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ALTAR SERVERS FOR JULY 15-16, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. O'DONNELL	*M. MILLAR
J. LANE	B. DUNN
C. SHAY	M. SCOLA
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*A. BONNER	*C. LANZISERA
R. KOPEC	G. SZAREJKO
E. PICKARD	J. DELVECCHIO

**LECTORS**

5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE  
7:30AM J. MILLAR  
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER  
11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

**ALTAR SERVERS**

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING  
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH  
Sunday, July 1-2, 2017 \$ 8,162.09,

*Pray the Rosary with us*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm*



*Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:*  
Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,  
Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,  
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,  
Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,  
Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,  
Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,  
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,  
Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,  
Connie Meschesi, Anya, Kvetuse Dema,  
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally,  
Mary Teresa Maroney, Pauline Greene

*Please Note:* We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

**Calendar**

July 11 Memorial of St. Benedict  
July 14 Memorial of St. Kateri Tekakwitha  
July 16 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection for Comm/Ind & Blk  
Lepers/Catholic Un Spcy



**BAPTISM**

*Grace Noelle Furgal*  
daughter of  
Thomas and Erica

SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017

5:00 PM FILIBERTO MEDAGLIA  
(JOE & JOSEPHINE LANE)

SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
9:00 AM THERESA FERRARA  
(RHONDA SORANNO)  
11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER  
(CAROLYN NEDER)

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2017

9:00 AM RED FIORITO  
(PAT FIORITO)

TUESDAY, JULY 11, 2017

9:00 AM DANIEL SULLIVAN  
(GERTRUDE SULLIVAN)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 12, 2017

9:00 AM GENE SECOLA  
(BARBARA ALBANESE  
& FAMILY)

THURSDAY, JULY 13, 2017

9:00 AM JOSEPH & CHRISTINE PALKO  
(JOAN MACKKEY)

FRIDAY, JULY 14, 2017

9:00 AM GENE SECOLA  
(ENSLIN FAMILY)

SATURDAY, JULY 15, 2017

9:00 AM DEBORAH SULLIVAN (MOM)  
(TRUDY SULLIVAN)  
5:00 PM BRIDIE O'CONNOR  
(O'CONNOR FAMILY)

SUNDAY, JULY 16, 2017

7:30 AM ROSE FORCHELLI  
(LOUIS MARCUCCI)  
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15 AM DANIEL BOLAND  
(LENORE LONGO)

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11**

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

**Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23**

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

**Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23**

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

# Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## July 8-9, 2017



“At that time Jesus exclaimed: ‘I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will... Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.’”

Matthew 11

Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration ‘God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.’

*A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly*



### The Knights of Columbus

*If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more info call Kevin Cullenly 973-668-5161.*



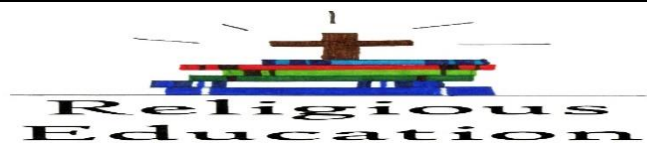
Every Saturday in the Parish Center.  
Doors open at 4 pm.  
First game at 7pm.  
The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments.

### Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville District 7470, Club #58404 Denville, NJ 07834

**BLOOD DRIVE AT THE** St. Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Rd., Denville, NJ, on Wednesday, July 19, 2017 from 1pm to 7pm. All are welcome. Email [nancy0925@aol.com](mailto:nancy0925@aol.com) or [algorlich@aol.com](mailto:algorlich@aol.com) with inquiries.

### GARAGE SALE – “CHRISTMAS IN JULY”

The St. Francis Residential Community, an Independent Senior Living Facility, located in Denville, NJ, is having their next GARAGE SALE on Friday, July 14, 2017 from 3pm to 5pm and on Saturday, July 15, 2017, from 10am to 1pm, at 18 Pocono Road (new location, near the barn).



Registration forms for the 2017/2018 program year have been mailed out. If you had a child in our program this past year and did not receive your forms, please contact the CCD Office at 973-770-0291.

New families to our Parish or Program who would like to enroll their children in our program Grades K thru 10 please contact the CCD office to set up an appointment. Thank you!

**A Summer Prayer**  
Long warm days...  
The pace of life slows...  
A time for picnics  
and rest in the shade...  
Lord, help me to rest awhile  
in the cooling shade of your presence.  
Slow down my restless heart  
and fill me with gentle compassion  
for all your people. Amen.

- Author unknown