

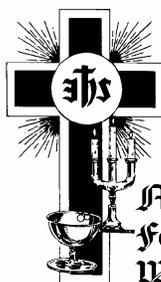
SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

PLEASANT VALLEY, NY

JULY 24, 2016

17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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**Masses
For The
Week**

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, July 23

5:30pm People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Sunday, July 24

8:15am Josephine L. DeMichiel – Enas & Bob Meyen

11:00am John Timberlake – Maryangela Boyle

Monday, July 25

9:00am Angelina Coluccio – Renee & Fred

Tuesday, July 26

9:00am Nelly Matera – The Tighe family

Wednesday, July 27

9:00am Communion Service

Thursday, July 28

9:00am Augustine & Valere Gilbert – daughter, Martha

Friday, July 29

9:00am Robert Miceli – Mr. & Mrs. Tony Provenzano

Saturday, July 30

5:30pm Eddie Longbard – Kathy & family

ST. STANISLAUS IS A TITHING PARISH

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to His Church the following

July 17, 2016 + Parish Pay \$6046.00

Grocery card profits (last week) \$217.50

Thank you for your continuing generosity that enables us to continue to serve the people of God.

GROCERY CARD REMINDER

Many thanks to all who faithfully participate in the weekly grocery card program. 5% of sales come back to us.

Consider becoming a regular participant at no cost to you. Volunteers man the stations in the kitchen after all weekend Masses. In addition, the cards are available in the parish office during the week.

****BIRTHDAY GREETINGS****

July 24

Jane Ambrose, Renee Cardella, Michelle Christiansen, Deanna Christiansen, Amanda Ciavardini, Gregory Dean, Christine DiBenedetto, James Livulpi, Nicholas Mongelli, Kole Niznik, Roseann Quist, Lisa Sgaramella, Lisa Speidell, Patricia Walsh, Frank Zanchelli

July 25

Jorge Cortes-Avilla, Joseph Danieli, Donald Esack, Dylan Gardner, Katrina Jaeb, Luigi Lozito, Peter McCutcheon, Geralann Mortensen, Sean Murphy, Kristin Pierantozzi, Michael Reap, Richard Smith, Brandin Stabell

July 26

Jason Arrick, Lisa Brenner, Anthony Chmura, Joshua Conklin, Aidan Davies, Colin Eckhardt, Catrina Fetzer, Robert Lehmann, Samantha Matuk, Mary Beth Muir, Laura Probst, Gianna Raffaele

July 27

Noah Bove, Alyssa Canero, James Cook, Brendan Guernsey, Jim Hayes, Sarah Kaminsky, Ashley Mutrie, Amanda North, Julie Poplees, Tadeusz Skoczynski, Louie Torres, Ashley Voutila

July 28

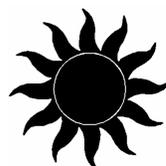
Tammy Campanella, Gregory Deichler, Malorie Greenspan, Steven Lorenz, Alexander Martin, Donna McIlvenny, Donna Mongelli, Elizabeth Pace, Julia Rossi, Joseph Souza

July 29

Joseph DiCarlo, Deacon John Dunn, Katrina Huller, Anne Killmer, Michelle Mazzola, Timothy Rodgers, Brandon Rodriguez, Philip Scuderi, Gloria VanVoorhis

July 30

Brian Corey, Keith Decker, Patrick Driscoll, Stephen Kennedy, Coleen Madsen, Matthew McDonald, Molly O'Sullivan, Evan Rickard, Matthew Rocco



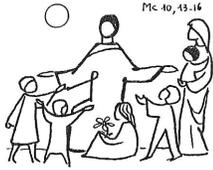
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Now – through Labor Day

Parish Office Hours will be:

Monday – Thursday 9:30 – 1:30

Friday 9:30 – 12:00



Faith Formation: Our Life-Long Journey

Summer Thoughts from Our Faith Formation Coordinators

“Let the Children Come to Me”

As some of you may know, the name of our religious education program is changing! For many years our program was known as CCD (Confraternity of Christian Doctrine). For the last few years or so, we have referred to it as Religious Education. However, we know that growing in faith is a life long commitment that encompasses much more than a weekly class that imparts knowledge for nine years. Therefore, we changed the name of our program to "Faith Formation." Our goal is to form our children beyond weekly class attendance to a greater understanding that can only be achieved through a family life that includes prayer, weekly Mass attendance, frequent reception of the sacraments, and service. With your prayer, assistance, and example, we can give our children and their families a powerful experience of what it means to be a faith-filled Catholic in today's world.

We would also like to take this opportunity to plant a few seeds in the minds and hearts of all our parishioners as well. As we plan for September, we would like to thank the many parishioners who have so generously come forward to teach and assist in our classes each year. Some of our catechists have been teaching for years... others are relatively new to the classroom. We also have been blessed with a wonderful group of teens who answered God's call to share their faith with our young children as well. It takes many hands and hearts to share this priceless gift of faith with our children. We all have different gifts and strengths to share. Some may feel comfortable teaching or assisting in the classroom while others are wonderful greeters or office aides. Whatever your talent or strength, prayerfully consider using it to build up God's Kingdom. When God calls you to serve, He will always be there to love and support you in whatever ministry He asks of you. **Prayerfully consider how you can serve Him and his people here at St. Stanislaus.**



Top Reasons to Become a Catechist

by Joe Paprocki

1. You will grow in your own faith, learn the teachings of the Church, and deepen your relationship with Jesus.
2. Your Baptism calls you to share in Jesus' ministry.
3. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to hear the Good News of Jesus.
4. Children, teens, and adults in today's world, more than ever, need to encounter good role models of faith.
5. You have much to share with those you'll teach, and you'll have opportunities to share faith with other catechists.
6. Today's catechetical textbooks/resources offer outstanding support.
7. You'll be challenged, you'll have fun, and you'll make new friends.
8. You'll be helping people deepen their relationship with Jesus. (You'll be evangelizing!)
9. You'll be handing on a 2000-year-old Tradition that changes lives.
10. It's our job: Jesus sent us to "go and teach all nations."

