

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 26, 2015

SATURDAY: JULY 25TH

5:00 PM DANIEL CORONATO

SUNDAY: JULY 26TH

8:00 AM ANGELA P. STOBER

9:30 AM LUCY ALBANESE

11:00 AM MICHAEL BIRON

MONDAY

8:00 AM LINDA GROCHOWSKI

TUESDAY

8:00 AM KEN DE LOACH

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM MARION STOBER

THURSDAY

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY

8:00 AM JOSEPH FOLAN

SATURDAY: AUGUST 1ST

8:00 AM CARMEL BROWNE

5:00 PM HELEN HOWARD

SUNDAY: AUGUST 2ND

8:00 AM AGNES MULLER

9:30 AM DANIEL CORONATO

11:00 AM GLORIA OPITZ

REQ. BY DOLORES SHIELDS

REQ. BY THE GERO FAMILY
REQ. BY FAMILY

REQ. BY FAMILY

REQ. BY THE POSKONKA FAMILY

REQ. BY ANN CONNOLLY

REQ. BY ANN CONNOLLY
REQ. BY PATTI NUGENT

REQ. BY THE FERNANDEZ FAMILY
REQ. BY MR. & MRS. J. DALMAS



Masses for the
Week

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of the parish and of our families.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 27th through July 31st from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Admission: Free (Program is for K-4 only) Email

Gabby LaBouseur at: mlabs4@embarqmail.com

SHOP-RITE, WEIS, STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS

Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available.

Please support this worthwhile fundraiser.

FLEA MARKETS

Last Saturdays of the month (Apr through Oct). For info & registration call Joe Zidek 973-948-5752.

Bake Sale: Sat, August 29th at the flea market - baked goods may be dropped off in the hall on Fri., August 28th between 9am & 2pm or Sat morning.

CAMP AUXILIUM SCHOOL

Now accepting registrations. School serves ages 6 weeks through Pre-K 4 (ages 4-5) Hours 6:30am – 6:30pm. Visit our website at

www.campauxilium.org or call 383-2621 x1 for info.

PARISH CRUISE

Panama Canal – March 4-14, 2016 – Reserve now
Contact Regina @ Byram Travel (973) 347-8800

LECTORS

JULY 25TH AND 26TH:

5:00 Ruth Tauriello
8:00 John Wendlocher
9:30 Patricia Pfeil
11:00 Carolyn Luisi

AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND:

5:00 Marilyn Stipo
8:00 Mary Dunleavy
9:30 Nancy Fernandez
11:00 Barbara Bayles

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 25TH AND 26TH:

5:00 Joyce Cappicille
8:00 Gabriella LaBouseur
9:30 Sandy DeLima
11:00 Kim Cosgrove

AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND:

5:00 Antonio Albanese
8:00 Joann Stevens
9:30 Terry Post
11:00 Lissett Christensen

ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 25TH AND 26TH:

5:00 Xavier Munoz
8:00 Leia Ruvo
9:30 Matthew Corazza
11:00 Pat Kelleher

AUGUST 1ST AND 2ND:

5:00 Alexandro Albanese
8:00 Abigail Oras
9:30 Jessica Pirrello
11:00 Brandon Christensen

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

For the next five weeks we will be hearing from the Gospel of John, the 6th chapter, which is known as the Bread of Life discourse. The Church takes this period of Ordinary Time and focuses on the Eucharist; the greatest gift that God gives to us – the gift of His very self in the form of Bread and Wine. The Evangelist, St. John tells us that the Passover was near. The Passover is celebrated to remember how God saved the Jewish people from the 10th plague where all the first born in Egypt died except for those who marked the lintels of their doors with the blood of the lamb. God brought his people out of Egypt, the land of slavery, and into the promise land of Canaan. The Gospel writer gives a hint that Jesus will give a greater meaning to the feast of Passover. Jesus is the true “Lamb of God” who by dying on the Cross saves us from the slavery of sin and death and leads us into the promise land, the Kingdom of Heaven. It is at the Passover meal, the Last Supper, that Jesus institutes the Sacrament and Liturgy of the Eucharist.

