

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JULY 23

5:00 MARGARET WALSH

SUNDAY, JULY 24

7:00 JOSEPH J. DIPIETRO
 8:30 ANN C. O'HALLORAN
 10:00 EDITH MODZELEWSKI
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 NIALL SULLIVAN
 5:00 EUGENE M. BROWN

MONDAY, JULY 25

7:00 ANNE MACRON
 9:00 BRENDAN HOEY

TUESDAY, JULY 26

7:00 HENRY GAGOLEWSKI
 9:00 FISCHETTI FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, JULY 27

7:00 MARY ROSE MOORE
 9:00 JAMES ALBANO

THURSDAY, JULY 28

7:00 ANN C. O'HALLORAN
 9:00 MICHILA ABATE

FRIDAY, JULY 29

7:00 TELLEF TELLEFSEN
 9:00 EVELYN WITTEK

SATURDAY, JULY 30

9:00 ADELE WISE
 5:00 MAE ALBANO

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:00 CHARLES & ROSEMARIE BLAICH
 8:30 MARY C. & JEROME O ELLIS SR. & JEROME O. JR.
 10:00 BEN ZARRELLI
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 1:00 VINCENT SADOWSKI
 5:00 MARY TORTORELLA

The Bread & Wine are in Loving Memory of Edward Nunzio Alfano requested by his Wife Lucy

The Sanctuary Candle is in Loving Memory of Gloria Rodriguez requested by her Daughter Margaret Ortiz.

The flowers on the Altar are in Loving Memory of Niall Sullivan donated by Elizabeth Sullivan

Sick Relatives & Friends

IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Susan Pellecchia	Lois Mazzitelli	Rosanne Mezzacappa
Christopher Luciano	Rick Curley	Kathryn Brock
Margaret Shay	Patricia Repoli	Al Frezio
Julie Hunting	Meghan Clark	Mary DiSalvo
Youlanda Santella	Mary DiCostanzo	Mary Fitzgerald
Tim Campagna	Alberto Meranda	Matthew Gleason
Jerry Russo	Ethel Thomas	Aurora David
Gordon C. Gladden	Ian Torello	Anna Parente
James Parente	Ruth Irons	John Lewis
Gerard Crane	Mimi Norberg	Marianne Garlan
Ruth Manieri	Tommy Baratta	Dawn Meade
Rev. Thomas Blessin S.J	Lauren Lam	John Keogh
Mary Kenney	John C Marino	Rafaella Tierno
Alice Longo	Spc. Bryan Camacho	Rose Bradley
Gabrielle Plumy	Michael Rucci	Patsy Jackson
Cpl Justin Campbell	Robert Poggi U.S.M.	Sylvia Lichtenstein
Bernard D NidusMD	Joyce Rusinak	Tom Kopf
Barbara Brennan	Colleen Callahan	Jeffrey Schnorbus
Sam Pezzano	Edward B. Hanson	Venera Delamonico
Christian Pepo	Joan Romano	Roseanne Liveo
Grace Ford Seamans	Sheila Jones	Daniel Gomes
Elizabeth James Timmins	Beverly Andrews	Christina Scotto
Margie Woods		

BANNS

I Janine Brady and Brian Wertheimer
 III Danielle Zimmer and Jason Hernandez

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of July 30-31

Saturday, July 30

5:00 Bill Jones John Gurrieri

Sunday, July 31

7:00 Joe Meagher
 8:30 Don O'Shea Pat Geraghty
 10:00 Theresa Cunningham
 11:30 Ken Wisniewski Theresa Cunningham
 1:00 Charles Sullivan John Caban
 5:00 Pat Hoey

Collection for July 17th

Collection.....6,821.00

School Collection for July 17th

Budget Deficit.....\$278.00
 Ceiling & Building Fund.....\$65.00
 Rev. Poole Scholarship.....\$2.00

Stewardship Appeal

Goal \$72,800.00
 Pledge \$63,042.00
 Number of Gifts 165
 Date July 15, 2011

BLUE PRINT FOR A GOOD VACATION...

A comedian wrote about going on vacation. He said: "Here's a blueprint for the best vacation you'll ever have. Buy a new S.U.V. put the kids in the back and take a cruise!" Well, we are now in the month of July and during the summer we traditionally take a vacation and "get away from it all." The "it" being the rat-race, the stress, the noise and the rush of the big city. The idea of a vacation is to refresh our spirits so that we return to our duties with renewed energy and eagerness.

Sometimes however, our vacation does not fulfill that objective. A cynic once wrote: "The two best days of a vacation are the day you leave and the day you come back! Hopefully that is not the case for us. Is there a blue-print for a good vacation? Well it depends on the individual I suppose. Some of us like going to the country, others to the seashore. Still others prefer a sight-seeing type of vacation.

Whatever it is, a vacation should restore us and recreate our spirits which are so often worn down with the relentless "busy-ness" of modern life. A blue-print for a good vacation would include taking time to enjoy nature and the outdoors.

