

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JULY 18

5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DEMEO & CHARLES DEMEO

SUNDAY, JULY 19

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE  
 8:30 MARY ELIZABETH MOORE  
 10:00 GLORIA MCKEE  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 JOSEPH SOUZA  
 5:00 JOHN J. SULLIVAN

MONDAY, JULY 20

7:00 GENEVIEVE FIORENTINO  
 9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

TUESDAY, JULY 21

7:00 BATTALION CHIEF GEORGE EYSSER  
 9:00 BRENDAN HOEY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22

7:00 MARY DONOHUE  
 9:00 IDA & JACK CARROLL

THURSDAY, JULY 23

7:00 LILY JO JURGENS  
 9:00 HELEN SEUBE

FRIDAY, JULY 24

7:00 STANLEY MODZELEWSKI  
 9:00 JOSEPHINE PIZZUTO

SATURDAY, JULY 25

9:00 ELLEN RUFALO  
 5:00 EUGENE M. BROWN

SUNDAY, JULY 26

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE QUINN & MCCAULEY FAMILY  
 8:30 AL & SUE AMORE  
 10:00 JOSEPH STENTELLA  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 KATHLEEN & MATHEW DOWD  
 5:00 RAFAEL VERDJO & LUCIA FIGUEROA

The Bread and Wine are in loving memory of **Baby Andrew George** requested by his family.

The Sanctuary Candle is requested for **All Those in the Armed Forces.**

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 25

5:00 Bill Jones Theresa Hudik

Sunday, July 26

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis  
 8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli  
 10:00 Roy Hansen Pat Jezycki  
 11:30 Ken Wisniewski Regina Torello  
 1:00 Stephen Brown John Mooney  
 5:00 Shirley Fennell



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, James Bauer, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Julie Scarcella, Ambre Witte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kiesewetter, JoAnn DiPietro, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne

**WEDDING BANNS**

III Carolina Perdomo and Dylan DeForest  
 I Caryn Montalbano and Robert Bates

**NEWLY BAPTIZED**

Jayden James Javois  
 Siena Harper Sinclair

The July 12 collection will be posted in a later bulletin.

**FAREWELL MASS**

On Sunday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Father Jerome will celebrate the 11:30AM Mass as his Farewell Mass. Following the Mass coffee, tea and cake will be served in the Community Room in the rectory basement. All are invited to attend.

## FROM FATHER LAWRENCE

I was so sorry and sad when I first heard the news of the transfer of Fr. Jerome. Personally, Fr. Jerome means a lot to me, and I know he means a lot to my brother, Fr. Paul. I cannot recount his goodness to us, it would be a very long litany of praise. However, I cannot but mention the fact that Father is a good example of a very good priest. I have personally learned a lot from him.

My worry grew bigger hearing the sentiments of our beloved parishioners most of whom have been beneficiaries of Father's direction on many different spiritual and physical matters. Father has baptized many of the children of the parish. It is even possible he has convalidated marriages of people he baptized. He has anointed the sick and blessed the dead.

Pondering over this, what came to mind was the fact that one of the few things permanent in life is change. Nothing, no situation and no condition is permanent. Almost everything changes, except God, who is the same yesterday, today and will be forever and His word remains forever.

Hence, all we can do is to learn to cope with change. I know it is so hard to let go a good priest such as Fr. Jerome, and considering the fact that he himself loves his parishioners so much and has found a real home among you. Please accept it as the work of the Holy Spirit and allow God to play a new note in the music of the life of Sacred Heart.

Perhaps what we can do for Father now is to pray for him that God would grant him peace as he moves to his new parish and that he may find his new parish to be

full of parishioners who would love him as you have loved him. Let us ask God to grant him the grace to guide many souls closer to our Lord as he has done here at Sacred Heart. May the memories of Sacred Heart comfort and encourage him in times of trials.

However, one most important thing is that we allow the spiritual gifts he has imparted on us to be fruits in our lives and in the lives of all whom we encounter. Priests have come, priests will go. What impact do they make on us and on our families? What do we do with that which we receive from them?

Let's also use this period of the painful transfer of one good priest to pray for vocations, so that the Lord will give to his Church many good priests like him. It is so sad to know that churches are closing down in some parts of the world because there are not enough priests.

