

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 10th - JULY 17th

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30
SUN 8:45 JEROME DESOCIO req. by A DeSocio
11:30 JOSEPH FLYNN req. by M. Flynn
1:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
MON 8:00 ALFRED J. PUCCI req. by Anita Pucci
TUE 8:00 GERALDINE & CHARLES AHNEMAN
and WARREN & BEATRIZ AHNEMAN
req. by G. Ahneman
WED 8:00 GALE PETERSON req. by M. McKeever
THU 8:00 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS
FRI 8:00
SAT 8:00 ELENA TERESA SCALZO req. by Nick & Elvira Selicco

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 REPARATION TO THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS
req. by Eileen Feely
SUN 10:15 ROBERT RUNDELL req. by Angie & Wayne Smith
MON 9:00 JERRY MARGIOTTA req. by Joe & Nora Comolli
TUE 9:00 JAN HORTON req. by Robert Kelleher
WED 9:00 FRAN MCGUIRE req. by Friend
THU 9:00 FR. FRANCIS NEWMAN
FRI MASS AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S 8:00 am
SAT MASS AT ST. CHRISTOPHER'S 8:00 am
5:00 THOMAS MCKEON req. by John & Luba Zarychta
SUN 10:15 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Baptisms: Celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 or 3:00pm. Parents should call the rectory at least four weeks in advance, and must attend instructions, which are held on the third Thursday of the month. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms will be scheduled during Lent.

Anointing of the Sick: We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the office before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later).

Ministry of the Sick: Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" visitation schedule.

Wedding: Engaged couples must make arrangements in person, at the office at least six months in advance.

Parish Membership: We welcome all new members to our parish. Please register at the office, by phone or in person. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Churches. Also, please notify the office if your address has changed or if you would like to be added to the weekly envelope system.

St. Christopher/St. Patrick Collections & Other Revenue

Buchanan Location

Regular Collection: \$ 2206.00
Special Collection: \$ 675.00

TOTAL \$ 2881.00

Verplanck Location

Regular Collection: \$1537.00
Special Collection: \$ 383.00

TOTAL \$1920.00

Rectory & Office Renovation Project – So far we have had very little response to our plea to parishioners to support the rectory and parish office upgrading at our Buchanan location. The renovations needed for both the rectory and the parish office are extensive therefore expensive. If you contribute \$1,000.00 or more your name will be inscribed on a plaque and placed in our new offices, So far one parishioner has donated a \$1,000.00. **All** donation amounts are welcomed and appreciated, large or small. If you have any suggestions for fundraising events or organizations or businesses that might like to help with this project, please speak to Fr. George. As always your continued support of and sacrifice for our parish is appreciated and acknowledged. If you have any questions please call Fr. George (737-0635) or Bob Hemsing (914-231-5601) or Luis Pasato (914-844-7727). Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this request.

Events this Week

Sunday Second Collection: Maintenance & Repairs
Wednesday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm.
Thursday Parish Council Meeting 7:30pm
Saturday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm.
Sunday Mass to Celebrate Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast 3:30pm.

Save the Date – On Sunday, July 24, 2016 we will be remembering and celebrating the life of Msgr. Donald Hendricks with a Memorial Mass at 11:30am at our Buchanan location. After the Mass light refreshments will be served in the parish hall. Some might remember that Msgr. Hendricks was the nephew of St. Patrick's Msgr. Daniel Dougherty, so this would be a great opportunity for parishioners to share stories about both churches and both Msgr's. Let's get together and show Msgr. Hendricks how much he meant to all of us.

The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: Frank Fitzgerald, Mickey Foster, Rev. Robert Dahlke, Beverly Lewis, Ray Mackey, Aidan McElgunn, Sheila Dahlke Moore, John Mecca, Richard Curinga, Susan Rose, Michael Boddie, John Boddie, James Boddie, Kathy Farrey, Art Farrey Sr., Ed Lent, Margaret Hesselgrave, Colin Lent, and Eddie Lent who are sick.

***A person's name will appear on the sick list for four weeks, after which it will be removed unless we hear from the family.**

The winner of the 26 Week Club for week #6 was #184 **Kathy Weinborg**, the seller was the Church.

94th Annual Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Feast – July 13 thru July 17 starting at 6:00pm. Free Admission, 50/50 Raffle, Rides, Novelties, Games, Food, Nightly Music. Wednesday "Miss Italia Pageant" 7:00pm. Saturday, "Fireman's Parade" 6:00pm. Sunday, Mass at St. Patrick's at 3:30pm with procession to follow. Fireworks start at 11:00pm Sunday night.

