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WEEKDAY MASSES: Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

WEEKEND MASSES: Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm
Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am & 11:30am

Misa en Español: Todos los Domingos a las 2:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday from 4:00-4:30pm (*or by appointment*)

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 17, 2022

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WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 7/16	5:00pm	Henry R. Clemens Grace Migliorise	
Sunday	8:00am	Father Michael J. Burke Grace McDonald	
<i>July 17th</i>	9:30am	Alec Soutter Patricia Acocella	
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30am	Lexi Faye Delia Sutton	
Monday 7/18	12:05pm	Patricia Fitzpatrick Helen Kurlowicz	
Tuesday 7/19	12:05pm	Lieutenant Kevin Ryan Herrmann	
Wednesday 7/20	12:05pm	<i>The Intentions of Louise & Geoffrey Crann</i> James Proulx	
Thursday 7/21	12:05pm	Delia Sutton	
Friday 7/22	12:05pm	<i>The Intentions of Agnes Hayek</i>	
Saturday 7/23	5:00pm	Pauline & Joseph Pompilio Delia Sutton	
Sunday	8:00am	Robert McDonald Lawrence Kenah	
<i>July 24th</i>	9:30am	Patricia Acocella Delia Sutton	
Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	11:30am	Lexi Faye Delia Sutton	

OREMUS PRO INVICEM

SPECIAL REMEMBRANCE



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

Marion Plunkett

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



Patricia Fitzpatrick

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



Kindly remember in your prayers the following members of our parish family:

Phyllis Adams, Kevin Baisley, Dorothy Charette, Peggy DiBello, Kathie Fetchko, Dante Fortini, Theresa Fusco, Anthony Gennari, Catherine George, Agnes Hayek, Patricia Lane, Frank Matthew, Michael Palumbo, Eve Perron, Louis Read, George Scarpa, Michael Squillante, Gloria Steets, Emma Testa, Noelle Thibault, Jake Tonkin, Daisy Valentin, Cathy Veluta and Rita Zimich.

MARIAN FLOWERS



The monthly floral arrangement which is placed in front of the Blessed Mother's statue was given in remembrance of **Margaret & Herman Lanterman**, by Linda Nick for the month of July. We pray that the Lord of all goodness will continue to bless them with His grace and peace.

If you are interested in reserving future months, please contact the Parish Center Office at: **973.383.1985.**

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - JULY 17, 2022

WEEKLY DONATIONS

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Collection: \$ 5,819
Online Giving: \$ 2,111
Total Donations: \$7,930



We are getting close to making our weekly budget.
As a reminder, when we do not meet this goal, we have to
dip into our savings in order to pay our bills.

"The Lord loves a cheerful giver." (2 Corinthians 9:7)

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 24th

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Saint Luke 11:1-13



CHRISTMAS IN JULY



July 21-30th
Christmas in July
All Christmas items are
50% off



STORE HOURS:

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



HAIL MARY CAMPAIGN



The Columbiettes are sponsoring a campaign to seek our Blessed Mother's intercession for the **Peace of Christ**.

Please support this endeavor to pray **ONE MILLION HAIL MARY'S**. Please ask family members, friends neighbors, church groups etc. to pray Hail Mary's to help in obtaining this goal.

All Hail Mary counts can be emailed to:
hailmarysforthePOC@gmail.com

Our tally so far is: 176,274

FOOD PANTRY



- Juice boxes
- Pudding cups
- Jello cups
- Instant coffee
- Bisquick
- Sugar
- Beef/chicken broth
- Cookies
- Paper towels
- Laundry detergent
- Dish detergent
- Dog food
- Cat food
- Dog/cat treats

As food prices continue to soar, we are now serving more people than ever before who are in need of food assistance. This week we ask you to kindly remember the above listed items when you are doing your own food shopping.

Remember that we can only help those in need through your generosity and the generosity of so many good people like you!

Thank you for being part of this important ministry here at Saint Joseph Church.

PAST DUE REGISTRATION

Faith Formation does NOT end when your child receives a Sacrament, but is an ongoing process of educating them in the faith. Therefore, if your child has received First Holy Communion, they should be returning to continue in their formation each year following.

REMINDER: Registration for this coming September 2022 is **past due**. If you have children returning to Faith Formation, please complete and return the Registration Packet **as soon as possible**. It is very important to know if your children are returning, so we can purchase the necessary books and other needed supplies. **Please do not wait until the last second, when we will not have enough books or space.**

If you are new to the parish or have children entering the First Grade, please call Joanne Zayac at the Faith Formation Office at:
973-383-8413



FATHER ST'S HOMILY FROM LAST WEEK

As many of you know, this past week, I had to do something that was probably the most difficult thing in my life: not returning to Rhode Island to bury my Mom, not making sure everything was in order and ready for her Funeral Mass, but dealing with my family and preaching to them. As I have said many times from this pulpit, my family puts the word "fun" in dysfunctional.

