JULY 31, 2016 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY - Saint Alphonsus Liguori

8:30 Andrew Latincsics

Joan Sheeran req. by Tom & Elise Adams

TUESDAY – Saint Eusebius of Vercelli and Saint Peter Julian Eynard

8:30 Eileen Ryan req. by Denise Aldana Christophe Philippe Rosental req. by Mr. & Mrs. Conforti

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Nettie Azzolina req. by her daughters, Ann & Kathy

THURSDAY - Saint John Vianney

8:30 Elizabeth Hewlitt req. by Clare & Mike Gallagher

FRIDAY – The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major

8:30 William P. Bosworth Jr. req. by Bill & Judy Bosworth

John Ruiz req. by the Dunn Family

SATURDAY - The Transfiguration of the Lord

- 8:30 Maureen Theresa Manuel req. by Clare Cronin Special Intention of Chuck Weibel req. by Anna & Simon
- 5:30 Christopher Donnelly req. by Mom

AUGUST 7, 2016 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:45 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu, & Dirle Families req. by the Dirle Family Special Intention of the Andre Rona family
- 9:00 Charles Hillenbrand II req. by Family
- 10:30 Julio Perez req. by the Friel Family
- 12:00 People of the parish Charles Finelli req. by Chris & Paula Goul

NO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS DURING SUMMER

There will not be a 5:00 PM Mass during the summer months. The 5:00 PM Mass will resume on the Sunday after Labor Day.

PARISH FINANCES

July 24, 2016

\$8,868

Next week's 2nd collection is for our parish maintenance (H.E.L.P.)



REFLECTION

The Daily Examen

Christ is all and in all. (Colossians 3:11)

This concept of Christ being "in all" is a central aspect of Jesuit spirituality. The founder of the Jesuits, St. Ignatius Loyola, wanted people to find God in every person, in every place, and in every situation. So he developed a set of spiritual exercises to help people become more attentive to God's activity in the world so that they could cooperate with him more fully and build his kingdom.

Part of Ignatius' exercises was the Daily Examen, which he described as a prayerful review of the day. How was he present in the bad situations as well as the good ones? Ignatius knew that as we learn to see God "in all things," we will grow confident of his love and more willing to serve him and his people.

There are five steps to the Daily Examen:

- 1. Be aware of God's presence in your experiences. Try to see how the Holy Spirit guided you today.
- 2. Review your day with gratitude. Be thankful as you look over your day.
- 3. Pay attention to your emotions. When and why did you get jealous, judgmental, hurt, happy, or excited?
- 4. Choose one feature of your day, and pray through it. Pick one or two strong feelings you have had this day, and pray about them. Did they draw you closer to God or make you feel compassionate, generous, or loving? Or did they make you feel self-centered, anxious, or fearful? Did they hurt or build up your relationships?
- Look toward tomorrow. Ask God to give you his grace and his blessing for the next day's challenges.

The Daily Examen is not just a pious pastime. Its goal is to draw us closer to God and make us more deeply engaged in the world. So give it a try. Take Ignatius' advice, and talk to Jesus today as a friend who deeply cares for your well-being.

"Jesus, you are all in all. Open my eyes so that I can see you in all things."

From The Word Among Us

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 7/31/16 - 8/6/16

Sun.	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	g Library
Wed.	7:30 PM Baptism Class	Library
Thurs.	6:00 PM - BINGO (Non Sn	noking) McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Women's Corners	stone Cassidy Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	Church/Youth Room
	8:00 PM – AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist

on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the

treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

Nineteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino Multi-lingual Mass will be held in Church on August 5th at 7:00 PM. Fellowship will follow in the Youth Room after Mass. All are welcome.

SUMMERTIME, VACATIONS AND MASS



If you are traveling to new territory and don't know the Mass schedule there, it is easy to find out. Go to www.masstimes.org on the computer and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.

BAPTISM CLASS

The Baptism Class for new parents will be held on Wednesday, August 3rd at 7:30 PM in the parish library. Please call the parish office to let us know that you will be attending.

CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

Are you, a family member, or a friend divorced? There's no such thing as a *Catholic* divorce, but Catholics do civilly divorce. Give someone a copy of this bulletin to invite them to the *Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* 12-week group which begins September 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in St. Lucy's Room. Cost is \$15 per person which includes a "personal survival guide" and all materials for 12 weeks.

The dates of the meetings are:

Sept 15, 22, 29 Oct. 6, 13, 20 Nov. 3, 10, 17 Dec. 1, 8, 15

Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Laurie DiCianni at 973-729-6107 or email ldicianni@ourladyofthelake.org to sign up for this program.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1st Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Parents Support Group Family Picnic will be on August 14 at 1:00 PM at the home of Betty Donnelly. RSVP by August 7th to <u>TANTEBNET@PTD.NET</u> or call (973) 383-2502. (We need to have a head count.)

AN RCIA INVITATION

If you, or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic faith, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. These sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the sacraments and Catholic faith and practices. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information call our parish office at (973) 729-6107. Our sessions will begin in September.

YOUTH GROUP

There will be no Youth Group during the month of July and will resume on August 8th.

EUROPEAN RIVER CRUISE Castles along the Rhine August 2nd – 12th, 2016



THERE ARE STILL 2 CABINS LEFT.

