

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW
Stewardship Report – Treasure

<u>Sunday Collection – 7/11/21</u>	\$2,743.00
<u>On-line giving –Regular – 7/4/21</u>	\$568.00
<u>On-line - Maintenance Collection – 7/4/21</u>	\$50.00
<u>On-line-So. Amer./Latin Mission – 7/4/21</u>	\$75.00

If you are unable to attend Mass, weekly collection envelopes may be mailed directly to the Rectory office at 33 Unionville Avenue, Sussex, NJ 07461. Collection envelopes may also be dropped in the metal milk box located to the left of the front door of the rectory.

Thank you for your generosity!



The Sanctuary Lamp this week is
in memory of: People of our Parish

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

7/19	MON:	9:00am	Caroline Whritenour
7/20	TUES:	9:00am	People of our Parish
7/21	WED:	9:00am	NO MASS TODAY
7/22	THU:	9:00am	People of our Parish
7/23	FRI:	9:00am	Antonia C. Luna
7/24	SAT:	5:00pm	Vince Dalena Florence DiStasi Anita Rose Gawenus John Henry Marie Simpson
7/25	SUN:	8:30am 10:30am	Patricia Molinari Nancy Moles Lydia Busanic (LIV)

MASS TIMES:

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM

**WEEKDAY MASSES: MON., TUES, THURS, FRI.
AT 9:00AM (NO MASS ON WEDNESDAYS)**

Deadline for bulletin submissions: Please contact the Rectory Office by 10 am on Tuesday of each week for articles to be printed on the following Sunday.



**PARISH REGISTRATION
INFORMATION**

ARE YOU NEW TO OUR PARISH?
IF SO, WELCOME! DO YOU WISH
TO REGISTER? IF YOU ARE ATTENDING MASS AND
USING OUR BLUE "BLANK" VISITOR ENVELOPES
AND WISH TO RECEIVE OUR WEEKLY ENVELOPES IN
THE MAIL, PLEASE REGISTER WITH US. THERE ARE
BLANK REGISTRATION FORMS ON THE TABLE NEAR
THE CHURCH EXITS. PLEASE FILL IT OUT AND GIVE
IT TO FR. JAN AFTER MASS, OR DROP IT IN THE
COLLECTION BASKET.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 18, 2021



In today's Gospel, people from towns all over Galilee hurried to see and hear Jesus. His heart was moved, for they appeared to be "sheep without a shepherd." Jesus is that shepherd. Jesus is OUR shepherd. He has drawn us here today, from different households, from different families, perhaps even from different towns. We come today to celebrate the Eucharist, this wonderful sacrament that Jesus established to be celebrated in his name until the end of time, this sacrament in which we receive our Lord, our redeemer, our shepherd.

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WEEKLY/MONTHLY PARISH EVENTS

HELPING HANDS- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, September 14, 2021 at 7:30 pm in the Church Hall. New members are always welcome.

SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT ST. MONICA'S

Recitation of the Rosary – Come join us every Monday at 4:00 pm in the Church to recite the Rosary for peace in our nation and around the world.

Chaplet of the Divine Mercy – every Friday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – First Friday of the month after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.

READINGS FOR THIS WEEK



Sunday

Jer 23:1-6; Eph 2:13-18; Mk 6:30-34

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

Wednesday

Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS

DUE TO THE DISPENSATION OF SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE BEING LIFTED, THE WEEKLY YOUTUBE MASS VIDEO HAS BEEN DISCONTINUED.

OCCUPANCY RESTRICTIONS FOR SOCIAL DISTANCING PURPOSES ARE LIFTED (EXECUTIVE ORDER OF THE GOVERNOR, 242 – MAY 24, 2021). MASKS ARE NOT REQUIRED FOR THOSE WHO ARE VACCINATED. IF ANYONE PREFERS, YOU MAY ATTEND MASS IN THE CHURCH HALL WHERE CHAIRS ARE SET UP TO ALLOW SOCIAL DISTANCING. SANITIZING STATIONS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE CHURCH ENTRANCES.

CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS CAMPAIGN

This weekend, parishes of the Diocese of Paterson are taking up a special national collection for this important cause. As the world is becoming more secular, the Catholic voice needs to be heard clearly and proudly. The Catholic Communications Campaign supports efforts to proclaim the Gospel in the United States and abroad through the use of social media and other resources. Our Church is called to evangelize, and your support of the Catholic Communications Campaign does just this by promoting the joy of our faith to many across the globe. Please see insert in today's bulletin for more information. Thank you for your support!



