

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



SATURDAY, JULY 30

5:00 MAE ALBANO

SUNDAY, JULY 31

7:00 CHARLES & ROSEMARIE BLAICH

8:30 MARY C & JEROME O ELLIS & JEROME O. JR.

10:00 BEN ZARRELLI

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 VINCENT SADOWSKI

5:00 MARY TORTORELLA

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

7:00 TELLEF TELLEFSEN

9:00 ALL MEMBERS OF THE DECKER FAMILY LIVING & DECEASED.

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF DOLAN & LYONS FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DRISCOLL FAMILY

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

7:00 DR. LOURDES PUTONG

9:00 GRACE & JOE HYLAND

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE DOLAN & LYONS FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 FELIX MATOLA

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5

7:00 DECEASED MEMBERS OF DOLAN & LYONS FAMILY & SOULS IN PURGATORY

9:00 JOHN K. DALY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6

9:00 MARGARET & JOHN GABOR & SON JOHN

5:00 ALICE PERRY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

7:00 MARIE D. CARNEGIE

8:30 CHARLES & ROSEMARIE BLAICH

10:00 JOSEPHINE & JOSEPH DEMEO & MARY ANN DEMEO

11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

1:00 ANNA & VERONICA BUDNICK

5:00 ANGELINA DEFRANCESCO

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	Christina Scotto
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	Beverly Andrews	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	Margie Woods	

BANNS

III Danielle Zimmer and Jason Hernandez

Lectors & Eucharistic Ministers

Weekend of August 6-7

Saturday, August 6

5:00 Frank Ponterio

Sunday, August 7

7:00 Sr. Iraida

8:30 Charles Romanelli

10:00 Frank DiSalvo

11:30 Stephen Brown

1:00 Charles Sullivan

5:00

Collection for July 17th

Collection.....\$5,677.50

School Collection for July 17th

Budget Deficit.....\$67.00

Ceiling & Building Fund.....\$12.00

The Bread & Wine are in Loving Memory of Bruno Botti requested by Arthur & Louise DeCross

The Sanctuary Candle is in Loving Memory of Yvonne Darmanie requested by Agnes Glasgow.

WE ARE SORRY FOR THE EXCESSIVE HEAT IN THE CHURCH LAST WEEKEND. WE NOW HAVE THE AC WORKING AND HOPE YOU ARE COMFORTABLE ONCE AGAIN.

REFLECTIONS ON THE READINGS:

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time:

1st Reading - Is. 55-1-3

Isaiah was speaking to God's people who were captives and exiles in Babylon over 500 years before Christ - announcing that their captivity was ended. God was getting ready to bring them back home.

The rich and abundant food mentioned in the reading symbolized the blessings they would soon enjoy. If the food mentioned in the reading sounds pretty ordinary and common - I'm sure some of the foods mentioned were luxuries for an exiled and enslaved people!

Those who come to receive God's blessings will be satisfied beyond their wildest dream and those who come to him would receive these blessings free of charge.

Our First Reading is meant to prepare us for the gospel where Jesus feeds a multitude in miraculous way!

2nd Reading - Rom 8:35, 37-39

The power of Love - God has shown his love in many ways and through many channels.

However, he provides the ultimate and most dramatic manifestation of the divine love of Jesus! Through the union with the Risen Christ, human beings can experience that love till the end of time and through eternity.

God's love for us in Jesus is so powerful that no human trials or sufferings, no superhuman power can separate us from God. But the Second Reading does not deny that Christians will have to struggle and that they can resist grace but God will never fail to do his part!

Gospel Reading - Mt 14: 13-21

The account of the miracle of the loaves and fishes is preceded by a brief description of Jesus' healing the sick. Jesus shows compassion - first for the sick and then for the hungry.

The story of the feeding of the crowd refers back to other occasions in history when Israel was fed and cared for and also looks forward to the experience of the Eucharist.

1 - Little Faith of the Disciples:

The disciples are depicted as having weak faith - they ask nothing of Jesus except to send the crowd so that they could go elsewhere and provide for their own needs. Because of the disciples' limited resources, they see themselves helpless!

2 - In the gospel we hear how Jesus responded to the needs of the people who came to him.

St. Matthew describes "Jesus feeding the loaves and gave them to the disciples" - the connection with the Eucharist is obvious and deliberate.

As St Matthew tells us about the miracle of the loaves and fishes - he wants us to be aware of how Jesus feeds us in the miraculous way in the Eucharist!

In the Eucharist, Jesus hands himself out for us and says: "Do this in memory of me" - the "this" is a call to us to give our all to and for each other.

God's extravagant love for us is a summons to be extravagant in our love for each other- we are called daily to this kind of love!

Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Deo



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.

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.

- Kids Praise Choir:** (grades 1-5) See you next week 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!



“Sacred Heart’s Holy Land Trip” deposit is due by Aug 14th. Tour Guide Andrew Ostrowski will be available in the Church after the 1PM Mass every Sunday to accept your deposit. There are 5 seats left for anyone who has not yet responded.

Sacred Heart’s Cross Country Team will be having registration and practice every Mon, Wed & Fri starting on Wednesday Aug 10th from 6:20-8PM at the Royal Oak. Any boy or girl in first through eighth grade can join. Please see the flyer in today’s bulletin for more details or call Tom Hogan 718-720-5430, Mary Karasinski 718-727-5719 or John Trimmer 718-442-3731.

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!

Thank you to Michael Scaramuzzo for being a faithful Master of Ceremonies at all our masses on Sundays. Michael will be leaving to go to study for the Priesthood at St John Vianney College Seminary in Florida. Good luck and God Bless.

This Friday, August 5th we will be having Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11am (barring any Funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5PM. Please come spend an hour with our Lord.



It is with a broken heart that I say goodbye to Sacred Heart and all the wonderful parishioners I have come to care for and love. Fr. Jerome has laid me off as of August 1st. I will miss you all! Mary

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