

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
JULY 2, 2017**



**SATURDAY, JULY 1, 2017**

5:30 P.M. Ruth Yulio

**SUNDAY, JULY 2, 2017**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Theresa Callamari  
Janet Hawthorne

10:00 A.M. Redencion Glorioso  
Gertrudis Tindoc  
Kay Quinn Janosek

12:00 P.M. Elizabeth Wood  
Maria Bosco  
Intentions of Ann Codrich  
Intentions of Nathan Gainey's Family  
Marie & Edward Kulak

**MONDAY, JULY 3, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Gertrudis Tindoc

**TUESDAY, JULY 4, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Fannie Canali

**THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2017**

8:00 A.M. Sam & Mary Bisaccio

**FRIDAY, JULY 7, 2017**

8:00 A.M. PARISH PURGATORIAL  
Henry & Klara Hoffbauer

**SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017**

5:30 P.M. Lawrence & Frances Koslowski  
Jared Fisher  
Jeremy Dymowski  
Donna Bates  
Mary Lee Cooper  
Marie & Edward Kulak

**SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Charles Thielitz  
Cecelia Sagan

10:00 A.M. Jose Veneracion  
Marianne Steiner  
Virginia Taylor

12:00 P.M. Catherine Anthony  
John Joseph Pagana  
Randall Barksdale

**Pray daily for the safety of our servicemen and women  
serving their country.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**SICK** Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Ron Moebius  
Nina Margossian Veny Hongo Tom Guzowski  
Gary Ragusa Silverio Conte Rosemary Pannone  
Baby Michael Soojian Jan Hongo Susan Nichols-Boggio  
Baby Ryder Sasso Carmela Fusco Frank Morici  
Frances De Maria Dorothea King Jerome Foray  
Gabe Bellantoni Millie Farina Eileen McPartland  
Rosemary Liebman Cenelia Soto Ann Langley  
Sharon Acquaire Noah Lorencovitz Barbara Kincaid  
Sister Marie Louise Alex Haines

**DECEASED:** Reva Zanetti

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday – \$5,037.50  
Thank you for your continued support.

**CHURCH MEMORIALS**

**Church Altar Flowers** are in memory of Julia Yulio  
requested by Vincent Arrabito & Scott Sanderson



**Dear friends in Christ,**

Jesus' opening statement today emphasizes the cost of being his disciple. In his culture one's identity, one's very life, came from being a member of a family. A person would have identified themselves by the family to which they belonged. To be cast out of a family was to lose one's identity – it was a form of death. Yet, Jesus' disciples must be willing to give up their very family, even their parents, if necessary, to follow him! He is very clear in what he asks of his disciples. They must be advised of the cost of following him so that later, when they meet opposition, they will not be discouraged. "Jesus forewarned that it would cost us to follow him." But he also promised that those who gave up their own way of life, their plans and hopes, would find life in him.

But this giving up of everything for Jesus does not begin with the decision we make on our own. Rather, God takes the initiative by calling and welcoming us, and we respond. We hear the call and welcome it into our hearts; we give it a hospitable welcome. In other words, like the Shunemite woman who built a room for Elisha, we too make room – more than just one room – for God in our hearts. God accepts our welcome and moves in to live with us. Jesus challenged his disciples not to allow any person, or thing, to take God's place in our lives, even our own families, but to keep open a place within us for him and him alone to enter.

Imagine the dignity Jesus gives his representatives when he says, "Whoever receives you, receives me." There is a close dynamic relationship between Jesus and those he sends to preach the Word. God has started the "sending process" by sending Jesus to reveal God's love for the whole world. Then, Jesus chose and continues to choose, people to hear and learn the gospel "by heart." The message becomes their very life and they are sent into the world to pass on to others what has changed their own lives.

New believers welcome the Word from these prophets and they themselves experience the gift of new life. At the root of how God's Word is spread is the simple virtue of hospitality. A person recognizes the goodness of a disciple of Jesus and, in some way, opens their heart and mind to receive them and their message into their lives.

**St. Irenaeus  
Feast Day: June 28**

St. Irenaeus is a doctor of the Church. His writing and preaching delivered the Catholic Faith from the real danger of the doctrines of the heretics known as Gnostics. The Gnostics taught that knowledge was everything. Christians, however,

believe that we have souls whose desire is to please God, and that we accomplish this through faith and good works.

Irenaeus was probably born about the year 125 in Asia Minor at a time when people still remembered the Apostles being there. He was most influenced by St. Polycarp who had personally known the apostles.

Irenaeus was sent to Lyon to bring the Gospel to the pagan Gauls. Then, in 177, he was sent to Rome. During that time, there was great persecution of the Christians. When he returned to Lyon, he was appointed Bishop. By this time, the persecution was over, but the heresy of Gnosticism was spreading. Irenaeus wrote and preached powerfully against it, showing that the teaching of the Apostles and the text of the Holy Scripture were the truth; the Word of God. He was successful in defeating the heretics, and helped to save the Catholic faith from destruction. The year of death of St. Irenaeus is believed to be around the year 202. The remains of St. Irenaeus were buried in a crypt under the altar of the church of St. John, later called the church of St. Irenaeus himself. His tomb was destroyed by the Calvinists in 1562, and all trace of his relics has disappeared.