Maybe we could also pray that Sacred Heart will continue to remain at peace as Father moves away. Let's also be supportive and pray for Fr. Eric, the new Pastor. I believe he might not do everything exactly the same as Fr. Jerome, nor should we require him to. Each priest is endowed with his own special and God-given style, all for the good of the Church. I believe that you will have a new relationship with Fr. Eric which you will love. When it so happens, please don't forget Fr. Jerome. Keep the contact.

God Bless Sacred Heart and its parishioners.

God Bless Fr. Jerome.

God Bless Fr. Eric.

Fr. Lawrence

**FAREWELL DINNER FOR  
FATHER JEROME**

Please join us in showing our appreciation for Father Jerome and wishing him a heartfelt farewell as he embarks on his new appointment:

Sunday, August 30, 2015 from 5PM to 9PM  
LiGreci's Staaten - \$65 per person (adults only)

Contacts: Sue Pellegrito at 718-273-8388 or  
718-887-6143

Susan Hogan at 718-720-5430

Deadline to RSVP with reservations is  
August 16, 2015.

**Choir News** 

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Family Choir Many thanks to all who made 11:30 Mass part of their July 4<sup>th</sup> festivities!! Visitors came from as far as Switzerland (via South Africa)!! The grand prize (4<sup>th</sup> of July cake) went to Armand and his beautiful children (who of course gave it to Gracie to share with her nursing colleagues at work!!)

Mark Your Calendars!! Uncle Bill, Aunt Rose, Cousin Sal, Baby Chloe - please come up to the choir loft to sing a rousing August 2 11:30AM Mass!. Bring your visiting families! Grand Prize for the family with the most members in the loft! Treats! Prizes! Coffee! See you in the loft!!

Kids Praise Choir!! Come up to the loft August 2, to sing with Family Choir - trade in your medals for prizes! See you in the loft! See you there!

Summer is also the time for France Voyager Choir to put the finishing touches on their mystical music lenten liturgies (including Latin, French) they have been preparing for their upcoming Choirtour/Pilgrimage to France Feb 16-23, 2016! Thanks so much for your support and good wishes! Come with us! (Details! Pamela VM 24)

Summer Brides T'is the merry month of July! Any bride getting married at Sacred Heart this summer must attend a mandatory music consultation in the choir loft, with Pamela, after any 1PM Mass on Sundays. This must be done no later than 6 weeks prior to your wedding or traditional selections will be made for you. See you in the loft! Pamela 442-0058  
Hymnbooks Have you seen your hymnbook lately?! After Easter, Confirmations, 1<sup>st</sup> Communions, special Feast Days Masses - oh the sheep have scattered! Besides their priceless sentimental value, our hymnbooks have saved us over \$105,000 to date! Please take a moment after Mass and put the book you used in its correct rack/pew number. Is it badly worn? Small donations greatly appreciated to repair/replace your book at your request-See Pamela! VM24  
Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join our Choirtour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France 2016!

**WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER** "Come away by yourselves..." Modern life can slowly erode the intimacy in marriage. Come away with your spouse and rekindle your romance on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For information go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org) or call 877-NYS-WWME ext. 3.



**SACRED HEART SCHOOL** The

Summer hours are Mon - Thurs 8AM to 12PM. Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Free

UPK, Kindergarten and 1-8. Please call the school office for an application and information.

**THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY** needs to restock its food pantry. Please donate one or more of these non-perishable food items: canned soups, canned vegetables, canned or jar fruit, tuna fish, pasta, rice, canned broth, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned or bottled juices. Donations can be dropped off in the church vestibule. Please check expiration dates on all donated food. We cannot distribute expired food. Thank you.

**CYO BASKETBALL** Anyone interested in coaching Sacred Heart CYO Basketball in the fall should contact Jeff Franzreb at 917-612-9260. Coaching applications are being accepted.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JULY**

**Saturday, July 25**

5:00 Steven & Nick Bivona

**Sunday, July 26**

7:00 Michael & John Manning

8:30 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

10:00 James Esco, Victoria Bruno

11:30 Bernard Daniels, Jr., Patrick Buzzard

1:00 Matthew Kalikas, Samantha Baniswal

5:00 William Hollnsteiner, Matthew Ahern