I bring this up on this Good Samaritan Sunday because I was truly and pleasantly surprised by the amount of people that came to my Mom's funeral. The church is smaller than our own and it is an old Polish parish where my Mom found comfort when the Portuguese priest was there for several years, plus it was the only church near my Mom's house with air conditioning. Simple things keep people coming back and staying content.

Just as we heard in today's First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, the Commandment that was enjoined on the people of Moses was: "*Not too mysterious and remote*" from them. It was "*Not up in the sky*" or "*Across the sea.*" Rather, it was "*near*" to them, already in their "*Mouths and in (their) hearts.*"

In the Second Reading, Saint Paul reinforces this notion by stating how Jesus, as the Head of the Church, the One Who reconciles all things to Himself, is the One Whose entire life was marked by having the Law of His heavenly Father written in His heart and soul. No magic words, no endless utterances, lengthy prayers or soliloquies of theology, but just simple acts kindness, generosity and justice, all having the Will of His Heavenly Father as His guide.

So, when I think about my Mom's funeral this past week, I saw such true kindness, generosity and love which was outpoured by such great friends by their presence, their traveling long distances, their donations of flowers, ribbons, cards and a host of other things that only they and I noticed. They say that you truly know who your friends are when you find yourself experiencing difficult times in your life. This past week, I saw the true examples of how the Commandment to love is not something "*Too mysterious or remote.*" It was not "*Pie in the sky*" or "*Across the sea,*" but it was found simply in the mouths and hearts of such great and dear friends.

So, when we hear the parable of the Good Samaritan, the scholar of the law seeks to test Jesus by first going to the law. He asks the same question that no doubt most of us in church today have asked the Lord and seek the answer to: "*What must I do to inherit eternal life.*" First, the scribe quoted the law, but to justify himself, he asked Jesus: "*Who is my*

neighbor?" The answer to this question is where we get the parable of The Good Samaritan.

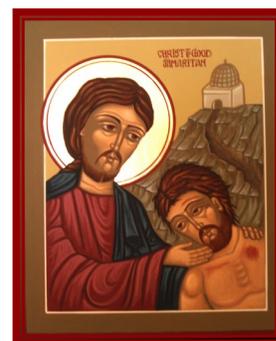
We must remember that the Samaritan people had nothing to do with people who were involved in Temple worship. From the get-go, the Samaritan was the unlikely guy to become the hero. The priest, you might think, would have been a "shoo-in" and likely helper, but he was not. The Levite, the man who helped serve in the Temple, could have been a helpful person as well, but was not. So, it was the unlikely guy to help, the Samaritan, who becomes the true hero of the story.

There is another story told that God wanted to protect and preserve the Truth from getting lost in our world. The angels suggested that He hide it on a mountain top, in the sky or at the bottom of the ocean, but God wisely decided to hide Truth in the human heart, because He said that they will never look for it there. This is the crux of today's Readings. Moses tells us that God's law is "*Already in our mouths and in our hearts.*" The other two Readings also emphasize this same point, that God's love should always be easily found.

In his Letter to his parishioners in Colossae, Saint Paul tried to explain that our encounter with Jesus should be found in ways that can easily be grasped: the beauty of creation, the simple appreciation of what is in our lives and on our doorsteps, the kind gesture of a friend, the generosity of a benefactor, or even the gratefulness of a sister or brother. All of these things can show and manifest God's love for us in our lives. **So, where are we to discover God's truth, love and mercy in our lives?** Jesus' simple answer to this question is that they are to be found in those we encounter in our daily lives.

This past week, I saw so many places where God's truth, love and mercy was found and they were sitting right there in the pews of Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Coventry, Rhode Island.

Today, we learned that it was the Samaritan who treated the man with mercy who was considered "Good" by the Lord. So, now, Jesus tells us the same: "***Go and do likewise.***"



BAPTISMS



*Saint Joseph Parish Community
welcomes the following children
to the Roman Catholic Church:*

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Daniel Gonzalez

Child of Daniel Gonzalez and Jessica Roman Levano

Saturday, April 16, 2022

Mikayla Lana Gonzalez

Child of Daniel Gonzalez and Jessica Roman Levano

WELCOME

The following families have recently officially registered as members of our parish family. We welcome them to our parish community and invite them to share their time, talent and treasure with us here at Saint Joseph Church.



**Mr. & Mrs. Ernest Wunder
Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fronczkowski
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Picinich
The Rodriguez-Miqui Family
Mr. & Mrs. Segundo Pando
Ms. Ruth Marca
Ms. Rosa Cuji
Ms. Kelsey Cox**

FOOTBALL MANIA FUNDRAISER



The Knights of Columbus are selling CharityMania tickets, our largest fundraiser supporting local charities. The ticket includes Football Mania which gives you 324 chances to win!

