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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - AUGUST 16, 2020

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8/15 5:00pm Theresa G. Clemens
Annette C. Huff

Sunday August 16th 8:00am Anne Lundgren
Michael Mautelewicz

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Anne Savacool
Sylvia Pandiscia



11:30am Francis & Stella Covell
Ernest Fontaine

Monday 8/17 12:05pm Kevin Ryan Herrmann

Tuesday 8/18 12:05pm Sergeant William Schwindt, Jr.

Wednesday 8/19 12:05pm Ruben Dario Caiedo

Thursday 8/20 12:05pm Father John "Bosco" Valente

Friday 8/21 12:05pm Edmund Rossnagel

Saturday 8/22 5:00pm Helen Salza
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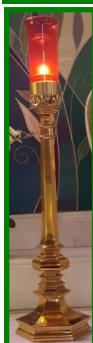
Sunday August 23rd 8:00am Ken Martin

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:30am Nicholas Karras



11:30am Nicholas Marino
John Shaffer

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:

Mary Ellen Mottola

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



Angela Catalano

*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, Gene Belcher, Fred Bender,
Mary Benziger, Egon Berninger,
John Ciccone, Louise Crann, Father Angelus Croce,
James Cunningham, Alex DeMartino,
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Valerie Landell, Patricia Lane, Shirley Lavin, Elaine LeFever,
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Ernest Sprague, Gloria Steets, Kristen & Sofia Steets,
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Edna & Paul Swenson and Rita Zimich.

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THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

WEEKLY ACTIVITIES

Daily Mass: Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

Confession: Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm

Parish Offices: M-F (9:00am-12:00Noon)

Faith Formation: Registration Forms are online and should be submitted A.S.A.P.

WEEKEND DONATIONS

August 9, 2020

Collection \$4,707
Online Giving \$2,103

Total: \$6,810

Thank you for your generosity!



NEXT WEEKEND READINGS



August 23, 2020

Isaiah 22:19-23
Romans 11:33-36
Saint Matthew 16:13-20

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



FOOD PANTRY



Saint Mother Teresa
Food Pantry

*"Words that do not give the light of Christ
increase the darkness."*

We are slowly seeing more and more of our clients return to Saint Mother Teresa's food pantry for assistance. We thank everyone for their continued support of our Ministry.

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.

The following items are most needed:

| | |
|--|---------------------------|
| 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's/women's) |
| 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) | |
| Juice Boxes | |

THRIFT SHOP BAG SALE

The Father
Michael J. Burke
Thrift Shop
is OPEN



Hours are:

Thursday and Friday 10:00am-4:00pm
Saturday 9:30am-12:30pm



The Thrift Shop
will be holding it's
Annual August Bag Sale.

Fill a bag for just \$3.00.

Jewelry not included

LAST WEEK'S HOMILY

Back in the 1970s, there was a great commercial by Aviance perfume, which said: "If you want to capture someone's attention, whisper. If you want to capture someone's attention, Whisper by Aviance."

Little did this 50-year-old commercial know that it held the key to understanding what God was trying to get across to us in today's Readings.

As we heard in today's First Reading from the First Book of Kings, Elijah was running for his life from Queen Jezebel, who wanted to kill him because he took a strong stand against idolatry. He learns that God's ways are not always human ways. While in the cave, Elijah was looking for God; but he did not find him in the wind, or the earthquake, or the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. God was found in the quiet and the silence. Maybe that is why the Psalmist once said: "Be still and know that I am God" (Psalm 46:10).

Saint Paul, in his writing to the early Church in Rome, also knew of persecution by his fellow Jews who did not accept Jesus as the Christ, as the Messiah. For it was through sorrow and anguish that Saint Paul experiences the Lord Jesus in his life.

Which leads us to ourselves; **Where do we find the Lord in our lives?** Is it in the yelling and shouting? Is it in the nasty postings we hide behind on Facebook or Twitter? Is it in the impatient and anxious relationships we have with our spouses and children?

