

Vigil      August 6<sup>th</sup>

5:15 pm Susan Speer

Sunday    August 7<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Jordan &amp; Sheills Fam.

9:30 am John Kelly (**St. Anne's**)

11:15 am Felix Marty, Jr.

1:00 pm Int. of Mayra Cruz-Vera (**Sp**)Monday    August 8<sup>th</sup> (**St. Dominic**)

12:15 pm

Tuesday    August 9<sup>th</sup> (**St. Teresa Benedict**)

12:15 pm John &amp; Jackie DeSimone

Wednesday    August 10<sup>th</sup> (**St. Lawrence**)

12:15 pm Victor Vargas

Thursday    August 11<sup>th</sup> (**St. Clare**)

12:15 pm

7:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann. Lydia Cruz (**Sp**)Friday    August 12<sup>th</sup> (**St. Jane Frances**)

12:15 pm Anthony Cruz

7:00 pm Herminio Castillo (**Sp**)Saturday    August 13<sup>th</sup> (**St. Pontian**)

8:30 pm Dec. Mem. of Savarese &amp; Cargulia Fam.

Vigil    August 13<sup>th</sup>

5:15 pm Int. of Fr. Stan

Sunday    August 14<sup>th</sup>

8:00 am Bridge McCormack

9:30 am Valerie Keegan (**St. Anne's**)

11:15 am Thomas Kaminski

1:00 pm 2<sup>nd</sup> Ann. Roberto Pereira &14<sup>th</sup> Ann. Herminio Castillo (**Sp**)SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sundays at 7:30 am Rosary (English)

Mondays at 7:00 pm Holy Hour (English)

Thursdays at 6:00 pm Holy Hour (Spanish)

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Wis 18:6-9; Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12;

Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40

Monday August 8<sup>th</sup>

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday August 9<sup>th</sup>

Ez 2:8—3:4; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14

Wednesday August 10<sup>th</sup>

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Thursday August 11<sup>th</sup>

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday August 12<sup>th</sup>

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Saturday August 13<sup>th</sup>

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

YARD SALE

The **Gardening Angels** will sponsor a yard sale on the day of Bagel Fest (**August 14<sup>th</sup>**) in front of our Parish Center. If you would like to rent a table to sell your wares, please call the Rectory at 845-794-5577 and leave your name and phone number. Cost per table is \$25.

BRIEF SYNOPSIS OF SUNDAY READINGSFirst Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and them rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Segunda Lectura: Hebreos 11:1-2, 8-19

La fe se describe como la creencia verdadera incluso en cosas que no podemos ver. La fe de Abram en Dios era tan profunda que vagó por una tierra extranjera, convencido de que la promesa de Dios de una patria era sincera. Dios cumplió su promesa de darle a Abram muchos descendientes, y estaba orgulloso de la profunda fe que poseían Abram y su pueblo.

Ewangelia: Łukasz 12:32-48

Jezus zachęca nas, byśmy byli zawsze przygotowani na jego powrót, ponieważ przyjdzie, kiedy najmniej się go spodziewamy. Opowiada o panu, który powierza swój dom swoim slugom i oczekuje, że będą czekać na jego powrót. W ten sam sposób Jezus może przybyć w każdej chwili i oczekuje, że będziemy przygotowani na jego powrót.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

by Rev. William J. Reilly

"Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen. Because of it the ancients were well attested. By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place...By faith he sojourned in the Promised Land as in a foreign country... by faith he received power to generate even though he was past the normal age...for he thought that the one who had made the promise was trustworthy."

We call Abraham 'our father in faith.' Hebrews recounts his unique role from the book of Genesis. Every week we stand to profess our faith in a loving creating God, a redeeming Savior and a Spirit filled church. This is not just a formula, but an expression of who and what we are. As the passage concludes we too acknowledge ourselves to be strangers and aliens on earth, for those who speak thus show that they are seeking a homeland.

Faith is a virtue, a gift to be lived each and every day. How strong is my faith?

ANNUAL SUMMER RAFFLE

We have brought back our annual summer raffle this year. Tickets are \$20 each. The prizes are: 1<sup>st</sup> \$1,500, 2<sup>nd</sup> \$1,000, 3<sup>rd</sup> \$500. The drawing will be held on **Sunday, September 4<sup>th</sup>** after the 11:15 am Mass. Tickets are available after Masses every weekend or at the Rectory.

SECOND COLLECTION

Next Sunday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>**, we will have a second collection for the Solidarity fund of the Church in Africa.



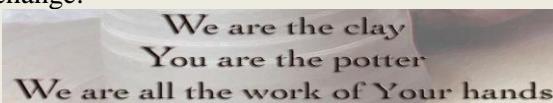
In Jeremiah 18: 1-6 we see a powerful image. The potter molds the clay...and if it doesn't come out quite right, he smushes it up and starts over. I remember doing just that (many times) when I took ceramics class in the Middle School with Mr. Parsons. Just add some water to the clay to soften it up and begin again.

