

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME M JULY 16, 2017

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

8:30 am + People of the Parish

5:00 pm + Florence Keating (Jim & Florence Cozzati)

+ Charles A. Sutter (Ruth Sutter)

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

7:30 am + Sheila Mudri (Bill Byrne)

+ For the Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families

9:30 am + John Brady & Rita Wurster (George Wurster)

+ Lucille Meyer (Holder Family)

11:00 am + Nicholas Faro (Family)

+ JoAnn Bryson (Golden Age Group)

5:00 pm + Howard Crow (Gene & Sue Kiley)

MONDAY, JULY 17, 2017

8:30 am + Purgatorial Society

+ Nicholas J. Faro (Mr. & Mrs. George Mills & Family)

TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

8:30 am + Living Intention Rev. Mark T. Devlin

(Martha Ottinger)

+ Shirley Ledden (Pete & Maureen DelPopolo)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 19, 2017

8:30 am + Sheila Butler (Bob & Bridie O'Sullivan)

THURSDAY, JULY 20, 2017

8:30 am + Joseph A. Falco (Donna Pattison)

FRIDAY, JULY 21, 2017

8:30 am + Living Intention for JoAnn Coules

SATURDAY, JULY 22, 2017

8:30 am + Ignacio A. Dionisio Sr. (Ignacio V.

Dionisio & Family)

5:00 pm + August (Gus) Doty (Cassidy Family)

+ Carole Miller (Oreckinto Family)

SUNDAY, JULY 23, 2017

7:30 am + Sophia DiCostanzi (Family)

+ Bertha Blash (Bill & Marlene Kelly)

9:30 am + Eugene Brown (Wife, Mary)

+ Brittany Reilly (Parents)

11:00 am + Nancy Corbett (Pat & Bob McCarthy)

+ Michael Galvin (Pat & Bob McCarthy)

5:00 pm + Gertrude Sweely (Pete & Maureen DelPopolo)

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS <u>Parish Office</u>

July 3rd through September 8th

Mon. –Thurs. 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. Friday 9:00 a.m. until 12:00 noon

Religious Education Office

Mon. – Thurs. 9:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m.



Please Pray for the Deceased Elaine (Wotton) Hennessy, John Mavis, Rose Webster, Jean Hoppy

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First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday

Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9 **Monday**

Ex 1:8-14, 22; Mt 10:34—11:1

Tuesday

Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27

Thursday

Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30

Friday

Ex 11:10—12:14; Mt 12:1-8

Saturday

Ex 12:37-42; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Matthew Kiley, Maria Coppola, JoAnn Coules, Dennis Reilly, Lawrence DiGiorgio, Ron Zollo, Bill McLaughlin, Kristen Sceurman, Marie Campbell, Sue Hicks, Michael Mazzaro, Roseanne Jaccarino, Richard Perrone.



RECENTLY ILL: Joseph Tloczkowski, Rhonda Soviero. Vincent and Linda Herman, George Angermeyer, Navarous Thompson, Paul Frank, Susan Sutter, Maureen Wines, Mitchell Shade, Bill Blache.

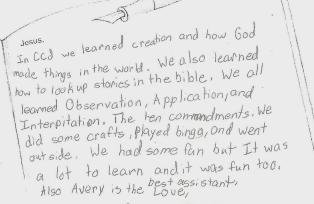
SUMMER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM

Our fourth and fifth grade religious eduation students enjoyed their summer program doing various activities, learning how to use the Bible, journaling, and keeping prayer as a central part of their daily life.





Pictured above and to the right are our fourth and fifth grade volunteer assistants...Great Job!







Ministry Schedule Weekend of July 22 & 23

Serving at the Altar

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5:00 P.M.	7:30 A.M.	9:30 A.M.	
Michaela McCarthy	Gabriella	Emma Connelly	
Jeremy Ramos	Malinconico	Jan Inreb Dacillo	
	Mia Malinconico	Brian Mocarski	
11:00 A.M.	5:00 P.M.		
Emily Arroyo Nicholas Gates Jadelyn Gates	Matthew Jacobs Steven Jacobs		

