

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 30, 2017

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of July 30, 2017

- Sat. 5:00pm John Healy
Sun. 7:30am Ludovit Sevcik
9:00am Jean Amodio
10:30am Frank Marzella
12:00pm Madelyn Luceno
5:00pm Joseph Mellea
- Mon. 8:00am Rudy Mauriello
9:00am John Garcia
- Tues. 8:00am Rosina Randazzo
9:00am Carmela Catalfamo
- Wed. 8:00am Annunziata Pasquariello
9:00am Florence Conway
- Thurs. 8:00am Justin Cowen
9:00am Deceased of the McMahon & Tracy Family
- Fri. 8:00am Edward Schreiber
9:00am Scotti & Magaletto Family
- Sat. 9:00am Dana Davis

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, August 5, 2017

- Sat. 5:00pm Matthew DeFilippis
Sun. 7:30am Florence McHale
9:00am Rosina & Francesco Antonio Comito
10:30am Kevin Kehoe
12:00pm People of the Parish
5:00pm Ed Picot

The Sanctuary Lamp and the Bread and Wine
are offered for the intentions of the
Heyde Family.

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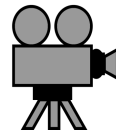
A Note from Fr. Quealy

Here is another fact about the 1500s.

In those old days, they cooked in the kitchen with a big kettle that always hung over the fire. Every day they lit the fire and added things to the pot. They ate mostly vegetables and did not get much meat. They would eat the stew for dinner, leaving leftovers in the pot to get cold overnight and then start over the next day. Sometimes stew had food in it that had been there for quite a while. Hence the rhyme, 'Peas porridge hot, peas porridge cold, peas porridge in the pot nine days old.'

Sometimes they could obtain pork, which made them feel quite special. When visitors came over, they would hang up their bacon to show off. It was a sign of wealth that a man could 'bring home the bacon.' They would cut off a little to share with guests and would all sit around and 'chew the fat.'

God Bless,
Fr. Quealy



**Don't miss O.L.S. Movie Night
THIS Sunday, July 30th after the
5pm Mass in the community room.
The movie title is "The Shack."**

"After suffering a family tragedy, Mark Phillips spirals into a deep depression that causes him to question his innermost beliefs. Facing a crisis of faith, he receives a mysterious letter urging him to an abandoned shack in the Oregon wilderness. Despite his doubts, Mack journeys to the shack and encounters an enigmatic trio of strangers led by a woman named Papa. Through this meeting, Mack finds important truths that will transform his understanding of this tragedy and change his life forever."

Scripture Readings for the Week

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12; Rom 8:28-30;
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11, 34:5b-9, 28; Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Mt 13:44-46

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Mt 13:47-53

First Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37;
Mt 13:54-58

First Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Mt 14:1-12

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Susan Fugarino, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Dr. Fred Kriegel, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Borga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Frances Cappello, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Albina Milani Bianco, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Joe Venables and Lidio Quaranta.

We pray for all who have died, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

Name/Rank _____

Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. James F. Corrigan, Jr., Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2nd Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Corporal Joseph P. DeFreitas, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2nd Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie and Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr.*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

Thank You O.L.S.

Donating blood is one of the most generous gifts one can give to another. The **June Blood Drive at O.L.S.** was a success. Thirty volunteers from our parish donated and twenty-six units were collected. On behalf of the Outreach Committee and White Plains Hospital – Thank You O.L.S. Another Blood Drive will be held in October.

This Week's Events:

▲ **Wednesday, 8/2:**

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass

▲ **Thursday, 8/3:**

-Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am
Hat count: 6,451

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm

▲ **First Friday, 8/4:** No Benediction or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament in August.

▲ **First Saturday, 8/6:** The **Rosary** is recited in the church at 8:40am prior to the 9am Mass

The first collection on Sunday, July 23, 2017 was \$7,446. ParishPay (electronic giving) donations for the month of June totaled \$12,015.32
Thank you to all for your support of our parish.

The second collection today is for the Propagation of the Faith.



GOT FOOD?

Today is July's Brown Bag Sunday.

All food donations should be left in the Community Room. For those wishing to make a monetary donation, checks should be made out to **Food Bank for Westchester** and placed in the basket at the altar or given to the volunteer in the Community Room. Every \$1 collected buys \$4 to \$7 worth of food. Many employers offer a matching gift program. Please check with your employer -- your donation to the Food Bank for Westchester may qualify. The need is great - but so is the generosity of our parishioners. May God Bless You.

