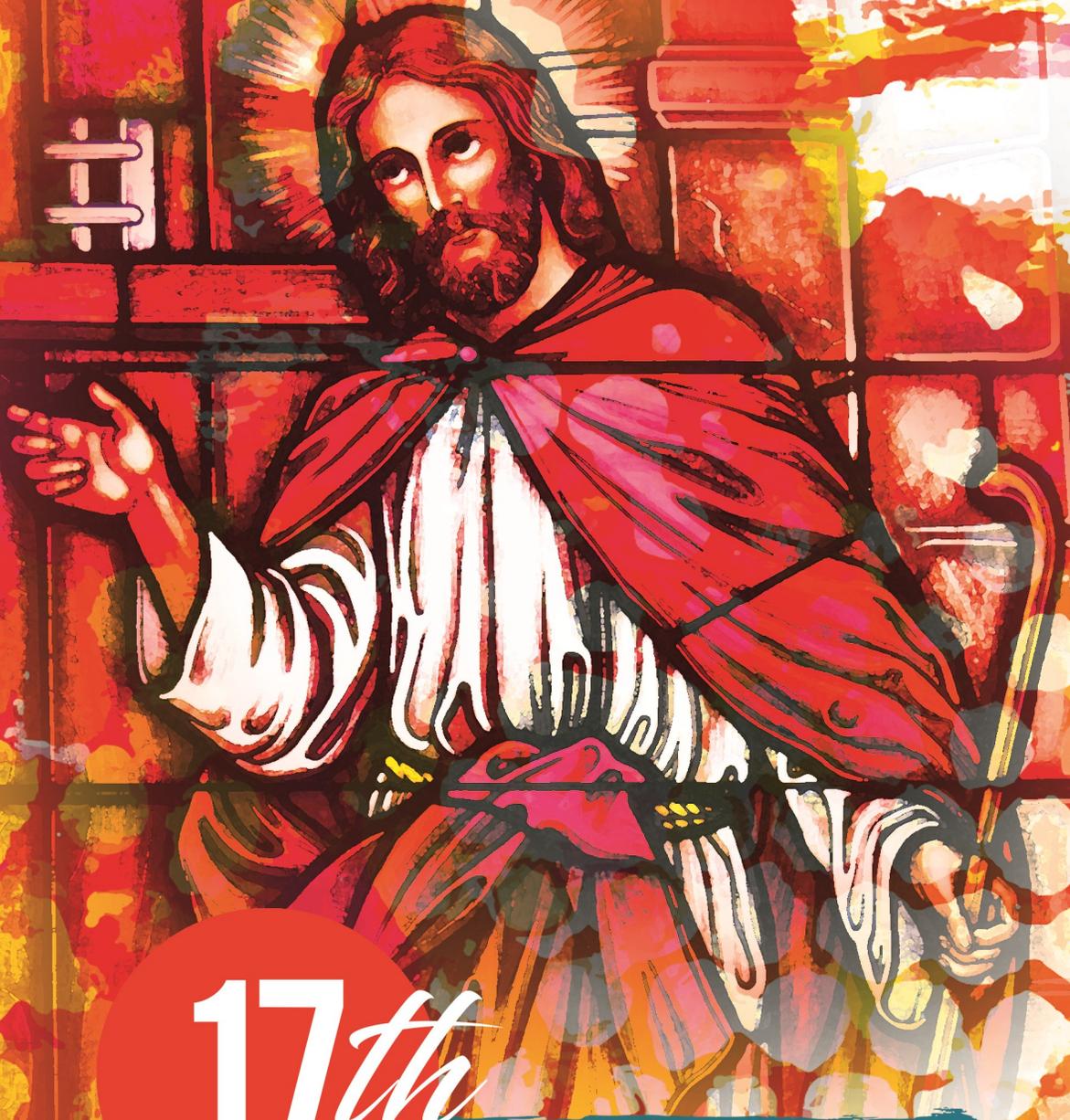


# HOLY CROSS & ST. PATRICK'S



17<sup>th</sup>

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." - Lk 11:9

**HOLY CROSS AND ST. PATRICK CHURCH**

Callicoon NY and Long Eddy NY

Holy Eucharist

Mon , Tue , Fri - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church  
First Saturday of Month - 8.30 am in Holy Cross Church  
Thursday - 6.30 pm in Holy Cross Church  
Saturday Vigil Mass - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church  
Sunday morning mass - 11.00 am in Holy Cross Church  
Sunday morning mass - 08.30 am in St. Patrick Church  
Confession - Saturday 4.00 - 4.30 pm in Holy Cross Church

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**Congratulations**

We would like to congratulate Ronald Bauer and Shirley Rangaves who attended and completed the Eucharistic Ministry training, in St. Peter's Church.

We are also glad to announce that Shirley Rangaves who came forward to serve our parish, is duly assigned as Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion. Let us wish her best wishes and offer our prayers for her initiative and service.

