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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

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 19, 2020

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

<b>Saturday 7/18</b>	5:00pm	Trina Weltner Richard Rodimer
<b>Sunday July 19<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Kevin Ryan Herrmann Conrad T. Potvin
<b>Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	Anne Savacool Patricia Fitzpatrick
	11:30am	Dorothy Devine Carol Brugaletta
<b>Monday 7/20</b>	12:05pm	Father Oliver Adams
<b>Tuesday 7/21</b>	12:05pm	James Whitaker
<b>Wednesday 7/22</b>	12:05pm	Deacon Arthur & Dawn VanVleet Paul Miller
<b>Thursday 7/23</b>	12:05pm	Helen Kurlowicz
<b>Friday 7/24</b>	12:05pm	Jack Goble
<b>Saturday 7/25</b>	5:00pm	Mike Biron Kevin Ryan Herrmann
<b>Sunday July 26<sup>th</sup></b>	8:00am	Loreta Reyes Thomas C. Haxon
<b>Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	9:30am	Loring R. Reyes Roberta Treptau
	11:30am	Eric Despotovich Francis & Stella Covell

## 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:

*Donald Charette*

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



*Victor Pallante*

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

## "OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

We pray for all those who are in need of the Lord's healing presence:



Gary Arvary, Ron Ayers, Gene Belcher, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Egon Berninger, John Ciccone, Louise Crann, Father Angelus Croce, James Cunningham, Alex DeMartino, Derya Demirtas, Jennifer DiNardo, Mary Ann Dowling, Jennifer Downing, Russell English, John Fedash, Kathie Fetchko, Chris Flora, Theresa Fusco, Monsignor Mark Giordani, John Greed, Joy Grenewicz, Suzanne Hammond, Finnuala Hanifan, Jessica & Hannah Joseph, Ann Inglima, Susan Kadar, Father Daniel Kelly, Jessica Kirby, Darby Knox, Valerie Landell, Shirley Lavin, Elaine LeFever, Roberto Leyva, Beth Malkin, Sal Mauceli, Deirdre Metzger, Sharon Miller, Jake Michael Miraldi, Mike Palumbo, Cheryl Piritz, Joyce & Mike Polster, Michael Porfido, James Proulx, Joan Riccardi, John Rokicki, Donna Rozsas, Alexia Russ, Father Jude Salus, George Scarpa, Ben Sellitto, Coleen Shields, Crystal Siro, Francis Siro, Terri Skill, Ernest Sprague, Gloria Steets, Kristen & Sofia Steets, Evelyn Strauss, Joni Strauss, Delia Sutton, Edna & Paul Swenson and Rita Zimich.

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## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

### WELCOME BACK!

Confessions will continue this week  
on Saturday **from 4:00-4:30pm**  
in front of the Blessed Mother's Altar.

**Public Daily Mass continues each day**  
**Monday-Friday at 12:05pm.**

**Weekend Masses are the normal schedule!**

## WEEKEND DONATIONS

**July 12, 2020**

Collection \$6,869  
Online Giving \$1,883

**Total: \$8,752**  
*Thank you for your generosity!*



## NEXT WEEKEND READINGS



**July 26, 2020**

1 Kings 3:5, 7-12  
Romans 8:28-30

Saint Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

## WELCOME



The following families have registered in our parish. Welcome to our parish community! You are invited to share your time, talent and treasure with us.

**Mr. & Mrs. Roger McCauley**  
**Ms. Danielle Francisco**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Kevin Padilla**  
**Mr. & Mrs. Justin Sprague**

## FOOD PANTRY



### Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry

*"The success of love is in the loving - it is not in the result of loving. Of course, it is natural in love to want the best for the other person, but whether it turns out that way or not does NOT determine the value of what we have done."*

We thank everyone who dropped off groceries this past week in church after Mass and at our food pantry.

For the safety of our volunteers and clients, we will continue to have our clients complete a shopping list of their needs and desires. A shopping bag will be filled by the volunteers and given to the clients.

Now that we are open, the following items are most needed. Thank you so much for your support for our Saint Mother Teresa food pantry.