Did you ever hear someone say something negative or incorrect about Catholicism and feel like you wanted to respond; to defend your faith? Did you defend it or did you remain silent? The bodily remains of St. Irenaeus can no longer be found, but our Catholic faith is still here because he was not afraid to speak the truth about the Gospel. The next time you feel like you should defend your faith, instead of being silent or walking away, maybe you could ask Jesus give you the strength to do it. Remember; we are all called to be saints.

#### **KIDNEY NEEDED**

There is a parishioner in our parish who needs, most of all, your prayers, but who is in need of a kidney. Sometimes just knowing of a need or talking about it, brings amazing results. So, in your conversations, you may want to bring this topic up because you never know whose ears that this story falls upon, might be the lifesaving ones. But, above all, prayers are priceless. Thank you and God bless you.

## **DIOCESE OF PATERSON – MARIAN PILGRIMAGE OCTOBER 21, 2017**

Seeking a spiritual awakening or journey? Consider attending the two-day spiritual trip to Baltimore and Washington. The Pilgrimage leaves the Diocese of Paterson on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup> and makes stops at the Basilica of Assumption, our nation's first Cathedral and St. Jude Shrine. On Saturday, spiritual activities will take place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington as part of the Diocesan Pilgrimage. Both days include daily Mass, spiritual visits and on Saturday reconciliation and devotional prayers. For further information, please contact the Pilgrimage Office at 973-827-8030.

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### **Catholic Homeschool Conference – July 28 & 29, 2017**

The IHM New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Ramapo College – Student Center, 505 Ramapo Valley Road, in Mahwah, New Jersey, on Friday, July 28th (12:00pm – 6:00pm) and on Saturday, July 29th (9:30am – 3:30pm). 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](http://www.ihmconference.org) or email: [info@ihmconference.org](mailto:info@ihmconference.org).



### **Holy Spirit School, Pequannock - 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration**

Join us at The Legacy Castle in Pompton Plains on **October 14, 2017** for an Anniversary Gala to celebrate this special milestone.

To purchase Gala Tickets, Raffle Tickets, place an ad in the Souvenir Journal, or place a tribute to Principal, Sr. Marie Antonelli, M.P.F. email the committee at [HolySpirit60@hsspeq.org](mailto:HolySpirit60@hsspeq.org) or call the school office at 973-835-5680.



CONGRATULATIONS TO THOSE JUST MARRIED AT ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI CHURCH

Sam Saad & Rikki Mueller Saturday, July 1, 2017 at 2:30 PM



GET READY – GET SET - CARNIVAL!!!

Our annual parish carnival will be held July 18th – 23rd. We need parishioner support to make this fundraiser another success. That begins with willing volunteers who wish to do their part. Volunteer signup sheets are in the Narthex and at the church side door near the rectory. Please take one and fill it out with the days you will make yourself available for your parish. When complete, you can either place it in the collection basket or drop it off at the rectory. Thank You!!

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Every year we reach out to the generosity of our parishioners to help with the cost of supplies needed for the carnival. This year we are in need of only the following items:

- Bottled Water, Paper Towels, Powdered Sugar, Coffee (regular & decaf), Iced tea mix, Lemonade mix, Dish towels, Chore boy scour pads

We thank everyone who is able to help with supplies. They may be dropped off at the rectory Monday – Friday, 9am-4pm.

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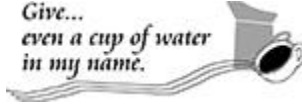
Carnival Pre-sale ride tickets are available at the rectory. A sheet of 15 tickets cost \$10. Wristband (pay one price bands) will be available on Wednesday, Thursday, Saturday & Sunday. (Weather permitting) They are available in a booth on the grounds on those nights.

"Every child not allowed to be born, but unjustly condemned to be aborted, has the face of Jesus Christ, the Lord's face . . . Life is always, in all its phases and at any age, sacred . . ."

Pope Francis



“CONGRATULATIONS”... to the couples who received a special anniversary blessing from Fr. Greg at 10 AM Mass on June 25th. Anniversary years ranged from 50 years to 61 years.



LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017

John Minnett & Jolene Colsant

LECTORS

- SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017 5:30 P.M. Martha Bisaccio SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 7:30 A.M. Pat Demarest 10:00 A.M. Sue Kummer 12 NOON Henry Mendoza

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

- SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2017 5:30 P.M. Martha Bisaccio & Peg Carolan SUNDAY, JULY 9, 2017 7:30 A.M. Open 10:00 A.M. Jackie Rivera & Judy Moran 12 NOON John Arendas & Jolene Colsant



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