**God: friend as well as father**

This week's Gospel reading begins with Jesus teaching his disciples...and by extension all of us...how to pray to God as "Our Father." Through those words that most of us know by heart, we acknowledge our relationship as one of a beloved child coming to ask a loving parent for the things we need. But immediately after the "Our Father," Jesus tells the parable of the man who asks his neighbor for bread in the middle of the night, a story that contains the famous line: "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened" (Luke 11:10). At first, the two don't seem like they go together, but Jesus is giving us another important truth: God is our Father, but God is also our friend. This dual relationship—Father and friend—is important for us to understand for our prayer life. At the center of this mystery is the reality that God desires to be "in relationship" with us, connecting with us heart to heart. And as we are drawn deeper and deeper into that relationship, we will experience an ever-increasing friendship with God and a growing confidence in approaching him with our needs and the needs of others. In short, we will learn to be with God both as Father and friend.

When you are a "friend" with someone, you worry less about sharing your needs and weaknesses. In the Gospel reading, the friend who came in the middle of the night looking for food didn't seem too concerned about being a burden. He was willing to wake up everyone in the house to make his desperate request. The man's persistence is based on a confident friendship. He had such trust in their relationship that he wasn't afraid or hindered in asking for what he needed. How would you describe your relationship with God right now? Do you feel like you have great confidence in your friendship with him such that you can approach him for whatever you need? Realizing that God is your friend, what can you do to approach him more confidently in prayer?

**Stewardship- July 28, 2019**

**Poor Box** \$ 05.00  
**Candle Money** \$ 24.05  
**Sunday Collection** \$ 1379.95

**Thank you for your support and generosity!!!**

**YARD & BAKE SALE**

**Court Father Raphael # 1542 Catholic Daughters of the Americas invite you all for the YARD and BAKE SALE ...**

**When : Saturday, August 10, 2019**

**Time :9.00 am to 3.00 pm**

**Where : St. Francis Xavier Church Parking Lot  
151 Bride Street  
Narrowsburg, NY**

**Space can be rented for \$ 10.00**

**For more information, call Mary @ 845-887-4245**

I am glad that there were few who came up with the answer for the riddle of last week. The seven letter word that fits in all the four blanks is **NOTHING**. If you don't remember the riddle, then take the last week bulletin and see for yourself.

## Prayer Requests

J. Gottesmann, T. Capuano, , W. Rieger, K. Eschenberg, J. Feeley, R. Knack, Ron Rhodes JR, Dan Buddenhagen, Brenda Long, Mary Ann, Eileem Ohman, , Madeleine Wootan, Olga Viruet , Barbara Donatelli.

### **7 Laws of peaceful Life**

- 1. Make peace with your past so it does not spoil your present.**
- 2. What others think of you us none of your business.**
- 3. Time heals almost everything.**
- 4. No one is responsible for your happiness except you.**
- 5. Don't compare your life to others. You have no idea what their journey is all about.**
- 6. Stop overthinking, its okay to not know all the answers.**
- 7. SMILE; You don't own all the problems in the world.**

### **Renew & Rebuild Campaign**

Dear parishioners, we have the goal for the capital campaign which is \$ 172.00 in five years of time. So far, 24 family have made their pledges to the amount of \$ 74,800, of which \$ 18, 734 paid. It is little hard time for all with our economy. But let us put our hands together to make this capital campaign fulfilled. If each of us extend our hands towards this capital campaign, surely we can make this.

Hence it is not too late to make pledges for this capital campaign. The forms are available at the entrance of our parish and for further details, please approach Fr. Joe. Thank you for your support.

**“God’s love for Israel is compared to a father’s love for his son. His love for his people is stronger than a mother’s for her children. God loves his people more than a bridegroom his beloved; his love will be victorious over even the worst infidelities and will extend to his most precious gift: ‘God so loved the world that he gave his only Son.’ (John 3:16; cf. Hosea 11:1; Isaiah 49:14-15; 62:4-5; Ezekiel 16; Hosea 11).”**  
—CCC 219

## **Mass Intentions**

**FOR THE WEEK**

### **July 27– Aug 04, 2019**

#### **July 27 - Saturday**

**4.30 pm: Maria White by Robert & Rose Merie White**

#### **July 28 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8.30 am : + Norma & Paula Yonchik by Frank & Kathy Geosits**

**11.00 am : + Alan Covart by Linda English**

#### **July 29- Mon - St. Martha**

**8.30 am : + Craig English by Robert & Rose Marie White**

#### **July 30 - Tue - Weekday**

**8.30 am : + Alan Covart by Robert & Rose Marie White**

#### **July 31– Wed– St. Ignatius of Lovola**

**NO MASS**

#### **Aug 01 – Thu– St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Dr of the Church**

**06.30 PM :**

#### **Aug 02 – First Friday**

**8.30 am : + Vaclav & Ludmila Sedlack by Family**

#### **Aug 03- First Saturday**

**8.30 am : Marta & Dennis Pope ( 32st Wedding Anniversary) by Family**

**4.30 pm:**

#### **Aug 04 – 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**8.30 am : + Craig English by Lucille Williams**

**11.00 am : + Alan Covart by Remona Lewis**

**“Strive to be as a little child who, while its mother holds its hand, goes on fearlessly, and is not disturbed because it stumbles and trips in its weakness....Throw yourself into [God’s] arms in trusting love. Go there with an open, joyful heart as often as possible; if not always joyful, at least go with a brave and faithful heart.” —St. Francis de Sales**

**With peace & Love**  
**Fr. Joseph Raj MMI & Dn. John Lyttle**  
**July, 28, 2019**