Our Holy Father Pope Benedict XVI for the past few years has taken a vacation away from the Vatican in the Italian mountains. The Pope takes long walks and enjoys the fresh air. He tells us: "amid pleasant woods and valleys, the body is restored and the spirit can devote itself more to reflection and contemplation." The Pope urges us to make vacation a time of inner enrichment and family togetherness.

In line with that how about taking some time for prayer on our vacation? "Getting away from it all" does not mean getting away from God! When the rhythm of life slows down a bit there can be a chance for us to do some spiritual reflection and prayer. Jesus tells us in the Gospel: "Come to me all you who are heavily burdened and I will give you rest." Our Lord's invitation is open to all of us but we must respond by carving out some time of

the day to commune with the Lord in heartfelt prayer.

We must "come to Him." Today there are too many people who are "go-go's" and not enough "come-comes." In other words, too many activities, occupations, people and problems that must be attended to. We are always "on the go" and often enough quite frazzled by the end of a day.

The great thinker and statesman Mahatma Gandhi once said, "There is more to life than merely increasing its speed." A vacation can be a time to slow down, to quiet down and to pray and converse with the Lord who desires to give himself to us.

Finally, a good blue-print for a vacation would be also to make time for Sunday Mass on our vacation. Every year down at the Jersey shore myself and two other priests celebrate mass at local parishes and it is really edifying to see how many people come out and attend in the beach areas. The Sunday Eucharist should be a priority for us as Catholics even though we are on holidays.

This summer can be a time for us to restore ourselves physically, intellectually and spiritually. May we profit by our time away and return to our duties with fresh vigor.

Sincerely, Father Jerome



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CCD registration for the school year 2011-2012 will be on going all summer long. For further information please call the CCD office at 718-448-1536 and leave a message. Please send your re-registration forms in.



Sacred Heart Basketball Clinic - a free basketball clinic will be offered to all boys and girls in grades 3-8 on Thursdays from June 30th until Aug 4th.

The girls clinic will run from 5-6:30PM and the boys clinic will run from 6:30-8PM. If you have any questions please feel free to visit our brand new website at www.sacredheartbasketball.com

C.Y.O. News

If you are interested in coaching a **Sacred Heart CYO** basketball team next season (2011-2012) please contact Mike Sanborn msanborndd@aol.com or Jeff Franzreb jefffranzreb@aol.com for a coach's application.



Sacred Heart goes to the Holy Land! Fr Deo asks all parishioners to join him on this fantastic once-in-a-lifetime pilgrimage! The tour will be in July or August of 2012 for 7 days.

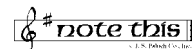
St Paul Friends & Family Fest Bar-B-Q: On the Society of St Paul/Alba House grounds, on Sunday, Aug 7th from 12Noon to 6PM. Adults \$10 (\$15 after July 30th); children under 12, free. For more information call 718-447-5071.

Skills Development Workshop. - Whether your child is pursuing Catholic high school and needs to prepare for the Test for Admission into Catholic High School (TACHS) exam or simply wants to improve upon verbal and mathematical skills, St John's is the place to be this fall. Log on to www.stjohns.edu/fallsuccess for more information.

A Prayer for Service Men and Women

“Lord, bless the men and women of our military as they answer the call to serve our nation and defend our freedom.

Protect them, particularly those in harm's way. Most of all, let them know your love: that you are with them and will never forsake or abandon them. I ask this in the precious name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.”



Kids Praise Choir: (grades 1-5) See you August 7th 11:30AM Loft!
Family Choir (ages Newborn - 120) August 7th 11:30AM Mass Loft Bring the entire family!

Parish Choir: (ages 10-120) See you in the fall!

Melody Choir: (ages 10-120) no rehearsals! Just come on up & help sing the glorious melodies of our liturgies...see you August 7th-loft 11:15AM

Traveling Choir (ages 8-100) Come sing for your DVD- August 7th 11:15AM!

Put Away a Hymnbook Tis the season to put away a hymnbook! What does that mean? Look inside the back cover of the book to the small label at the top that says which pew, & rack the book goes (rack one is on pew # 2) - be aware of left side/right side (facing altar). Heads up about the Hymnbook Party sometime in August or September to bring many of us together to organize all the rows _ “many hands, light work!” See you there!

Traveling Choir: I have your DVD gift from M.C.I. -come sing for your supper (DVD)! See you 11:15, August 7th!

Calling All Brides and Grooms!!

Please come up to the choir loft after any 11:30AM or 1PM Mass on any Sunday for your wedding music consultation with Pamela, at least 6 weeks prior to your wedding!! See you in the loft!! Pamela 442-0058 VM 24

Join a Choir! Put away a hymnbook! Fill your jar!

Save the Date !



Sacred Heart Alumni Dinner Dance will be held on Friday, September 30th from 7:30 - 11:30PM at the Staaten. Please join fellow

classmates for as night out together to remember our great memories of Sacred Heart School. For further information or to make reservations contact Sheila Whalen Watson at 718-815-5977 or Sheila_watson23@hotmail.com