Growing up in my house, there was never such a thing as calm or silence. Screaming and yelling were the norm. It was my job (at the age of 6) to shut all the windows in the house when my Mom and Dad would fight, so the neighbors would not hear them and call the police. So, silence and whispers were something very foreign in our home and to me as a child. Yet even in the midst of such dysfunction, noise, and commotion, I still was able to hear God's voice calling me to serve Him as a priest. I think the only place where I found peace and quiet was at church when I went by myself each and every weekend.

In today's Gospel, we hear how Jesus calms the storm and the fears of the Disciples by walking on the water toward them. Given the same task, at first, Saint Peter seems to be up for the challenge, like when Jesus chose him as the

leader of the Apostles. However, very quickly, he loses his faith and begins to sink in the water, just as he faltered by denying Christ three times.

So, who are you most like in today's Readings? Are you like Elijah running and hiding? Are you like Saint Paul, being persecuted for your faith? Or are you like one of the Disciples or Saint Peter, who trusts in the Lord quickly, but that trust, that faith weakens very quickly?

I think we have to remember that growing in our faith does not mean looking toward ourselves and complaining about the fact that we do not have enough faith, but from concentrating on the goodness, the mercy and the power of God. Maybe we need to trust in the Lord Jesus' mission, and it begins with trusting what He has done for us.

Jesus indeed had and continues to have a mission for each and every one of us by name. But that mission was almost always misunderstood, questioned, and mistaken for many things it was not.

Do you have enough faith to trust in Jesus' mission for you? Do you have enough faith to stick to His plan, which He has for you?

I know full well what being questioned, and second-guessed is all about. Just recently, I had the opportunity of possibly renting our school (which has been closed for the past five (5) years).

While still working through negotiating a lease and for how much, I think we finally have a viable tenant that will come and rent our building.

The ink was not even dry on the lease, and people were saying, "Father ST is giving away our school. How can he rent it without our permission? This is our school! Where will Faith Formation take place? Will we have to find another place to have our Coffee And? Still, the questions and second-guessing and gossips continues. You might think I just fell off the turnip truck, that I would not always and foremost have our parish on my mind and before my eyes always, that I would actually be given the benefit of the doubt that I have a plan and I actually know what I am doing!

...to be continued

HYMNS FOR HOLY MASS THIS WEEK

PROCESSIONAL:

"All Are Welcome"

Let us build a house
where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where
saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.

Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
Rock of faith and vault of grace;
Here the love of Christ shall end divisions. **R.**

Let us build a house where prophets speak,
and words are strong and true,
where all God's children dare to seek
to dream God's reign anew.

Here the cross shall stand as witness
and a symbol of God's grace;
here as one we claim the faith of Jesus. **R.**

**R. All are welcome, all are welcome,
All are welcome in this place.**

PSALM RESPONSE:

"O God, let all the nations praise you!"

OFFERTORY:

"O God, You Search Me"

O, God, you search me, and you know me
all my thoughts lie open to your gaze.
When I walk or lie down, you are before me
'ever the maker and keeper of my days

You know my resting and my rising.
You discern my purpose from afar.
And with love everlasting, You besiege me,
in ev'ry moment of life or death, You are.

Before a word is on my tongue, Lord
You have known its meaning through and through.
You are with me beyond my understanding,
God of my present, my past and future, too.

Although Your Spirit is upon me
Still I search for shelter from Your light.
There is nowhere on Earth I can escape You,
even the darkness is radiant in Your sight

COMMUNION:

"All Who Hunger"

All who hunger, gather gladly;
holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wandering.
Here, in truth, we will be fed.

You that yearn for days of fullness,
all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers;
seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming.
Here, in joy, we keep the feast.

We that once were lost and scattered
in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together;
Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing.
Here, in peace, we have been led.

