

July 11, 2020

15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Weekly Newsletter  
for our Parish Family

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Please remember in your prayers in a very special way, our first responders and those who are now serving on the "front line". Words cannot express how grateful we are for everything that they are doing for us. The support and strength amid these difficult and uncertain times gives us proof that the angels are working among us!



Mass Intentions for this Week >>>

Saturday, July 10	5pm	John Keating Johanna Eckahardt Phil Alcock—Special Intentions
Sunday, July 11	8am	Mary & Angelo Spinola Domenico Procopio
	10:30am	Daniel Pinolini
Monday, July 12	9am	Walter Appell
Tuesday, July 13	9am	Diane Gareffa Lottie & John Martin
Wednesday, July 14	9am	Marie Occhipinti
Thursday, July 15	9am	Special Intentions of Bishop Kevin Sweeney, DD
Friday, July 16	9am	Bob Thomas



Please pray for all those who serve in defense of our Country, both at home and abroad, especially:

*The deployed airmen of the 914 Air Refueling Wing*  
**SSGT Blake Reidinger**                      **LT Kelsey Bergh**  
**PO2 Timothy Butchko**                      **MJR Gary Windt**  
**LT Patrick Leahey**                              **2LT Ryan Feeney**  
**MJR Stephanie Sittmann**                      **SSGT Thomas Sittman**  
**LTR Andrew McGuinness**                      **SSGT Eric Wright**  
**LCDR Daniel M. Leahey**                      **LT Mark Van Ordan**  
**LT Mark C. Leahey**                              **MSGT T.J. Hopkins**  
**LT Kian Federick Stewart**                      **LT Tyler Huhn**  
**DC1 Alexander V. Fernandez**                      **CPL Irvin Carithers**

Please remember in your prayers:

*Timmy O'Shea, Deacon Alan Lucibello, Bill Warrick, Tony Loughlin, Florence Luckey, Rosemary Paulison, Jackie Donnelley, Judy Taylor, Mary Eileen & Douglas Prinszano, Jacqueline Paw, Baby Akeen Butchko, Mary Beth Jensen, Colleen Dillion & Family, Mary Maffeo, Marie E. Logan, Mallory Miller, Rose Marie Warrick, Sandra Buck, Margaret Ellis, John & Elizabeth Zisa, Daniella, Anne Benson, Bob Taylor, Kamasha Redhead, Miah Tully, Barabara Bock, Baby Emma Scannelli, Stephen Burke, Eileen Lagan, and Teresa Procopio.*

Parish Office Hours



We are extremely grateful for your continuing financial support.

The Rectory will remain closed to in-person contact. However, you can reach the office Monday – Thursday from 10:30am until 1:30pm. When calling for information, Mass Cards and/or Mass registration, please call during those hours. Otherwise, please leave a message on the machine and we will return your call.

If you use church envelopes, you can drop them in the basket when you enter church (There will not be a collection) or you can mail or drop them off at the Parish Office. We ask you to please consider using Faith Direct. Faith Direct is an online giving service where you can donate the amount you currently give each Sunday through an online medium. (Our parish number is NJ732) or you can give a one-time gift. (Ctrl+Click this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NJ732/20872> )



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Live Streamed on our website at [www.stvirgilparish.org](http://www.stvirgilparish.org)

Sunday at 10:30am ~ Weekdays at 9am

## Readings for the Week

**Sunday**  
Is 55:10-11; Rom 8:18-23; Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

**Monday**  
Is 1:10-17; Mt 10:34—11:1

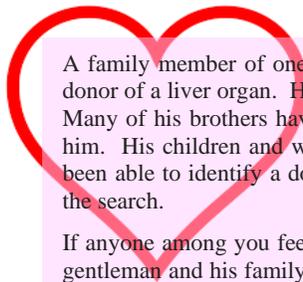
**Tuesday**  
Is 7:1-9; Mt 11:20-24

**Wednesday**  
Is 10:5-7, 13b-16; Mt 11:25-27

**Thursday**  
Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19; Mt 11:28-30

**Friday**  
Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8; Mt 12:1-8

**Saturday**  
Mi 2:1-5; Mt 12:14-21



A family member of one of our parishioners is in desperate need of a living donor of a liver organ. He is in late stages of non-alcoholic fatty liver disease. Many of his brothers have this genetic marker so they cannot be a donor for him. His children and wife also do not have his blood type. They have not been able to identify a donor among family members. So they are extending the search.