Liturgical Assignments for August 5/6

Sat. 5:00pm	R. Martins
	EM: M. & R. Ritacco
Sun. 7:30am	L: P. Kappil
	EM: A. Colucci, F. Rose
9:00am	L: J. Coppola
	EM: M. Snyder, M. Jordan
10:30am	L: M. Bellantoni
	EM: J. Reilly, L. Marrero, Volunteer
12:00pm	L: G. Hosey
	EM: R. Connolly, Volunteer
5:00pm	L: A. Scutero
	EM: R. Smith, Volunteer

**"When we need help, let us turn to the Father who always looks on us with love and never abandons us."
- Pope Francis 7/23/2017**

A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly
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“Jesus said to his disciples ‘The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.’”

Jesus, the teacher, offers three parables today for our reflection. The two the treasure and the pearl, followed by the net, ask us to consider what the kingdom is really like. Do I find it in my church?

What is the treasure I am looking for, His kingdom? It is His grace, the Sacraments, the life of the church. The pearl is the Christian life which I sometimes fail to appreciate.

I am the one searching for a treasure, the pearl and I live in a community where the net has been thrown and collects all, bad and good. I am asked to sit down and sort out what is good for me and what is not. I resolve to continue my search, discover the treasure offered to me, and work hard to preserve and persevere in my quest. The kingdom is now.

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**The Marianist Family Retreat Center in Cape May Point, New Jersey** holds week-long summer Family Retreats starting Mondays through the end of August. The cost for the week is \$215 per person ages 8yrs+, \$140 for ages 2-7 and under 2 yrs free. “Join together with other families to form a Christ-centered community for the week. Mass and other family liturgies are complemented by skits, presentations, family sharing, peer group discussions, sunset beach walks and other activities. Scheduled recreation and free time (4-5 hours daily) with ocean swimming (beach is ½ block from retreat house).” To sign-up or for more information visit [www.capemaymarianits.org](http://www.capemaymarianits.org) or call 609-884-3829.

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Registration for **Bernie Football & Cheerleading** is open. Go to www.BerniesFootball.com
Flag: 1st & 2nd Graders
Tackle: 3rd through 8th Grade
Cheerleading: 1st through 8th Grade

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**Tiger Basketball Camp will be held August 14-17** from 8:30am-2pm for grades 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> at Immaculate Conception Church in Tuckahoe. Cost is \$200. Contact Coach Kiers via email: [mikekiers528@gmail.com](mailto:mikekiers528@gmail.com) or text (914) 720-5238 for more information and to sign-up.

## O.L.S. Religious Education News

### • Registration for 2017-2018

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education school year was **due on July 1<sup>st</sup>**. Forms received after July 1<sup>st</sup> are subject to a \$25.00 late fee. Please remember class availability is on a first come, first serve basis. Questions: Contact the Religious Ed Office via email: [olsreled@optonline.net](mailto:olsreled@optonline.net) or 914-949-3896

### Please Note:

(1) **You must be a registered member of O.L.S.** to enroll your child in our Religious Education program  
(2) **Religious Education classes are held on Sundays.** When signing up for fall, winter and spring activities (i.e., sports, dance, etc.) please make all involved aware of your child’s prior commitment to attend Religious Education and Holy Mass on Sunday mornings.

### • **Religious Education Teachers, Teen Assistants and Special Education Assistants are needed.**

*Are you willing to share your faith with our children?*

No experience necessary! Please come and join an amazing group of people who may not have planned to be teaching disciples of Jesus, but accepted His call. In turn they have enriched the lives of the children they shepherd as well as enhancing their own spiritual life.

*If you think...*

- I don’t know enough about my faith to teach
- That’s something other people do, not me
- It will take too much time...

Please contact Jen at [olsreled@optonline.net](mailto:olsreled@optonline.net) or call the Religious Ed office at 914-949-3896.

We encourage you to support those who advertise in our weekly bulletin, as many of these services are offered by O.L.S. Parishioners. If you own a business or provide a service that people look for, we invite you to advertise in the back of our bulletin. Please call BonVenture at 1-800-364-0684. Your advertising directly benefits O.L.S. parish.

**Should I be a registered parishioner?** Of course! We would like to get to know as many of you as possible, but that becomes increasingly more difficult on a personal basis. As a registered parishioner we will have an opportunity to communicate with you important news and upcoming events in the parish. Registration also allows us to track your donations to our church so that you may be able to use this information for your yearly tax report. Reception of the sacraments or sponsor certificates is also dependent upon your being a registered and participating member of the parish. So please, come to the rectory office and fill out a registration form - it only takes a few minutes!