

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 10, 2016

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 9

5:00 p.m. – James R. Gorman req. by his wife, Ethel

Sunday, July 10

8:30 a.m. – Josephine Lusardi req. by the Weber family

10:00 a.m. – Frances Murphy req. by the Shaffer family

Monday, July 11

12:00 p.m. – Constance & Salvatore Di Lorenzo req. by Janice & Phil Bazydlo

Tuesday, July 12

12:00 p.m. – Thelma Aranha req. by Carol Mc Mahon

Wednesday, July 13

12:00 p.m. – Eleanor Reed req. by Carol Mc Mahon

Thursday, July 14

12:00 p.m. – Regina Valetta req. by Donna & Mike Lucas & family

Friday, July 15

12:00 p.m. – Julia Talar req. by Fr. Zig

Saturday, July 16

5:00 p.m. – Gary Castro req. by grandmother, Ethel Gorman

Sunday, July 17

8:30 a.m. – Nicholas Prosser req. by the Maulbeck family

10:00 a.m. – Joseph Petruzzello req. by the Shaffer family



Kevin McGuire

Collection for July 2&3: \$2591.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$ 2374.87(June)

Collection from last year: \$ 2413.00

Ongoing Renovation: \$21,278.35 - \$23,310.80 = -\$2,032.45

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

LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen

Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,

1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force

Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo

Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.J. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Enid Osorno Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Mike Izzo, Ethel Gorman, Sam Sapio.

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.

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 or Minister of Communion please contact Fr. Marcin at 973-627-0313 ext. 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com. Interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Mateusz at 973-627-0313 ext. 14 or fr.m.jasniewicz@gmail.com.

For St. Cecilia Cemetery information, please email Diane Boykow at StCeciliaCemetery@gmail.com

DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: REGISTRATION OPEN- Registration for Divine Mercy Academy for the 2016-2017 school year is now taking place. Divine Mercy Academy, Rockaway’s New Catholic School, will offer an academically excellent, faith-based education to students in pre-k3 through eighth grade. Full –day and half day pre-k3 & 4 will be available as well as full-day kindergarten. We will also offer a before care program and an after school program. For more information please call 973-627-6003.

Please support our PAINLESS fundraiser to benefit SACRED HEART CHURCH!!! Sacred Heart Church will be selling food cards after every Mass and in the rectory. For every \$100 you spend, Sacred Heart Church will make \$5.00. You spend \$100, you receive \$100 in food cards – it’s that easy!! If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the rectory at 973-627-0422. Thank You to all who participate in this painless fundraiser and for those of you who don’t- please give it a try- you will be happy you did!!

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Minister of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
July 16 @ 5:00 pm	Lyle Ryder	Laura Andreotta	Ben Raroque Mateo Raroque Sofia Raroque Sierra Walsh
July 17 @ 8:30 am	Bob Martinelli	Claire Miller	Danielle Berlin Lilian Brennan Ella Di Scala Jake Di Scala
July 17@10:00 am	Michele Shaffer	Anne Marie Hopler	Gianna Nelson Gabe Nelson Joseph Sannito Nicholas Sannito

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

My dear parishioners,

Today we rejoice in the Lord's Day! We commemorate the 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Eucharist in the tradition of the Apostles. The Scriptural texts for today speak to us about the power of God's commandments which should motivate our daily actions. These commandments are the Lord's invitation to embrace the ways of God so that our lives may be holy as the Lord Himself is holy. God's word is able to transform hearts and the world in which we live. In today's Gospel Acclamation we sing: "Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life." These words taken from the Gospel of the Evangelist John, chapter 6:63, 68, are a statement of faith and they inspire us to apply God's word throughout our days.

The parable of the Good Samaritan has inspired Christians throughout the ages to care for the suffering. From its first days the Church has ministered to the victims of violence and neglect by providing for their material and spiritual needs. She has done so through the various religious orders which have come into being bringing hospitals, orphanages, nursing homes, hospices, refugee centers, soup kitchens, food pantries and much more into existence. All of these things have emerged as a result of the generosity of the Catholic faithful who have been inspired by the word of God and the Lord's command to "...love your neighbor as yourself." Our Catholic lay faithful are the champions in providing compassion and care for those in need. The prayers and the generosity we show in the various appeals which are made throughout the year make CATHOLIC CHARITY a reality. THANK YOU, MY GOOD PEOPLE, FOR MAKING OUR PARISH SUCH A WONDERFUL EXAMPLE OF CATHOLIC CHARITY!

