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## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### Weekdays

Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

### Weekends

Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am

*Misa en Español todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm  
y tambien, el tercer Lunes del Mes a las 7:00pm*

## SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday at 4:00-4:30pm or by appointment

## ALL OTHER SACRAMENTS

by Appointment

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 28, 2019

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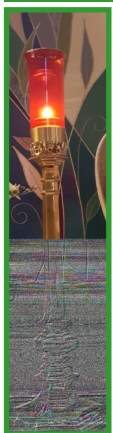
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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 7/27</b>	5:00pm	Lexi Faye Patricia Fitzpatrick Danny Listmeier
<b>Sunday July 28<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Michaela Hanifan <i>Intentions of Finnuala Hanifan</i> Donald Charette
<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	Patricia Fitzpatrick James Finan, Sr. Anne Savacool
	11:30am	Ann L. Crane Father Bernard Miller
<b>Monday 7/29</b>	12:05pm	Joseph Wallace
<b>Tuesday 7/30</b>	12:05pm	Thomas C. Haxton
<b>Wednesday 7/31</b>	12:05pm	Anne Savacool
<b>Thursday 8/1</b>	12:05pm	<i>Intentions of Angelo Inghima Jr.</i>
<b>Friday 8/2</b>	12:05pm	Henrietta Roberts
<b>Saturday 8/3</b>	5:00pm	Anne Savacool
<b>Sunday August 4<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Otto Schmidt Lucy Sutton
	9:30am	Patricia Fitzpatrick Joanne Burbank
<b>Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	11:30am	Lexi Faye Father Michael J. Burke

## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE



The Sanctuary Lamp,  
which burns near the Tabernacle  
as a reminder of our Lord's presence  
in the Most Holy Eucharist,  
burns this week in loving memory of:

*John Toth*

And the hosts and wine,  
which will become the Holy  
Body and Precious Blood  
of our Lord, were given  
in loving memory of:



*Vito Catalano*

**May they now be resting in the peace  
of the Lord's heavenly kingdom!**

## "OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



**Let us pray for all those in our parish  
family in need of the Lord's  
healing hand, especially:**

Gary Arvary, Ron Ayers, Gene Belcher,  
Bill Bender, Fred Bender, Egon Berninger,  
Louise Crann, Father Angelus Croce, Cecilia DeFeo,  
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John Fedash, Anthony Flora, Chris Flora, Linda Flynn, Theresa  
Fusco, Monsignor Mark Giordani, John Greed, Joy Grenewicz,  
Suzanne Hammond, Finnuala Hanifan, Jessica & Hannah  
Joseph, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Stanley  
Kozlowski, Valerie Landell, Shirley Lavin, Elaine LeFever,  
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Sharon Milles, Jake Michael Miraldi, Virginia Morville,  
Selina Neunert, Mike Palumbo, Matthew Parsons,  
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Alexia Russ, George Scarpa, Crystal Siro, Francis Siro,  
Ben Sellitto, Ernest Sprague, Gloria Steets, Evelyn Strauss,  
Joni Strauss, John Taschler & Rita Zimich.

**May the Lord continue to bless them  
with health in mind and body.**

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 28, 2019

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



### Sunday, July 28

7:00pm Boy Scouts Medal (*School Library*)

### Wednesday, July 31

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Parish Center*)

### Thursday, August 1

1:00pm Legion of Mary (*Parish Center*)

## PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

**July 21, 2019**

**Collection \$6,680  
Online Giving \$511  
Total: \$7,191**



*Weekend Mass attendance: 540*

***We know it is the summer, but we still  
need your presence and generosity!***

***"The Lord loves a cheerful giver."  
- 2 Corinthians 9:6***

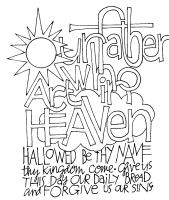
## WEEKEND READINGS

**August 4, 2019**

**Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23**

**Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11**

**Saint Luke 12:13-21**



## ADORATION

Adoration of the Most Blessed Sacrament will be suspended for the summer months of July and August.

With so many people away during these months, the attendance at First Friday Adoration has not been sufficient to continue during the summer.

We will resume Adoration after Labor Day on Friday, September 6<sup>th</sup>.



