‘Lamb of God.’ The church today is the herald of the Good News. In the ‘Joy of the Gospel’, Pope Francis points out that the kerygma, the announcement or proclamation of the Good News is vital for us today. We are to be like John the Baptist, announcing, being the herald that we have salvation in the person of Jesus Christ. ‘Hear ye, hear ye.’

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



**Knights of Columbus**

*If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining, please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more information 973-668-5161.*



**Every Saturday in the Parish Center - Doors open at 4pm – First Game at 7pm- The Knights have the kitchen open for refreshments.**

**Catholic High School Entrance Exam Prep Class**  
*Offered by Sandt’s Excel*

This program services boys and girls entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade this fall. It provides an intensive review of math, reading, and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination, and training in the appropriate test taking strategies. Summer classes offered at the end of July and August at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy. Weekend fall classes will be held at St. John’s Academy. For more information and to register, visit us at [www.sandtsexcel.com](http://www.sandtsexcel.com) or call 201-666-5956

**Assumption College for Sisters**

200 A Morris Ave., Denville, NJ, have put together a credit course “Contemporary Issues”. It is designed as a whole course or as “drop in” lectures. Registrants can either take this as a 3-credit “for credit” course or sign up for one or the other lectures. Each lecture is offered by highly qualified presenter, one who is faithful to the teachings of the Church. Th 208A Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues - Wednesdays - 6:30-9:15pm  
**Registration and payment are required by August 1.** If you are interested in pursuing college credit (\$510); auditing the course (\$255); attending the sessions offered (\$20 per session) and for more information and application, contact Academic Dean: 973-957-0188 ext. 106 or [acs@acs350.org](mailto:acs@acs350.org)

*Summer Prayer*  
*Long warm days...*  
*The pace of life slows...*  
*A time for picnics and rest in the shade...*  
*Lord,*  
*help me to rest awhile*  
*in the cooling shade of your presence.*  
*Slow down my restless heart*  
*and fill me with gentle compassion*  
*for all your people. Amen*