Today’s Gospel the miracle of the loaves is recorded in all four Gospels. It reassures us of Jesus’ power that is greater than the prophet Elisha as we heard in our first reading. Elisha was able to feed 100 people with 20 Barley loaves. Jesus who is both fully God and fully man can feed many more, 5,000 people and do it with less, only 5 loaves.

This miracle reassures us that God can and will provide for us. He gives us food for our bodies to help us on our journey here on earth.

The Gospel anticipates the Eucharistic meal. Jesus took the Bread, said the Blessing and then distributed the meal. These actions of Jesus are essential to the celebration of the Eucharist. Not only does Jesus supply food for our bodily needs but more importantly he gives us the needed food for our souls. He gives us the Bread of Life that is his very self. He gives us the greatest gift. When we receive our Lord in the Eucharist it is the closest we can be to our God while on the face of this earth. At the end of today’s Gospel we hear how the people recognized Jesus as the Great Prophet that was foretold by Moses. The people wanted to carry him off and make him their king. They wanted and hoped that Jesus would be a military king, one who would be like King David and defeat and expel the

occupying Romans from their land. Jesus did not allow this and he withdrew into the mountain region. Jesus did not allow this to happen because his kingdom is not of this earth, rather his kingdom is heavenly. The people in the Gospel wanted Jesus to be the king they wanted, not God’s plan.

For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways...For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, my thoughts higher than your thoughts. (Is 55:8-9)

The Kingdom he brings is a spiritual one.

For the kingdom of God is not a matter of food and drink, but of righteousness, peace, and joy in the holy Spirit. (Rom 14:17)

Jesus gives us the spiritual food we need – the Eucharist, the Memorial of his Passion and Death so that we can be united as one, as his mystical body and remain in him until he leads us home to the promise land in Heaven.

Our Lady Queen of Peace pray for us,
Father Ed
Administrator

Parish Life:

This week begins our Vacation Bible School. Each morning the children will begin their day with a prayer service in the Church and then continue on their day loaded with fun activities. Please keep the children and the volunteers along with our coordinator, Gabby LaBouseur in your prayers. The parish is very grateful for all those who have worked hard to provide our children with this experience of fun and faith. I also want to thank Geralyn Boyce and the Women’s Club for supporting the program and for purchasing the class curriculum.

A special thanks to John Dalmas and the Men’s Club for the gardening work around the parish and especially for the landscaping at the island in the pond; we can now see St. Francis and he can see us and pray for us.

The Women and Men’s Clubs will be organizing a parish picnic this year on **Sunday, September 20th** after the 11:00 AM Mass; mark your calendars.

Our central air conditioning system for the parish center has recently been replaced; the previous unit was not working and was antiquated. The cost for the air conditioning replacement was \$5,500.

Please be generous in supporting your parish.

Thank you.

Catechism of the Catholic Church:

THE SACRAMENT OF THE EUCHARIST

1323 “At the Last Supper, on the night he was betrayed, our Savior instituted the Eucharistic sacrifice of his Body and Blood. This he did in order to perpetuate the sacrifice of the cross throughout the ages until he should come again, and so to entrust to his beloved Spouse, the Church, a memorial of his death and resurrection: a sacrament of love, a sign of unity, a bond of charity, a Paschal banquet ‘in which Christ is consumed, the mind is filled with grace, and a pledge of future glory is given to us.’”

1324 The Eucharist is “the source and summit of the Christian life.”¹³⁶ “The other sacraments, and indeed all ecclesiastical ministries and works of the apostolate, are bound up with the Eucharist and are oriented toward it. For in the blessed Eucharist is contained the whole spiritual good of the Church, namely Christ himself, our Pasch.”

1325 “The Eucharist is the efficacious sign and sublime cause of that communion in the divine life and that unity of the People of God by which the Church is kept in being. It is the culmination both of God’s action sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through him to the Father in the Holy Spirit.”

1326 Finally, by the Eucharistic celebration we already unite ourselves with the heavenly liturgy and anticipate eternal life, when God will be all in all.

