

JULY 9, 2017
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Maria Do Mar req. by Paula Curcio & Mae Catalano

TUESDAY – Saint Benedict, Abbot

8:30 George Grumbach req. by Bill & Judy Bosworth

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Nancy Volin req. by Peter & Sheila Conforti

THURSDAY – Saint Henry

8:30 Krystal Spinner req. by the Spinner-Walker Family

FRIDAY – Saint Kateri Tekakwitha

8:30 Carolyn Ambrosino req. by her husband, Gerard

SATURDAY – Saint Bonaventure

8:30 Florence Brown req. by Alice & Bill Kelly

5:30 People of the Parish

Frances Marciente req. by the Ziegler Family

JULY 16, 2017
FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Paul Giovinazzo req. by Bill & Ellen Mueller
Ardith Leber req. by Judy Savage

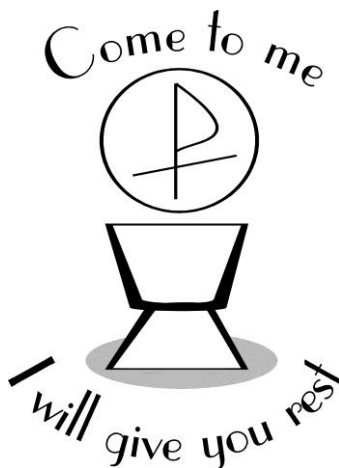
9:00 Catherine Brewer req. by the Ratyniak Family
Joseph James Mulligan req. by the Landy Family

10:30 Richard Wood req. by his wife, Nugie
Alfreda Zawidzka Franka (4 Yr Anniv.) req. by her Daughter and Grandchildren

12:00 Robert Quinn req. by Janice, his wife

PARISH FINANCES

Due to an early deadline because of the holiday, the collections for July 2nd will be in next week's bulletin.



REFLECTION

Dare to be a Child Again

Life is an adventure for little children. Give a young boy a toy fire engine, and he'll spend hours putting out a giant fire. Give a young girl a doll, and she'll treat it as her own child. Children are also imaginative. Give them a box from a large appliance, and they'll quickly turn it into a rocket ship, a sports car, or a house. Children also keep things simple. They believe everything their parents tell them. They make friends almost immediately. They give affection freely and without suspicion.

We adults, on the other hand, ask far too many questions. We like to think things through. We weigh the pros and cons of a decision carefully and examine every angle. While that's generally a good thing, too much examination can become a hindrance. This is especially true when it comes to issues of faith. That's why Jesus encourages us to be "little ones".

Following Jesus should be simple and adventurous as well. For instance, we might try using our imagination in prayer by picturing ourselves in biblical times. We can imagine Jesus as he multiplies the loaves or walks on water. We can cross the Red Sea and journey to the Promised Land with the Israelites. We can place ourselves on the battlefield and witness David slaying the mighty Goliath. Using our imagination this way, we can imitate an inquisitive child and ask all manner of question: "How can Jesus be everywhere at the same time? What does an angel look like?"

Don't settle for the same old routine! Be bold, and launch yourself on a new adventure. Try this experiment when you're at Mass today. During the Eucharistic prayer, ask Jesus to take you to the upper room with him. Watch as he celebrates the very first Eucharist with his apostles. What does the scene look like? What is Jesus saying to you?

Go ahead and dare to be a child again.

From: *The Word Among Us*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH July 9 – 15, 2017

Mon. – Fri	Rev. Brown S.T.E.A.M. Program	School
Tues.	9:15 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
Wed.	7:00 PM VBS Volunteer Meeting	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13

Contrasting “flesh and spirit,” Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the “Spirit.”

Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, “Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light.”

NEXT SUNDAY

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11

Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23

Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23

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, Brandon Adams, USAF, Pfc Paul Wilcock II. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

CONFIRMATION

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS OF PUBLIC, PRIVATE, AND CATHOLIC SCHOOL 9TH AND 10TH GRADERS.

If you have not registered your son or daughter for 9th or 10th grade Confirmation Classes, please visit our website for parent information and necessary forms.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room. **There will be NO Youth Group during the month of July.**



SIGN UP NOW!

Registration Form can be found on our website or at the parish office!

Cost is \$50 per child.

August 7th – 11th (8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon)

Our Lady of the Lake's Vacation Bible (incoming PreK-4 to 4th grade) is seeking volunteers to help with this summer's VBS. Those interested must be entering 6th grade through adult. All adults 18 and over must be Virtus trained.

Please consider sharing your time, treasure and talent with our church community. This is also a great way to earn service hours! Questions, please contact Angela Bell: 862-955-0222 or huntermenna22@hotmail.com.