In addition to caring for those in need we also have the obligation to maintain the properties we have inherited from past generations of the faithful in which the work and worship of the Church is conducted. This week construction will begin in Divine Mercy Academy to ready the building for the fall. A lot of activity will be taking place on a daily basis during the next two months to transform the old Saint Cecilia School building into a new academy of Catholic education.

Our Sacred Heart School building has been inventoried by the diocese and much of what was Sacred Heart School property has now been transferred to Divine Mercy Academy. The future of the building is still being assessed by the diocese, along with the convent. As you may know, both Sister Marie and Sister Johnice have moved from the convent to their new quarters at the Saint Francis Center in Denville. This facility is the property of the Franciscan Sisters of the Sorrowful Mother.

We are in the process of transforming the rectory basement into meeting space and an area for faith formation. This space will be available for parish meetings (finance council, Women's Society, etc.). A section will also be set up as a classroom for First Communion Class and Confirmation Class which will begin in the fall.

A lot is happening and I am quite excited. There's a lot of work which needs to be done to upkeep our property so that it will be beautiful and functional for the holy work which is done in Jesus' Name. Please keep all this in your prayers and I look forward to your generous offering which make all things possible.

God bless you!

Father Zig

CAN YOU HELP? –We will have a “CLEAN-UP DAY” at Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, July 23rd beginning at 9 o’clock in the morning and conclude at Noon. All able bodied teens and adults are welcome. Please bring a pair of gloves. Thank you for helping our parish!

DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET: We will pray the Divine Mercy chaplet every Friday during July and August at 3 o’clock in Saint Cecilia Church. Please join us at the “hour of mercy” each Friday afternoon during the summer.

RCIA -- Have you been worshipping with us, but have never officially taken the step to become Catholic? Are you seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus, but have not been Baptized or Confirmed or not received First Communion? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don’t know what the next step is to become Catholic? If any of the above questions apply to you, come to an Inquiry Gathering following at St. Cecilia's 10:45 Mass, Sunday July 17 to be held in the Parish Office building. For more information contact Deacon Paul Willson at 973-551-0749 Or send an email to paul.d.willson@gmail.com

NEXT YEAR: SICILY & THE AMALFI COAST – Father Zig will be leading a trip next spring to Sicily and the beautiful Amalfi Coast, April 20 to May 3, 2017. Enjoy breathtaking scenery, historic cities, centuries-old hilltop villages and wonderful cuisine. An information meeting for all interested travelers will take place on Tuesday, September 20th at 6:00 p.m. in St. Cecilia Hayes Hall.

WALK WITH US – 4-Day WALKING PILGRIMAGE—St. Peter & Paul Church, 360 US Highway 46, Great Meadows, NJ will host a spiritual 4-day Walking Pilgrimage , Walkers range from infants to people well into their 70’s. You may join our spiritual trip any day of the journey and for any many days as you wish. The annual walking pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania will take place August 11-14, 2016. The pilgrimage begins in Great Meadow (Warren County). Music will be led by Luke Spehar. For information and registration please visit: www.walkingpilgrimage.us OR www.franciscanfriars.com. Celebrate the feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Mary’s house! Register by July 31st for a discount.

Catholic Charities of Allentown Pa. is having Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat on July 15 to 17, 2016. To register please contact: Sister Meg Cole 1-866-3Rachel (toll free). Or 610-332-0442 ext.19. Please note there will be a Healing after Abortion for Men on July 9, 2016. A Day of Healing and Forgiveness. To register please contact Sister Meg Cole- above phone number

WELCOME: We wish to extend a warm welcome to the Ciullo family, Doris McAlister, & Thomas McMahon who recently registered as parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they grow with us within the life of our parish community.