To purchase, or for more information, call either:

Jerry Woodring: 973-222-1032

John Holzli: 862-268-6708

Thank you!

JOHN GREED, PHD

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of Dr. John Greed, husband of Agnes Greed. Gladys & John were faithful parishioners of the 11:30am Mass and would always sit up front.

They were the recipient of the bishop's *Vivere Christus Award* last year and were exceptionally generous to our church; donating the doors to the confessional and the side entrance of the church, the restoration of the stained glass windows, as well as securing the initial painting of the interior of our church.

John was the former Superintendent of Sparta Schools, an avid reader and writer and loved to tell stories, a lot of them. He will be greatly missed as we pray that all his good deeds have gone with him.



2022 SUSSEX COUNTY FAIR



During the week of August 5th-13th, the Don Bosco Council, Knights of Columbus, will sponsor a Food Booth at the **2022 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 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.

Come and enjoy great food and support our Knights!



HYMNS FOR HOLY MASS THIS WEEKEND

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.**

Refrain: All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

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 as symbol of God's grace; here as one we claim the faith of Jesus: **R.**

Let us build a house where love is found in water, wine and wheat: A banquet hall on holy ground, where peace and justice meet. Here the love of God, through Jesus, is revealed in time and space; as we share in Christ the Feast that frees us: **R.**

Let us build a house where hands will reach, beyond the wood and stone. To heal and strengthen, serve and teach, and live the Word they've known. Here the outcast and the stranger, bear the image of God's face; let us bring an end to fear and danger: **R.**

PSALM RESPONSE



R. He who does jus-tice will live in the pres-ence of the Lord.

OFFERTORY

"Only This I Want"

Refrain: Only this I want: but to know the Lord, and to bear His Cross so to wear the crown He wore.

All but this is loss, worthless refuse to me, for to gain the Lord, is to gain all I need. **R.**

I will run the race; I will fight the good fight, so to win the prize of the Kingdom of my Lord. **R.**

Let your heart be glad, always glad in the Lord, so to shine like stars, in the darkness of the night. **R.**

COMMUNION

"You Are Near"

Refrain: O Lord, I know You are near, standing always at my side. You guard me from the foe, and You lead me in ways everlasting.

Lord, You have searched my heart, and You know when I sit and when I stand. Your hand is upon me, protecting me from death, keeping me from harm. **R.**

Where can I run from Your love? If I climb to the heavens You are there; if I fly to the sunrise or sail beyond the sea, still I'd find you there. **R.**

You know my heart and its ways, You Who formed me before I was born, in the secret of darkness before I saw the sun, in my mother's womb. **R.**

Marvelous to me are Your works; how profound are Your thoughts, my Lord. Even if I could count them, they number as the stars, You would still be there. **R.**

RECESSIONAL

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

All creatures of our God and King, lift up Your voice and with us sing: Alleluia! Alleluia! O burning sun with golden beam, and silver moon with softer gleam, **R.**

Refrain: Sing Your praises! Alleluia! alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O rushing wind and breezes soft, O clouds that ride the winds aloft, sing Your praises! Alleluia! O rising morn, in praise rejoice, O lights of evening, find a voice. **R.**

O flowing water, pure and clear, make music for Your Lord to hear. Sing Your praises! Alleluia! O fire so masterful and bright, providing us with warmth and light, **R.**

Dear mother earth, who day by day unfold rich blessings on our way, sing Your praises! Alleluia! The flow'rs and fruits that in You grow, let them God's glory also show. **R.**



YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST PRAYER

O Christ, present in The Most Blessed Sacrament of the altar, we come before You on this year dedicated to Your presence under the appearance of bread and wine. May we who approach Your holy altar always come before You with contrite hearts and renewed spirits, so that we may truly renew the face of the earth.

Be with us during this Holy Year in the Diocese of Paterson, as we give special praise to You, the "Source and summit" of our Catholic faith. May Your Sacred Heart, in The Most Blessed Sacrament, be praised, adored, and loved with grateful affection, at every moment, in all the tabernacles of the world, even to the end of time. Amen.

PLEASE SUPPORT THOSE WHO SUPPORT OUR PARISH FAMILY

This week we remember our fallen heroes: Police Officers Loren Courts and Stephen Plum, Jr., and Deputy Sheriff Jeff Hermanson who were killed in the line of duty this past week.



We continue to pray for all those heroes who gave of their very lives in the course of serving and protecting their communities. May they be resting in the peace of the Heavenly kingdom and may all their good deeds have gone with them.

FATHER BRIAN TOMLINSON
OFM CAP.

Confessor, spiritual advisor and friend.
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Lexi Faye

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"What the Lord requires of you... only to do the right and to love goodness, and to walk humbly with your God."
-Micah 6:8

Now we have two mothers looking over their son!
Until we meet again, rest in peace.



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-Pope Leo XIII (1864)

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