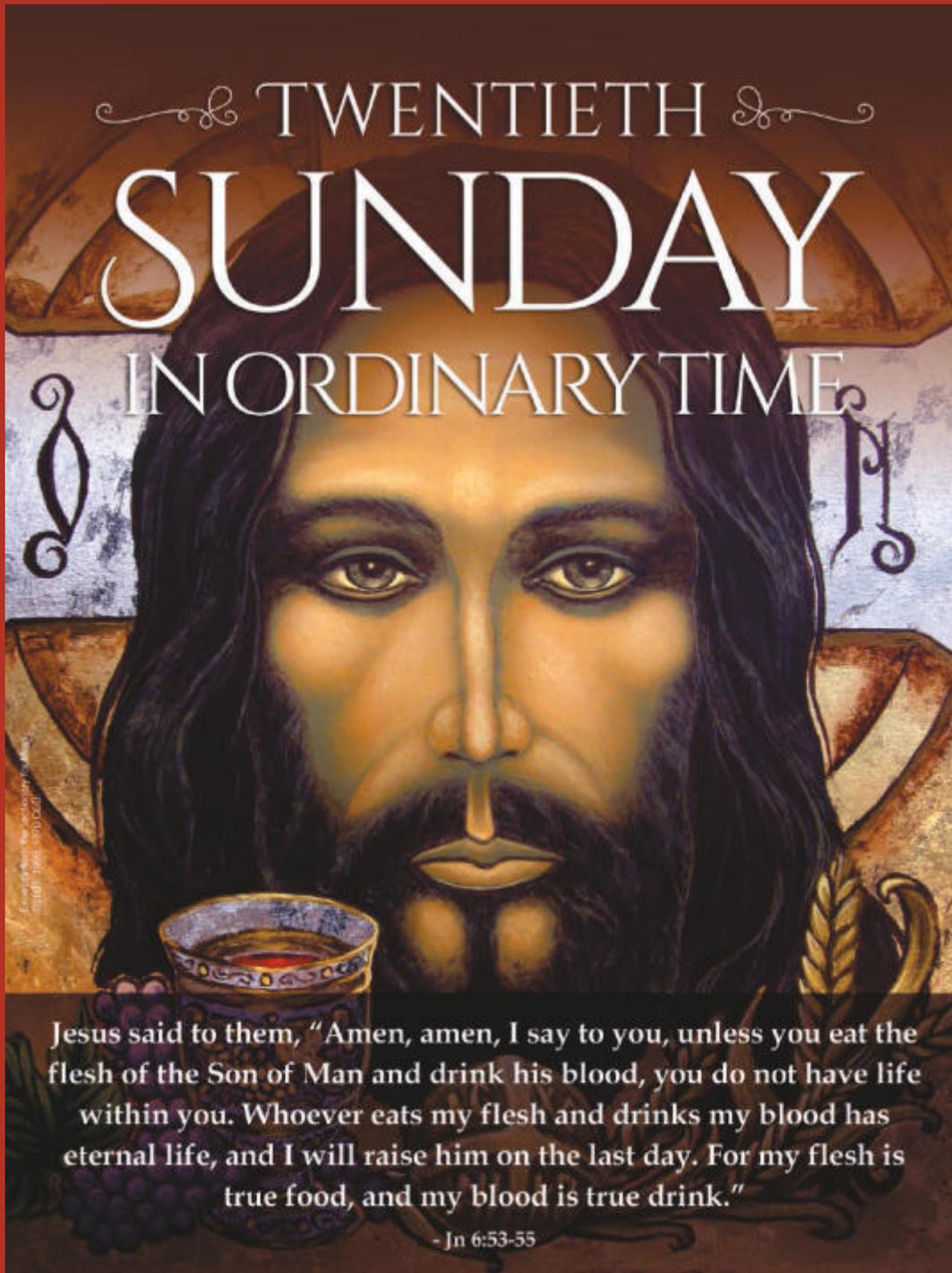


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Weekday Masses

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Confession

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Wednesday from 5:30 pm to 6:30 pm

