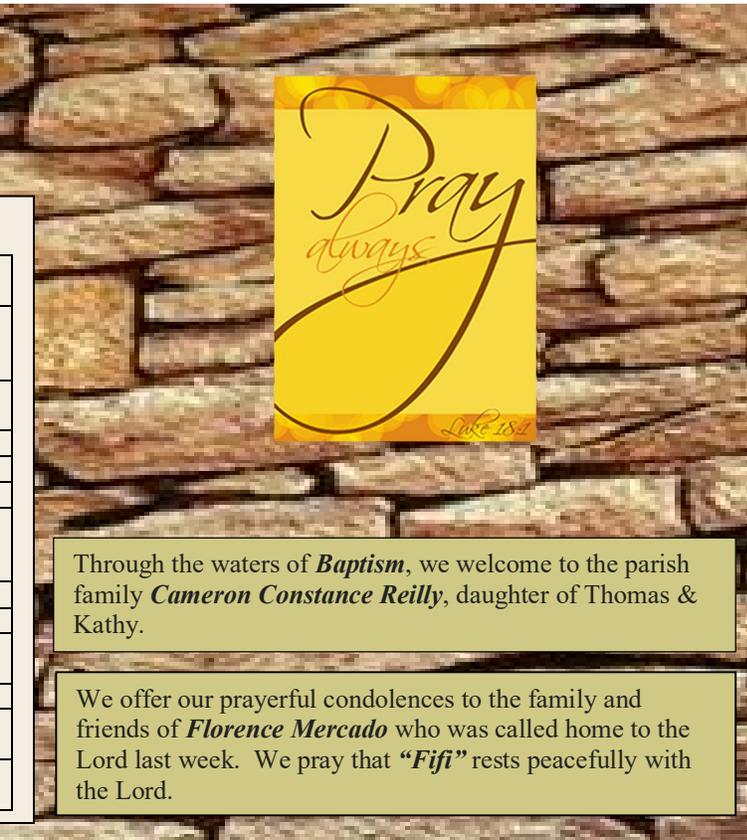


July 11, 2021
15th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat. July 10	5pm	George Hunter Bob & Helen Hunter
Sun., July 11	8am	Kathleen Morales Thomas Burke Phil Nodoro
	10:30pm	Gerard Joseph Sedwick Angelo Pennisi
	12:15pm	Dan Sullivan
Mon., July 12	12:10pm	Mary Everitt
Tues., July 13	12:10pm	Cookie Virga
Wed., July 14	12:10pm	Timmy O'Shea Alice & George McGuinness Mary & Angelo Spinola
Thurs., July 15	12:10pm	Carl Eckardt
Fri., July 16	12:10pm	Mary Everitt
Sat., July 17	5pm	Filiteo Caroselli Brett Smith
Sun., July 18	8am	Amelia Guzman
	10:30am	Barbara Richardson James P. Miller
	12:15pm	Randi Manfredi Lena Allocco

Through the waters of **Baptism**, we welcome to the parish family **Cameron Constance Reilly**, daughter of Thomas & Kathy.

We offer our prayerful condolences to the family and friends of **Florence Mercado** who was called home to the Lord last week. We pray that "**Fifi**" rests peacefully with the Lord.

Please remember in your prayers. . .

Our Family & Friends

Anne Benson	Ed Schrak	Christie Farias
John O'Leary	Marie Loughlin	Steve Hogan
Mary Maffeo	Tony Loughlin	Robert Taylor
Sandra Buck	Judy Taylor	Eileen Lagan
Stephen Burke	Marie E. Logan	Bill Warrick
Miah Tully	Michael O'Connor	Barbara Bock
Barbara Trzaska	Debbie Dallemolle	
Florence & John Luckey	Rosemary Paulison	
Jackie Donnelley	Colleen Dillon & Family	
Jerry Warrick	John & Elizabeth Zisa	
Rose Marie Warrick	Teresa Procopio	
Kamasha Redhead	Jeffrey Tazsko	
Baby Emma Scannelli		
Mary Eileen & Douglas Prisinzano		

All those who service in defense of our Country, both at home and abroad

The deployed airmen of the 914 Air Refueling Wing,
SSGT Blake Reidinger LT Kelsey Bergh
PO1 Timothy Butchko MJR Gary Windt
LT Patrick Leahey 2LT Ryan Feeny
MJR Stephanie Sittman SSGT Thomas Sittmann
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 Hugn
CPL Irvin Carithers DC1 Alexander V. Fernandez

Summer Parish Office Hours
Memorial Day – Labor Day
Monday – Friday ~ 9am – 2pm

Divine Mercy Novena

We gather on Thursday evenings at 6:30pm at the side altar at the statue of the Blessed Virgil Mary for our weekly novena. You are cordially invited to join us!