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

5:00 P.M.	T. Corcoran	K. Chin-Mancini,
		J. Corcoran, G. DeCaprio,
		M. DiGiorgio
7:30 A.M.	R. Rubiato	B. Aldrich, T. Kelly,
·		E. Malinconico, M. Rubiato
9:30 A.M.	J. Cantwell	B. Baxter, J. Lembo,
·		R. Tucker, V. Tucker
11:00 A.M.	P. Witzig	I. Hallard-Dickinson,
		R. Janasz-Nagle, D. Javins,
		D. Neubauer
5:00 P.M.	S. Bauer	J. Keenan, E. Keenan



Week - July 2

1st Collection – Weekly \$5,117 2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,449

Last Week - July 9

1st Collection – Weekly \$5,025

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities \$1,489

This Week - July 16

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Next Week - July 23

1st Collection – Weekly

2nd Collection – Programs & Facilities

Sponsor a Child at Kateri Day Camp

For over forty years, The Sisters of the Good Shepherd have provided low-income Monmouth County children with a safe, enriching summer at Kateri Day Camp. Kateri is the only full day, full summer camp for these children and it makes a real difference! \$70 = one day of camp • \$350 = one week of camp • \$2,500 = full seven weeks of camp

Get some friends together and sponsor a local kid at camp! Visit www.collieryouthservices.org to donate online or mail your contribution to: Collier Youth Services*Campership Appeal*P.O. Box 300*Wickatunk, NJ 07765-0300

Charismatic Healing Mass - Please join the Healing Shepherd Prayer group at Holy Cross Church, Rumson for a Charismatic Healing Mass on Monday, **July 24th** at 8:00 p.m. Holy Cross Church is located on Ward Avenue and Rumson Road, Rumson. For additional information please call 732/345-8400.



Have you missed receiving any of the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Eucharist, Confirmation?

It is through the RCIA process that adults in our parish prepare for Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. If for some reason you may have missed any of these Sacraments in your life, we invite you to sign-up and participate in our sessions that will begin this fall.

Adults who wish to serve as Godparents or Sponsors are required to have received these Sacraments. If you are preparing for marriage and have not received any of these Sacraments, you are welcomed to join our group. Please call Barbara Hardiman in the Religious Education Office 732-264-7043.



On Tuesday July 4th following the 8:30 a.m. Mass, parishioners and friends of Holy Family gathered together to pray for our country praying the Patriotic Rosary. This rosary includes prayers for our President, Senators, Congressmen, Governors, and all individuals in every state of the United States of America. Special thanks to parishioner Eileen Cassidy for coordinating the Patriotic Rosary here at Holy Family.



NURSES NEEDED HOLY FAMILY PARISH BLOOD DRIVE



Blood Drive - The American Red Cross is facing a critical blood shortage and is issuing an emergency call for eligible blood and platelet donors of all blood types. Holy Family Parish is looking for a nurse volunteer to help coordinate a blood drive here at Holy Family. Please call the parish office to assist at 732-264-1484.



Knights of Columbus St Joseph Council # 3402 54 State Highway 35 North

Keyport, NJ, 07735 Hours: 12 p.m. – 7 p.m.

Protection of Babies in the Womb & their Families – The Knights of Columbus of New Jersey have created a project called the "20/20 Project" which is to ban abortion past 20 weeks (postfertilization), by passing the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act by the year 2020. One of the intentions for the 7:30 a.m. Mass at Holy Family Parish will be said for this intention and requested by the Knights of Columbus; all are invited to attend.

Old and Used Eyeglass Collection – Collecting old and used eyeglasses at our Council. Also, used and obsolete cell phones. For Ladies Auxiliary Membership – Call 732-264-9729 or please email: victoriadigregorio@aol.com

For Knights Membership – Call 732-320-0950 or

email: williamhortonjr@verizon.net.