If anyone among you feel that you may like to be considered as a donor, this gentleman and his family would be most grateful. You must be A or O blood type. Please contact Lisa at 862-266-2988. The family thanks you for considering this awesome act of charity.

### Loyola House of Retreats presents On-line Webinar & Fundraiser

Benefiting the Jesuit retreat houses in the USA East

Fr. Jim Martin on Ignatian Contemplation: Needed Now More Than Ever

What are the timeless truths of Ignatian spirituality and how can a nearly 500 year old method for honest discernment help us in today's turbulent times? If you are wondering how to seek truth among the chaos, what you can do now or who you are called to be, join Fr. Jim Martin, SJ, for a live, interactive discussion as he shares the

Ignatian way of making decisions and the surprising closeness to God it brings, which is needed now more than ever.

Sunday, August 2, at 4pm EDT

\$100 per person

To register: <http://bit.ly/martinonline>

The Rev. James Martin, SJ, is a Jesuit priest, editor-at-large at the Jesuit magazine America, and author of numerous books including *My Life with the Saints* and *The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything*. He is a frequent commentator in the national and international media, having appeared in such diverse outlets as *The Colbert Report*, *The Wall Street Journal*, *History Channel*, *BBC*, and *Vatican Radio*. Before entering the Jesuits in 1988, he graduated from the Wharton School of Business.



## URGENT NEED BLOOD DRIVE

To remain in compliance with the federal guidelines for social distancing

### APPOINTMENTS PREFERRED

Walk-ins welcome if drive capacity permits

#### DONORS PRESENTING:

- Must wear a mask or face covering
- Will have their temperature taken
- Must be 14 days symptom free if recovered from COVID-19
- May **NOT** donate if they have had a positive diagnostic test or experienced symptoms of COVID-19 in the last 14 days

Please be aware that we **DO NOT** test for COVID-19.  
You should contact your health care provider if you want to be tested.

[www.nybc.org/coronavirus](http://www.nybc.org/coronavirus)

1.800.933.2566

### Operation Chillout Summer Campaign



This is the 20th anniversary year of Operation Chillout, an all-volunteer organization dedicated to providing the basic necessities to help the homeless, primarily veterans, survive the summer and winter months. Many events and fundraisers were planned to commemorate this milestone. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, however, many of them have been canceled. The summer campaign will be conducted entirely online.

St. Virgil's is one of Operation Chillout's collection partners. Instead of donating cases of bottled water, baseball caps and tee shirts, we hope you will support our gift registry at [www.operationchillout.org](http://www.operationchillout.org). For \$10 you can "purchase" three cases of bottled water (24 packs) or two tee shirts or two baseball caps. All donations will be used to purchase these items as we are an organization of volunteers, and we will make the purchases and deliveries - no middleman involved. You will receive a receipt for your donation. All items will be distributed at locations where the homeless congregate, primarily soup kitchens.

Please be as generous as you can to make the months ahead a little less stressful for those who have so little and have many challenges to face.



### Corpus Christi Food Drive

The Corpus Christi Food Drives continues through July 31.

Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus) for more information and visit [www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020](http://www.yougivegoods.com/ccpaterson-fooddrive2020) to find our parish (It's alphabetical so we're the final entry) and shop online for the requested products.

You may also email: [Info@ccpaterson.org](mailto:Info@ccpaterson.org) or call (973) 737-2077 ext.403 with any questions or to donate food directly to Catholic Charities Food Pantries.

