

**TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
SEPTEMBER 28TH, 2014**

**LITURGY BYTE**



**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 28, 2014</b>
9:30 AM	Frances Castellano
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 29, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	Margaret Trabisco
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 30, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	Weaver Family Living & Deceased
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>October 1, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	Jeff Doss
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 2, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	Zbigniew Kala
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 3, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	Leo Gniewkowski
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 4, 2014</b>
8:00 AM	Joseph Duffy
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 5, 2014</b>
9:30 AM	Mary Steiner



**SETON FOUNDATION**

Next weekend representatives from the Seton Foundation for Learning, a program for developmentally disabled children and young adults ages 3 to 21 years will be selling raffle tickets for a \$10,000 savings bond at the doors of the Church. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Please support this very worthy program.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

The Religious Education Office is open on Mondays, Tuesdays 4PM – 5:30PM and Wednesdays from 3PM – 5:30 PM and Saturdays from 9 AM – 1 PM. If you need to register your child for classes, please call TerriAnn at 718-447-7686 during these times or leave a message at other times. You can also set up an appointment at [crestmaryrosebank@verizon.net](mailto:crestmaryrosebank@verizon.net)

**CHOIR**

The choir has begun rehearsals this fall. Anyone interested in joining should call the rectory any weekday afternoon for information. 718-727-0671.

**Prayer after Communion:**

May this heavenly mystery, O Lord, restore us in mind and body, that we may be coheirs in glory with Christ, to whose suffering we are united whenever we proclaim his death. Who lives and reigns for ever and ever.

**Reflection:**

Our gifts of bread and wine are changed, by God's action, into this heavenly mystery. In this mystery Paschal and heavenly – we are united to Christ. In this mystery – Suffering, Death, and resurrection of Christ – is living presence within us.

Sometimes in our suffering, our "yes" or "no" does not only mean yes or no. Through the Eucharist, we receive the grace that allows us to "change our minds" and be restored in mind and body so that we can always remain united to him and, thus united to him, coheirs in glory with him.

**Prayer:**

Heavenly Father, we pray that we always long for the food that nourishes and transforms us to do what is pleasing to you and brings us to everlasting life.

**Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Today's passage from the Letter of Saint Paul to the Philippians, which we began reading last week and will read for the next two weeks, puts an exclamation point on the liturgies of the last couple of Sundays. Rather than seek fairness – whether in forgiveness or work – we should conform ourselves to Christ, "Who, though he was in the form of God...emptied himself, taking the form of a slave" (second reading). In Christ, God shows us once more that "my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways" (first reading, Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year A).

Even God's power is beyond what we might expect, for God shows "almighty power...by pardoning and showing mercy" (Collect). The second Communion antiphon puts it more bluntly still: "By this we came to know the love of God: that Christ laid down his life for us."

How, then, are we to live this mystery, made present in the Eucharist, "whenever we proclaim his Death" (Prayer after Communion)? In writing to the Philippians, Saint Paul offers a simple answer: "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others" (second reading). In other words, we must not grasp for the glory the world offers but, like Christ, empty ourselves for the sake of all.

## **GORETTI GROUP CONCERT**

**Friday, October 3rd**

LIVE IN CONCERT, Catholic rock band, **THE THIRSTING**. Performing at 7:00 PM Mass and 8:00 PM Concert where lead singer, Daniel O., will give witness between songs, helping us celebrate our one-year anniversary of spreading the joy of living authentic love on Staten Island! New Staten Island Bishop Peter J. Byrne will celebrate Mass at Holy Family Parish, 366 Watchogue Rd., 10314. Refreshments and pizza will be served.

## **CYM YOUTH FEST**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>**

Mt. Loretto – 6581 Hylan Blvd.

All high school students welcome! Opening band begins at 10:45 AM. MAIN EVENT begins at 12 noon and ends with a Sunday Vigil Mass at 4PM. Free Event includes food, live music, sports, raffles, great speakers! Look for our Facebook page: CYM SI Youth Fest.

## **RALLY FOR LIFE**

**The Missionary Image of  
OUR LADY OF GAUDALUPE**

**Please join us in these Peaceful, Prayerful Events  
To convert all Nations and End Abortion!**

**Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**

**Time: 1 – 2PM Holy Hour at the Alba House  
2:30 – 4 PM Rosary Procession at S.I. Hospital  
4:30 Mass at St. Christopher's**

**For more information please call The Staten Island  
Right for Life League at 646-662-3914**



## **THE HOLY WHITE MASS**

**For Healthcare Professionals  
"Blessing of the Healing Hands"**

Wednesday, October 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:30PM

Blessed Sacrament Parish  
30 Manor Road

This year's honorees are  
Dr. Theodore Strange & Dr. Thomas Forlenza  
Reception to follow in Parish School Hall

## **WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER**

"... complete my joy by being of the same mind with the same love..." Learn how to have this joy on the next WWME Weekend November 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>. For more information please call 1-877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.

## **OPEN HOUSE**

### **MOORE CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

**100 Merrill Avenue  
Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>  
1PM – 4PM**

### **ST. JOHN VILLA ACADEMY**

**25 Landis Avenue  
Saturday, October 18<sup>th</sup>  
1PM – 4PM**

### **XAVERIAN**

**7100 Shore Road, Brooklyn  
Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>  
10AM – 2PM**

### **ST. PETER'S BOYS HIGH SCHOOL**

**200 Clinton Avenue  
Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup>  
1PM – 4PM**

## **REST IN PEACE**

Let us pray for deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives, friends, for those who are most forgotten and for those who recently died. Prayers and sympathy of the parish are extended to the family of Kathleen Sweeney.



## **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

### **TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7**

This passage about the failure of the Lord's vineyard is a metaphor for the ingratitude of the people of Israel and Judah. In tones of sadness and rebuke, the Lord asks, "What more was there to do for my vineyard?"

#### **Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9**

In a moving appeal to the Philippians, Paul exhorts them to embrace all that is pure, decent, and admirable; then God's peace will be theirs.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43**

In another rebuke to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus recounts a parable in which the owner of a vineyard leases his vineyard to tenant farmers. When the owner sends his servants and even his son to claim his rightful share of the crops, the tenants kill all of them. With some bitterness, Jesus warns the chief priests that "the Kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to people that will yield a rich harvest.