THE CLOCK IS TICKING...

Although the Faith Formation Office will be open all summer, hours are limited for July and August. **Please call ahead to register. We ask that you please do not wait until September.** If you need another copy of the packet that was distributed in May, or if you did not receive one, please call the office at 635-1700 x 13 ASAP!

IMPORTANT

Grade 1-6 Parents:

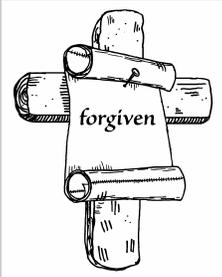
Please do not mail the registration in to the office. In an effort for Mrs. Sullivan to personally get to know each parent either hand deliver them to her or call to make an appointment to see her.

Grade 7 & 8 and Confirmation Parents:

Registration forms can be mailed into the office, but please call Mrs. Tighe at 635-1700 x 10 to go over the new procedures and format.



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Welcome to St. Stan's...

This weekend I am happy to have you meet a good friend and a fine priest who I am pleased to call "Little Brother," and who will be with us until August 30th. **Fr. Emmanuel Quarshie** is a priest of the diocese of Accra in Ghana whom I have known since the 90's when he first came to help me during the summers in Garnerville and later in Dover Plains. He is a very humble and quiet man and a holy priest. He has served in parishes at home, as a seminary professor and graduate student, studied for the priesthood in Rome and is once again back in a parish in Ghana. I'm sure he will bring a sense of his special talents to us at St. Stan's, and I hope his presence for these few weeks will be a blessing to us all.

Welcome, Fr. Emmanuel, and enjoy your vacation...

LUTHERAN CARE CENTER

Every Wednesday afternoon at 2:00pm, a group of volunteers from our parish, along with Fr. Jay or Deacon John, goes over to the Lutheran Care Center for a Catholic Mass/ Communion Service. The volunteers assist in bringing residents to and from the service – the time frame is approximately from 1:30-3pm.

If you or anyone you know is interested in helping out, please contact the office at 635-1700 ext 13.

FOOD PANTRY

Remember the food pantry this summer!

The following items are always needed:

Cooking Oil	Pasta and sauce
Flour	Canned Vegetables /Fruit
Sugar	canned soups/stew
Cake Mixes	Oatmeal
Paper towels	Pancake Mix
Napkins	Instant coffee/tea
Shampoo/ deodorant	Laundry Detergent
Condiments	Peanut Butter /Jelly
Healthy cereals	Rice/beans

The pantry is open on Wednesday Evenings from 7-8 pm

92 Martin Rd, Pleasant Valley

Stop by and say hello – All are welcome!

ADULT SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

If you or someone you know has questions about becoming a Catholic, **now** is the time to consider making an appointment to speak with one of the team to see what our RCIA program has to offer. This process of conversion is one that involves inquiry and commitment to formation in the faith, including becoming a part of the parish community.

In addition, we would like to bring to your attention the **Archdiocesan Adult Confirmation Program**. This is designed for PRACTICING adult Catholics over 18 years of age who for one reason or another had never received the sacrament of Confirmation, but have been Baptized, received First Holy Communion and have been educated in the past through a religious education program. The program involves 8 sessions at a central diocesan location later in the year. However, a letter from the pastor granting permission to participate in the program, and copies of Baptismal and First Communion certificates are required. Now is the time to begin to think about this important step and be ready to register at the appropriate time.

For more information about either of these programs, please call Nancy Dunn at 635-1700 x 12 or touch base with Fr Jay or Deacon John after Mass one Sunday.



HEALING MASS – THIS SUNDAY

All are welcome to attend a Healing Mass, celebrated by Fr. Richard McAlear, O.M.I., at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church in LaGrangeville. The Mass will be held **this Sunday, July 24, 2016 at 2:00pm** in the main church. Doors open at 1:15pm. For more info, visit www.saintkateriparish.com or call Pat or Joe at (845) 440-3519.

PILGRIMAGE THIS FRIDAY

There will be a Jubilee Year of Mercy pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Divine Mercy in Stockbridge, MA on Friday, July 29. A bus will leave St. Joseph's, Millbrook at 8:30am and depart the shrine at 5:00pm, arriving back in Millbrook by 7:00pm. The pilgrimage includes Mass, Confession, Stations of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and an opportunity to receive the plenary indulgence by entering through the designated Holy Door for the Year of Mercy. Bring your own lunch, visit the gift shop, and enjoy a day of prayer in the beautiful Berkshire Mountains. Please call the St. Joseph rectory at 677-3422 to register and for further details.

PRAYER FOR PEACE

Mary, Queen of Peace, save us all, who have so much trust in you, from wars, hatred, and oppression. Make us all learn to live in peace, and educate ourselves for peace, do what is demanded by justice and respect the rights of every person, so that peace may be firmly established. **Amen.**