Ketchup	Toilet paper
Mayonnaise	Paper towels
Canned chicken	Laundry detergent
Canned tuna	Dish soap
Hamburger Helper (all kinds)	Shampoo
Chef Boyardee (all kinds)	Conditioner
Pancake syrup	Body wash
Baked beans	Deodorant (men/women)
Cookies	Toothpaste
Fruit snacks	Men's shampoo
Knorr's pasta sides (all kinds)	Cat food
Knorr's rice sides (all kinds)	Dog food
Spam	
Snack-size applesauce and puddings	
Canned white potatoes	
Flavored oatmeal	
Salad Dressing (Ranch, French and Thousand Island)	

## BISHOP KEVIN SWEENEY



Bishop Kevin Sweeney will be making a pastoral visit to our parish and will celebrate the 5:00pm Mass on Saturday, August 1, 2020.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

First Holy Communion was celebrated on Saturday, July 18<sup>th</sup>. The following students received this wonderful gift from God with their families:

Hanna Rose Austin  
Ricardo Carbajal-Cinto  
Dylan Edward Carleton  
Diego Ezequiel Diaz  
Baltazar Jaoudy  
Adamary Lugo-Cinto  
Jan Carlos Lugo-Cinto  
Sofia Carolina McKenna  
Justin Ivan Menjivar Guerra  
Alexa Marie Nogueira  
Patrick Rigail  
Abriana Nuvia Restrepo  
Mariska Esperanza Sanchez-Reyes  
Jason Charles Schell, Jr.  
Myles Matthew Sutich  
Giovanny Villegas-Sanchez  
Nicole Diane Villegas-Sanchez



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

Please keep our *Confirmandi* in your prayers as they will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on **Saturday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** at the hands of Father ST.

Our printable Registration Packet for the 2020-21 Faith Formation school year is still available on our website [www.stjosephnewton.org](http://www.stjosephnewton.org)

Your completed Registration Packet may be dropped off at the Parish Center Office M-F 9:00am-12:00Noon or at church (in the collection basket) when you attend Mass.

Please return your Registration Packet **no later than July 26<sup>th</sup>.**

We are still waiting on the protocols and procedures for the opening of the public schools in Newton. As soon as we hear from them, we will be posting them here in our bulletin and online.

Thank you for your patience and understanding during these difficult times in our lives and the life of our Church.

## NEW OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Center Offices are open **Monday-Friday from 9:00am-12:00pm.**  
We can be reached at: 973-383-1985  
or by email: [secretary@stjosephnewton.org](mailto:secretary@stjosephnewton.org)



## SALVATION OF SOULS



The Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the **Salvation Of Souls**. Please support this endeavor to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARYS.**

The campaign will be extended until **August 31, 2020.**

You can e-mail your tallies to: [hailmarysforsos@gmail.com](mailto:hailmarysforsos@gmail.com)

**The tally so far is: 3,481,317**

## CHRISTMAS IN JULY SALE

**The Father Michael J. Burke Thrift Shop is OPEN**

**Shop hours are:**  
**Thursday and Friday 10:00am-4:00pm**  
**Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm**



There will be a Welcome Back Sale and a Christmas in July sale!  
Stop by to see a variety of goods at half price.  
**All Customers MUST wear a mask.**

## HOMILY FROM LAST WEEK

(Once again, at the request of several people who were not able to be at Mass this past weekend, I have included my homily for them to read).

The Parable of the Sower and the Seeds; How many times have you heard this parable that you can probably almost recite it by heart?

So just like last week, let us start from the ground up; **How do seeds work?** From something tiny comes something huge. From something small and dry, comes newness of life in abundance. **But first, it has to die!** Once the seed is planted, it must be put into the dirt and die before it can grow. That is the essence of today's Parable; **we too must die on this earth before we can grow in the next life.**

In every seed, there is potential for greatness. Just as in every person, there is potential for greatness as well. But seeds (like us) are very vulnerable. They need good soil, good tending and of course, they need the sun. Planting is not an easy task, nor is it for the weak of heart or for the impatient.

The seed is truly a marvelous thing. It can make a piece of land, at one time thought to be useless and barren, into a bountiful place which produces much fruit, vegetables, flowers or trees. However, if the soil is not healthy, then the seed will come to nothing. If the soil is rich, then it can produce a plentiful harvest. So, we can see in nature, that the seed is as important as the soil in which it is planted.

So rather than explain this parable for the 5,000<sup>th</sup> time, let me ask you a few questions about your soil, about your life:

1. What causes your seeds not to grow?
2. What causes your plants to fail?
3. What are the obstacles which you put in their way for real growth?
  - Shallowness of your mind?
  - Hardness of your heart?
  - Worldly preoccupations?

-Doubt?

-Fear?

-Unwillingness to change?

-Lack of prayer?

-Lack of initiative?

