

# SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## JULY 29, 2018

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

As we come to the end of July, summer is once again going by way too fast. To begin, I just want to mention once again the *Renew and Rebuild Capital Campaign*, which we hope to wrap up early in the Fall. Therefore, if you have not yet made a pledge to the Campaign, please try to do so by the end of the Summer. We simply cannot accomplish all the wonderful projects we have outlined for the good of our Church without your help in reaching our goal. We have raised so far over 1.5 million dollars in pledges. That puts us about 70% of the way to our goal of 2.1 million with only 10% of our registered parishioners making a pledge so far. That is truly amazing. If the other 90% does whatever they can, we will have no trouble surpassing our goal and accomplishing some wonderful things for our beautiful Church. If you have any questions whatsoever about this Campaign, please reach out to me at the Rectory or in the back of the Church. I cannot thank you enough for your unfailing generosity and concern for our Parish.

With our Gospel today from the beginning of the Sixth Chapter of Saint John's Gospel, known as the "*Bread of Life Discourse*," we begin a five-week catechesis on the Eucharist. We begin today with the miracle of the multiplication of the loaves and fish, which was a sign pointing to the gift and the mystery of the Eucharist. Just as Jesus fed the multitudes in the desert, so too does He continue to feed the multitudes throughout the world through His Church with the *Bread of Life*, His own flesh and blood, in the Eucharist. It would be so good if all of us would take the time over these next five weeks to prayerfully read this Sixth Chapter of the Gospel of John to deepen our faith in and understanding of the mystery of the Holy Eucharist, the heart and soul of our Catholic Faith and the source and summit of our Christian life.

This Gospel presents a beautiful image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus as He sees the hunger of these thousands of people and has a deep desire to feed them. This points to a deeper hunger in every human heart, the hunger for God. And indeed, it is God Himself, our Lord Jesus Christ, who satisfies this hunger by feeding us with His own Flesh and Blood in the Eucharist. And just as Jesus instructed His disciples to pick up and gather all the fragments left over so that nothing would be wasted, so too at every

Mass is every Host left over after Holy Communion gathered up and placed in the Tabernacle, because even the tiniest fragment of the Eucharist is truly and entirely the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of our Lord Jesus Christ, His Real Presence in our midst. And He is in our midst every day right here in the Tabernacle of our own beautiful Church waiting for us to allow Him to satisfy the deepest hunger of our souls. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

If you or someone you know have not been baptized or have not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, and would like to, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is meant for you. The RCIA is the process by which the Church receives new members into our Catholic community through the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Holy Eucharist). It consists of instruction sessions and liturgical celebrations meant to inform individuals of the teachings of the Catholic faith, to help them discern whether they wish to become Catholic and to prepare them to be received into the Church at Easter. **These classes are also open to adult parishioners who would like to be more informed about their faith.** If you are interested in participating, please call the Rectory (357-0035). The first session will start late in September. Sessions will be held once a week from 7:00 - 8:30pm in the Rectory. Those interested will be contacted with the exact starting date.

### SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

**July 22<sup>nd</sup> Collection – \$13,156.**  
**Last Year's Collection – \$14,150.**



### RENEW & REBUILD CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

To date we have **\$1.508 Million in pledges from 234 families which is only 10.2% of the parish** We ask all those who have not yet made a pledge to please prayerfully consider making one. The projects we have proposed to strengthen the parish can only happen with your participation in the campaign. Our goal is 2.1 Million. Together we can accomplish many good things for our beautiful Church.

## PARISH CALENDAR

**Sunday, July 29**

**Monday, July 30**

**Novena** – 7:15pm

**Tuesday, July 31**

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

**Wednesday, August 1**

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm cafeteria

**Thursday, August 2**

**Friday, August 3 First Friday**

**Exposition** – 1:00pm

**Holy Hour** – 7:00pm

**Saturday, August 4**

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

**Sunday, August 5**

### MASS BOOK

**2018 MASS BOOK** is almost full. At the present time we have a number of 7am Mass slots available. The new book for 2019 will open on August 1<sup>st</sup>.

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

The St. Vincent de Paul Pantry is now closed for the summer, and will reopen Wednesday, September 12, 2018. **For food emergencies please call the rectory at 357-0035.**

## SACRED HEART RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Registration 2018-2019

**Registration for all First Graders and New Registrants will be taken by appointment only during the summer months. Please call 357- 6044 to make an appointment.**

A program for children with Special Needs is available. Please bring your child's Baptismal certificate at the time of registration. Go to the Clinton Place entrance (side street) of the school and please ring the bell for your appointment.

