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VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY



In which direction is God leading you?

The Fifth Commandment (Part 1) "You shall not kill."

The fifth commandment is a complex directive, even though it is stated with the use of only four words. Consequently, perhaps, it would be prudent to reflect on this commandment in three parts.

I. Respect the Human Life

Indeed, "Legitimate defense of human life is a grave duty for whoever is responsible for the lives of others or the common good."

Nevertheless the direct and intentional killing of anyone is gravely sinful. In addition to the murderer, "those who cooperate voluntarily in murder commit a sin that cries out to heaven for vengeance."

The present teaching of our church instructs:

- A) Direct abortion, that is to say, abortion willed either as an end or means, is gravely contrary to the moral law.
- B) It is immoral to produce human embryos intended for exploitation as disposable biological material.
- C) It is morally unacceptable, whatever its motives and means, putting and end to the lives of handicapped, sick or dying persons. To do so, is euthanasia.
- D) Everyone is responsible for his/her life before God. We are stewards, not owners, of the life God has entrusted to us. Therefore, suicide is an act contrary to the fifth commandment.

Each of us has been created in the image and likeness of our loving God. How blessed we are!

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."



Blessed are you, Peter.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS
HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time August 23, 2020

"Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, 'Who do people say that the Son of Man is?' They replied, 'Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.' He said to them, 'But who do you say that I am?' "Simon Peter said in reply, 'You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.' Jesus said to him in reply, 'Blessed are you son of John..."

We are no different, because we are disciples of the Lord. He asks us the same question, but I wonder if we answer as did Peter, or as the other disciples responded.

There are countless ways we use to describe someone. We can speak of size, talent, profession, family. All might be true. But it's more important to know the person, rather than know about the person.

Peter's response is quite clear and to the point. Jesus is the Christ, the Messiah, the Son of God. We have accepted His invitation to consider what reply is most fitting for me to describe Jesus. We echo Peter's response, He is not just the Savior of all humankind, but my personal Savior as well. If that is true for me, Jesus affirms me as He did Peter and entrusts to me my responsibility in the church, missionary discipleship.





Sunday

Is 22:19-23; Rom 11:33-36; Mt 16:13-20

Monday

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

Tuesday

2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday

2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18; Mt 23:27-32

Thursday

1 Cor 1:1-9; Mt 24:42-51

Friday

1 Cor 1:17-25; Mt 25:1-13

Saturday

1 Cor 1:26-31; Mk 6:17-29



A Request for Prayers For:

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US Naval Academy / Annapolis, Maryland

Lieutenant Brittany Davis US Navy/San Antonio, Texas

First Lieutenant Lorenz Andro Estrera

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Every Monday in August, we will hear confessions starting at 4:00 pm until 5:00 pm in Church.

Our church is opened from 6:00 am until 5:00 pm. Monday thru Friday.

PRAYER REQUESTS



Please remember in your prayers the following:
Maria Pia Amato, Louis Amendola, Sr., Jackie
Balloutine, Sharbel Balloutine, Dennis Blakely, Msgr.

Eugene Boland, Jennifer Mann-Bozian, Wendy Lombardi Bove, Sheryl Centrelli, Hermine Cerra, John Anthony Cituk, Matthew Conforti, Gina DeLuca, Rose DeLuca, Kimberly Anne DeYoung, Diane DiPasquale, Bernice Gloor, Philip Gordon, Domingo Handal, Joseph F. Hayek, Jr., Joan Krautheim, Joey Kuri, Eddie Lopez, Michele Lyons, John McGreevy, Arthur Mayer, Eileen Morley, Joel Najjar, Andrew O'Connor, Kathleen Occhino, Rosemarie Picarelli, Beverly & Robert Rousset, Margherita Ruiz, Kathy Schroeter, Italia Segnella, Paul Tommasi, Joseph Valle, Matthew Ventrella, Rosemarie Waller, Caitlin Webb, Bryan Wells, Ann Williams, Michelle Winand, Robyn Zaleski.



HOME TO GOD

Please pray for all those who have recently passed on, especially, **Margaret Avolio.** The deceased always rely on our prayers on their journey home to God.



Teen/Family Mass

Sunday, August 30 at 7:00 pm.
Bring the entire family to Mass at this convenient time.
Everyone is welcomed!



New Parishioners Welcome!

