

*Around the Parish* 

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
OF THE WEEK

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**ALTAR SERVERS FOR AUGUST 26-27, 2017**  
**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

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| 5:00 PM      | 7:30 AM         |
| *J. LANE     | *J. COREY       |
| C. SHAY      | B. FEENEY       |
| J. O'DONNELL | M. SCOLA        |
| 9:00 AM      | 11:15 AM        |
| *A. BONNER   | *J. DEL VECCHIO |
| L. PAPPAS    | S. TINAJ        |
| J. SAVINO    | C. LANZISERA    |

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| <b>LECTORS</b>       | <b>ALTAR SERVERS</b> |
| 5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE |                      |
| 7:30AM T. DOUGHERTY  |                      |
| 9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI |                      |
| 11:15AM K. HUTCHISON |                      |

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**  
**WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**

Sunday, August 12-13 **\$7,177.00**

*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, Pauline Greene,  
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer,  
Marge Dolby, Jake Grimes, Jillian Gingerelli Becker,  
Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico

*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**

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| Aug. 19-20 | Second Collection Diocesan Assessment                                      |
| Aug. 22-23 | Parish Office Closed   |
| Aug. 26-27 | Diocesan Missionary Coop Visit   |
| Sept. 1    | Eucharistic Adoration  |
| Sept. 2    | Bishop Serratelli will make his pastoral visit and celebrate the 5pm Mass. |



*Alyssa Ryleigh*  
*De Filippis*  
*daughter of*  
*Nicholas & Tiffany*

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 19, 2017**

5:00 PM MARILYN BERG  
(RICH & TERRY KILDUFF)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 20, 2017**

7:30 AM BOB JULIANO  
(NORMA KAYS)  
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH  
11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER  
(CAROLYN NEDER)

**MONDAY, AUGUST 21, 2017**

9:00 AM MARILYN BERG  
(PAT FIORITO)

**TUESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2017**

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE  
(KITTY NEEHY)

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23, 2017**

9:00 AM VINCENT TESTA  
(TESTA FAMILY)

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017**

9:00 AM KATHLEEN KEOWN  
(MARK & SUZI KEOWN)

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**

9:00 AM TONY KOTARSKI  
(ARKADIA KOTARSKI)

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 26, 2017**

9:00 AM MEMORIAL MASS  
5:00 PM LUCILLE CICCHINO  
(NINO & MARIA ZOINO)

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017**

7:30 AM MARY COLLINS  
(CLARE GARZA)  
9:00 AM RICHARD SORANNO  
(RHONDA SORANNO)  
11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23**

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

**Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36**

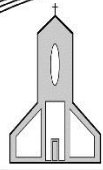
Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

**Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20**

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
August 19-20

MY HOUSE...



“The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants, all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.”

Isaiah 56:1

A HOUSE OF PRAYER.

In this age of xenophobia, anti-Semitism and racial tensions in the world in which we live, Isaiah summons us to think, ask for forgiveness and discover the Christ in the vulnerable, the hurting, the poor. Pope Francis calls us to discover the Christ and also reflect the love and compassion of the Lord for others.

The words of scripture and the teaching of the Holy Father, are directed to every catholic, every catholic community of faith. The rich history of Catholicism in the United States reflects growth through the gifts brought by every immigrant group. The gospel of Jesus Christ accompanied those who migrated, bringing rich traditions, deep faith and a desire to build the kingdom of God. May we be the welcoming community of faith, learning from others, supporting them in their need and celebrating our unity in diversity.

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

EVANGELIZING SISTERS OF MARY

On the weekend of August 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup>, under the Diocesan Ministry Coop Plan, we will have a sister from the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary speaking about their needs. They are an African Congregation who work in Tanzania-Zanzibar, Kenya, Uganda, Sudan and Cuba.

They work directly with single parents, slum dwellers, desperate drop-out youth, street children, refugees, parents and children affected with HIV/Aids. The sisters also help to back up small generating projects.

*Bishop Serratelli will make a pastoral visit to Our Lady of the Lake, on Sat., Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup> where he will celebrate the vigil Mass for the 22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time.*



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.

Religious Education

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!

RCIA  
*A journey in faith.*

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- Have you been away from the church...and have now returned but want to know more?
- Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?
- Have you joined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these above questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of the above questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them. RCIA will begin again in the Fall.