

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JULY 19

5:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DeMEO & CHARLES DeMEO

SUNDAY, JULY 20

7:00 RITA A. O'CONNOR  
 8:30 AL & SUE AMORE  
 10:00 ELIZABETH PACCHIA  
 11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
 1:00 GLORIA McKEE  
 5:00 SR. THERESE MARY O'CARM & KATHERINE FRIFAEAL

MONDAY, JULY 21

7:00 CHARLES MILAZZO  
 9:00 BRENDAN J. HOEY

TUESDAY, JULY 22

7:00 ELSA ALICANTE  
 9:00 IDA & JACK CARROLL

WEDNESDAY, JULY 23

7:00 SPECIAL INTENTIONS FOR DAVID SMITH & MRS. SMITH  
 9:00 MARY DONOHUE

THURSDAY, JULY 24

7:00 BABY ANDREW GEORGE  
 9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN, LYONS FAMILIES & SOULS IN PURGATORY

FRIDAY, JULY 25

7:00 DECEASED PARISHIONERS OF SACRED HEART  
 9:00 ANTHONY BATISTA

SATURDAY, JULY 26

9:00 PATRICIA SCHMITT  
 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 FRIFAEAL

The **Bread and Wine** are for **Special Intentions for Wanda Krasnicka and the Krasnicka Family** requested by the Silvestri Family.

The **Sanctuary Candle** is for **Special Intentions** requested by Bonnie MacDermott.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, July 26

5:00 Bill Jones Theresa Hudik

Sunday, July 27

7:00 Vincent Tarasovis  
 8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Romanelli  
 10:00 Roy Hansen Mary Ann Gambardella  
 11:30 Ken Wisniewski Theresa Cunningham  
 1:00 Stephen Brown Dorothy Tarafa  
 5:00 Fred Maley Wanda Ortiz



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

*Newly Baptized*

August Anthony Fiore  
 Carlie Justine Hojnacki

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

Next weekend a missionary for the Propagation of the Faith: African Mission Appeal will be at all Masses.

**CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

<b>GOAL</b>	\$83,000.00
<b>PLEDGE</b>	\$85,543.00
<b>NUMBER OF GIFTS</b>	162

In the charity of your prayers, please pray for the soul of  
 Iris Davila  
 Shawn Gunawardena

## GOD'S BLOOD AND OURS...

One of the things that I find particularly difficult to do is give blood. Actually, I only have done it twice in my life when there was a blood drive at Saint Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers. Both times, I almost turned green and had a bad reaction. The nurse came over and asked me to breathe into a paper bag; she wasn't kidding when she advised me never to give blood again!

As we all know, blood is the life giving liquid that courses through our veins and arteries and keeps us going. Certainly, if our blood stops, we stop! When we speak about our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, we refer to His blood as "the Precious Blood." Christ's blood is most precious because it was poured out as the price of our redemption. The whole month of July is dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus and we should have a devotion to it.

At each Mass, after the host is consecrated, the priest takes the chalice of wine and says the Words of Consecration over it. He says, "For this is the chalice of my blood... which will be poured out for you and for many for the remission of sin..." Without the shedding of blood there can be no forgiveness of sin. It was the price that our Lord had to pay for our salvation!

Last week I had the opportunity to attend a wonderful retreat up at Trinity Retreat House in Westchester. The retreat was led by Msgr. Thomas Caserta, the pastor of Saint Bernadette's Parish over in Dyker Heights, Brooklyn. One day at Mass, the Monsignor offered the Mass of the Precious Blood. He reminded us priests that in years past when the chalice was elevated at Mass, many people would whisper these words, "My Jesus, mercy!"

That is a beautiful practice because all of

us weak sinners must rely on the mercy of the Lord. On the cross, after Jesus had died, a soldier pierced His side with a lance to make sure that He was dead. Saint John tells us that from His side there flowed out blood and water. Literally, Jesus had given all His blood, there was nothing left to give. His blood should be precious to each of us.

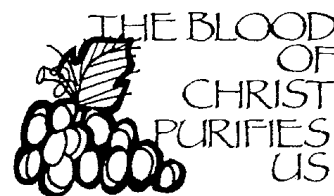
The Precious Blood of Jesus was shed at His circumcision, during the Agony in the Garden, at the scourging, the Crowning with Thorns and finally on the cross with his five sacred wounds. We should reflect upon the sacrifice that Jesus made for us in the shedding of His blood and appreciate it!

The Lord does not ask us to give our blood or to shed our blood - nothing that difficult! But He does ask us to bear our share of the daily hardships that come our way - the problems, the trials, the anxieties of life without "caving in" and giving up.

The Scripture reminds us that in our struggles against sin in this life, we have not resisted unto blood! No, we have it rather easy when you think about it.

During this month of July dedicated to the Precious Blood, may we thank God for His gifts and for His great mercies in dealing with us!

Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



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**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.

**Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident** of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at 212-371-1000 x 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may also be reached at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can be found on the Archdiocesan website [archny.org](http://archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**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 JULY 26 & 27**

#### **Saturday, July 27**

5:00 Danielle Riccardi, Nicholas Fortunato

#### **Sunday, July 28**

7:00 Daniel Ramirez, Carly O'Brien

8:30 Laura Laureano, Andrew Fraunberg

10:00 Christopher Basile, Marc Artuz

11:30 Michele Chen, Peter LaPeruta

1:00 Timothy Donnelly, Thomas Laub

5:00 Emma Newgarden, Luisa Montuori

### **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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!!

**ST. FRANCIS CATHOLIC SINGLES**, for those in their 30's, 40's and 50's, the next gathering is August 6<sup>th</sup> for Ice Cream and Karaoke Night. For information call 718-981-3131.