The following have joined our Parish of St. James during the month of June/July. We welcome them and know their presence among

us will make this Parish more Christ-like. All are welcome and we are grateful you are now a part of St. James Church.

Sara Agurto, Patricia Del Sardo, Barbara Grabowski, Gina Matano, & Jennie Tanguay.

CERTIFICATE OF ELIGIBILITY

All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a Sponsor for Confirmation a Certificate of Eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/Sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the Sacrament regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the Sunday offering envelope program. **ONLY Eligible Registered & Practicing Parishioners** will be given certification to be a sponsor for Baptism & Confirmation.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

The bulletin had to be submitted to the printer a week in advance.

We will print the collection report next week for August 16 and August 23.

We are grateful to those who, after they have been away, contribute their make-up envelopes upon their return.

Weekly envelopes support the Church by assisting in the payment of bills and by keeping our Church fiscally sound.

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Religious Statue Restoration

Do you have treasured statues that need a loving touch? **Tom Aiello,** one of our parishioners, has the ability to do this for you. Please give Tom a call at 973-557-3385 or email him at taiello1991@gmail.com for more details.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AUGUST 2020 Schedule

Saturday, 5:30pm

Jasmin Figueroa & Ken Kurczab

Sunday, 7:30am

Joe Klunk & Mary Stuckey

Sunday, 10:15am

Antonio Vacca

Sunday, 12:00noon

Frank Mullen

LECTOR AUGUST 2020 Schedule

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Ken Kurczab

Sunday, 7:30 am

Joe Klunk

Sunday, 10:15 am

Sr. Anne Matthew Carlone

Sunday, 12:00 pm

Frank Mullen







The Totowa Public Library, the Friends of the Totowa Library, and the Board of Recreation present:

The Totowa Farmers Market!

Every Friday during the summer, the Library will be hosting its own farmers market from 9:00 am - 1:00 pm in the side parking lot of the Municipal Complex located at 537 Totowa Road. The event will be held until August 28th

and will feature local vendors that will be selling fruits and nuts, vegetables, spices and sauces, fresh-baked goods, and so much! more! If you are interested in being a vendor at this event, contact ! Doreen Makoujy at 973-790-3265 ext. 17

kouiv@totowapl.org, NOTE: all COVID-19 guidelines and social distancing rules will be enforced to ensure the safety of vendors, customers, and Library staff.





MONTHLY FOOD DONATIONS

The weekend of (September 5 / 6) please bring a gift of Food Only (non-perishable please) or Food Gift Card (please drop gift card into the collection basket) for the needy. Your generosity is greatly appreciated. All donations go directly to the Father

English Center in Paterson.

2021 Mass Book

The Daily Mass Record Book for 2020 is in the Parish House. Please stop in the office to arrange for your Mass intentions. All Mass requests are \$10 for each intention. Sanctuary Lamp, Altar Bread/Wine are \$20 each. Satur-

day Memorial Mass Intentions are \$10 for each month.



MEMORIAL INTENTIONS SATURDAY MASS AT 8:30 AM YEARLY: JANUARY/DECEMBER

2020

Brizzi & Simonetti Families, Father James F. Dolan, S.J., John & Margaret Costantini, Giuseppe Dragone, Gabriel Dragone, Gordon Geiger, John J. Griffin & Erin Ryan Gourley, Monsignor Michael F. Hart, John W. Krautheim, Sr., Father Bernard McKenna, Grace & Angelo Occhiuzzi, Aurelio Paduano, Michael Palarino, Jr. & Parents, Father Francis J. Reilly, Philip & Grace Sgobba, Krystle Marie Spinner, Jean Sprich, Marie Stickelberger, Jim Stuckey, Nunzio Vacca, Robert Varettoni & Family, Walter C. J. & Genevieve B. Wells, John H. Whitney, Sr. & Family, Stephen Wrazen & Family, Frank P. Zaccaria & Family.

MONTHLY: AUGUST 2020

Marlene Alvarez, William & Ernestine Colella, Anthony John Colella, Sharon Gloor Hoffman.



Sacrament of Matrimony

Arrangements must be made at least **one year** in advance. Please call the Parish House for an appointment.



Sacrament of Baptism

Celebrated on the **Second** & **Fourth** Sunday of each month immediately after the 12:00 Noon Mass.