Holy Day Masses

7:00 am, 9:00 am, and 7:00 pm

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# This Week

## Sunday, August 19<sup>th</sup>

8:00, 10:30 & 5 pm Masses

## Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Mass  
9:15 am Ladies Exercise Class (Hall)

## Tuesday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

7:00 am Mass  
5:30 pm- 7:00 Youth Group Cookout  
Mother Teresa (Hall)

## Wednesday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>

7:00 am Mass  
8:00 am Al Anon (McMahon Room)  
9:15 am Ladies Exercise Class (Hall)  
5:30 pm Confession

## Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>

7:00 am Mass  
6:30 pm Social Committee Meeting (McMahon Rm)

## Friday, August 24<sup>th</sup>

7:00 am Mass

## Saturday, August 25<sup>th</sup>

5:00 pm **Outdoor Mass/Family Picnic**



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## SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + John Votta (6<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
5:00 PM + Joseph & Josephine Tatallo  
5:00 PM + Martha Clarke

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

### 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM +  
10:30 AM + William F. Devaney, Jr (59<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
10:30 AM + Mary Torrealday (Month's Mind)  
5:00 PM +

## MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

### St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church

7:00 AM + Parishioners of SS. Rose & Clement

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

### St. Pius X, Pope

7:00 AM + Deceased Members of the Garrahy & Penkala Families  
+ Mr & Mrs Cyril Franko

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

### The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

7:00 AM + Frank & Eva Iadevaia  
+ Craig Knight  
5:30 PM Confessions

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

### St. Rose of Lima, Virgin

7:00 AM + Raymond B. Murphy

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

### St. Bartholomew, Apostle

7:00 AM + Brian Corcoran

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 PM + Joseph St. Jean (17<sup>th</sup> Anniv.)  
5:00 PM + Michele Moore (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
5:00 PM + Maurice Ricard (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.)

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

### 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 AM + John Risica (Month's Mind)  
10:30 AM + Michael John Rozembajgier  
10:30 AM + William S. Scott Jr. (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniv.)  
5:00 PM +

My best friend was sexually abused by a Catholic Priest. Yes, you heard that right. He was molested on a camping trip when he was about 12 years old. It did not happen in this Diocese. It happened about 30 years ago. But it happened. And while the scars and scabs of the pain, abuse, hurt, sadness, and questioning remain, they do not have the final word in his case. Let me explain.

About a year or so before my own ordination to the priesthood my best friend came to me and shared with me the story of his abuse. It took a lot of courage, vulnerability, strength, and love to open up about the horror of what he was forced to go through. I was so proud of him and vowed to do anything I could to support him and be with him as a victim of sexual abuse. A few months after my ordination to the priesthood I received a call from the Tribunal of an unnamed Diocese on the East coast. I was being summoned to give testimony at a canonical court case against the priest that abused my friend. Although, I did not witness his abuse firsthand nor did I even know the accused priest, I wanted to do all in my power to give my witness, as a catholic priest, against the heinous actions of this “brother” priest. The trial was held behind closed doors with only priests present in the room that I was called to testify in. I testified to the emotional trauma and pain my friend went through and the visible and destructive affects it had in his life during the subsequent years after the abuse. I felt a righteous indignation at the man who abused my friend. Being newly ordained myself, just a couple months into the priesthood, and just having come to a firsthand knowledge of a survivor of abuse’s story, it light a fire in me to do all in my power to expose, call out, and fight against the wickedness and evil of sexual abuse by Catholic priests and to stand in solidarity with survivors and fight for justice for them.

