

JULY 1, 2018
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Joseph Kovacs req. by Gertrude Sieber

TUESDAY – Saint Thomas the Apostle

8:30 Howard James Hopkins req. by Joanne Koenig

WEDNESDAY – Independence Day – July 4th

9:00 Marion Franciscus req. by Joanne Koenig

THURSDAY- Saint Anthony Zaccaria; Saint Elizabeth of Portugal

8:30 Robert Tierney req. by Genny, his wife
John H. Walker req. by Joanne Koenig

FRIDAY – Saint Maria Goretti, Martyr

8:30 Patricia Eileen Kirchman req. by Joanne Koenig

SATURDAY

8:30 Catherine Vandenheuvell req. by Rita & John Scanlon

5:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Joan & John McLaughlin req. by Anne Marie McLaughlin

JULY 8, 2018

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Kyriakos Magiros req. by Helga, Joe & Jason Frandi

9:00 People of the Parish
Special Intention of Mary & Charles Best req. by the Mason & Seligmuller Families

10:30 Charlotte Morse req. by Martha DiChiara
Isabella Savage & Rosemary Masten req. by Henry Savage

12:00 Anne Duffy Downey req. by Doug & Theresa Post

PARISH FINANCES

JUNE 24, 2018 **\$ 10,724.75**

Next week's second collection will be for the Catholic Communications Fund.

WINNERS OF OUR MEGA 50/50 RAFFLE

Winners were drawn at the carnival on Saturday, June 23, 2018.

1st Prize Karen Numann \$ 2,226

2nd Prize Diane Kolakowski \$ 1,113

3rd Prize Johanna Koenig \$ 371

REFLECTION

Touching His Cloak

If you could use only one word to describe today's story of the woman's healing, what would it be? Faith? Touch? Power? These are all very good ways to encapsulate what happened to this woman, but let's look at this story from another angle. Let's say that the one-word description should be "striving."

This woman had her mind made up. She was going to push her way through the crowd because she believed that Jesus could heal her. So she strove to get to Jesus, and she was healed!

Other people in Scripture acted like this woman. One was a Canaanite woman who had three chances to give up. But she kept pushing on, and her daughter was healed. There's also blind Bartimaeus and ten men afflicted with leprosy. All of these people strove to push through obstacles, and they were blessed because of it.

Now let's look at Jesus' responses to these people. To the Canaanite woman he said, "Woman, great is your faith". To Bartimaeus he said. "Your faith has saved you". And to the woman in today's Gospel he said "Daughter, your faith has saved you".

In every instance, Jesus told the people that their trust in him played a vital role in their healing. We know, of course, that it was Jesus who did the healing, but we also see that his power flowed because of the way the people pressed forward despite obstacles. If they didn't continue to strive in faith, it's likely that they would not have been healed!

Let's imitate these heroes and heroines today. Let's put our confidence in the Lord. Let's strive in prayer, both for ourselves and for our loved ones. Let's reach out and touch his cloak.

"Jesus, I will trust in you no matter what."

From: *The Word Among Us*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 7/1/18 – 7/8/18

Sun.	1:00 PM Yacht Cruise Meeting	Cassidy Hall
Tues	9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

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.

NEXT WEEK’S READINGS

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5

Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

Children’s Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. ***New and existing members are invited.***



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. It will be an hour well spent.

YOUTH GROUP

**High School & College Students Welcome
Monday Evenings
6:30-8:00 PM**

**There will not be Youth Group Meetings on
July 2nd and 9th.**

9th and 10th Grade Confirmation Students and Parents

Current registration is now on the OLL website. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead! Should you have any questions, please contact Allison Ognibene at Allisono@ourladyofhelake.org. First Sundays of the month will begin again in September. The calendar for the upcoming Confirmation session is also posted on our website.

NEW DOGMA MEMBERS

Summer Intensive Sessions. Sundays, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29. The new DOGMA team members will focus on leadership skills, peer facilitation, personal journey with God.

DOGMA TEAM RETREAT

Paths to Peace - Friday, August 10 to Saturday, August 11 at the Mohican Outdoor Center. The team will be hiking part of the Appalachian Trail, and will listen to talks about peace, prayer, and trust in God. The retreat is to prepare the team for the Confirmation DOGMA retreats. Fee \$10.00.



Journey through RCIA

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

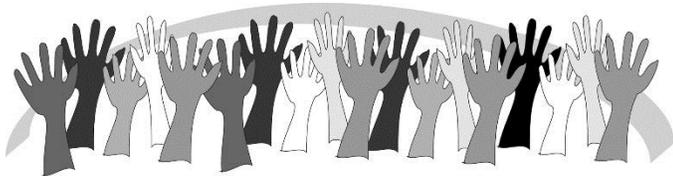
- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

RCIA is for

- Those who have never received Christian baptism,
- People baptized in a Christian tradition other than the Catholic Church, and
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. We encourage one another to put our faith into action by living as part of our Catholic community, serving others and praying. Our RCIA sessions prepare our participants to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season.

You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm, accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 11th. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.



