

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 9, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 8

5:00 p.m. – Filemenia Sperone req. by Jack & Rita Toohey

Sunday, August 9

8:30 a.m. – Reidar Width req. by Bob & Lucy Rovegno

10:00 a.m. – Marguerite Vincz req. by Mercedes Bauman

Monday, August 10

12:00 p.m. – Pam Miller

Tuesday, August 11

12:00 p.m. – Georgina Arnoa

Wednesday, August 12

12:00 p.m. – Jeffrey Stephan Hnat req. by his sister, Joyce Baio

Thursday, August 13

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Bakos

Friday, August 14

12:00 p.m. – Maria Del Pilar Ruiz

Saturday, August 15

5:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Sunday, August 16

8:30 a.m. – Deceased members of the Parcell family, esp. Mike & Verna

10:00 a.m. – Helen Walko req. by Michele, Tom & Alison Suto



Helen Walko

Req. by Michele, Tom, & Alison Suto

Collection for August 1&2: \$2475.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2105.81 (July)
Collection from last year: \$2464.00
Ongoing Renovation "Jug" Money: \$7296.90

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
IN THE MILITARY**

Major Mike Cherry
Pfc. Aleksandr Kileen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Jean Weber, Ben Marvilla, Frances Murphy, Michelle Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Kiana Rodriguez, Enid Osorno, Theresa Cicerchia, Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, J.R., Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Lyle Ryder, John Peter Byrne, Jr., Marge Vogel, Dan Koettters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Father Patrick Donahoe, Mary Skelly, Carol McMahon.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE - All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making "First Friday" visits to those who are homebound. These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Look at our new Website!

The Paterson Diocese recently provided the opportunity for all Parishes in the Diocese to either upgrade or obtain new websites to assist them in evangelization. The web sites are hosted by "eCatholic" a Christian Texas based company. The diocese is making this opportunity available to its parishes cost free. Sacred Heart has taken advantage of the generosity of the diocese, and is now using the new diocesan website platform. With the new site, information is accessible from any electronic device, desktop, tablet or smart phone. If you have information you would like on the website, please contact the webmaster, Bob Kelly by email at contact@sacredheartrockaway.org or Mrs. Janet Maulbeck by email at Clergygal@aol.com or by phone, at the Rectory, at 973-627-0422.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering "how can I become more involved in my church community", we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com

Prayer: You are invited to pray the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30am. Bring the intentions deep in your heart to Our Lady.



PAPAL VISIT TO THE USA – I am receiving requests from parishioners regarding tickets to the Holy Father's visit to New York. Please be advised that **THERE ARE NO TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR ANY PAPAL FUNCTION IN NEW YORK.**

These are all **CLOSED EVENTS** and only open for the people of the Archdiocese of New York. In regard to the Philadelphia Papal visit, these too are closed events except for the outdoor Papal Mass. Transportation to this event is very difficult. There is no parish or diocesan effort to attend the Mass. I suggest watching it on TV! – Father Zig

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Minister of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
August 15 @5:00 pm	Anne Reilly	Laura Andreotta	Sierra Walsh Volunteer Needed
August 16 @ 8:30 am	John Sautter	Paul Iapalucci	Nicholas Schreiber Volunteer Needed
August 16@10:00 am	Jack Zayac	Dennis Corbisiero	Jessica Waskas Sofia Nunez

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

Today is the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. The Gospel reading for this day continues from John, chapter 6, the "Bread of Life Discourse." This chapter opens with the miracle (sign) of the multiplication of bread and fish to feed the vast crowd which followed the Lord Jesus. This sign becomes the setting from which Jesus instructs His followers regarding the giving of Himself as "Bread from Heaven" which brings eternal life. Today's Responsorial Psalm quotes the Lord Jesus (John 6:51)"I am the living bread that came down from heaven, says the Lord; whoever eats this bread will live forever."

The Sundays of August provide a pastoral opportunity for the praying assembly to reflect on the meaning of the Holy Eucharist. We refer to the Precious Body and Blood of Christ by a variety of names: the Most Blessed Sacrament, Holy Communion, Bread of Angels, Bread of Life, Precious Blood, and Sacrament of the Altar. When Holy Communion is given to someone near death it is called Viaticum, Latin for "on the way" or "for the journey." Names and titles are important because they convey what we understand or believe. Like the Early Christians, Catholics have always spoken in theological language regarding the Eucharist and still do. We are very careful in how we speak regarding Holy Communion. We never say that we are going to get "the bread," or that we are going to get a sip of "wine." Talk such as this is plain WRONG! When we speak like this it shows a misunderstanding of the faith and a false representation of what has been handed down to us from the Apostles.

