

**JULY 30, 2017**  
**17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY – Saint Ignatius of Loyola**

8:30 Neil Stemley req. by the Dickinson Family  
Bob Tierney req. by Karen & Bob McCrimlisk

**TUESDAY – Saint Alphonsus Liguori**

8:30 George Molinet req. by Christine Cornish  
James Lowe req. by the Wick Family

**WEDNESDAY – Saint Eusebius of Vercelli and  
Saint Peter Julian Eymard**

8:30 Eileen Ryan req. by Denise Aldana  
Harry Sharpe req. by his loving wife, Arline

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Judy Beebe req. by Terry Post & Lucia  
McKeeby

**FRIDAY – Saint John Vianney**

8:30 Judy Beebe req. by Mary & Bob McGauley  
Daniel J. Miller req. by his family

**SATURDAY – The Dedication of the Basilica of  
Saint Mary Major**

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

Judy Beebe req. by James D. Drew

5:30 Charles J. Hillenbrand req. by Family  
Nancy Volin req. by Janet Jamison

**AUGUST 6, 2017**

**THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**

7:45 Christopher Donnelly req. by Mom

9:00 Kay Brewer req. by Dottie Eckweiler  
Joseph Mulligan req. by Nancy Duffy

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Liliana Karpiuk req. by Kazimierz Karpiuk &  
Family

**PARISH FINANCES**

**July 23, 2017**

**\$10,028**

**Next week's second collection is for H.EL.P. (Parish  
Maintenance)**

**REFLECTION**

**The Kingdom of Heaven is a Treasure**

Who would expect to find a treasure chest in an ordinary field? Probably nobody. We might expect to find rocks, plants, a few squirrels, or maybe an empty soda can – but not treasure. Of course, Jesus isn't talking about a physical treasure. He is talking about something far more valuable: the kingdom of heaven.

Jesus describes the kingdom as something extraordinary that is "hidden in plain sight." In truth, the kingdom can be found anywhere because it is God himself. It's his love and his presence made manifest among us. So wherever love is, that's where the kingdom is.

Today at church you may see a longtime parishioner who has fallen ill or a family in a tight financial spot. You may also see someone new, a person who doesn't know anyone and could use a warm welcome. If you respond generously to these opportunities to reach out, you will find the kingdom of heaven!

You can also touch the kingdom as you go about your business in the world. A coworker gets cancer and receives an outpouring of support. One of your children is troubled, and you rush to their side. A neighbor's spouse dies, and you help the community organize meals. Every time you overlook someone's faults or say encouraging and grateful words to someone, you are both discovering and bringing forth God's kingdom, his presence in ordinary places. You are also discovering that these "outbreaks" of the kingdom are more valuable to God than any buried treasure.

So be on the lookout for God's kingdom in your midst. Although the treasures of heaven cannot be bought with dollars, you can "buy that field" every time you offer your love to God and his people. Remember, Jesus said it is infinitely worth it!

From: *The Word Among Us*



## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH – 7/30/17 – 8/6/17

Sun. Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
Mon. - Fri. Rev. Brown S.T.E.A.M. Program	School
Thurs. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri. 7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

## LITURGY

### SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

Solomon, realizing that he will succeed his father David as King of Israel and Judah, begs the Lord to give him wisdom and understanding in order to rule his people well. The Lord grants his request saying, "...there will come no one to equal you."

#### Second Reading: Romans 8:28-30

As heirs of God and heirs with Christ, we suffer in order to be glorified with Christ.

#### Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus speaks again about the "reign of God," telling the parables of the buried treasure and the merchant's search for pearls. In each parable, Jesus emphasizes that the "reign of God" is more precious and valuable than any treasure.

### NEXT SUNDAY

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

**First Reading:** Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

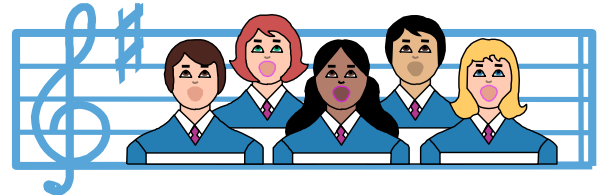
**Second Reading:** 2 Peter 1:16-19

**Gospel:** Mt 17:1-9

## 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, 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard, Brandon Adams, USAF, Pfc Paul Wilcock II. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

*Please let us know when your loved one has returned. Thank you.*



## MUSIC MINISTRY - CHOIR PRACTICE

**The Adult Choir** practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

**Contemporary Choir** - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

**Children's Choir** practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

**Vocal- Instrumental Group** - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office.

**New and existing members are invited.**

## FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino bi-lingual Mass will be held on First Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### CONFIRMATION

**Attention all parents of Public, Private, and Catholic School 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders.**

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

## YOUTH GROUP/DOGMA TEAM

Starts up again Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

## RCIA

**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup>. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, [jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmcgovern34@gmail.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.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.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.