I believe I can share this story with you for a few reasons. First off, in light of the new revelations of sexual abuse by over 300 priests against over 1,000 victims in many of the Pennsylvania Dioceses that broke this past week, I believe that all victims of abuse deserve to have their story told no matter how long ago the abuse happened. To me there are no “statue of limitations” when it comes to God’s laws. Secondly, my best friend never got the true justice he deserved because the accused priest died a year into the canonical trial which formally ended the trial. To tell you the truth my friend was relieved he passed away during the trial, even though he never got to hear the words “guilty” be leveled at his abuser. And he wasn’t relieved he passed away for reasons you probably assume like vengeance or retribution for what he had to suffer. No, he was relieved his abuser passed away so he didn’t have be bullied any more by the accused priests’ friends, some of who were clergy themselves, who reached out to my friend intimidating him and verbally mocking him. Can you believe that? Yes, the culture of secrecy, intimidation, and woefully poor leadership is still very present in our Church. And as Catholics we will all continue to suffer the scars and scabs of the pain of sexual abuse until the leadership radically and fundamentally changes its ways.

But the story does not end here. Let me end with an image before I make my final point. Renoir, the famous French impressionist painter was confined to his home the last decade of his life with paralyzing arthritis. Yet, he continued to paint despite his infirmities. When he was asked one day by one of his fellow painters why he continued to paint, fighting torturous pain which each brushstroke, he replied “the pain passes but the beauty remains.” Today, my best friend is one of the leading people in our country and in our church helping to heal the pain of the survivors of Catholic clergy sexual abuse. Through counseling, healing prayer, law advocacy, and retreats he is largely responsible for giving a voice to the abused and bring God’s love and healing to many many victims across our country. That is what God is doing with his life now. Does the pain of the abuse completely go away. No it doesn’t. But it passes ever so quickly from time to time to allow some beauty to remain.

**- Fr. Matt**

Sunday ~ August 19, 2018

FAITH FORMATION



*Mrs. Rachael Czephyha*



From the Desk of Mrs. Izzi



My family and I have been lucky enough to visit family in NH the past two weekends. When I'm in NH I can see and feel the greatness of God. All around us is God's great beauty for you to see. You are surrounded by the wonderful beauty that he gives us every day. On one of the days I stopped to watch the humming birds that come to the feeders daily and was filled with peace and grace for what God provides for us in our lives. Sometimes we just need to take a moment to take a step back to see what it is God is trying to show us.

I'm also reminded of God's greatness through the family that we visit while in NH my in-laws are both in their 90's and the knowledge they both hold about the world we live in is a treasure to hold on to forever. I'm blessed that my girls get to build memories with their grandparents that they can hold close to for their life time.

Over this past weekend we also had the privilege to celebrate my grandfather's 95 birthday! My grandparents are a very important part of my journey in faith. As a child I have wonderful memories of attending church with my grandparents. Later in my young adult life when I moved back to East Providence I again attend Mass with my grandparents. They both guided and encouraged me in my spiritual life.

I feel very blessed that I get to be part of our young people's faith journey here in our parish. It is something very special that I do not take for granted. I pray that I'm guiding them the best that I can.

If you are interested in being part of our young people's faith journey in any way, please consider helping with Faith Formation or Liturgy of the Word. Please consider joining the many that all ready guide our youth in their faith. There is a need for teachers in both the Sunday Morning program and the once a month Sunday afternoon program. If you are interested in helping in anyway please see Father Matt or myself for more information on how you can share your time and talent with the youth in our parish and become a part of their journey in faith.

It is not just the adults that can offer their Time and Talents our older Youth are also invited to join us! Please consider sharing your time and talent with the younger youth of the Parish. If you are interested in teaching a class on Sunday Morning or helping with group discussions at the Sunday afternoon classes please see Father Matt or Mrs. Czephyha.

 Our next Youth group event is August 21<sup>st</sup> for a cookout 5:30-7:00 pm. Even if you have never joined us before all are welcome! This is open to anyone entering Grades 2 through 5 next school year. Please RSVP to [rczephyha@ssrcparish.com](mailto:rczephyha@ssrcparish.com) so we can have a count for food. We hope that you can join us for food and friendship. This is a family event and all who are interested in JJ Youth Group are welcome to attend.