The cosmopolitan style of *River Empress*, with its rich jewel tones and vibrant atmosphere, is certain to captivate you. This luxurious voyage is a perennially popular itinerary, cherished for its dramatic beauty, fairytale ambiance, and abundance of must-see cultural highlights which includes 4 countries: The Netherlands, France, Germany and Switzerland; 6 days of excursions, including "Choice is Yours" options, all fully hosted by English-speaking local experts; 3 UNESCO World Heritage sites; Welcome and Farewell Gala Dinners; Unlimited beverages onboard, including fine wine, beer, spirits, soft drinks, specialty coffee and tea, and mineral water. Call Dan Scully @ Scully Travel Group (973) 729-5777 or email Daniel.Scully@Scullytravel.com.

RAFFLE WINNER

The Rev. Charles Cassidy Endowment is pleased to announce the winner of our recent raffle: Barbara McCurdy of Lake Hopatcong. Barbara is the aunt of a Rev. Brown student and purchased her ticket from her family. CONGRATULATIONS! Thank you to those who helped make this raffle a success.

RESPECT LIFE

Magnitude and Scope of Abortion

The U.S. has lost about 1.2 million soldiers in all of its wars since the Declaration of Independence in 1776. In a much shorter time since 1973, we have killed about 50 times as many pre-born babies. Also, abortion has cost the U.S. about 120 times as much as all American wars have.

Who could have predicted this wide scale slaughter of innocent life that goes on, day in day out? Who would have guessed that abortion would be de-criminalized, protected by governments and proudly promoted and funded by governments and corporations?

Who would have guessed that some schools and colleges would promote this, imagined that churches would remain silent and that school officials can and do send minors for abortions without parental consent? Who would have guessed that the media moguls would despise and oppose all who valiantly come to the defense of innocent life?

How did we get to this position? How did we become so callous and how can "civilized" people consider their God given children as disposable? There is nothing in human history to equal this massive slaughter.

Why do we not do more to prevent abortion? Lord, have mercy on us.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

K of C Booth at the Fair

Visit the Don Bosco Knights of Columbus Food Booth at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, August 5th through the 14th. Thank you and may God Bless you and your family.

Dominican College Information Session

An Information Session for those interested in **Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees**, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, August 10, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Hennessy Center, 407 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY This event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships, will also be available.

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington. Saturday, August 6th – "You at Least Try to Console Me.", NJ, invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Special guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, I.M.C. Confessions 10:30 am/ 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House; confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?" www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 ext. 210

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS CALENDAR

Speaking of Faith is a series of programs in which Fr. Paul Manning interviews a person of faith about his or her encounter with and response to God, and the integration of faith into work and life.

Fr. Kartje - September 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM Lisa Hendey - October 19, 2016 at 7:30 PM Christopher Bell - February 22, 2017 at 7:30 PM Deacon Brian Beyerl, MD-May 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)
Moderated by: Mary Theresa Conca
Madison: Saturdays -Sept 24, Oct 29, Dec 3, Jan 7,
Feb 11, May 13,10 AM - 12 PM

(You are welcome to join us for Mass at 7:00 PM)

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and His Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

First Steps in Faith 11:00 AM - 12 PM

Monday, September 12, 2016 Location: Madison

Join instructor Cindy Costello for a 3 week session that introduces the "first steps" in the Theology of the Body to moms and their newborn-preschool aged children. Stories read aloud and age appropriate activities include: "

Everybody Has a Body": a simple, fun introduction to the differences between boys and girls." Every Body Is a Gift: everyday situations to show young children how they can use their bodies to receive and give love to those around them, and Every Body Is Smart: a fun introduction to the ways our bodies talk to us and how we can respond. Moms will discuss ways they can further these topics at home.

To register go to insidethewalls.org

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 am-1:00 pm for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit insidethewalls.org for more information.

<u>Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of</u> Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

Saint Kateri Parish is making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of



Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA on Monday, *August 15th*. They have some seats left on the bus and they invite you to join them. The chartered bus leaves St. Kateri Church at 8:30 AM and will arrive at the shrine at 10:30 AM. Mass in the beautiful chapel is at 11:30 with time for confession beforehand if you

would like. After Mass enjoy your brown bag lunch in the cafeteria. The one-hour guided tour will follow with plenty of time left over to explore the small chapels on the lower level, the many outdoor prayer areas, or to return to the main chapel to view the beautiful stained glass windows and artistic bas relief over the altar. The bus will leave at 4:00 PM with a stop for dinner on the way home and will return to St. Kateri at 7:30 PM. Cost is \$50.00 per person and covers cost of bus, tip to driver and donation to shrine. Dinner is at your own expense. Please mail or drop off your check to the St. Kateri parish office. Be sure to include the full names and phone numbers of those attending. Contact: Phyllis Phillips, Youth Minister at 973-729-4722.

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time July 31, 2016

"Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator? Then he said to the crowd, 'Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions... This will be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

A well-known teacher reported that the early explorers of our land came, driven by four things – glory, gold, greed and God. Their exploits have been celebrated facing difficult times and adverse conditions. If there was a lack of balance they can be forgiven.

In our time we struggle to make ends meet, and never have enough. We know the importance of our good reputation, but are ready to put down another person. We speak of our faith and religious values, but are caught in a consumer society which taints our way of thinking, translating wants into needs.

May we learn from the child who delights in the wrapping on a gift, rather than what is in the box. May we deny ourselves of one necessity, like sugar, in the coffee or a second beer, aware that someone else is in need. Greed is sneaky, it is easy to see it in the capital sins.