RESPECT LIFE NEWS

Atlanta, GA, June 19, 2017. The Georgia Supreme Court upheld the dismissal of a challenge to Georgia's 20-week fetal pain abortion bill that had kept the 2012 law passed by the Georgia General Assembly from being enforced for the last five years. The fetal pain bill, so named because an unborn child can feel pain at 20 weeks, made most

abortions after 20-weeks illegal. During the ACLU lawsuit that lasted for the last five years, enforcement of this law has been on hold; but with the decision today, the law banning abortions after a fetus can feel pain is now the law of Georgia. Responding to the victory, Camila Zolfaghari, executive director of Georgia Life Alliance said, "This is a victory for human life and human dignity. No child should have to feel the pain of being ripped apart, limb by limb in an abortion." The 20-week ban makes it a felony for a doctor to abort a fetus after 20 weeks. She told LifeNews the court dismissed the case on grounds of sovereign immunity stating that the Georgia Constitution bans lawsuits against the state except in cases where the state decides to waive that immunity. In doing so, the Georgia Supreme Court avoided any decisions one way or the other about the constitutionality of the 20-week ban and the Court expressly noted other legal avenues that the plaintiffs could challenge the law's constitutionality. "We understand that life has triumphed today, but we still have a long way to go before every life, born and unborn, is fully valued and protected," said Zolfaghari. "Still we rejoice that the protection of human life grew just a little stronger today. Every single life has value."

Bishop's Anniversary Blessing Sunday, October 8 St. Aloysius Parish Jackson

All couples celebrating their 1st, 25th, or 50+ wedding anniversary during the 2017 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist, renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessings. Please register in the parish office by Monday August 21 to attend the Sunday, October 8, 2017, Mass and Blessing at 3:00 p.m. at St. Aloysius Parish in Jackson.

Annual Scholarship Benefit Luncheon Sponsored by the College of St. Elizabeth August 9, 2017

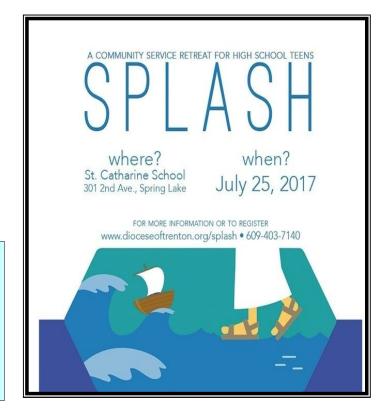
The Monmouth/Ocean Chapter of the Alumnae-i Association of the College of St. Elizabeth will hold the annual Scholarship Benefit Luncheon on Wednesday, August 9, 2017, from 11:30-3:00, at the beautiful Shadowbrook in Shrewsbury, NJ. Tickets are \$50 per person. If you are interested in attending, please contact Peggy Ell by e-mail at ellm922@yahoo.com or Sue Gavin by phone at 732-842-9163.



Cullen Seniors – The Cullen Seniors is sponsoring a trip to Atlantic City on Tuesday, Aug. 29, 2017. Cost is \$62 per person and includes roundtrip bus transportation, ticket to Nik Walenda's Zirkus at the Tropicana, Atlantic City, lunch at Carmine's, and \$15 slot play. The bus will leave from Holy Family commuter parking lot. For more information call Mary Ann 732-264-2308 or Grace 732-583-3291.

Diocese of Trenton - Our Promise to Protect

The Diocese of Trenton is committed to the initiatives outlined in the U.S. Bishop's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in regard to the reporting and investigation of sexual abuse allegations involving minors. If you have been sexually abused as a minor by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or if you know of someone who was, you can report that abuse through the diocesan Abuse Hotline: 1-888-296-2965 or via e-mail at abuseline@dioceseoftrenton.org.





Gospel Today

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus tells the people parables, or stories, that illustrate a moral lesson. The Story of the Seeds is about how people receive the Word of God.

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Cycle A



Count all the flowers on this page that grew from seeds - how many can you find?



Stony Path - Birds eat seeds

The Word, like the seed, is now gone.
With no Word, people do not listen.

Edge of Garden - Seeds fall between stones, sprout but don't take root

A sprouted seed is there for a moment but can't survive without roots.

If The Word doesn't take root, it's not alive long enough for people to understand.

Between the Weeds - Seeds fall and sprout, but are choked out by the weeds

The seeds and Word sprout, take root, and grow for a short time.

The people hear The Word, and understand, but worldly things prevent continued growth.

Healthy Soil - Seeds sprout, take root and grow well

The Word, like a healthy plant, grows beautifully. People listen, understand, and thrive on The Word of God!

If you were a seed, where would you fall?

Do you listen? Understand? Thrive on the Word of God?

Plant some seeds in good soil in pots or the garden. Watch how with patience, proper care and love, the seeds sprout and grow!