

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 9, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 8-Weekday

5:00 p.m. – Robert Martin req. by Barbara Martin

Sunday, July 9-Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – Anna Kobylar req. by Father Zig

10:00 a.m. – Ruth Lopez Maximo req. by Elmer Maximo

Monday, July 10-Weekday

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Tuesday, July 11-Saint Benedict, Abbot

12:00 p.m. – Peter Mareljic req. by Lucy & family

Wednesday, July 12-Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Ethel Gorman

Thursday, July 13-Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Peter Chipko

Friday, July 14-Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

12:00 p.m. – Mike Stefanik

Saturday, July 15-Saint Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

5:00 p.m. – Joseph Tironi req. by the Shaffer family

Sunday, July 16-Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. – Jim Pepe req. by Jean Latteri

10:00 a.m. –Harvey Nelson req. by the Nelson family



James R. Gorman
Requested by: Tom & Nancy Gorman

Collection for July 1 & 2: \$3355.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2127.55 (June)

Collection from last year: \$2591.00

Ongoing Renovation: Funds Collected \$25,340.80

Total Cost: (\$23,127.35)

Net: \$2213.45

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Major Mike Cherry, LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski, 1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo, Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, M.P. Simon, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck. John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman.

.For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

PARISH POLICY-PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc.

Please contact the Rectory at 973-627-0422

CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY – 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 sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the offering envelope system or Parish Pay.

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year at Divine Mercy Academy is now taking place. Divine Mercy Academy is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K 3 through 8th grade faith-based education. The mission of Divine Mercy Academy is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ. For more information, please contact the school office at 973-627-6003.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Gift Card and Scrip programs. This school year we sold over \$530,000 in cards and raised over \$27,000 for DMA! Cards will still be available for purchase over the summer from the school office during business hours, from the St. Cecilia Parish Office, Sacred Heart Rectory and after weekend Masses--when volunteers are available. Purchases over the summer will be credited toward 2017/2018 fundraising. As always, thank you for your support of Divine Mercy Academy!

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage this October. The trip takes place on October 17, 2017. It will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. We ask parishioners of Sacred Heart and Saint Cecilia to call Pat Zayac @ 973-625-4572 for more information.

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we observe the 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we assemble to celebrate Jesus' Holy Resurrection on this, the Lord's Day! As we are already into the second week of July many of our parishioners will be on the move. Summer time is the time all of us need to "chill out," as the kids would say. We need this time to relax, reflect and enjoy recreation in the beautiful days which the Lord provides for us. In the Gospel for today the Lord Jesus recognizes our need to rest, "Come to me, all of you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; for you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

We can see that we not only need the rest which the summer vacation season offers but more importantly, we need the rest which only God can offer. This rest is found each week in the proper observance of the Lord's Day. On this day, EACH WEEK, we join in the celebration of the Eucharist in our parish church and then spend the day with family and friends. During this time we strengthen our relationships and make time to rest and reflect. Our reflection is done through our prayers which provide us with the peace which only God can give us.

I too look forward to this time of year when things become a little still in our parishes. This provides me and our priests with a little bit of time to rest and reflect as well.

Because this is a more quiet time of the year I made the decision to CLOSE THE SAINT CECILIA PARISH OFFICE FOR THIS ENTIRE WEEK. The parish office will be closed and will not reopen until Monday, July 16th. The office is closed for the week so that a new floor can be installed in the parish office. The new floor will include the main office, chapel, sacristy, conference room and hall way. The work will be done on the first floor only. I ask for your understanding and apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. The parish phone will be monitored each day but no one will be in the office to conduct parish business. The parish office at Sacred Heart of Jesus will remain open for business during its normal hours.

As your pastor and the one who is responsible for not only the spiritual affairs of the parish but the temporal as well, I remind you of the importance of your regular and generous offerings to Our Lord. These offerings provide the means for us to pay our bills. I am so grateful to you for your generosity and I pray that the good Lord will richly bless you!

On Tuesday Deacon Matt leaves for Europe for a vacation to be with his parents and family. He has not seen them for a couple of years and it is good that he will be with them in Poland. Deacon Matt will be returning to us next month. In the meantime it is only me and Father Pawel and our good Deacon Paul who are serving you for the summer.

Don't forget, CHILL OUT!
Father Zig

Registration for First Holy Communion Classes is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin in October. Please call the rectory (973-627-0422) for registration and other information.

ATTENTION ALL INCOMING 9TH AND 10TH GRADE STUDENTS – Confirmation registration is underway for the next school year. Registration forms are available at the rectory, in the back of church, or by contacting Michele Shaffer (973) 625-9274. All candidates who would like to receive the sacrament must be registered by August 1. Second-year candidates must also register. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Shaffer.

Second Collection: Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

WALKING PILGRIMAGE TO DOYLESTOWN – The annual walking pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania will begin on August 11th from Saints Peter and Paul Church in Great Meadows, New Jersey. Pilgrims journey in prayer and song traveling 60 miles in the course of 4 days and 3 nights. For details please visit the website of: Franciscan Friars of the Renewal-Annual Pilgrimage.

BAPTISM CLASS – A class for parents who are preparing for their child’s baptism will take place in the Saint Cecilia Parish Office on Monday, July 17th beginning at 7 o’clock. All information and scheduling will take place at this time. Please call Father Zig for additional information.

In case you missed the “send off” we gave to Fr. Marcin and Fr. Mateusz, your well wishes on their new assignment can be sent to: **Rev. Marcin Michalowski**
Our Lady of the Mountain Church
2 East Springtown Road
Long Valley, NJ 07853

Rev. Mateusz Jasiewicz
Saint Philip the Apostle Church
797 Valley Road
Clifton, NJ 07013