

July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Dear Friends in Christ,

On this July 4th weekend, we celebrate the independence of our country, the birth of our nation. With the cookouts, outings, fireworks and other ways we will certainly be celebrating we ask God's grace and mercy to continue to shed on us. May we also keep in mind our brave military who presently serve, our veterans who have faithfully served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our great nation. Knowing it is not Memorial Day, we still hold close to our heart those who serve. May our grateful nation never stop thanking those who watch over us and keep us free.

It is hard to believe half the year has come and gone! six months ago we were wishing for warm weather, now we wish for the heat to go away, we are never satisfied! Now with school over, we have the next few weeks hopefully to spend more time with family by way of vacations or at least having some time of relaxation in the quietness of this summer time.

Let us keep Fr. Bejoy in our prayers today as he celebrates mass in his new assignment this weekend. How personal and humble he was as he spoke to us at each mass last weekend.

May those gifts of his soon be seen by the people of his new parish. In case you missed last week's bulletin, Fr. Bejoy's new address is; Sacred Heart church, 301 Ann street, Newburg, NY 12550.

May all of you have a safe and enjoyable Fourth of July weekend. May God continue to bless this great nation.

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

As of Friday, June 24, 2016, our parish has pledged \$38,2150.00. This amount comes from 196 individual gifts. This puts us at 76% of our goal of \$50,500.00

RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, JULY 4TH
FOR JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

Monday, **July 4th the Rectory office is closed** for celebration of the holiday. In an emergency please call 786-2742. Office reopens **Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m. for ordinary business.**

WEDDING JUBILEES FOR COUPLES
CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH OR 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Our Parish is celebrating the Anniversaries for 25th & 50th on Sunday, October 16th during the 11:30 a.m. Mass followed by a reception. Please call the rectory to register for the Reception so we can plan on the Food. Thank You.

CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Mr. & Mrs. Edward Klouda
Mr. & Mrs. James Malloy
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Feeny
Mr. & Mrs. James Gilmartin

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 25TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES

Mr. & Mrs. John Greene
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Yanitelli
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hayman

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-2017

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming 2016-2017 Religious Education School Year. If you missed

our in-person registration week, please call the Religious Education office to schedule a time to come in to register your child in the 2016-2017 program. After June 30 there will be a \$25.00 late registration fee added to the tuition. There are several classes that are closed on Tuesday. If you are registering a 1st grader or a new student to the program, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. **Please note that we will not be accepting registration forms on the first week of class. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.**

THIS WEEKEND JULY 3RD
SECOND COLLECTION
AID TO THE SOLIDARITY FUND
FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports the Church in the region by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes. Programs supported by the Solidarity Fund ensure that the quickly growing African Church continues to communicate the faith and overcome current challenges. **Please be generous in this week's second collection.**

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is \$50 for an arrangement of flowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

JULY 4TH
MORNING PRAYER FOR AMERICA
ON JULY 2016

Please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America on July 4, 2016, at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point NY (Exit 14 on the Palisades Parkway). The morning will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 A.M. Rosary will be recited at 11:15 AM. Mass will be at NOON. For further information please call 845-735-6970 or 429-2077.

MIDNIGHT RUN

The next run is scheduled for Saturday, July 16. It is a night run, and is a great opportunity to get a head start on service hours. For the run, we will meet on Friday evening July 15, at 7 PM in the parish annex to sort and pack clothes and supplies. For the run, we will meet at 6:30 in the parking lot and depart at 7 PM. We should return to Stony Point by around 2 AM Sunday morning. Water and toiletries are needed and can be brought to the annex at any time. For information about the run or to volunteer in any way, please contact either Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski at 786 5759.

MEN'S CLUB
ROCKLAND BOULDERS TRIP
SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

The Men's Club is running a trip to Palisades Credit Union Park **on Saturday, July 23rd** when the Ottawa Champions vs. the Rockland Boulders. Join us for Irish Heritage Day for tailgating, a great game, fireworks and live music at the Boulder Bar after the game all for \$20 per person. Tailgating starts at 5:00 p.m. in the stadium parking lot and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. Call Peter Morris at 786-3770 or Tom Robinson at 786-3005.