Rosary Hour

Join us for our daily praying of the Rosary immediately following the 12:10pm Mass.

Novena to St. Joseph

On Tuesday immediately following the 12:10pm Mass, we invite you to join in our Novena to St. Joseph.

Family Rosary Hour

Every first and third Tuesday (July 20), the Knights of Columbus will hold a Rosary Hour in the Church. You are welcome to join them at 8pm in person and through live-stream.

Readings for the Week

Sunday: Am 7:12-15; Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10; Mk 6:7-13
Monday: Ex 1:8-14,22; Mt 10:34-11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21



Thank you for your continued generosity. The collection for the weekend of July 3/4 was \$7,070. (In pew = \$5,312 + Faith Direct = \$1758). We very much appreciate your kindness.

Please consider using Faith Direct, an online giving service where you can donate the amount you currently give each Sunday through an online medium. Our parish number is NJ732. You can also use your cell phone and "text to give" at 973-221-9551 and follow the instructions for a one-time gift.

Parish Happenings>>>

Faith Formation 2021 – 2022

We are now accepting registration for the K – 8 Faith Formation Program. Grades 7 and 8 will begin Confirmation preparation. As such, those grades are required in order to receive Confirmation. For any of our grades, if you did not receive a registration form through email, you can either call the Parish Office or you can find a link on our website to register.

Parish Office is open daily from 9am – 2pm. You can also follow this link to register: <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1PjOsKYHw3EWdQaSTbvkeqphnmxmcoQQ8clzi7HpP64/edit> You can complete the form and return your paperwork to the Parish Office.



Youth Ministry has updated their website! [FISH Website](#)

Here you will find the latest information on our Confirmation program. Our next Confirmation will be held April 19, 2022 at 7pm. Follow the link to register for next year's program.

New Bible Study: Theological Themes

The Thursday evening bible study will begin the study of Leviticus. We will meet on Thursday Evenings at 7 PM. The St. Virgil's Tracy Center is open for meeting in person but you may also join through the Phone Conference technology we've been using this past year. All you need is your bible. Call the St Virgil's Office, 973-538-1418 or Phil Alcock (973-538-6045) for more information.

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 8 to visit 7 of the 11 locations listed on the passport. Full details can be found on the website.

Thursday Morning Bible Study is Back!!

We are looking forward to once again meeting on Thursday mornings at 10:30am to noon in the Tracy Center to preview the Scripture readings for the coming weekend. If you are interested in becoming more familiar with the readings we hear each weekend at Mass, please come join us on Thursday, June 17. We look forward to seeing you. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Sisler (973-538-1378).

Corpus Christi Food Drive

The Corpus Christi Food Drive continues to feed the hungry during these critical summer months. There are just a few weeks remaining to support this vital effort.

Visit www.ccpaterson.org/corpus to make a monetary donation or for more information about this important effort. Here you can find our parish and shop for items of great need. You may also email: info@ccpaterson.org or call (973) 737-2077 ext. 403 with any questions.



Furniture & Fixtures Available

We are doing the final clean out of the school. We have lots of student desks and chairs, file cabinets and shelving, cafeteria tables, and student lockers that we have not been able to find homes for.

If you're interested, act quickly. Call the Parish Office to arrange a time to come pick up. We'd prefer to "find homes" for the furniture rather than recycle or toss them. 973-538-1418.



Now that we are returning to our regular Mass schedule, we are in need of ushers. Four would be the ideal number for each Mass. We invite all men, women and teen agers of the parish to join our ushers. No special skills required other than a cheerful smile to help greet and direct our parishioners and to assist with the collection and communion reception line. Call the parish office if you're interested in joining!

Please join us at the **8th Annual Sisters of Christian Charity Golf Outing on Thursday, September 30, 2021** at the beautiful **Cedar Hill Country Club** in Livingston, NJ. Individual golfers, foursomes and sponsors are welcome. Golf prizes will be awarded. For further information or to register online, go to: www.scceast.org/golf-outing or email Elaine Thornberry at sccmissionadvancement@gmail.com. We hope to see you there!

