

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JULY 26

5:00 CHRISTOPHER FLYNN

SUNDAY, JULY 27

7:00 DERMOT O'SULLIVAN

8:30 STANLEY MODZELEWSKI

10:00 XUE QIAN ZHENG

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 NIALL JAMES SULLIVAN

5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEEL

MONDAY, JULY 28

7:00 JOHN CALDARA

9:00 MARGARET CARDUCCI

TUESDAY, JULY 29

7:00 LILLIAN MANGIAPIA

9:00 GLORIA FLYNN

WEDNESDAY, JULY 30

7:00 LUIS ZAYAS

9:00 NED THOMPSON

THURSDAY, JULY 31

7:00 MSGR. ANDREW QUINN

9:00 MARGARET WOODS

FRIDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 JAIME BERNABE

9:00 GLORIA PARAMITO

SATURDAY, AUGUST 2

9:00 JAIME BERNABE

5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO & MARY ANN DeMEO

SUNDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 BEN ZARRELLI

10:00 PETER NACCHIO

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ANTHONY FLAGIELLO, SR.

5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEEL

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of

Agnes Drury
Joseph Stentella
Sue Dermilio

The **Bread and Wine** are in loving memory of **Veronica, Loretta and Joseph Budnick** requested by Nora, Richie and Anthony.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is in loving memory of **Patricia Kavanagh** requested by her Parents, Anne and Bill McLaughlin.

LECTORS

5:00 Frank Ponterio

7:00 Sr. Iraida

8:30 Charles Romanelli

10:00 Frank DiSalvo

11:30 Stephen Brown

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00 Efrain Ortiz

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, August 2

Bill Jones

Sunday, August 3

Mary Romanelli

Theresa Cunningham

Ken Wisniewski



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Kathryn Brock, Patricia Repoli, Al Frezio, Meghan Clark, Tim Campagna, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Diane Gregorio, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Jim McGinley, Margaret Six

The collections for July 13 and July 20 will be posted in a later bulletin

Next weekend the special collection is for the Latin America and Home Missions.

Next weekend Crossroads speaker will be at all Masses.



Friday, August 1, is First Friday. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11 AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.

REFLECTIONS ON 17th SUNDAY

1Kings 3:5, 7-12

Romans 8:28-30

Matthew 13:44-52

The theme of today's readings is Wisdom. Wisdom is not to be taken to mean worldly wisdom. It is not being intelligent or smart. It means to be able to see life from God's point of view. Christ said this wisdom is worth more than all other possessions together. Solomon realized this, and when God gave him a choice of anything he wanted, he put wisdom on the top of his list.

The following story will further illustrate our theme. There was a farmer who owned a small farm of land. The land was stony but he worked hard, and for a while he was blessed with a certain happiness and contentment. But then he began to feel that there was something missing in his life, and as a result he felt empty.

One evening a stranger passed that way and asked for a night's lodgings. The farmer was only too glad of his company, for he was longing for excitement and distraction.

Around the fire that night the stranger began to talk about diamonds. He told the farmer that if he could find a diamond, he would never have to do another tag of work. The farmer was very impressed. He did not get a wink of sleep the rest of the night as he thought about diamonds.

The next day the stranger departed leaving the farmer more confused and restless. As the days went by he began to neglect his farm. Finally, he sold it cheaply and went off roaming the world in search of diamonds. He found none and in the end, overcome with despair, he committed suicide. Meanwhile, the man who bought his farm was out ploughing one day and the plough turned up a stone

which glittered. It turned out to be a diamond. When he went back to the spot he found lots of other diamonds.

While we cannot help feeling sorry for the farmer, we have to say that he was not wise. Had he persevered with what he had, he would undoubtedly have found the mine himself.

Yet, this farmer is typical of a good many people. In many cases, it is not that people refuse to work hard, it is just that they lack wisdom. They don't know what is important. They pursue the wrong goal. They look in the wrong places.

There are so many influences and pleasures on us which lead us to pursue "making a living" before living. Our chief task in life is not to be successful, or happy or fulfilled. It is to live well. For a Christian this means to put our hope in God and His kingdom, and to live according to His will.

Christ offers us the pearl of great price. He invites us to enter the kingdom of God. Only God can quench our thirst for happiness. Only God can satisfy our hunger for meaning and love. If we lose God, we lose all. If we find God, we find all.

Happy and blessed weekend, Fr. Paul

Bible Study



BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.



SACRED HEART SCHOOL
accepting Applications for
September 2014

Limited Openings for UPK Sept. 2014
Office Hours Monday - Wednesday 8:30-12:30. By
Appointment Only!! Please call the office at 718-
442-0347 to schedule an appointment. If no
answer please leave a message. Messages are
checked daily.

PASTORAL COUNSELING is a combination of
psychological and spiritual counseling, a clinical
approach to unite the whole person - both mind
and soul. Vera Sabella, a Pastoral Counselor, has
made herself available for Sacred Heart
parishioners. A sliding scale fee will be assessed
and counseling sessions will be held in parish
facilities. For referral, please call 347-210-1127.

FLOWER DONATIONS Total cost of two flower
arrangements for the Altar is \$80.00, and flowers
may be donated in memory of a loved one, to
celebrate anniversaries or other special occasions,
or for special intentions. Please call Theresa
Cunningham at 718-981-8047 for further details.

RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

The Rectory Office hours are Monday to Friday
from 9AM to 4PM. The Office Assistant is in the
office from 4PM to 8PM.

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE AUGUST 2 & 3

Saturday, August 2

5:00 Sean Hartnett, Margaret Donovan

Sunday, August 3

7:00 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

8:30 Kevin Watson, Bernard Daniels

10:00 John Paul Hoey, Victoria Bruno

11:30 Kristen Gilbride, Shea Murphy

1:00 Steven & Nick Bivona

5:00 Ethan Josen, Gabrielle Garcia

Choir News 

Gloria In Excelsis Deo!

Ah!! Summer!! What a wonderful time to expand
our musical repertoire - experiencing familiar and
not so familiar Catholic music from our
hymnbooks, we can incorporate into special
Masses all year long!! To that end, Fr. Jerome and
I have decided that one Mass a weekend (during
the summer months) we will sing the Gloria in
Latin (pg. 176 hymnbooks). At which Mass will
this be sung?? A different Mass every weekend!!
So let's see if sometime this summer you happen
into the Mass celebrating the Gloria sung in
Latin!!(pg. 176 hymnbooks)

Traveling Choir 2016/Family Choir sings for 18th
Sunday in Ordinary Time August 3, 2014
11:30AM Mass. Calling all families, kids and
curious travelers to the loft to create this joyfilled
music liturgy!! (Where is Traveling Choir's next
trip destination??)

The vote has been cast ...oo-la-la!!! France it is!!
Singing in Notre Dame Cathedral, Chartres
Cathedral - visiting Liseux for choral offering in
between crepes, baguettes, white Vermouth,
champagne...Oh don't miss this one!! Deposits due
ASAP to secure this price!! Come up to the loft on
August 3rd at 10:45AM and check out our
itinerary!! Singers and Cathedral chasers alike -
hop on board as Traveling Choir treks off to Great
Cathedrals of France Feb 16-23, 2016!!

Questions?? Pamela (Voicemail 24)

Happy Summer!! Pamela (Voicemail 24)
Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Buy a CD! Come
on our next International Choir tour Feb. 16-23, 2016:
Great Cathedrals France!!

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kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a
field..." Find the treasure hidden in your spouse
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Weekend. For more information call 1-877-NYS-
WWME ext. 3.