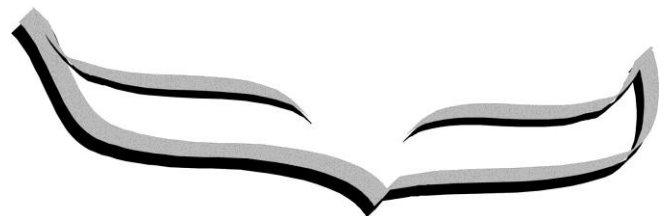
FINANCE

PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, www.paritypay.com) through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

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**The Spirit of God
dwells in you**

SOCIAL MINISTRIES



Food Collection

SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The following dates of food collections will be on the weekends of **July 15-16** and August 12-13. Items such as cans of tuna, soup, fruit, meal-in-a-can, Jello, pudding, cereal, mac & cheese, cookies, etc. are most appreciated. Thank you to all who have been donating to this program so generously.

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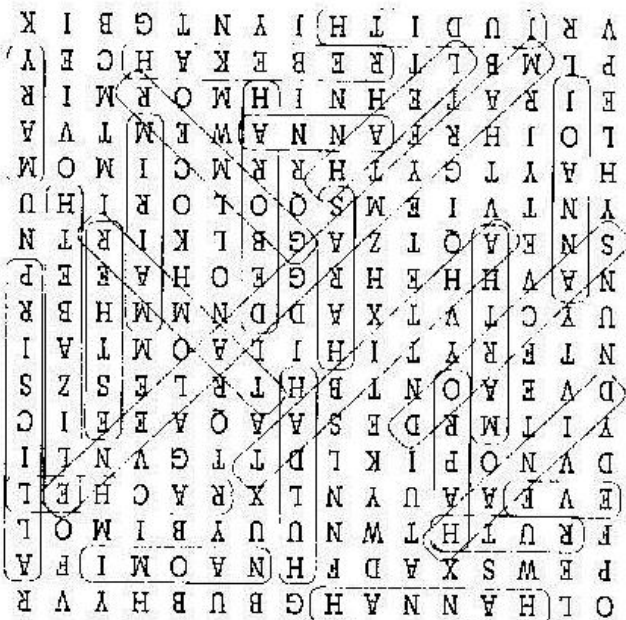
God answered, "Like one second."

The mortal asked, "What is a million dollars like to you?"

"Like one penny", God answered
"Can I have a penny? Asked the mortal.

"Just a second," God replied.☺

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WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Our Lady's Blue Army

Take a break from the hectic days of summer, and come to the beautiful Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, 674 Mt. View Rd E., Asbury, NJ 08802. Join us July 13-16 for "A Weekend of Eucharistic Reparation" in honor of the **100th Anniversary** of the apparitions at Fatima. Come before the Blessed Sacrament as we pray the Rosary each hour, celebrate Holy Mass, and join in round-the-clock Eucharistic Adoration. Families, groups, ministries, and individuals are invited and encouraged to participate! Please say "YES", and give this special "Centennial" gift to our Blessed Mother! Go to our website: www.bluearmy.com for more information. Call (908)303-8859 or (908) 689-1700 X 210 to join us!

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Ramapo College – Student Center, 505 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah, NJ on Friday, July 28 (12:00 PM – 6:00 PM and on Saturday, July 29th (9:30 AM – 3:30 PM). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

Fall 2017 Theology and Philosophy Courses

Assumption College for Sisters welcomes lay people to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit and any other course for audit. For information on other courses, please contact the Academic Dean. \$510/course for credit; \$255/course for audit. For registration email: academicdean@acs350.org or call (973) 957-0188 ext. 106

Saint Kateri Parish Summer Blood Drives

The need for blood never takes a vacation. Help save a life and donate blood this summer!
Saturdays – 7:45 AM – 1:45 pm, July 15, August 19
Join us for breakfast, snacks, juice and good company after donation. Downstairs Community Room at St. Kateri Tekakwitha Church, 427 Stanhope Rd., Sparta.
Please remember to eat, drink & bring ID! To sign up: www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. For more information call Mary Stanek: (97) 770-0429 or Melissa O'Malley (201) 31-5160 Walk-ins Welcome!

**Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 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.’”

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.’

Women Of The Bible Word Search

Mary	Anna	Martha	Huldah
Ruth	Dorcas	Miriam	Rachel
Hannah	Elizabeth	Judith	Naomi
Esther	Mary Magdalene	Tabitha	Priscilla
Deborah	Gomer	Dinah	Rebekah
Eve	Joanna	Orpah	
Sarah	Leah	Tamar	

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The Special Intentions of Pope Francis

*God Our Father,
We lift up to you all our brothers and sisters
who have strayed from their faith. We ask
that through our prayer and witness to the
gospel, they may rediscover the mercy of the
Lord and the beauty of the Christian life. We
also pray for the artists of our time. May the
beauty of your creation be discovered
through their ingenuity, gifts, and talents.
Amen.*

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider to participate in this year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The trip will take place on October



21, 2017 and will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer-filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. There are two options to participate: a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude Shrine, the Baltimore Basilica, and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full-day trip. We ask you to sign up at the parish office or next week after Mass on July 1-2, for this important spiritual journey that can change your life. Celebrate the year of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.

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.