-Or just a lack of the Son (S-O-N)?

Who is the Word?

So, just as the seed is a powerful thing, so can words be powerful as well. They can be comforting, inspiring, teaching, challenging, changing, or just come to nothing at all. The success of receiving the Word is just like the seed, it is all about how we receive it and whether we allow it to grow or not!

In our lives, we need to hear the words of truth. The only problem is that most of us never want, nor can bear, to hear the naked truth about our lives. No one wants to see or even admit that our soil is not rich or abundant, that things are not growing in our lives.

No one wants to admit that we plant weeds among beautiful flowers and thorns bushes beside beautiful fruit trees.

To illustrate this point, please allow me to share with you a story about a famous Rabbi who loved to illustrate the truth of words by telling stories. The Rabbi shared: There was a time when Truth went around where it lived in the village bare naked. The people of the town reacted by shying away from the Truth and gave it no welcome wherever it ventured. So, Truth wandered through the village rejected, unwanted, and avoided by most of the people.

One day, feeling miserable, dejected and unwanted, **Truth met Story** strolling happily along through the village dressed in a multi-colored robe. "Truth, why are you so sad," asked Story. "I'm sad because I am so old and ugly that everyone avoids me." "Nonsense," replied Story. "That is not why people avoid you. Here, take my robe and see what happens."

## ARTICLE CONTINUED...

So, Truth put on the multi-colored robe of Story and ventured out in the village once again. This time, everywhere Truth went, it was welcomed by all.

The rabbi concluded his story by saying: "*The fact is, people are unable to face the naked Truth; they much prefer the Truth disguised. Sometimes the truth can be so painful that they are not able to take it straight. It needs to be dressed up. It needs to be adorned. Sometimes a story makes a bitter truth easier to swallow.*"

This, my dear friends, is why Jesus uses Parables to get His point and His Word across. Hidden in His stories, like the Parable of the Sower and the Seed today, is the Truth of life and death, of sin and victory, of heaven and hell.

God has sent His Word to live among us. God planted His seed in the earth to be one just like us. The only problem is that this Word was not dressed in a multi-colored robe, but was almost naked wearing only a loincloth. He did not wear a crown of gold or carry a scepter of power. No, this Truth came wearing a crown of thorns and carrying a cross. A Truth that is very hard for so many to accept!

**Is this too much truth for you as well?** Sometimes we need to look Truth straight in the face and allow its peace, its joy, its lasting love and its challenge to take root in our lives.

**So, allow me to ask you one question for the week:** What kind of soil have you prepared for the Word of Truth (the Son of God) in your life? As we prayed in the Psalm today: "*The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.*"

**What have the seeds of your life produced so far?**



## GIRL'S BEDROOM SET

Is there any family that is in need of a beautiful bedroom set for a girl? There are several pieces and they are available for you to come and see what they look like.

It was generously donated by a family of the parish several months ago and the original family for whom it was intended, did not have the room for it.

So if you think you might be interested in these beautiful pieces of furniture, please call the Parish Center Office during the week at: 973.383.1985.



## THE DASH

I read of a man who stood to speak at the funeral of a friend. He referred to the dates on the tombstone from the beginning... to the end.

He noted that first came the date of birth and spoke of the following date with tears, but he said what mattered most of all was the dash between those years.

For that dash represents all the time they spent alive on earth and now only those who loved them know what that little line is worth.

For it matters not, how much we own, the cars... the house... the cash. What matters is how we live and love and how we spend our dash.

So think about this long and hard; are there things you'd like to change? For you never know how much time is left that still can be rearranged.

To be less quick to anger and show appreciation more and love the people in our lives like we've never loved before.

If we treat each other with respect and more often wear a smile... remembering that this special dash might only last a little while.

So when your eulogy is being read, with your life's actions to rehash, would you be proud of the things they say about how you lived your dash?

*By Linda Ellis*

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And Ismael Chavez and Jonathan Shoop,  
Correctional Officers Kenneth Harbin and  
Jose Marquez and Border Patrol Agent  
Enrique Rositas, Jr.

who died in the line of duty or from the  
Wuhan Virus this past week.  
May they be resting in the peace of the  
heavenly kingdom!



**Father Michael  
J. Burke**  
**March 11, 2018**

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We pray for all those who have lost loved ones by the Wuhan Virus. May the Lord give those who have died eternal rest and share with their families and friends, His peace!



**Pray for our Salesian Sisters and all the good work they do, especially as Catechists in our Faith Formation Program.**

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