Parents should contact the Parish House after the birth of the baby. Instructions for parents

& godparents are held by appointments. Parents & godparents are expected to be practicing Catholics; godparents must have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in order to serve as a sponsor.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Anyone wishing to become Catholic or who has not! received the Sacraments of Eucharist or Confirmation should call the Parish House for further information.

Please call the Parish House to register.



Sacrament of the Sick

To receive the Sacraments of Penance, Eucharist or Anointing of the Sick at home, please call the Parish House. If you wish a visit for a family member who is hospitalized or home-

bound, we will be happy to bring the Eucharist to them. (973)790-0288.



Cenacle to Mother Mary

Praying for Priests, Religious Life & Vocations. The Rosary is also prayed, every Tuesday at 6:30 pm in Church followed by Benediction. All are **BULLETIN WEEK OF: August 23, 2020**



Monday, August 24

8:00am <u>Joseph Cozzolino</u>, req. by Janet Cozzolino For A Special Intention

Tuesday, August 25

8:00am Marty Fey, req. by A Friend

Special Intentions for Our Servicemen & **Service Women Serving Our Country**

Wednesday, August 26

8:00am Ann Marie Dante (Birthday) req. by Family

For A Special Intention

The People of St. James Parish

Thursday, August 27

8:00am For A Special Intention, req. by A Friend

The Holy Souls In Purgatory

Friday, August 28

8:00am Beverly Nelson, req. by cousin, Fran

Special Intentions for the Sick and Homebound in our

Community

Saturday, August 29

8:30am Memorial Mass 5:30pm Joshua Fontana

Emanuel D'Amico, req. by Mom & Dad

Robert Goins, reg. by Janet Cozzolino & Diana Farina

Antonio & Giovanna LaMicela, reg. by daughter,

Maria & son, Ivano

Michael Rossi, req. by Maria Pierri

Sunday, August 30

7:30am Eugene Ventimiglia, reg. by Peter Murphy

10:15am For A Special Intention, reg. by A Friend

Joseph Fontana

Kevin Piccolo, reg. by Dot Bromley

Domenico Infuso, reg. by Antonio & Anna Vacca

12:00pmGrace & Angelo Occhiuzzi, reg. by Family

Phyllis Santonastaso, req. by Janet Cozzolino

Cosmo Sciancalepore, req. by Karen & Angelo

Coiro

7:00pm Gamil & Mary Nachef, req. by The Nachef

Family

Ida Zdon, req. by Christopher DiPasquale &

Herbie Hickmott



HOLY HOUR

Every Tuesday. Starting at 4:00 pm until 8:00 pm.





RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS - Weekend of August 23, 2020 Grades K to 6 (pre-Confirmation) & Confirmation

21ST SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

""Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah And so I say to you, you are Peter, & upon this rock I will build my church, & the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it."

Matt 16:18

Religious Education for Grades 1-6 will begin Sun. Sept. 20th, virtual & possible some in class. Information will be sent to those who are registered this week.

Please return Religious Ed Re-registration Forms this week

New Registrations-Please call the office & leave a message-Calls will be returned

Sr. Margaret Rose Buonaiuto, FMA Director of Religious Education stjamesreled@optonline.net (973)790-4860



Confirmation 2020

We are pleased to announce the following Confirmation Students who have received the Sacrament of Confirmation in July.

Friday, July 17 at 7:00 PM

Kamila Agurto, Ariana Alvarez, Jose Arellano, Manuel Arellano, Brian Buniewski, Adelanie Diaz, Alyza Fontanez, Giavanna Forte, Nathalie Martinez, Anabella Martino, Jillian Tovar.

Friday, July 24 at 7:00 PM

Emanuel Alvarez, Elijah Barbosa, Robert Callegari, Anthony Castrillon, Michael Denapoli, Alyssia Dilone, Alana Errigo, Alexander Kruszewski, Isabella Macaluso, Sean O'Hare, Mary Reilly, Kaiden Rodriguez, Brian Szastak
Friday, July 31 at 7:00 PM

Nathan Cielemecki, Alexander Chira, Justyn Guzman, Jesse Huang, Simone Kowalczyk, Angie Macias, Liana Thompson, Gerardo Vizcaino

Congratulation to all our Confirmation students! **Kathryn DiPasquale - Director of Confirmation**



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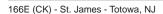
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