

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, July 29:
5:00 James Crowdell

Sunday, July 30:
7:00 Carmella Nix
9:00 Margaret Driscoll
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Rocco Fleming
5:00 Susan Nacchio

Monday, July 31:
9:00 Hon. Louis R. Jerome Sr.

Tuesday, August 1:
9:00 Helen & George Claffey

Wednesday, August 2:
9:00 Jane & Jack Gordon

Thursday, August 3:
9:00 Dermott & Vera Cooney

Friday, August 4:
9:00 Karl G. Reina II

Saturday, August 5:
9:00 Edward J. Glennon
5:00 Patricia M. Silvestri

Sunday, August 6:
7:00 Benjamin Zarrelli
9:00 Alice Perry
11:00 People of the Parish
1:00 Anthony Flagiello
5:00 Angelina Zelaya

Saturday, August 5:
5:00 Frank Pontiero Pat Foley
Sunday, August 6:
7:00 Efrain Ortiz
9:00 Roy Hansen Maryanne Gambardella
11:00 Frank DiSalvo Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan John Mooney Sr.
5:00 Jack Gordon Efrain Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Ruth Manieri, 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, Terrence Gibbons, Jean Forte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, JoAnn DiPietro, Robert Williams, Sebastian Lattuga, Linda Browne, Frances Nodar, Tina Russo, Nathaniel Sasha, Kathryn Capofari, Crystal Helewa, Rosemary Regan, Anthony Umana, Barbara Rotondo, Carmela D'Angelo, Mark Herman, Richard Juliano, Arthur Schmitt Sr., Richard Christie, Anthony Columbo, Frances Bocignone

Collections:
July 23rd.....\$6,615.00
Building Fund July 2017.....\$1,121.00

Wedding Banns

III Georgios Makrogiannis & Stephanie Sabella

We ask that you remember in your prayers the souls of our recently departed parishioners and their families including James J. McVey and Walter Hojnacki.

## NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

Dear Parishioners:

Tomorrow, the universal Church celebrates the Memorial of Saint Ignatius of Loyola. He founded the Society of Jesus, a religious order of priests commonly called the Jesuits. Ignatius was born to nobility in the Basque country of Spain in 1491. As a young soldier his leg was shattered in a battle in Pamplona. I used to pass by the street memorial commemorating the event almost every day when I lived in that city. While recovering in Loyola he was given the only books available: a life of Christ and a history of the Saints. As a result, Ignatius had a profound conversion. To prepare for a new life ministering to souls Ignatius went to the University of Paris and formed the Jesuits with six companions in 1534, taking vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. After 1540 Ignatius governed the order from Rome. Meanwhile the Jesuits were in demand everywhere as teachers and missionaries. St. Ignatius died July 31, 1556. Ignatius wrote:

“Therefore, give serious thought to your vocation so that you can give much thanks to God for so great a favor, and ask Him for the special help needed to correspond to it with courage and diligence. Both of these you must have in large measure if you are to attain the end you have in view. Sloth, tepidity, weariness in study and in the other exercises which you have undertaken for the love of our Lord you must recognize as the sworn enemies of your vocation.

“For his encouragement each one should keep before his eyes, not those who he thinks will accomplish less, but rather those who are active and energetic. Never permit the children of this world to show greater care and interest in the things of time

than you show for those of eternity. It should bring a blush to your cheek to see them run to death more enthusiastically than you to life. Hold yourselves as worth little if a courtier serves with greater dedication to gain the favor of an earthly prince than you do for the favor of the King of Heaven, or if a soldier battles with greater courage for the glory of victory and hope of spoils, than you fight for victory and triumph over the world, the devil, and yourselves, all for a heavenly kingdom and eternal glory.

“For the love of God, therefore, be neither careless nor tepid. For if tautness snaps the bow, slackness snaps the soul; while on the contrary, according to Solomon, *the souls of them that work shall be richly supplied.* (Prov. 13:4). Try to maintain a holy and discreet fervor in your work and in the pursuit of learning as well as virtue. With both alike, one energetic act is worth a thousand that are listless, and what a lazy man cannot accomplish in many years an energetic man can usually accomplish quickly.” [*Selected Letters of Saint Ignatius*, Georgetown University Library: 2009-16].

God Bless You!

Father Eric

**Online Giving:** Do you know that Sacred Heart now offers online giving which makes donating quick and easy. This is perfect for our parishioners who take frequent vacations, have a busy weekend schedule or have moved but wish to continue their support of our parish. Just go to the Sacred Heart website, [www.sacredheartsi.org](http://www.sacredheartsi.org), click on the online giving option at the top of the page and follow the link.

**Sacred Heart 2017-2018:** Sacred Heart is now accepting applications for the 2017-2018 school year. Sacred Heart School is a West Brighton fixture with a rich history of academic and athletic success. At Sacred Heart children are inspired and educated in the image of God. One hundred percent of our 8th grade graduates are accepted into their high school of choice. Many of our students are awarded high school scholarships, are accepted into advanced/specialized programs and our school has among the highest ELA and Math scores on Staten Island. We place emphasis on technology in the classrooms as our kindergarten—eight grade students have Chrome Books in the classroom. Homework assignments, upcoming events and school news are posted on our school website. Also our basketball, soccer, swimming and golf teams are not only competitive, they win! Sacred Heart also has a Junior National Honor Society as well as drama, art and chess clubs. In addition we offer a free Pre-K and financial assistance is available to students from K-8th grade. If you are interested please contact the school at (718) 442-0347, private tours are available.

**Sacred Heart Soccer Registration:**

Registration is now open for the 2017-2018 Sacred Heart Soccer Team. Both boys and girls ages 4 (birth year 2013) thru 14 are welcome to join. Please visit [www.sacredheartsoccerclub.siplay.com](http://www.sacredheartsoccerclub.siplay.com) to register and for further information.

**ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE**

Saturday August 5, 2017:

5:00 : Kasey, Kelly & Erik Shashaty

Sunday August 6, 2017:

7:00 S. Baniswal, J. Esco, B. Daniels

9:00 H. Bond, H. Xuereb, L. O'Neal

11:00 A. Buscemi, M. Fernando, B. Silva

1:00 B. Freund, T. Smith, W. Wenzel

5:00 T. Koleci, A. Maida, J. Oliveras

**St. Joseph's Retreat Center**

(St. Joseph Hill Academy)

Summer 2017 Program Schedule

**Sunday-Friday, August 13-18th:** Friendship with God: A Spirituality for Living Now. Facilitated by Father Paul Fagan, rooms are available for \$450 for a single and \$400 for a double with a non-refundable deposit of \$50 due by August 7th. This retreat will explore the tradition of friendship with God along with the marks of friendship such as benevolence and mutuality. Each day will include daily Mass with a homily, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and confessions.

The retreat center is located on the grounds of St. Joseph Hill Academy at 850 Hylan Blvd. To reserve a seat simply call Ronnie Keane at (718) 720-1097 or visit [SJRetreatCenter.org](http://SJRetreatCenter.org)

**Sexual Abuse:** Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by a 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 ext. 2949 or Deacon George Coppola at 917-861-1762. Both may be also be reached via email at [victimassistance@archny.org](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://www.archny.org). In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

**Society for the Propagation of the Faith**

**Mission Appeal:** On the weekend of August 12th & 13th, Father Corrado Masini (Italy) will be speaking here to the parishioners of Sacred Heart on behalf of the Propagation of the Faith. He will focus on the many challenges that missionaries face and the second collection that weekend will be for the needs of mission Dioceses and Religious Communities. We ask that you be as generous as your means will allow as Evangelization is at the heart of the Church's Mission.