## PENNIES FROM HEAVEN

The "Pennies from Heaven" Program is run by the NJ State Council Columbiettes and 100% of all proceeds are distributed to seminarians, and postulants in each of the five Roman Catholic dioceses of New Jersey, which are Newark, Camden, Paterson, Trenton, and Metuchen.

During the year the Don Bosco Columbiettes collect spare change so that we may support those who have dedicated their lives and love to God. This year at the state convention our Auxiliary donated \$350.00 towards the program. On the state level a total of \$17,500.00 was collected and 7 postulants/novices each received \$2,500.00 to go towards their vocation.



## SUPPORT OUR KNIGHTS!



During the week of August 2<sup>nd</sup> through 11<sup>th</sup>, the Don Bosco Council, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a Food Booth at the

**2019 Sussex County Fair.**

This is an annual event to raise funds for various Charities in Sussex County.

Anyone interested in helping at the Knights Food Booth, please contact John Holzli at 973-383-6061 or at [jholzli@embarqmail.com](mailto:jholzli@embarqmail.com) or Jerry Woodring at 973-383-0450. Volunteers must be at least 14 years old and be available to work at least a 6 hour shift.

***All parishioners are asked to visit  
and support the Knights of Columbus  
Food Booth at the Fair.***

***Come and enjoy great food  
and support our Knights!***

## WELCOME



The following families have recently officially registered in our parish community. We welcome them to Saint Joseph Church and invite them to share their time, talent and treasure with their new family.

**Mr. Sean Healy**

**Ms. Raiseth Diaz**

**Ms. Karina Cinto**

**Mr. Jose Hernandez**

**Ms. Vianey Dominguez - Perez**

**Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ford**

## HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION



Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup>,  
is the Feast of The Assumption of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary  
and is a Holy Day  
with the obligation of attending  
Mass. Masses are celebrated at:  
12:05 and 7:00pm.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULES



We are preparing the new ministry schedules for September, October and November for Eucharistic Ministers, Readers and Altar Servers. Please call the Parish Center by **August 2<sup>nd</sup>** with any dates which you are unavailable during these months.

*If you are able to serve at another Mass time please call the office and please let us know.*

## SUMMER OFFICE HOURS



The Parish Center Office will close at **noon** on Fridays from July 5<sup>th</sup> through Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>.

## FOOD PANTRY

Once again, we would like to thank all of our parishioners who donated to Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry during these summer months. It is enabling us to help parents provide the daytime meals and snacks for their children.

At this time, we are in need of the following: paper towels, toilet paper, laundry detergent, dish soap, jar pasta sauce and cookies. If possible, please consider adding some of these items to your regular weekly donations.

**Remember to look for those sales!!!!**

*Thank you for your continued support of this important ministry in your parish family.*



## TIDBITS OF INFO...

The main difference between the types of heavenly beings known as Cherubim and Seraphim is their appearance: Cherubim have four faces and four wings, while Seraphim have six wings. Seraphim only appear in the book of Isaiah. Their name means "*burning ones, flying serpents.*" Seraphim use two of their wings for flight.

*An Archangel is the chief messenger or a higher messenger, who is above the angel. There are eight (8) Archangels; Gabriel, Michael, Uriel, Raphael, Daniel, Lucifer, Remiel and Raguel. Angels are known to be messengers that connect mankind to the heaven .*

When people die (especially children) they do not become angels, because they are a different species than humans.

# WHICH PARISH IS MORE APPEALING TO YOU?

A wonderful, young, enthusiastic and positive priest sent the following to me this past week about his parish in Cranston, Rhode Island. I thought it was something worthwhile sharing with you.

From Maintenance to Mission Saint Paul Church is on the road from Maintenance to Mission. What does this mean? Consider the differences between Parish A & Parish B.

Parish A is in maintenance mode. The hard working staff of Parish A has two goals: they do everything they can to serve the people in their pews well, and to keep the doors of the church open. Many parishioners attend weekly Mass but most come about once a month, and hardly ever if it is too hot, too cold, or on a weekend that conflicts with a birthday party, sporting event or work. Most of Parish A's operating budget is spent on maintaining the buildings. There are a few outreach ministries in Parish A, but they are run by the same people who do everything and no one else wants to get involved (or even knows how to). Most parishioners recognize at least a few of the other people who attend the same weekly Mass, but they don't know each other's names or anything about one another, and they don't know anyone who attends Mass at a different time. Many families in Parish A enroll their children into the weekly Faith Formation Program so they can receive their sacraments, but many drop out after First Communion and even more leave after Confirmation. All of the parishioners have family members and friends who no longer practice their faith, but they never think about inviting them to come to Parish A.