# Evangelization Corner

## A CARDINAL—PRINCE OF THE CHURCH!

Cardinals in the Roman Catholic Church are the most senior officials under the Pope and, according to Church law, should be ordained bishops. Appointed by a Papal decree, collectively they are called the College of Cardinals.

The creation of cardinals takes place in a secret assembly of the cardinals called a secret consistory. Once appointed the new Cardinal is invited to the antechamber of the pope's apartments where he is given the scarlet zucchetto, or skull-cap and the Pope then places the scarlet biretta on the new Cardinal's head and the Cardinal takes an oath to be faithful forever, to Christ and his Gospel, to be obedient to the Holy Roman Apostolic Church, to Blessed Peter in the person of the Supreme Pontiff and to maintain communion with the Catholic Church in both word and deed and not to reveal to anyone what is confided to him in secret, nor to divulge what may bring harm or dishonor to the Holy Church.

The most important duty of a Cardinal and the College of Cardinals is to elect a new pope. The right of electing a new pope was originally reserved to the principal clergy of Rome and the bishops of the seven suburbicarian sees in 1059. However, when through either death or resignation the Apostolic See is vacant, it is the responsibility of the

College of Cardinals to govern the Church, to enter into conclave and to elect the new pope. The right to enter the Papal conclave of cardinals, where the pope is elected is limited to those who have not reached the age of 80 years by the day the vacancy occurs. That number now stands at 120 cardinals.

However, this is not the only duties of a cardinal. The responsibilities and duties of the cardinals have steadily evolved over the centuries. In addition to leading their diocese or running a department of the Curia and attending meetings of the College, they are required to make themselves available either individually or collectively to the pope to deal with questions of major importance, or acting individually, to assist the Pope in the daily care of the universal Church. They are expected to provide counsel to the Pope, contribute to the governance of the Church and act as papal envoys throughout the world. Some are officers of the Roman Curia but many serve as bishops of major dioceses throughout the world.

Both Archbishop Cardinal Dolan and Archbishop Cardinal Tobin in addition to managing their dioceses serve on various papal council/committees as well as USCCB committees. As examples, Cardinal Dolan is a member of the Pontifical Council for Promoting



New Evangelization and a member of the Pontifical Council for Social Communications and Cardinal Tobin is a member of the Pontifical Council for Culture.

Further, Cardinal Dolan has served as president of the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops and now serves as chair of the Bishops' Committee on Pro-Life activities. He is also chairman of Catholic Relief Services. Cardinal Tobin serves as member of the Administrative, Catholic Education, National Collections and Clergy, Consecrated Life and Vocations Committees, as a Member of the Ad Hoc Committee on Racism, and as Chair of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Subcommittee on the Church in Africa.

Definitely a very busy schedule!

*May the Lord's peace be with you always!*

*Evangelization Ministry*

## Weekly Reflection

**M**atthew's Gospel, which meshes perfectly with the Old Testament and the Psalms ("The seed that falls on good ground will yield a fruitful harvest.") portrays Christ as our greatest teacher with His parable of the sower and use of metaphors. Christ compares us to the seed, which has certain needs to flourish, such as food, light, water and a nurturing habitat: only "...the seed

sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." On the other hand, for example, the one who succumbs to "worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit."

We ourselves often recognize good teachers as good story tellers and users of metaphors, to help us and our children understand difficult issues and matters. This summer we have seen our hard working teachers creating new lessons and methods so that our children can learn and grasp, at home, the information and knowledge necessary to flourish. Over and over, in different ways, teachers are taking the image of giving light, water and soil to those little seeds so they may become something better and fulfill their potential. May we too, in these difficult times, receive the nourishment for us to flourish in the eyes of our Creator. And my God help us to help one another, to stop and nourish each other, so our world, in big and little ways, also may flourish.

*Lord, help us look around ourselves and understand where we can, through a simpler, kinder world, help one another.*

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Old Testament: Isaiah 55:10-11  
New Testament: Matthew: 13:1-23

## final thoughts...

If you know of a parishioner who is not yet signed up for Flocknote but would like to receive them, email the parish office at [svparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:svparishoffice@gmail.com)



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## **Emergency Resources in Morristown NJ**

During the Covid-19 Pandemic - As of April 24, 2020

### **Hot Meals and Groceries**

#### **Table of Hope**

At Bethel Church - 59 Spring St.