*The flowers this week are
 In Loving Memory of
 Thomas Schassler Sr.
 donated by His Wife*

ANNOUNCED
MASSES

A beautiful way to remember someone on an anniversary, if they are ill, or if they have died. We do encourage you to consider having a mass offered for them. Many times we forget that Mass can also be offered for the living or on the occasion of a special moment in their life receiving a Sacrament (First Communion, Confirmation) when they are sick. These are called "Spiritual Bouquets" General offering for an announced parish mass is \$15.00 and \$20.00 on Sunday. **Intentions are available almost immediately.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Gladys Margosian, Margaret McElroy, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Danielle Sack, Louis Pezzola, James Molloy, Gerald Kilduff,

Our recently deceased: Albert Petrecca.

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 2ND

8:30 Richard Moore (req. by family)

5:30 Vigil Rod Meyer (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JULY 3RD

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Beth Longo (req. by The Davey Family)

11:30 Gilberto Miller

(req. by Joseph & Madelaine Cavegn)

MONDAY, JULY 4TH - HOLIDAY

8:30 Tim Murnane (req. by family)

TUESDAY, JULY 5TH

8:30 Lucia & Cosimo Corvasce (req. by family)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 6TH

7:3 Mr. & Mrs. James Faherty Jr. (req. by family)

8:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by Gretchen Malfitano)

THURSDAY, JULY 7TH

8:30 Troops & Veterans

(req. by A Grateful American)

FRIDAY, JULY 8TH

7:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by Ed & Ellen Goggin)

8:30 Pat Reilly (req. by Joe & Norma Rodriguez)

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

8:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by family)

5:30 p.m. Vigil Patrick Walsh (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Dorothy Sayre (req. by John & Judi Pidgeon)

11:30 Jenny Schultz (req. by family)

Celebrants for Masses (Subject to Change)

JULY 9TH/JULY 10TH

5:30 p.m. Vigil Fr. Herb 7:30 a.m. Fr. Herb

9:30 a.m. Fr. Herb 11:30 a.m. Fr. Herb

BAPTISM CLASS

The dates for the next Baptism Classes are: **July 25th and August 22nd.** Appointments are needed if you are going to attend the class so we have an idea of how many will be joining each month. The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month.

BAPTISM

The dates for our next Baptisms are: **July 17th and August 7th.** We would ask you to please contact the rectory at (786-2742) to make an appointment during Monday - Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Your Priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of Your Priesthood.

Let your Holy Love surround them, and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation, here on earth, and in heaven, their everlasting crown.

Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood.

Please Make A Will And Remember Your Parish -

Most of us own more than we realize. But no matter the size of an estate, if you want to provide for your surviving relatives and others, you need to have a will. If you die without making a will, you lose the ability to control the disposition of your assets. The law of the state will tell your family where your money and property goes. Your bequest can be a specific amount of money, property or stock. Naming our Parish as a charitable beneficiary is simple, to make a gift, simply include the following words in your will: *I give, devise, and bequeath to Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Stony Point, New (here you write the amount being give) to be used for the needs of the Church).*

YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection June 27th 2016 was: **\$6,900**

Collection June 29th 2015 was: **\$6,798**

Parish Pay for the month of June **\$3,441**

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Kristin Bonavia & Marcello Apostolico (III)

Joseph Perez & Samantha Mari (III)

Please support our advertisers as their advertisements help us communicate through the bulletin

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Rachel Ministry – is confidential and free help for those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth. The help takes place every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian Shrine in Stony Point, NY. For more information: e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709. The dates of the next two meeting is **July 18th.**

Pro Life Mass - There will be **no** Pro Life Mass on July 4th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. Instead, please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America at the Marian Shrine 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point New York staring at 10 p.m.