



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 29TH 2018

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, July 28th
8:30 A.M + Nicholas & Mary Kosteczko and Dec'd Children
4:30 P.M Req. by Kim & Frank Kosteczko & Family
SUNDAY, July 29th
8:00 A.M People of the Parish and Jeremiah Sullivan
10:30 A.M + Edward Esposito
MONDAY, July 30th
8:00 A.M. + Don Andrews
TUESDAY, July 31st NO MASS
WEDNESDAY, August 1st
7:00 P.M. + Baby boy Walker and his Family
THURSDAY, August 2nd
8:00 A.M. + Salvatore Cino
FRIDAY, August 3rd
8:00 A.M + Albert Periera
SATURDAY, August 4th
8:30 A.M In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary
4:30 P.M + Ed Byrne
SUNDAY, August 5th
8:00 A.M + Maxine Cuciti
10:30 A.M People of the Parish and Richard Scott

IF YOU HAVE ARRANGED FOR A MASS TO BE SAID, WE REMIND YOU THAT IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO BRING UP THE GIFTS- PLEASE SEE THE USHERS BEFORE MASS BEGINS. THANK YOU.



We welcome you to St. Charles Parish and invite you to be a registered parishioner. Call the rectory office or speak with Father Matthew.



If you are attending a Mass in which you are not scheduled, please see if you are needed. Your participation in the Liturgy is a gift to God. Thank you for your continued dedication to God and our Church.

LECTORS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Lector Name. Includes dates from 07/28 to 08/05.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF EUCHARIST

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Extraordinary Minister Name. Includes dates from 07/28 to 08/05.

ALTAR SERVERS

Table with 3 columns: Date, Time, and Altar Server Name. Includes dates from 07/28 to 08/05.

MEMORIALS: Bread & Wine, Sanctuary Candle, Sanctuary Flowers and Missal Donations

This week's Sanctuary Flowers were given in loving memory of Ed Byrne by his Wife.

This week's Bread and Wine was given in loving memory of Charles Montrose Sr. by Zena Taylor.

Arrangements for Memorials can be made in the rectory office. You may call or stop in.

ATTENDANCE & COLLECTION -

July 14 & 15
Attendance 241 (211 Adults and 30 Children)
Collection: \$2759.00 Parish Suppor: \$575.00
Fuel: \$10.00 Church in Africa: \$851.00

July 21 & 22
Attendance 231 (212 Adults and 23 Children)
Collection: \$2792.00 Fuel: \$10.00



PRAYER REQUESTS

Richard Continanzi. William McCue, Bobbie Valk, Lynn Lauro, Joe Sabo, Amarah and Emma Alexander, Beth Horgan, Georgia Tauber and her Family, Isabelle Ferranti, Archie Reid, Vincent Martinelli, Sean Taylor, Carol (Majestic) Lohrman.
If you know of someone in need of prayer - please let us know by calling the rectory.



PLEASE PRAY FOR AN INCREASE IN VOCATIONS.



There are many books in our library. The inventory changes weekly. Please help yourself to any of the books. If you know someone who is homebound, they might appreciate you bringing them books.

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First Reading: II Kings 4:42-44

A man brought twenty loaves of bread to Elisha the prophet, who told his servant to distribute it to the people. The servant asked how he could offer twenty loaves to one hundred people. Elisha replied that God had said, "They shall eat and there shall be some left over." After all the people had eaten, there was bread left over as God had said.

Second Reading: Ephesians 4:1-6

Paul implores the Ephesians to live a life worthy of their calling by preserving unity among all of Christ's followers. He reminds them that there is one body, one Spirit, and one God who works through all people.

Gospel: John 6:1-15

Jesus fed a crowd of five thousand people with five loaves of bread and a couple of dried fish. After everyone present had enough to eat, twelve baskets of leftover bread were collected. Jesus then realized the people would want to make him king so he fled alone.

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

"But his servants objected, 'How can I set this before a hundred people?' Elisha insisted, 'Give it to the people to eat, for thus says the Lord, they shall eat and there shall be some left over.' And when they had eaten, there was some left over, as the Lord had said... When Jesus raised his eyes and saw that a large crowd was coming to him, he said to Philip 'Where can we buy enough food for them to eat?' He said this to test him."

The selections from the book of Kings and from Mark are quite similar, - a hungry people, a compassionate prophet and a tremendous sign. May we move from the first testament and the mountain miracle to today.

People today are starving throughout the world. Wasteful living traps us and blinds us to this reality. Community food banks, parish pantries, Catholic Relief Services address countless needs. We are asked to respond. We bring not the twenty barley loaves, but what has been offered to us as gift. We are asked to give not of our surplus, but of our selves.

There is another hunger as well, a hunger for the Lord. How many are seeking, and will find His satisfaction, only through our word, our example. Who fed you, bringing the Lord to you? Are you ready to be like the tested Philip and extend your hand of compassion? Maybe I can be the boy Andrew presented and give something of myself.



Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



THERE WILL NOT BE FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION IN AUGUST.

Thus far we have received \$16,280.00 of the \$17,465.00 pledged. Donations should be put in an envelope clearly marked for Cardinal's Appeal and put in the collection basket. Checks should be made **payable to 2018 Cardinal's Appeal.**



Please pray for God's guidance for faculty and staff as we begin VBS this week.



KNIGHTS CORNER:

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST
SEPTEMBER 16**

**SUNDAY,
9 AM - 12 NOON
IN OUR PARISH HALL**



Adults \$6.00 Children \$3.00 Children under 5 free

CASINO TRIP

A trip planned for the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA to help fund our Veterans' Luncheon. The trip will be held on **Tuesday, September 18th**. It is our last trip for 2018. The cost is only \$35.00 with a \$30 slot play, \$5 food voucher and a discount book. There are only 49 tickets for this trip which sells out quickly. Also, there will be indoor shopping at The Outlets at Sands. The bus leaves St. Charles Hall at 8:30 am. Please arrive by 8:15 am. The bus leaves the Casino around 5 pm to arrive back around 7:20 pm. Free coffee and donuts available at the front entrance of the hall at 8 am. Ticket must be paid for in advance at the rectory, 255-1374 or Pete, 564-1154. Checks should be made payable to Knights of Columbus Council # 16415.



If you would like to join and be a brother Knight, please contact Bill at 883-0138

**OUR ANNUAL CHICKEN BBQ WILL BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20TH
MORE INFORMATION TO FOLLOW.**



DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS

The next class will be held on September 25th in our parish hall 9 am - 4 pm

Call Jean LeRose 564-1153 to register

Wim Wenders' Documentary
"Pope Francis: A Man of his Word"
at THE ROSENDALE THEATRE COLLECTIVE
August 7th at 7:15 & August 9th at 1:00 PM