### AMAZON.COM TO HELP OUR PARISH

If you're shopping online please keep in mind that if you make purchases through Amazon.com, you can help our parish by using the link on our website ([www.ourladyofthelake.org](http://www.ourladyofthelake.org)). The church gets a little money back for every dollar that people spend on Amazon using our link. To find the link, click on the "Getting Involved" button and you will see the Amazon.com link at the bottom of the drop-down menu.

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### **Position Available**

Part-time grounds and maintenance worker, 25 Hours a week (7 a.m. to Noon, Mon. through Friday). General handyman skills required. Fax resume to the Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium at (73) 383-3214.

### **Healing of Mind, Body & Spirit**

Presented by Fr. Tony D'Souza, S.J., who holds a Doctorate in clinical psychology. Friday, September 22, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM and Saturday, September 23, 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM. At the Shrine Auditorium, 1050 Long Hill Rd., Stirling, NJ 07980. \$30 suggested donation, includes lunch & ends with Mass. RSVP online [stshrine.org](http://stshrine.org) or 908-647-0208.

### **Don Bosco Knights of Columbus Food Booth**

Come visit the Don Bosco Knights of Columbus at the Food Booth at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show August 4<sup>th</sup> through 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 9, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Prusmack Center, 470 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. (845) 359-7800; <http://www.dc.edu>

## You Did It for Me

82 year old Jeannie\* came to the U.S. in 1989 on a VISA status. She worked as a housekeeper for three decades. Years ago a lawyer told Jeannie that he could help her gain citizenship. He charged \$2500. Jeannie paid, but she never heard from the lawyer again. Jeannie was afraid of being deported. One Sunday, she read in a church bulletin that Catholic Charities had an immigration services office. She made an appointment. The case manager explained everything and walked Jeannie through the whole citizenship application process. Today she is a citizen.

Catholic Charities provided immigration services to 323,151 clients in 2015.

\*Name changed to protect privacy.

To learn more, visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org).



### **CLINICAL WELLNESS LUNCH AND LEARN**

The Lunch and Learn that was scheduled for Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup> had been cancelled. The new date is August 16<sup>th</sup> from 11:15 to 1:30pm. It will be held in Cassidy Hall. Please contact Donna McMackin at 201-889-4395 or email: [donnastmack@gmail.com](mailto:donnastmack@gmail.com) if you would like to attend. Services provided are Blood pressure Check, Diabetes Screening & Education, Allergy Screening & Testing, Immunotherapy. Covered by most insurances.

### **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. Please sign up, for this important spiritual journey that can change your life. Celebrate the year of the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.



## ST PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

### Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Moderated by: Mary Theresa Conca  
Madison: Saturdays -Sept 24, Oct 29, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 11, June 17 (rescheduled from May 13)  
10 AM - 12 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

### Catholicism from Scratch

Presented by: Fr. Paul Manning  
Madison: Saturdays 10 AM - 12 PM

#### **2016 - 2017 Schedule:**

Saturday, Oct 29 - Grave Matters: Questions about the End of Life

Saturday, Dec 3 - Saving Work, Saving Grace: Questions about Salvation, Faith and Works

Saturday, Jan 21 - Who's Got God? Questions about World Religions and Catholicism

Saturday, Feb 25 - The Inner Voyage: Questions about the Spiritual Life

Saturday, Mar 25 - Too Much Mary? Questions about the Blessed Mother

Saturday, Apr 29 - Making Sense: Questions about the Eucharist

A course in Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before.

**Go to [insidethewalls.org](http://insidethewalls.org) to register.**

## 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](http://www.masstimes.org) on the computer and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.



## PARENT SUPPORT GROUP PICNIC AUGUST 6, 2017 – 1:00 PM



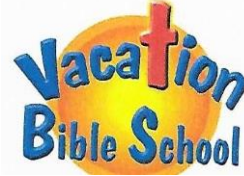
At the home of Betty Donnelly, please RSVP by August 1<sup>st</sup> to (973) 383-2502 or email [TANTEBET@PTD.NET](mailto:TANTEBET@PTD.NET).

## STILL TIME TO SIGN UP!

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

Cost is \$50 per child.

August 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> (8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon)



Our Lady of the Lake's Vacation Bible (incoming PreK-4 to 4<sup>th</sup> grade) is seeking volunteers to help with this summer's VBS. Those interested must be entering 6<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:huntermenna22@hotmail.com).

## SPEAKING TO GOD

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as the dearest and most loving friends. Speak to him often of your business, your plans, your troubles, your fears – everything that concerns you.

Converse with him confidently and frankly; for God is not wont to speak to a soul that does not speak to him.

*St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)*

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES



## Food Collection

### SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The following date of food collection will be on the weekend of August 12-13. (The little brown reminder bags will be distributed on the weekend of August 5-6). 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.