Parish B is on a mission. This parish hears Jesus' command to go and make disciples of all nations, and they are committed to living it. The staff of Parish B works hard and prays hard. They see themselves as disciple-makers, and they strive to coordinate opportunities for people to encounter Jesus Christ and be transformed. These ongoing

opportunities exist for all parishioners of every age, and anyone they choose to invite. Steady numbers of children and adults prepare for, and receive sacraments throughout the year. Parish B is intentional about hospitality and they strive to know one another, to give each other encouragement and support, and to warmly welcome anyone who walks through their doors. Additionally, when these people leave the church, they continue to be the Church wherever they go, by offering kindness and care to everyone in their path. This parish also has an invitational culture. Parishioners have a sense of belonging and they are eager to invite others to attend social functions, service opportunities, prayer experiences, and Mass. There are many ways for people at this parish to discover their God-given gifts and talents, and to develop them to serve others. They organize new ministries and invite everyone to participate. Maintaining the buildings is an issue in this parish mainly because more space is needed for meetings and activities, but they know that the new parish hall, and renovations to the old buildings will come in time. Meanwhile, most of the operating budget is poured into programs that help people of every age fall in love with Jesus and his Church. Every Mass at Parish B is well attended year round, and people here look forward to participating in Sunday morning Mass together. They gather frequently for fellowship at the parish, but they even host one another in their homes to socialize, learn, and even pray together.

**Which parish is more appealing to you?**



## SIX “BE ATTITUDES”

People who come to Mass infrequently tend to “PACE” themselves by going to church on Palm Sunday, Ash Wednesday, Christmas, and Easter (P-A-C-E). So how can we reach out to our friends, family members, and those we work with who are not practicing their faith? The answer is surprisingly simple.

Easter is a beautiful time to invite someone to Mass, but the idea of asking someone to come to church with us does not come easy. Here are six “be-attitudes” for inviting someone to Mass, which may help overcome some of that discomfort.

### 1. Be prayerful.

Before you invite your friend or family member back to Mass, spend time in prayer for that person and her or his family. Pray about the wounds that might be causing him or her to stay away. Reflect upon how much this person means to you and ask God to give you the right words and the right time to extend the invitation.

### 2. Be natural.

You don’t have to schedule a separate meeting to have this conversation. Keep it authentic and casual. If you see this person often—for example, if you go on daily walks together or meet for coffee every week—look for a window in the conversation to bring up the subject of coming back to Mass.

### 3. Be compassionate.

Share with this person how much you love him or her. Explain that his or her presence in your life has been a gift to you. If you know the reason for this person’s absence, acknowledge that reason. Many people who are not practicing their faith do not consider themselves to be without faith.

### 4. Be honest.

Rather than listing all of the reasons why this person should come back to Mass, talk about how much you get out of going to Mass. Talk about how important your faith and Jesus are to you. For example, if you know that this person is spiritual, acknowledge this and bridge the conversation from their faith to Mass. You could say something like: “My faith has held me together during the most important and difficult times of my life. You might find that same kind of support. Would you like to come to Mass with me?”

### 5. Be specific.

People who have been away from Mass for some time may not find it easy to start going back. Invite your friend to come with you and your family. State when you are going, which parish you are going to, and what time you are going. Include an opportunity to socialize afterward, and offer a ride if necessary. A simple example of an invitation would be as follows: “Our family always looks forward to Easter Sunday. I remember going as a child and loving the music and the sense of hope all around me. Our family would love for you to come with us. We are going to the 10:30 Mass at Saint Joseph Parish on Easter Sunday; you are welcome to come with us and for lunch afterwards. If you need a ride, let me know!”

### 6. Be respectful.


If the person is not ready to come to Mass or shuts down the conversation, don’t take it personally. Maybe he or she is not ready. If that happens, keep the door open by saying something like, “Thank you for talking with me about this. If you ever want to talk about your faith, I am always here for you.”

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