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Fellowship Garden State Hospice Invites You to Join Its Dynamic Team of Caregivers
Only a few hours of your time can make all the difference in the world. Our volunteers provide emotional support, companionship and respite to hospice patients and their families. No previous experience required. Must be 18 years of age; possess a valid driver's license and willing to undergo background check. Up-to-date PPD also required which we can provide free of charge. Learn how your presence can make an impact on someone's life. Training sessions in our Basking Ridge office. To request info packet contact:
Stella Benedict 908-580-3888 or email sbenedict@fellowshipsl.org
Josephine Mazzeo 908-797-1635 or email jmazzeo@fellowshipsl.org

Sight & Sound's: *Queen Esther*

Join us on August 24 to see this original stage production of *Queen Esther*, a captivating tale of beauty and bravery. "Esther's ordinary life changed forever when she was taken through the palace doors, entering a new world of royalty and risk. With a crown on her head and a secret in heart, can she find the courage to trust in God's plan and believe that she was made for such a time as this?"

Trip includes shopping at Kitchen Kettle village, the show, and dinner at Shady Maples Smorgasbord, motorcoach transportation, taxes and meal gratuities. Cost: \$159. Experience one of the most riveting Bible stories of the Old Testament as it comes to life with magnificent sets, special effects and live animals. Call Ginny (973) 884-1986 to book.

Arbor Terrace Volunteers Needed

On Thursday, July 1, **Deacon Joe Quinn** will begin a Morning Prayer and Communion Service at 10:30am at Arbor Terrace. We are looking for some additional volunteers to help along with Don and Jean McKenna and assist Deacon Joe. Please contact the Parish Office if you can help!

Operation Chillout – Summer Campaign

Operation Chillout is an all-volunteer organization dedicated to providing the basic necessities to help with the homeless, primarily veterans, survive the summer and winter months. Although COVID-19 curtailed most fundraising events in 2020, we were still able to provide the summer basics (water, tee shirts and caps) through an online gift registry at www.operationchillout.org.

St Virgil's is one of Operation Chillout's collection partners. This summer's campaign has already reached its 2021 goals for tee shirts, caps and bottled water.

Our Rapid Response Team is available 24/7/365. Based on information received from our automated hotline about a homeless veteran, the team provides free transportation, basic needs, temporary housing and then arranges access to case management services and longer-term housing solutions. On the gift registry, you can support this service as well as our emergency supplies fund for \$10 each. To report a homeless veteran, please call our hotline at 609-619-0861.

If you would like to support our activities but prefer to not give online, please write a check payable to **Operations Chillout, Inc.**, place it in an envelope marked "Operation Chillout", and drop the envelope in the donation basket by the side entrances of the Church.

Evangelization Corner

In Matthew, we read that "Just so, every good tree bears good fruit, and a rotten tree bears bad fruit. A good tree cannot bear bad fruit, nor can a rotten tree bear good fruit. Every tree that does not bear good fruit will be cut down and thrown into the fire. So, by their fruits you will know them. (Matthew 7:17-20)

The seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit that have been discussed in this column over the last several weeks, equip us to live a virtuous and holy life, to carry out our vocations for the good of others and the benefit of the Church and the world—TO BEAR FRUIT. The **Fruit of the Holy Spirit** is the observable behaviors of people who have allowed the grace of the Holy Spirit to be effective in them. It is only through the power given to us by the Holy Spirit that we have the strength to reject sin.

The phrase "fruit of the spirit" comes from St. Paul's letter to the Galatians in which he

mentions the following nine biblically-based fruits emanating from or the products of the Gifts of the Holy Spirit, "But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law." (Galatians 5:22-23). In the three verses prior to this (Galatians 5:19-21), Paul contrasts the acts of the flesh (sexual immorality, impurity, and debauchery), idolatry, sorcery, hatred, discord, jealousy, outbursts of fury, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy,



orgies, drunkenness, and the like, to the good fruit of the Spirit. The Church traditionally lists twelve fruits including the biblical list of St. Paul and adding goodness, long-suffering, and modesty to the list.

May the Lord's peace be with you always!

Evangelization Ministry

Weekly Reflection

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time
Second Reading: Ephesians 1,3-14
Gospel: mark 6:7-13

Today's is Psalm 17:

"Kindness and truth shall meet;
Justice and peace shall kiss.
Truth shall spring out of the earth,
and justice shall look down
from heaven."

Justice and truth seem to be pretty difficult to find and share. We don't stop often in our busy lives to really look for them. Yet they are handed out to us in these readings today. Paul tells us in his epistle that "'He,(the Father) chose us in Him, before the foundations of the world...and ...[i]n him we have redemption by his blood,the forgiveness of transgressions, in accord with the riches of his grace that he has lavished upon us.'" Mark tells us that the Apostles, were summoned, and sent out and given the authority over unclean spirits and preached repentance, anointing and curing people.

Eternity, justice and truth - these are values that we need to help us in our lives today. These are words Christ's Apostles went out and introduced to our world. They are here in the readings, left to us by them and shared with us at every Mass.

Lord, the world seems to be getting more complicated, please help us to abide by Your words.