On Saturday, July 10, 2021, SAMUEL JOHN TREZZA, son of Michael Trezza and Faleigh Nolan Trezza received the Sacrament of Baptism here at St. Monica's. The Godparents are Luke Mullaney and Ksenia Nolan. Congratulations and God bless you, Samuel John!

CATHOLIC CHARITIES - DIOCESE OF PATERSON

Corpus Christi Food Drive

The COVID-19 pandemic has impacted those living in poverty the most and Catholic Charities, Diocese of Paterson's 3 Food Pantries (Father English Center, Paterson; Hope House, Dover; and Partnership for Social Services, Franklin) are giving out more food than ever before. Now through August 2nd, you can offer much needed aid to Catholic Charities through their 8th Annual Corpus Christi Food Drive.



This year, this event is moving virtual, through YouGiveGoods. We are hoping that all will contribute in some manner to help feed the hungry. Please visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus to learn more.



GO 2 ST. JOE PILGRIMAGE

All people are welcome and encouraged to partake in the GO 2 ST. JOE Pilgrimage hosted by the Diocese of Paterson to celebrate the year of St. Joseph. To participate, visit insidethewalls.org/go2stjoe and print the pilgrimage passport. You then have until December 8th, 2021 to visit 7 of the 11 locations listed on the passport. Full details can be found on the website.

Celebrate the year of St. Joseph with your family by participating in the GO 2 ST. JOE Pilgrimage!

“The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.”

Psalm 23



WORLD DAY FOR GRANDPARENTS AND THE ELDERLY

On January 31, 2021 Pope Francis announced a World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly to be celebrated every year on the fourth Sunday in July to honor all grandparents and the elderly who are so important to our communities and our Church. This new celebration will always fall near the Memorial of Saints Joachim and Anne (July 26), the grandparents of Jesus. This year it is being celebrated on **Sunday, July 25th.**

Upon announcing the institution of World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, Pope Francis said, “the Holy Spirit even today stirs up thoughts and words of wisdom in the elderly.” The voice of the elderly “is precious,” he said, “because it sings the praises of God and preserves the roots of the peoples.” The elderly, he continued, “remind us that old age is a gift and that grandparents are the link between the different generations, to pass on to the young the experience of life.” He goes on to say that he instituted World Day of Grandparents and the Elderly because “grandparents are often forgotten, and we forget this wealth of preserving roots and passing on” what the elderly have received. He emphasized the importance of grandparents and grandchildren getting to know one another, because “as the prophet Joel says, grandparents seeing their grandchildren dream,” while “young people, drawing strength from their grandparents, will go forward and prophesy.”

Pope Francis wrote a special message to all grandfathers, grandmothers and elderly friends for the first ever World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly. Copies of this message are available on the table in the Church Hall.

It is hoped that as many elderly people as possible will be able to attend Mass on World Day. If you know an older person who is unable to get to Mass independently, perhaps you can reach out and bring them with you!

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ

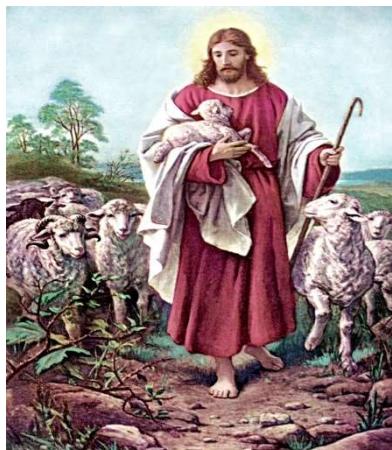
Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - July 18, 2021

“I myself will gather the remnant of my flock from all the lands to which I have driven them and bring them back to their meadow, there they shall increase and multiply. I will appoint shepherds for them who will shepherd them so that they no longer fear and tremble, and none shall be missing, says the Lord... Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while.”

The image of the Good Shepherd, which we recall on the Fourth Sunday of Easter, provides a wonderful picture. The shepherd, guides and leads, protects and feeds, as a parent does for their child, as a teacher does for their students. Rather than just affirm the importance of the role, think for a minute of the qualities you look for in a shepherd or a person today who assumes that role.

Kindness and caring come to mind, a desire to share and support in every need. Jesus appointed the twelve for that role, modeling by His teaching and preaching, His example and care. How blessed that the Lord continues to fulfill the words of Jeremiah and Mark today.

As I reflect on the role of shepherds in my life, whether teacher, priest, religious or catechist, can I see the hand of the Lord guiding others? Can I pause for a moment and pray for them?



COLORING PAGE:

JESUS, THE GOOD SHEPHERD