The image is a good one for God to use and I think that there's more to it than meets the eye. The potter begins again when he messes up and the object doesn't come out the way that he had planned. It's his own fault...his own error that causes it to be less than he planned. Of course, God (the potter) doesn't make such mistakes. Even if we can't always understand it...God creates as He creates, for a reason. However, sometimes we...His creations...don't turn out the way that He planned...by our own fault, not His. Unlike clay that has been molded and then fired in the kiln, we are always moldable, we can always be re-shaped...not to become something other than what God planned and created...but to get back to His vision for us...when we have slipped a bit and become something else.

But there's another lesson for us in here. In addition to being the clay, at times we are also the potter. We create things by what we say and do. Sometimes they come out the way that we planned and are good. Sometimes they come out the way that we planned and aren't so good. And sometimes they don't come out the way that we planned, at all.

When it happens that what we've done isn't good, for whatever reason...when what we've said or done is wrong or hurtful...we sometimes feel stuck. We think that we said what we said...we did what we did...and what's done is done. There's no changing or fixing it. But that isn't true. Yes, it might be difficult, even very difficult, at times, but it's possible. Or it might be embarrassing to admit that we were wrong. So be it. Isn't it worse to continue doing something wrong... or even to let a mistake just lie there...than to swallow our pride a little bit in order to make things better?

Now, not everything can necessarily be fixed completely...especially when there are other people involved, but it doesn't have to stay a complete mess, either. Just like the clay might no longer be the ash tray that we first envisioned, it can become something else that is useful. So, too can our words and actions become something different than they originally were...and hopefully something better. It can be done if we have the courage and the insight to take a chance and make the change.



### BABY SHOWER

Our spiritual adopted babies are in their 9<sup>th</sup> month. To celebrate this we are having a **baby shower** for the **1<sup>st</sup> Way Life Center**. Items can be left in the church lobby.

Baby Shower list are: **baby lotion, baby shampoo, baby towels, blankets, diapers (size 6), set of clothings, linen for newborn child and wipes.** All gifts are appreciated. Deadline to deliver the gifts is the weekend of **August 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>**.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for the 2022-2023 School Year for Religious Education has begun. Registration can be made online at <https://stpetersmonticello.org/religious-ed>.

Classes are held: **Sunday**, 9:30 am - 11:00 am, or **Monday**, 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm. **Please register now** to help us plan for the upcoming year. Thank you.

### DINNER AND A PLAY

The Parish of St. Anthony-St. Thomas Aquinas (25 Beaver Brook Rd, Yulan, NY) will present the play, **All Things New!**, along with dinner on Saturday, **August 13<sup>th</sup>** (6pm Dinner, 7pm Play) and Sunday, **August 14<sup>th</sup>** (3pm Play, Potluck to follow). Play tickets are free. Dinner and Play tickets: Adults \$12, Children 10 and under \$5. Max. of \$30 per family of 4 and up. Call: 570-832-1262 or email: [stanthonymarystable@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonymarystable@gmail.com)

### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR COMMUNITY:

Chris Schwarz, Victoria Hollifield, Jaime Vargas, Catherine, Enid Imperato, Jane Cuttita, Victor Hernández, Jr., Yolanda Gomez, Gerard Hammel, LeAnn Lamberti, Amanda May, Janet Rojas, Gloria Panahon, Jeremiah Reina, Luke Tursi Domenick Filippone, Maureen Daley, Andrew Slusarski, Sarah Malavasic, George Matisko, Charles Schwamberger, Ana María Terrero, Nelly Rodriguez Brown, Barbara Ann, Kim Kroeger, Eulalia Jiménez, Christine Mascara-Perillo, Jerry Cannon, María Vargas, Nannette Gurriera, Carmen Iris Torres, Steven Slakovits, Martha Algaze, Terrie Baldwin, Wayne VanderMeulen, Mickey McQuilton, Joel Rivera, Nelson Rodriguez, Marge Console, Emmanuel Rodriguez, John Hendrix, and Wendy McCullough.

### ADULT CLASSES

We will begin classes in the fall for any adult who is interested in becoming Catholic or may need to complete their Sacraments of Initiation. Classes will be held in an informal setting with a discussion format. If you, or someone you know is interested please see or call Fr. Bob.

Also, any parishioner who would like to attend these classes for their own benefit/knowledge is welcome to join us.

### PRAY FOR DECEASED

Please keep in yours prayers those who have recently died **Fr. Peter Scaramuzzo, Nicolás Quintana & Fr. John Kostek**. May perpetual light shine upon them. Amen.