Carry out free Dinners

Monday through Friday from 5:30-7 pm

**Thursday Food Pantry**

Every Thursday from 2 to 4:45pm

**Nourish. NJ** (formerly the Community Soup Kitchen) at the Church of the Redeemer  
36 South Street

Monday through Friday from 11:30 am to 1 pm

Saturday's at St. Peter's Episcopal Church;

70 Maple Ave between 11:30 am to 1 pm

#### **Free Food Fridays**

Cornerstone Family Programs in Partnership with  
Calvary Baptist Church

10 Martin Luther King Ave.

Use Willow Street Entrance

Every Friday from 12:00 to 3:00 pm

#### **Interfaith Food Pantry**

Call 973.538.8049 ext 210 o ext 213 and leave a message with your name and phone number. You will receive a call to give you an appointment for a phone interview. After the interview you will receive food periodically.

**Emergency food** on 190 Speedwell Ave on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 9:30 am to 11:45 am and on 2 Executive Drive, Morris Plains. Monday through Friday from 9:30 AM to 4:30 PM.

#### **I am Morristown**

At St. Margaret Church.

Call Patricia Clavijo (973)452-8270 to register

### **For students in the School District that are eligible for free or reduce lunch**

#### **Pick-Up Location:**

Morristown High School, 50 Early Street

Monday - Thursday 11am - 12:30pm

Meals for Friday will be distributed on Thursday

#### **Bus Stop Locations:**

##### **BUS #1**

Stop 1 - 11:00am - 11:30am - Coal Ave Lot @ Corner of Martin Luther King Ave. and Coal Ave.

Stop 2 - 11:40am - 12:10pm - Collinsville Playground, Monroe Street

Stop 3 - 12:20am - 12:45pm - Alfred Vail School, 125 Speedwell Ave.

##### **BUS #2**

Stop 4 - 11:00am - 11:30am - Latino American Supermarket @ Speedwell and Henry St.

Stop 5 - 11:40am - 12:00pm - Assumption Church Lot @ McCulloch St. and Madison St.

Stop 6 - 12:10am - 12:30pm - Corner of Franklin Street and Todd Place

**Both Buses Will Operate Monday - Thursday Only**

Meals for Friday will be distributed on Thursday

### **Housing**

#### **Housing partnership NJ**

HUD-approved Foreclosure Prevention Counseling

Call (973) 659-9222 – 2 E Blackwell St #12, Dover

### **Utilities and rental assistance**

#### **Salvation Army** –Utilities and rent

Call (973) 539-2700 – 95 Spring St.

#### **Hispanic Affairs** - Utilities

Call (973) 644-4884 or visit <https://hispanicaffairs.net/>

### **Preventing evictions and foreclosures**

NJ Executive Order: 106

#### **Wind of the Spirit Immigrant Resource Center**

Website: [wotsnj.org](http://wotsnj.org)

Call (973) 538-2035 or visit 40Sussex Ave.

### **Health**

#### **Zulfall Health Center**

Call (973) 267-0002 for telemedicine (video or phone visit). Fees are being waived.

#### **Atlantic Health Center**

Call 1-800-247-9580 to find a doctor for a telehealth visit

### **Unemployment**

Call 908-820-3969 / 973-328-6490 / 609-292-6800

or visit: <https://myunemployment.nj.gov/>

### **Student Loan Aid**

<https://www.studentaidpandemic.org/>

<http://freestudentloanadvice.org/>

### **For more resources, visit:**

<https://covid19.nj.gov/faqs/nj-information/get-assistance/what-types-of-benefits-or-assistance-are-available-to-me-during-the-coronavirus-outbreak> or

<https://wotsnj.org/wind-of-the-spirit-dover-morristown-area-covid-19-resource-guide/>