39th Annual St. Augustine's Italian Festival – July 19 thru July 24 starting at 6:00pm. 6 days of fun for the entire family. Casino & Giant Food Booth (both open rain or shine) Nightly entertainment by "T.C. Entertainment, Fireworks, Huge White Elephant Sale, Games, of Chance, Nightly Food Specials. New exciting action rides by All Star Midway. Free admission and parking.

WORD FOR FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 30:10-14

Moses petitions the people to follow the commandments God has set before them. He reminds them that the laws are not in the sky or far away at sea, but are accessible to them and meant to be followed if they wish to prosper.

Second Reading: Colossians 1:15-20

Paul discusses the divine nature of Jesus, and explains that Jesus was created before anything else. Everything else was "created through him, and for him."

Gospel: Luke 10:25-37

While discussing everlasting life, a lawyer mentions loving one's neighbor as oneself. The lawyer then asks Jesus, "Who is my neighbor?" Jesus tells him about a man beaten by robbers, who was ignored by both a priest and a Levite before a Samaritan stopped and offered him aid. Jesus asks the lawyer who was neighbor to the injured man. The lawyer says "the one who treated him with compassion." Jesus encourages him to go and do the same.



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HORARIO DE ATENCIÓN EN ESPAÑOL:
LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES, VIERNES 5:00PM- 7:30PM

SACRAMENTOS

CONFESIONES: Se realizan los primeros y los últimos sábados del mes antes de la Misa de las 7:30 pm.

BAUTIZOS: Se celebran los últimos sábados del mes a las 3pm o durante las misas de español. Si desea realizar el Bautizo en otra fecha

diferente se lo puede hacer con permiso del Pastor dependiendo la situación.

Padres y Padrinos deben recibir una preparación bautismal a las 7pm los primeros jueves del mes. No se realizan bautizos durante cuaresma ni adviento. Reservar la fecha con 6 semanas de anticipación.

BODAS: Deben reservar con 6 meses de anticipación. Lo deben hacer en la rectoría.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Deben reservar en la rectoría por lo menos con tres meses de anticipación.

Les damos la Bienvenida a nuestros hermanos que nos visitan por primera vez y les invitamos a que se registren en la parroquia y que participen del sistema de sobres semanales. Puede hacerlo con los ujieres o en la rectoría durante las horas de oficina.

Uno de los beneficios es tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración o cualquier caso Federal o Estatal que Usted lo necesite. La Iglesia está lista para ayudarlo, siempre y cuando Ud. este participando del Sistema de Sobres Semanales de la parroquia.

DECIMO QUINTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Los mandamientos de Jesús están a nuestro alcance “para que podamos cumplirlos”, tal como nos dice el propio Jesús al concluir el Evangelio de hoy: “Anda y haz tú lo mismo”.

¿Hacer qué? Mostrarme con misericordia, sobre todo hacia aquellos que considero no merecedores o indignos de misericordia. Es probable que la audiencia “religiosa” de Jesús haya sentido una misericordia mínima hacia cualquiera que fuese tan tonto como para arriesgarse a ir solo por los caminos llenos de crimen de Jericó; pero una máxima misericordia hacia los sacerdotes del templo que evitaban convertirse en impuros por tocar a una víctima aparentemente moribunda. No había ninguna compasión hacia el héroe escandaloso de Jesús; los samaritanos eran religiosos apóstatas y enemigos políticos.

Moisés declara que los mandamientos de Dios están muy a nuestro “alcance”. La carta a los colosenses dice que Jesús es “la imagen de Dios invisible”. De acuerdo a la parábola de Jesús, Dios está presente no sólo en la belleza litúrgica, sino en el que nos acompaña por el camino, a pesar de su auto infligido infortunio. Dios está presente en quien ayuda compasivamente, cuya misericordia no brota ni de una obligación religiosa, ni de la corrección política, sino de la bondad innata del corazón. Ya que Jesús se convirtió en nuestro “buen samaritano”, a pesar de nuestros pecados y de nuestra necesidad, ¿nos atrevemos acaso a racionar nuestra misericordia? “¿Y quién es nuestro prójimo?” se convierte en: “¿De quién debo ser prójimo?” De alguien “que está a nuestro alcance”, de cualquier persona que necesite misericordia. El Papa Francisco llama a Jesús “la misericordia hecha carne”. Puesto que Jesús hizo del mundo entero su prójimo, él nos manda a cada uno de nosotros en este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia: “Anda y haz tú lo mismo”

GRUPO DE ORACION

TODOS LOS JUEVES A LAS 7:30 PM EN EL ANEXO.

DEVOCIONES

SANTA MISA EN HONOR A TODAS LAS DEVOCIONES, LOS SEGUNDOS SABADOS DEL MES A LAS 7:30PM.