1329 The Lord’s Supper, because of its connection with the supper which the Lord took with his disciples on the eve of his Passion and because it anticipates the wedding feast of the Lamb in the heavenly Jerusalem.

The Breaking of Bread, because Jesus used this rite, part of a Jewish meal, when as master of the table he blessed and distributed the bread, above all at the Last Supper. It is by this action that his disciples will recognize him after his Resurrection, and it is this expression that the first Christians will use to designate their Eucharistic assemblies; by doing so they signified that all who eat the one broken bread, Christ, enter into communion with him and form but one body in him.

1385 To respond to this invitation we must prepare ourselves for so great and so holy a moment. St. Paul urges us to examine our conscience: “Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. Let a man examine himself, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. For any one who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself.” Anyone conscious of a grave sin must receive the sacrament of Reconciliation before coming to communion.

Second Collection:

Thank you for your generosity in supporting our Bishop’s request for a second collection that will be taken up at all the Masses this weekend. The collection is a special combined collection for: *The Catholic Communications Campaign, Catholic University of America, and The Black and Indian Mission Collection.* .

Collections:

July 18 & 19: \$4,940
Weekly Goal: \$6,500

Envelopes Mailed: 219
Envelopes Received: 121

If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for documentation required by the IRS. Please contact the parish office if you are not receiving envelopes.

Memorials:

Week of July 26:
Sanctuary Lamp burns for:
Lena and Peter Uzzo

Seminarian, Joseph Boykow:

Dear Parishioners of Our Lady Queen of Peace,

I just wanted to say thank you to each and every one of you for all the kindness you have shown to me these past six weeks, and for welcoming me into your parish family.

Throughout the six weeks of my assignment, I have been able to grow and learn from Father Ed and from all of you what parish life is really like, and so I thank you for having allowed me to be a part of your parish family to gain these new experiences and insights. This assignment has been a wonderful experience and you all have helped to strengthen my vocation to the priesthood, as well as helping to strengthen the reasons why I wanted to become a priest in the first place.

Please continue to pray for me as I start my second year at Theological College and begin my second year of Theological studies at the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. I will continue to pray for each and every one of you. Again thank you for making these past six weeks a wonderful experience.

From,
Seminarian Joseph Boykow

Knights of Columbus:

Visit the Don Bosco Knights of Columbus Food Booth at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, Friday, July 31st through Sunday, August 9th.

Religious Education:

Religious Education Program Update:

Our religious education department will be implementing a new program.

We are very excited about our "New" curriculum! Both the high school and the grammar school programs will be changing:

The grammar school will be using the "Faith and Life Series" published by Ignatius Press.

Our high school will be experiencing Matthew Kelly's "Decision Point" which is made available to us by Dynamic Catholic.

Our high school program consists of about 30 students, 9th and 10th grade combined. At this time

we are looking for a 9th grade catechist to join us with implementing our Decision Point curriculum. Please consider joining our team. Call Nancy in the religious education office for more information, 973-948-3185.

Calendar of Events:

- July 27- Vacation Bible School – 9am to noon
- July 27 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
- Aug 2 – Coffee and....and/or breakfast
- Aug 3 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
- Aug 6 – Men's Club Meeting at 7:30pm
- Aug 10 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
- Aug 17 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
- Aug 24 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
- Aug 29- Flea Market from 8am to 3pm
- Aug 31 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm

The Ignite prayer

Heavenly Father, pour forth your Holy Spirit to inspire our parish community. Stir in our souls the desire to renew our faith and deepen our relationship with your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ.

Ignite us that we might truly hear, believe, and live the Good News. Grant us the confidence to proclaim your message to others. Strengthen us that we might go forth and witness to the Gospel in our everyday lives. Sanctify our words and actions.

God, our Father, we pray that through the Holy Spirit, we might begin to "make all things new," as we seek to transform our parish. We pray that we might renew our commitment to your mandate to minister to one another. We pray that we might be restored to the vitality of our Baptism, as we accept our mission to go out and witness to the saving grace of your Son, Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.