Not only should we speak correctly regarding the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar but we must also remember how to approach the Eucharist. The Church uses the term, "properly disposed" regarding how we are to present ourselves for Holy Communion. This term means that: we are not in the state of grave sin; fasted from food and drink 1 hour before the start of Holy Mass; and made a prayer of preparation for the reception of Holy Communion. With these conditions being met we are then disposed to receive the Eucharist.

Printed on the inside cover of the pew missal is a statement produced in 1996 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops entitled, "Guidelines For The Reception Of Communion." The statement clearly says that the reception of Holy Communion in the Catholic Church is for members of the Catholic Church with some exceptions. Likewise, Catholics should not receive communion in non Catholic Churches. Apostolic succession and unity in faith are matters that are associated with communion.

I would like to thank Andy Chop and Greg Weber for the work they have done around the parish property in recent days. Their devotion and labor are so greatly appreciated. May the Lord richly bless them!

And may God bless all of you too!

Father Zig

Confirmation: All parishioners entering grades 9 and 10 who are preparing to receive Confirmation should be registered. Please visit the parish website and download the registration form or pick one up in the back of church and return to the rectory by August 10, 2015.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every Friday beginning July 10th and ending August 28th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at 3:00pm. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the half an hour that the Chaplet is sung. Please contact music director, Derek Nelson, for any questions at adivinemerencycounter@gmail.com

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a process by which non-Catholics learn and normally enter the Catholic Faith. RCIA is also for baptized Catholics who missed receiving Eucharist or Confirmation. Consecutive RCIA lessons will be held at 3:15 pm on Saturday for children and adults at Sacred Heart Church Hall starting October 3. Consecutive RCIA Lessons will be held at 9 am for children with their parents and at

11:45 am for adults on Sunday in the St. Cecilia Office building starting October 4. For further information send email to RockawayRCIA@gmail.com or telephone 973-551-0749 leaving a message.

On June 30, 2015, the feast of the Christians martyred under Nero in 64 A.D., our Holy Father, Pope Francis,

remarked that there are more persecuted Christians in the world today than there were in the first centuries. Each month 180 Christians are being martyred. These sad statistics bear witness to the fact that Christians are among the most persecuted religious groups worldwide.

In more than 60 countries, over 200 million Christians are being denied their fundamental rights. In 41 of those countries, Islamic extremists are barbarically beheading, crucifying and killing men, women, young people and children. Tragically, in those areas of the world where Christianity once began, the Christian community is being wiped off the map. Islamic jihadists do not limit their violence to Christians alone. They spare no religious group, even killing those of their own Muslim faith.

The Pope has urged us to pray for an increased awareness of the "drama of persecuted Christians in our day," for religious freedom as an "inalienable human right" and for the "end to this unacceptable crime." In response to our Holy Father's urgent request and united with him in concern for all those suffering religious persecution, our Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli is designating this August as a diocesan-wide Month of Prayer for Those Suffering Religious Persecution.

After all daily masses in August we will pray the following prayer:

Good and gracious Father, whose own Beloved Son suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world, listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In your great mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit. Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the one Father of all. By your grace, turn their hearts from hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen

We ask you to use this prayer and pray for Those Suffering Religious Persecution with your families at your homes. Every Friday in Sacred Heart of Jesus parish at 3pm Divine Mercy Chaplet will be offered in the intention for Those Suffering Religious Persecution. Please join us!!! Our persecuted brothers and sisters need our prayer.

The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is honoring two Filipino Saints- San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on September 19, 2015, Saturday at Our Lady of the Valley Church located at 630 Valley Road, Wayne NJ 07470. This year's theme is "Pamilyang Pilipino Nagkakaisa kay Kristo" (Filipino Family United with Christ). Please come at 12:30 in the afternoon for the Rosary, Novena, and Holy Mass. Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson Diocese, will be the principle celebrant at the Mass. Fellowship and a brief program will immediately follow at the parish hall. Come and celebrate with us!

Hospitality: Please join us for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, August 16th. This month will be hosted by Women's Society.

Food Drive: The weekend of August 15th and 16th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta ,paper products, shampoos, etc. Last month we had a super donation to the pantry. Thank you.

Bereavement Support - Group Series - St. Cecilia's Bereavement Support Ministry invites those, who have suffered a loss and who are grieving, to a journey towards healing. A series of six weekly sessions will begin on Tuesday evening, September 15th, 2015 from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM, at the Parish Office, 90 Church Street (the brick building to the left of St. Cecilia's Church). This group is led by a trained facilitator certified by the National Catholic Ministry to the Bereaved and the Family Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark. We pray that in this informative environment, you will find understanding, suggestions for coping, practical help, people who care, and friendship. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422 to register. Advanced registration is required at your earliest convenience, but no later than September 8th. There is no charge for this series. Confidentiality will be observed at all times and sharing is optional. Light refreshments will be served.