**ALL NATIONS CLAP YOUR HANDS
PRAISE GOD**

SUMMERTIME, VACATIONS AND MASS



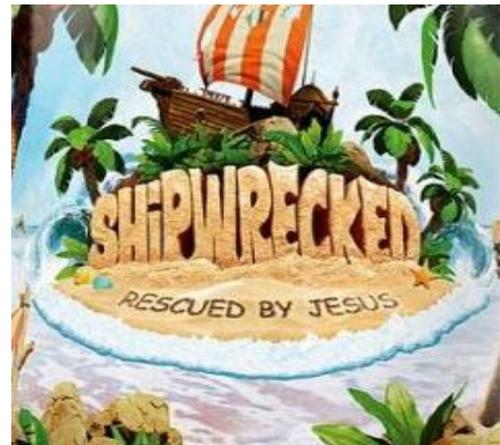
If you are traveling to new territory and don't know the Mass schedule there, it is easy to find out. Go to www.masstimes.org on the computer and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.

REV. BROWN SUMMER STEAM PROGRAM Sign up now!

Beginning July 9th Reverend Brown School is offering a Summer Steam Enrichment Space is limited, so register early to guarantee your space. Program for all grades Pre-K thru 5th Grade. For more information, pick up a brochure at the school or parish office. Log on to www.rev Brownschool.org. Click on Summer STEAM tab to get registration forms. Price per student: \$220 per week. Sign up for all 4 weeks and pay flat rate of \$800. Want to send all of your children? Receive the multiple child discount

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL DON'T GET SHIPWRECKED!

LET JESUS BE YOUR ANCHOR!
Join us for Vacation Bible School this summer
Monday - Friday, August 6th-10th
9:30am till 12:30 pm.



Children entering PreK4 – 4th grade.
Registration fee \$50/child. Make checks payable to: Our Lady of the Lake Church, Memo: VBS 2018. Mail or drop off at Our Lady of the Lake Church.
Prayer, crafts, games, music, Bible stories and an awesome snack time! Registration sheets may be found on our website or at parish office. Adult volunteers who are Virtus trained are needed, call Angela Bell at 862-955-0222 or email her at huntermenna22@hotmail.com.

LETTER FROM BISHOP SERRATELLI

July 2018



Dear Friends in Christ,

Parishes throughout our Diocese are taking up a special combined collection this month for three unique causes. While each has a distinct mission, they are united in their service to God's people.

Catholic University of American is a renowned university and an institution that plays a critical role in the formation of future leaders in the Church. Your support helps make funds available for financially deserving students and provides them with opportunities for academic and spiritual growth.

Evangelization is a priority for our Church, and communicating the Gospel message is what makes the **Catholic Communications Campaign** such an important source of information and outreach. Your participation in the collection provides grants for local and international communications projects that highlight the joy that comes from being Catholic.

With the help of the **Black and Indian Missions**, Catholic outreach is made possible on reservations, rural areas and inner cities throughout our country. Your support provides the presence of missionaries in African American, Native American and Alaska Native schools and religious education programs. It also funds the training of catechists, deacons and seminarians to preach the Gospel in these communities.

Please join with your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ and generously support this special combined collection when it is taken up in your parish.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli

PARENTS – TALK WITH YOUR TEENS

Graduation...

Graduation is a time to celebrate. But before your high school seniors begin their parties, take the time to talk with them about keeping events alcohol-free – it just may save a life.

It's About Your Teen...

A teenager's brain is still developing, and it is very sensitive to alcohol's effects on judgment and decision-making. Tragedies can – and do – happen, so underage drinking should not be a part of any end-of-year celebration.

The Effects of Alcohol Can be Deceptive...

When people drink alcohol, they may temporarily feel elated and happy, but they should not be fooled. As blood alcohol content rises, the effects on the body – and the potential risks – multiply.

- Inhibitions and memory become affected, so people may say and do things that they will regret later and possibly not remember doing at all.
- Decision making skills are affected. When they drink, some people may become restless and aggressive. They may be at greater risk for having an alcohol-related traffic crash, getting into fights, or making unwise decisions about sex.
- Coordination and physical control are also impacted. When drinking leads to loss of balance, slurred speech, and blurred vision, even normal activities can become more dangerous.
- Consuming too much alcohol can also lead to death. If people drink too much, they will eventually get sleepy and pass out. Reflexes like gagging and breathing can be suppressed. That means they could vomit and choke, or just stop breathing completely.

A Word About Alcohol Overdose

Thousands of students are transported to the emergency room each year for alcohol overdoses, which occur when high levels of alcohol suppress the nervous and respiratory systems. Signs of this dangerous condition can include:

- Slow or irregular breathing;
- Vomiting;
- Mental confusion, stupor, loss of consciousness, or coma; and
- Hypothermia or low body temperature, bluish or pale skin.

An alcohol overdose can lead to permanent brain damage or death, so a person showing any of these signs requires immediate medical attention. If you or your graduates notice any of these signs, don't wait. Call 911 if you suspect an alcohol overdose.

From National Institute on Alcohol Abuse and Alcoholism

INDEPENDENCE DAY – JULY 4th



**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY
4TH OF JULY!**

**THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED
ON JULY 4TH.**

MASS WILL BE AT 9:00 AM.