I am happy to announce that the St. Rose of Lima School parent group has joined the national Parent Teacher Organization (PTO); and I want to acknowledge those parents who have volunteered to be a part of the new PTO Board: Mrs. Elisabeth White; Ms. Kerri Baccari; Mrs. Rachael Czephyha; and Ms. Jennifer Elliott. Our Grade five teacher Mrs. Stacey Wildenhain, will continue in her capacity as our faculty representative. I have already met with the Board this summer and I am excited to collaborate with them on planning many special events this upcoming school year. Open PTO meetings for all parents will be taking place at the school at 7:30am before First Friday Masses. I hope many parents make the time to attend the PTO open meetings and then join us to celebrate Mass afterwards.

The PTO is going to be involved in a number of things including our new theater program. St. Rose of Lima School has formed a partnership with Rhode Island Youth Theater. Both staff from RI Youth Theater and St. Rose, along with the PTO Board and other parent volunteers, will be collaborating to bring this wonderful event together. The performance will take place the weekend of November 10<sup>th</sup> at East Greenwich High School. Of course, all parishioners are always welcome to attend the play. Ticket information will be forthcoming.

Lastly, from August 27<sup>th</sup> thru August 29<sup>th</sup>, we will again be offering the Tim Welsh basketball camp for boys and girls ages seven and older. This is a great opportunity for young people to sharpen their basketball skills before the new season approaches. Of course, children from the school and parish are welcome and should go to [www.timwelshbasketball.com](http://www.timwelshbasketball.com) for further registration information.

As it is mid-August I want to remind everyone to start preparing for school by making sure all summer work is complete and uniforms are ready for the first day of school. We have many gently used informs for families to take at school. Anyone wishing to browse the used uniform table or opted to have new uniforms shipped to the school and has not picked them up yet should call the school at 739-6937 or contact Mrs. Larocque at [dlarocque@saintroseschool.com](mailto:dlarocque@saintroseschool.com)





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RSVP Deb Imondi at 401-233-2468

**There will be a social committee meeting on**  
**Thursday, August 23rd at 6:30 PM in the McMahon Room.**  
 We will be discussing upcoming events, including a Pancake Breakfast, Outdoor  
 Mass, and Outdoor Movie Night and BBQ.  
 Feel free to join us. New members and ideas are always welcome!!!



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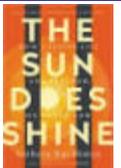
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**Wednesday Aug. 22nd 7:00 pm** at St Mary Parish  
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Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, rosary, scripture readings, homily,  
 silent adoration, Litany of Loreto, and benediction. All are welcome.  
 Bring a friend.

Our September book club choice is two-for-one!  
*The Sun Does Shine: How I Found Life and*  
*Freedom on Death Row* by Anthony Ray Hinton



*Just Mercy: A Story of Justice & Redemption* by  
 Bryan Stevenson



Both books tackle the issues of race, incarceration,  
 capital punishment, and the idea of mercy and  
 justice. We invite you to read one, both, or neither,  
 and join us for discussion on **Thursday,**  
**September 13 at 6:30pm** in the Youth Room.

Please also save the date for **September 7** as Anthony Ray  
 Hinton will be speaking at 3pm at Providence College,  
 followed by a book signing.

Contact Angie with questions!  
[ahowardmcp@ssrcparish.com](mailto:ahowardmcp@ssrcparish.com)

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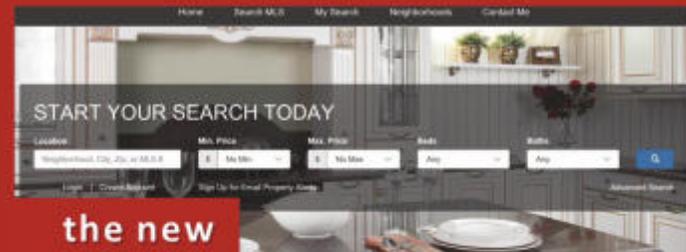


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