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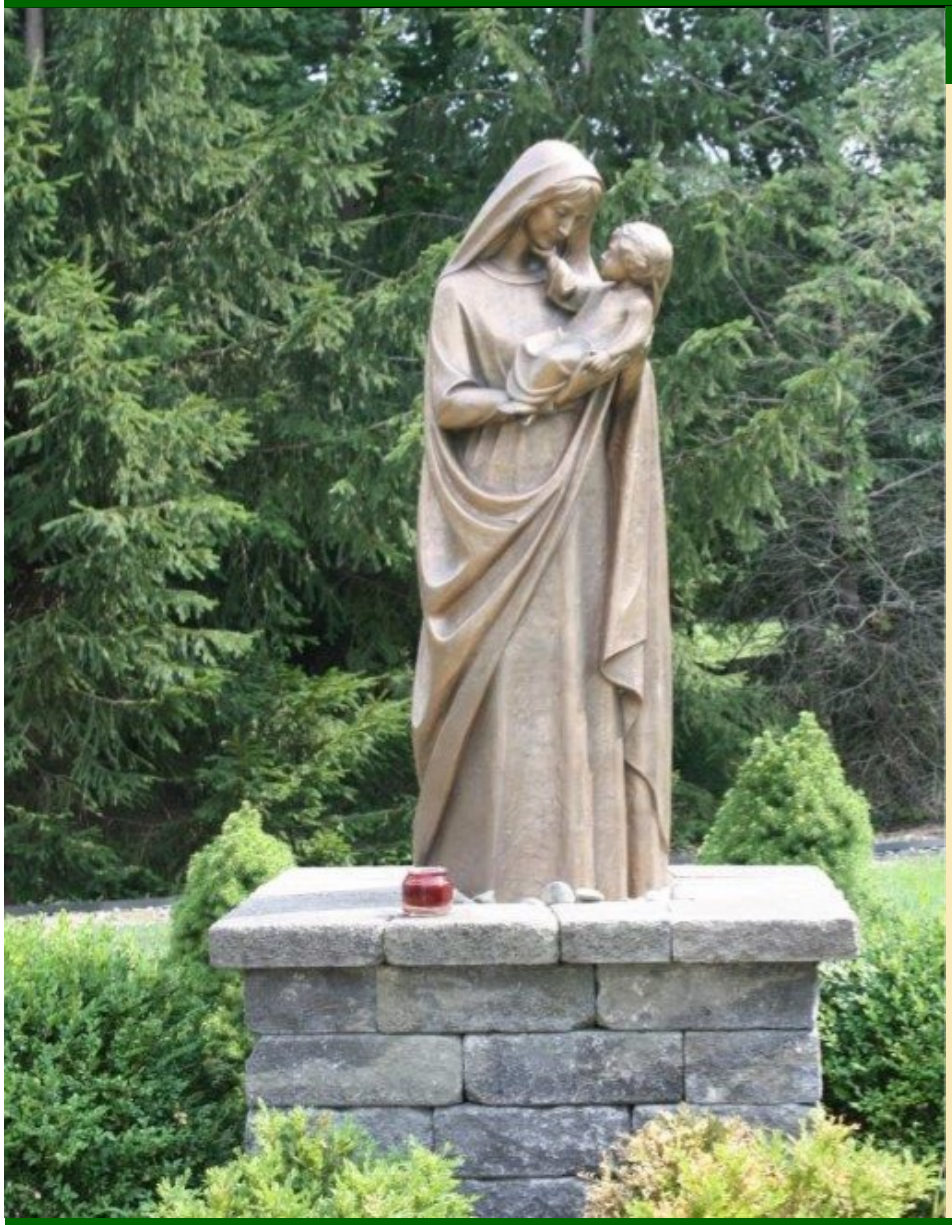

July 26, 2020

The Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Welcome!

A warm welcome is extended to all who come to St. Mary's-Stony Hill to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners and welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally. We want you to know that you are always welcome!

All parishioners should be registered with the parish office. Please notify the parish office if you change your address or move out of the parish. Certificates of eligibility to sponsor at Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to registered parishioners who are active and practicing Catholics.

Parish Directory:

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Rev. Msgr. Eugene Prus, Weekend Assistant

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Religious Education

We offer religious education for children of registered parishioners who attend public school grades Pre-K thru 8. Preparation for the Sacraments of First Penance, First Holy Communion and Confirmation is also provided for students who attend Catholic schools. The Confirmation Program is a two-year preparation program. Students may not enroll into 8th grade, unless they complete our 7th grade program or attend a Catholic school. Please check our website or contact the Office of Religious Education at 908-756-6524 ext.16 for more information.

Msgr. Benwell is celebrating Mass daily.