Blest are those who from this table
live their lives in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal.
Taste and see that God is good.

RECESSIONAL:

"To Jesus Christ, Our Sovereign King"

To Jesus Christ, our Sov'reign King,
Who is the world's salvation.
All praise and homage do we bring,
and thanks and adoration.

**R. Christ Jesus Victor, Christ Jesus Ruler!
Christ Jesus, Lord and Redeemer!**

Your reign extend, O King benign,
To ev'ry land and nation.
For in Your kingdom, Lord divine,
Alone we find salvation. **R.**

To You and to Your Church, great King,
We pledge our hearts' oblation.
Until before Your throne we sing,
in endless jubilation. **R.**



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

The tally so far is: 3,529,368

OLD-FASHIONED SKILLS TO TEACH

In case your children are bored, teach them something new and important. 40 old fashioned skills that they need to know:

- * How to write a letter
- * How to make a phone call
- * How to take a message
- * How to converse with an elder
- * How to play with a baby
- * How to sew on a button
- * How to genuinely apologize
- * How to hammer a nail
- * How to introduce yourself
- * How to notice the needs of others
- * How to make scrambled eggs
- * How to balance a checkbook
- * How to write a thank you note
- * How to do laundry
- * How to garden
- * How to fix something
- * How to plan a healthy meal
- * How to hang a picture
- * How to wash dishes
- * How to budget
- * How to wait and save for something
- * How to check tire pressure
- * How to ask questions to get to know someone better
- * How to read a map
- * How to find a book in the library
- * How to seek counsel from someone more experienced
- * How to care for a pet
- * How to select a thoughtful gift
- * How to admit a mistake
- * How to set the table
- * How to iron a shirt
- * How to give someone the benefit of the doubt
- * How to weigh pros and cons
- * How to have good table manners
- * How to dust
- * How to read a recipe

FAITH FORMATION



Please return your Registration Packet.

You should be receiving a letter from our Faith Formation Office this coming week about the procedures, protocols and schedule for the upcoming Faith Formation classes.

If you have not already completed these forms (found on-line) please do so as soon as possible so we can make the necessary arrangements for proper social distancing in each classroom.

Any and all questions are welcome.

Please call or email Father ST at:

973.383.1985 or

FatherSTS@gmail.com.

LEAVING THE NEST

This week marks the departure of several young men and women from their homes. Certainly, there is sadness in the parting, but it should fill us with new hope that our children are soon becoming adults, hopefully making serious, substantial and solid decisions. As parents/guardians, you have laid the foundation for your children to draw from as adults. Have faith in your children and pray for their safety and openness to learning and living a new life without your immediate and close protection.

In a special way, we will miss the smiling faces of Brendon Read, who helped out at the Parish Center for many years and for his service at the altar and also Michael Pacholarz, for his many years of service at the altar. Finally, we continue to pray for John Peter Zappe as he returns to his seminary studies. May the Lord continue to watch over these young men and all those who are going off to college. May our Blessed Mother also watch over them and bring them back home soon during their school break. We also pray for their parents; may the Lord give them His peace knowing they did their best in showing them the importance of their faith in being good Christian young men and women.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT US!

*We remember Corrections Officer Daniel Oaks,
Police Officer Sheena Powell, Master Detention Deputy
Richard Barry, Lieutenant Erik Lloyd and
Captain Steven Gaudet, Jr.*



*who were either killed in the line of duty or
from complications due to the Wuhan Virus
this past week. May they be resting in the peace
of God's heavenly kingdom!*

Father Brian Tomlinson, C.F.M. Cap.

Confessor, Spiritual Advisor and
Friend. Gone to his eternal reward.

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the Wuhan Virus, those who have died
and those who care for them.
May the Lord of mercies continue to
bless them with His healing power.**

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Father Michael
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March 11, 2018

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



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"Wait for the Lord with
courage;
be stouthearted, and
wait for the Lord!"

Psalm 27:14



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