

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**SATURDAY, JULY 4**

5:00 GERARD GLASGOW

**SUNDAY, JULY 5**

7:00 DANNY AMBROSE KENNY  
 8:30 BEN ZARRELLI  
 10:00 KATHLEEN O'DONOVAN  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 JOSEPH & VERONICA BUDNICK  
 5:00 FRANK DECATALDO 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY

**MONDAY, JULY 6**

7:00 RONALD BELL  
 9:00 PASCAL TIERNO

**TUESDAY, JULY 7**

7:00 JOYCE RUSINAK  
 9:00 WILLIAM T. GRACE

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 8**

7:00 PATRICIA M. SILVESTRI  
 9:00 HELEN & JOHN KUBASEK

**THURSDAY, JULY 9**

7:00 MARIE MELLO  
 9:00 SARAH AHERN

**FRIDAY, JULY 10**

7:00 CATHERINE & RAYMOND DANNEMANN  
 9:00 CHARLES, MARY & CHARLES DONOHUE

**SATURDAY, JULY 11**

9:00 JOHN WAUSOCK  
 5:00 MICHILA & JOSEPH ABATE

**SUNDAY, JULY 12**

7:00 PAULETTE GENEVE  
 8:30 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR SUSAN  
 PELLECCIA  
 10:00 HUI ZHEN ZHENG  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 MARY MINARDO  
 5:00 CHAMARA (SHAWN) GUNAWARDENA  
 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNIVERSARY

The Bread and Wine are requested for All Those in the Armed Forces.

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

**LECTORS**

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**Saturday, July 11**

5:00 Mary Rosso

**Sunday, July 12**

7:00		Evelyn Bilotto
8:30	Don O'Shea	Dorothy Tarafa
10:00	Frank DiSalvo	Regina Torello
11:30	Ken Wisniewski	Shirley Fennell
1:00	Charles Sullivan	Wanda Ortiz
5:00		



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, 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, Joe Meagher, 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

**WEDDING BANNNS**

III Michele Volpe and Joseph Bollini  
 II Sasha Mendez and Vincent Gangemi  
 II Christie Patterson and Frank Laino  
 I Carolina Perdomo and Dylan DeForest

Due to an early publication date the June 28 collection will be posted in a later bulletin.

This weekend the special collection is for Pastoral Solidarity for the Church in Africa.

## FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK...

Recently, I was listening to an old song with an interesting title. The title of the song was "*You're Breaking My Heart Cause You're Leaving.*" Laughingly, I said to myself, I can really apply the title of that song to myself, albeit with a slight change, "*It's Breaking My Heart that I'm Leaving!*" Yes, it is certainly breaking my heart to leave the wonderful parish of Sacred Heart after fourteen years.

I have been a priest for 27 years, so half of my priestly life has been spent here among you. I have baptized the children, united couples in Holy Matrimony, Anointed the Sick and blessed our beloved dead these past fourteen years. Most importantly, during this time I have celebrated the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass daily, bringing Christ to you in the Blessed Sacrament. What a joy it has been to do all this as a priest of God.

Now certainly there have been other things accomplished during my time here such as the renovation of the church, a new roof on Sacred Heart School and various other administrative improvements. However, I consider the spiritual things as the most important. It was for the "spiritual things" that every priest is ordained.

August 1, 2015, Cardinal Timothy Dolan is appointing me as the Pastor of Saint Charles Parish here on Staten Island in Oakwood Heights. As I told the children of our beloved school at their last Mass before summer vacation, this was a transfer that I neither wanted nor initiated. I was perfectly content to remain here among you for many years to come!

However, Cardinal Dolan is now requiring that pastors who have served two six year terms in a parish to move on to a new assignment. He is making no exceptions to that policy as I discovered when I inquired

whether it would be possible to remain at Sacred Heart.

One of the vows or promises that we priests take is that of Obedience. Obedience really means "to listen to." On November 12, 1988, Cardinal John O'Connor at my ordination took my hands in his and asked: "Do you promise obedience to me and my successors?" Of course I answered "Yes." I am therefore, taking this change and new assignment in the spirit of obedience professed on Ordination Day!

That being said, it is not easy to say "goodbye." I have found a real home here at Sacred Heart and have become a true "Spartan." The first Sunday here at Sacred Heart in September 2001, Fr. Burke my predecessor, introduced me at all the Masses by giving me a box of Extra Strength Excedrin; he said I would need the aspirin for all "the headaches" that might come! Actually, there were very few headaches but many more joys in serving you and your families. For my mistakes, for those whom I might have hurt or offended I ask your forgiveness.

As of this writing, I do not know the name of my successor. Hopefully, he will be a good, reverent and holy priest. A friend that I know, a pastor on Long Island recently told me, "Remember Louis, no one is indispensable." I am sure that the new pastor will do a very fine job. I ask you to welcome him as you welcomed me, and give him your encouragement and support!

Please continue to pray for me during the next few weeks. I'm consoled by the fact that I will not be that far away - just down Hylan Boulevard! You all have a special remembrance in my prayers and Masses. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Jerome

**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.



**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.

**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.

**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.

**RECTORY OFFICE SUMMER HOURS** Monday to Friday 9AM - 4PM. The Office Assistant's hours are Monday to Friday from 4 - 8PM.

**SAINT FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES** for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's will meet July 11<sup>th</sup> 7:45PM Killmeyer's Beer Garden Social. RSVP by July 8 [sfcssi@gmail.com](mailto:sfcssi@gmail.com)

Family Choir! We need you!!

Uncle Joe, Aunt Susie, Cousin Vinnie, Baby Shirley - please come up to the choir loft to sing a rousing July 5<sup>th</sup> 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 July 5, 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 music liturgies 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 June! 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 VM24 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!442-0058 VM24 Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join our Choirtour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France 2016!

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JULY 11 & 12**

**Saturday, July 11**

5:00 Deirdre & John McCafferty

**Sunday, July 12**

7:00 Michael & John Manning

8:30 Michele Chen, Andrew Fraunberg

10:00 Jack Lottito, James Esco

11:30 Daniel Ramirez, John Paul Hoey

1:00 Albert Cardone, Elizabeth Eadicicco

5:00 Steven & Nick Bivona