

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 23, 2017

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of July 23, 2017

- Sat. 5:00pm Jean Amodio
Sun. 7:30am Jean Amodio
9:00am Tom Eaton
10:30am Paul Braun
12:00pm Jean Williams
5:00pm Martin Alonzo
- Mon. 8:00am People of the Parish
9:00am Anne Sheehan
- Tues. 8:00am Stefano Gristina
9:00am Orazio Spadaro
- Wed. 8:00am Carol Nyegaard
9:00am Deceased of the McMahon & Tracy Family
- Thurs. 8:00am Nicola Marziliano
9:00am Marilyn Doucette
- Fri. 8:00am Tom Collins
9:00am Dan O'Shea (4th Anniv.)
- Sat. 9:00am Felice Della Rocca

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, 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

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27;
Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30
- Monday: Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28
- Wednesday: Memorial Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23
- Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

"Each one of them is Jesus in disguise."
-Saint Teresa of Calcutta

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A Note from Fr. Quealy

If you have been following my notes for the past few weeks, I hope you find these trivia facts about the 1500s interesting.

Here is another one:

The floor was dirt. Only the wealthy had something other than dirt. Hence the saying 'dirt poor.' The wealthy had slate floors that would get slippery in the winter when wet, so they spread thresh (straw) on the floor to help keep their footing. As the winter wore on, they added more thresh until when you opened the door it would all start slipping outside. A piece of wood was placed in the entranceway. Hence the saying a 'thresh hold.'

God Bless,
Fr. Quealy



FOOD PANTRY

Next week is July's **Brown Bag Sunday**. Today for your convenience we are again providing brown paper bags, available at all three entrances to the church. Each bag will have a suggested shopping list attached. All food donations should be non-perishable, nothing should be in glass containers and no expired items should be included. 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 next week or given to the volunteer in the community room. Last month you donated 248 pounds of food and \$1,379. Every \$1 collected buys \$4 to \$7 worth of food. The need is great - but so is the generosity of our parishioners. May God Bless You.

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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, especially Frances Vanderheof, 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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, 2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

**The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development located at 52 North Broadway in White Plains** offers a breadth of affordable counseling services in an inclusive spirit of compassion to individuals, couples and families of all ages in an atmosphere of welcome. They are open from 8am – 8pm Monday through Friday and see children and adults. Please visit their website at [www.rdccenter.org](http://www.rdccenter.org) or call 949-0504 for more information or to make an appointment.

This Week's Events:

▲ **Wednesday, 7/26:**

- Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass
- Baptismal Preparation meeting at 7:30pm in the community room. Pre-registration is required. Please call the rectory at 949-9819 to register.

▲ **Thursday, 7/27:**

- Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am  
Hat count: 6,428
- Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm



**Save the Date for O.L.S. Movie Night**  
**next 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."

The first collection on Sunday, July 16, 2017 was \$8,180. The second Archdiocesan collection for the Church in Africa was \$1,785.  
Thank you to all for your support of our parish

**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



Registration for **Bernie Football & Cheerleading** is open. Go to [www.BerniesFootball.com](http://www.BerniesFootball.com)

Flag: 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Graders

Tackle: 3<sup>rd</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cheerleading: 1<sup>st</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**A Perspective on the Sunday Readings**  
**His Word Today by Rev. William J. Reilly**  
**16th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 23, 2017**

“The Spirit comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groaning. And the one who searches hearts knows what the intention of the Spirit is. But though you are master of might you judge with great clemency and with much lenience you govern us...and you taught that those who are just must be kind.”

Do I understand that when I decide ‘I am going to pray’ that this is a response to the movement of the Spirit? When I pause to pray or plea, to thank or speak my words do I recognize the aid of that same Spirit? Paul helps us understand what sparks our prayer. Remember the prayer poem ‘Lovely lady dressed in blue, teach me how to pray.’

I might also find strength knowing that my intentions are good and positive as I pause and pray for others. I am concerned about their well being, their peace and happiness. I want to be free of judging others, as God judges me with clemency and wants me as a just person to be kind.

There are many helps for our prayer life in the readings of scripture today.

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O.L.S. Religious Education News

• **Registration for 2017-2018**

Registration for the 2017-2018 Religious Education school year was **due on July 1st**. Forms received after July 1st 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 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.

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Holy Homework by Fr. Bob Pagliari

(Reprinted from Catholic NY)

“Shakespeare, Homer, the Farmers' Almanac and even early editions of The Book of Common Prayer warned us that the dog days of summer can make the oceans boil and our tempers short. However, with the invention of air conditioning, we can no longer blame the high humidity for our low tolerance of others. Even so, many would say that the world seems to have become more competitive and, consequently, more antagonistic, aggressive and angry. As Catholics, how do we deal with such hostility? All of us can think of compelling strategies, but here are three effective ways to quell animosity rather quickly and charitably.

1. Separation

When we are angry with someone, one of the fastest ways to stop our emotions from escalating is sheer space. Walking away is neither conceding defeat nor acting rudely.

2. Silence

When people push us, our knee-jerk reaction is to push back. But remaining reserved will always turn the tables on our opposition.

3. Laughter

In the face of frustration, I recommend that we simply smile and guffaw.”

For Holy Homework:

The next time we become aware of the poisonous sin of anger welling up in our hearts we can resolve to replace this deadly vice with one of the living virtues of separation, silence or a smile. Then, breathe deeply. Count to 10. And, in the Christian spirit of Rudyard Kipling, we can think of some other ways to keep a calm head while those around us are losing theirs and blaming it on us.

Liturgical Assignments for July 29/30

Sat. 5:00pm	L: J. Trier
	EM: J. Tomechko, L. Ganzi
Sun. 7:30am	L: J. McHale
	EM: M. Panzarella, M. Martin
9:00am	L: M. Devine
	EM: D. Devine, F. Rose
10:30am	L: J. Teague
	EM: M. Fitzgerald, M. Leone, Volunteer
12:00pm	L: A. Falcetta
	EM: C. Ryan, R. Stackpole
5:00pm	L: R. Amadio
	EM: T. Lane, N. DeMasi

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