### NOTICE

#### RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER FRIDAYS

Beginning on Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup> the Rectory Office will close at 2:00pm on Fridays for the summer months of July and August.

### RECTORY WORKER AND SACRISTAN POSITIONS AVAILABLE

If you are interested in a position as either a rectory worker or a sacristan please call the rectory office, 845-357-0035, Monday through Friday from 9am to 5pm, and ask for Mrs. Schnabel.

## SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Sacred Heart Preschool 3-year-old program has limited openings for Fall 2018. Our school is a place where a child feels secure, loved and happy which is an excellent backdrop for learning. We have very experienced teachers who are caring and professional and there is an enclosed, gated playground for your child to play. Please contact the school's main office at 845-357-1684 for more information.

### ST. BENEDICT TOURS

11 Day Pilgrimage Retreat to Medjugorje, Bosnia. Sept 20<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2018 with Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR. \$2750.00 per person which includes round trip airfare from Newark and many other amenities. Please call or visit the rectory for more information or visit: [www.stbenedicttours.com](http://www.stbenedicttours.com) (800) 625-2565.

### MASS TIMES ON VACATION

Call 1-800-MassTimes. This is a number you may call for Mass Schedules, location and directions to all Catholic Churches in any given area. Enter the zip code where you are going and all the information will be given to you. Website: [www.MassTimes.org](http://www.MassTimes.org)

### ST. ZITA'S VILLA ~ ADULT HOME FOR WOMEN

Volunteers are needed to help the wonderful residents of St. Zita's Villa in Monsey. Help serve dinner on Saturdays or Sundays at 4:30 or assist the ladies with crafts and bingo on Saturdays from 2 to 4 PM. Volunteers are requested to commit to volunteer once every five to six weeks on a rotating schedule. This is a great opportunity for kids needing Community Service and for anyone willing to help our neighbors. Contact: Jeanne Flaherty [JEANNE@GEOCAP.COM](mailto:JEANNE@GEOCAP.COM) 917-572-8345.

### SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE 64<sup>TH</sup> HOLY DORMITION AUGUST 11 & 12 Theme: Mary, our Model of Prayer

The Dormition pilgrimage is an annual spiritual event which gathers the faithful together each year to renew themselves spiritually. Reception of the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist will be available throughout the entire weekend. This year is a very special pilgrimage as His Beatitude Sviatoslav Shevchuk, Head of the Ukrainian Greek Catholic Church and His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York will both be present. Cardinal Dolan will be present on Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup>. For times and events for the weekend please see the poster in the back of the church.

## ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 11 de agosto 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Third Time  
**CHRISTINE ACKERSON  
AND CHRISTOPHER STORAKO**

For the Second Time  
**RUBINSKY SERJAS AND LAUREN BLANCO**



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Baby Ty, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Joseph Carrozza, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Carrin Holborn, Mr. Harris, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Lenny Scarr III, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Fr. Wing and Vladimir Zaslavsky.**



### FOR OUR ARMED FORCES

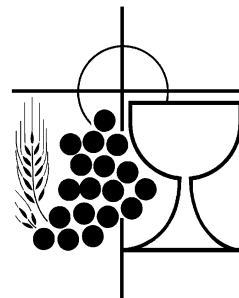
We pray for all the men and women serving our country in the armed forces especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

### ALTAR MEMORIALS

**JULY 29, 2018**

**Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of**

**PALMA & HENRY HECK**



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### SCHEDULE OF MASSES

#### SATURDAY, JULY 28

9:00am – Andrew Statham

#### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Dolores Mendolia

#### SUNDAY, JULY 29

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Richard Lynch, Jr.

10:00am – Guiseppe & Antonia Dominijanni

11:30am – Walter Ostermeir

1:00pm – Angelica Calfa

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

#### MONDAY, JULY 30

7:00am – Walter Calhoun

9:00am – Joyce Kilmer Anniversary of Death

7:15pm – Novena

#### TUESDAY, JULY 31

7:00am – Charles A. D'Angelo

9:00am – Eileen Fields

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00am – Catherine Halloran

9:00am – Jessie Cici

#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00am – Osvaldo Maldonado

9:00am – Louis G. Fiorelli

#### FRIDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00am – Martha Bruton

9:00am – Special Intention Vivian & Kevin O'Connell

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

#### SATURDAY, AUGUST 4

9:00am – Joanne Vosler

#### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS

5:30pm – Palma M. Heck

#### SUNDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Terrance Lenny

10:00am – Kate Stack

11:30am – Joan I. Ruth

1:00pm – Lawrence Everett & Mary Lou Chester

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially: **Aidan Fitzpatrick**

**BOOSTER CLUB  
WEEK 5- Helen Frys**