As we are transitioning to publicly celebrating Mass, we will continue to livestream Mass on our parish Facebook page and post the recording on our parish website (select "home" then "Recorded Mass") to view). *We appreciate your patience as we navigate these phases of safely reopening.*

Mass will be livestreamed as follows:

Monday—Friday at 8:00 am
Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am

Contact Us:

While the parish office is closed to the public, we are still here to answer your needs. You may reach us by phone or by email: Call **908-756-6524 ext. 10** and leave a message for a return phone call or email **parish@stmaryswatchung.org**.

Please don't hesitate to reach out!

Ministry Leaders:

Bereavement Group	*Cheryl Gatti*	*908-***285-0330**
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Making Music - Praying Twice	*Volunteer Needed!*	
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Stewardship Scripture Reflection

"We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose." *- Romans 8:28*

Do you really trust God? Do you really believe that God will provide all that you need? Faith is a challenge for everyone at times. Putting our trust in God, in everything we do, in good times and in bad, means that God's plan for our lives may be quite different than what we planned. When one door closes, another one opens. Trust in God, His plan is always better.

Stewardship
a way of life

Your Sacrificial Offering

Thank you for your continued contributions to our parish. Your financial support, especially at this time, is so greatly appreciated.

While we are limited in celebrating Mass together publicly, we will not publish a weekly collection in the bulletin. Instead, we will publish the amount collected at the end of the month which will include both WeShare (online donations) and donations dropped off/mailed to the parish office.

Thank you and God bless you!

Please Note our Regular Mass Schedule:

Mass is celebrated in our church

Monday through Friday at 8 am
Saturdays at 4 pm and
Sundays at 10 am

We are required to limit attendance at each Mass during this transition phase.

As of June 22nd, attendance at Mass is limited to 100 people.

Your safety is always our top priority. We will continue to monitor the directives from the State of New Jersey and our Diocese and make adjustments as needed. We apologize for any inconvenience you experience during this time of transition.

Current information is available on our parish website (stmaryswatchung.org) or phone the parish office at 908-756-6524 ext. 10.

The dispensation from the obligation to attend Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation continues in effect. If you are not comfortable attending Mass publicly at this time, you should stay at home. If you are feeling sick, you must stay at home. We will continue to livestream Mass on our parish Facebook page and post the recording on our parish website for you to watch at your convenience.

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Monday - Friday at 8:00 am
Saturday at 4:00 pm
Sunday at 10:00 am

In addition, Holy Communion will continue to be available for distribution outside the church after the weekend Masses. Parishioners may arrive to the church parking lot between 4:45 and 5:10 pm on Saturdays and from 10:45 to 11:10 am on Sundays to receive Holy Communion in their cars.

We are happy to be able to welcome you back to church in whatever way is appropriate for you and your family. Be safe and know that you are in our prayers.

Upcoming Sacraments: First Holy Communion and Confirmation

We are pleased to share the dates for the Sacraments of First Holy Communion and Confirmation, which have recently been scheduled. In order to accommodate the required social distancing, we will be celebrating the Sacraments on multiple dates, and attendance will be limited. Parents of 2nd and 8th Graders have received information from our Religious Education Office with all of the details. ***We look forward to celebrating with you!***

Confirmation

July 16, August 6, August 20, September 17 (Thursday evenings)

First Holy Communion

August 16 and August 22 (Saturday mornings)
In addition, some families have chosen to celebrate their child's First Holy Communion at an upcoming weekend Mass.

Important 2020-21 Religious Education Program Update

Due to the continuing coronavirus pandemic, this year's St. Mary's-Stony Hill Religious Education Program will start in September with home learning. We will reassess the opening of classroom learning in December (for the potential opening of classrooms in January) if rules and regulations set forth by the state and the Diocese change and the parish can meet all the protocols.

All the detailed program information can be found on our parish website (stmaryswatchung.org). If you have any questions or would like additional information, please contact our Office of Religious Education:

K—6th Grade: Cathy Cooney at ccooney@stmaryswatchung.org

7th & 8th Grade: Karen Dill at kdill@stmaryswatchung.org

If you have not yet registered your child(ren) for our 2020-21 Religious Education Program, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you!

Saints We Remember this Week:

Saint Martha
Feast Day: July 29
Patron Saint of Cooks & Homemakers

Saint Peter Chrysologus
Feast Day: July 30
Chrysologus = "Golden-worded" Peter became well known for his short, inspiring homilies.

Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Feast Day: July 31
Co-founded the Jesuit Order, known for its missionary, educational & charitable works.

Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Feast Day: August 1
Patron Saint of Theologians & Vocations

Let us pray for the sick:

Agapito Aquino
Joseph M. Angeleri
Carmen Antonelle
Josephine Balko
Eloy Bello
Rose Bello Buono
David Bestwick
Anda Braun
Diane Brown
Andrea Callejas
Genna Camiolo
Brian Carpenter
Lorena D'Amato
Calvin David
Sophie Fiegenbaum
Vivian Flower
Gregory Frisoli
Denise Gilmartin
Barbara Giordano
Jennifer Gonzalez
Robert Gonzalez
Andrew Greiwe
Anthony Gottlick
Shannon Hardy
Eric Hartman
Laura Hinkley
John Hunton
Carol Jacob
Chet Janusz
Federico Jarantilla
Audrey Jones
Anthony Leone
Veronica March
Cornell Marino
Kesla Marie Martinez
Daniel McCaffrey
Grace Mitchell
Brenda Mittenhuber
Carolyn Monday
Clare Murphy
John Oborne
Donna Palardy
Joanne Quense
Walter Quense
Rolando Severino
Karen Shanahan
Rose Simone
Frank Skopowski
Bessie Sullivan
Marie Summa
Emma Szanicz
Pat Turner
Maryellen Wilson

...and all those who are sick or suffering.

Let us pray for those in the military: May God bless you for your service.

L. Cpl. Joseph Butrico, USMC
Corp. Michael F. Hogan, USM
Edward Paul Louis, USA
Eric Marsjanik, USN
Eric Merkle, USAF
Chaplain Robert Monagle, USAF
Sgt. Patrick Noll USMC
Pvt. Jonathan Sims, Natlonal Guard
Morgan Slaninko, USN
Capt. Daniel Szurick, USMC
Major John Voorhees, USA
Lt. Taylor Wing, US Army

From today's readings...

" … ask something of me and I will give it to you. "
- 1 Kgs. 3:5

TABERNACLE CANDLE BURNING

July 25 - July 31
For all our parishioners.

Mass Intentions

MONDAY, July 27
Weekday
Jer. 13:1-11/Mt. 13:31-35
8:00 a.m. Audrey Waldron

TUESDAY, July 28
Weekday
Jer. 14:17-22/Mt. 13:36-43
8:00 a.m. Catherine O'Hare Colitti

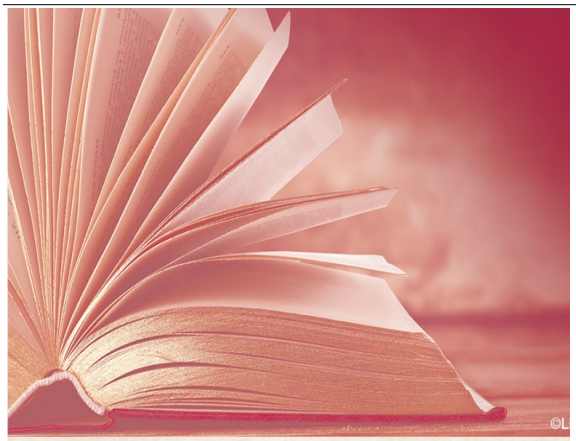
WEDNESDAY, July 29
Saint Martha
Jer. 15:10, 16-21/Jn. 11:19-27
8:00 a.m. Harry Kraus

THURSDAY, July 30
Saint Peter Chrysologus
Jer. 18:1-6/Mt. 13:47-53
8:00 a.m. Mary Ann Kretschmer

FRIDAY, July 31
Saint Ignatius of Loyola
Jer. 26:1-9/Mt. 13:54-58
8:00 a.m. Adalgisa Olga Licata

SATURDAY, August 1
Saint Alphonsus Liguori
Jer. 26:11-16, 24/Mt. 14:1-12
4:00 p.m. Scott Hudzik,
For the protection of babies in the womb and their families

SUNDAY, August 2
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Is. 55:1-3/Rom. 8:35, 37-39/Mt. 14:13-21
10:00 a.m Elsie Kredatus, Ann Santaniello and Jack Higgins



FIRST READING

"Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart
to judge your people and to distinguish
right from wrong." (1 Kgs 3:9a)

PSALM

Lord, I love your commands. (Ps 119)

SECOND READING

We know that all things work for good
for those who love God,
who are called according to his purpose.
(Rom 8:28)

GOSPEL

"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried
in a field,
which a person finds and hides again,
and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and
buys that field." (Mt 13:44)

Find and circle these words from today's Gospel:

~~KINGDOM~~	HIDDEN	PEARLS
HEAVEN	FIELD	SOLD
TREASURE	FOUND	BOUGHT

T	N	F	H	D	E	O	K	M	I	O
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I	E	D	I	P	E	A	R	L	S	N
N	A	H	F	N	I	S	E	D	O	W
G	M	D	A	T	O	U	H	N	L	E
D	I	N	G	E	A	R	S	I	D	N
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