

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS INTENTIONS FOR JULY 23 TO JULY 30

ST. CHRISTOPHER'S

SAT 7:30 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS
SUN 8:45 LENA & ALDO STERLINI Req. by Lorraine Black
11:30 JOSEPH LaSCALA Req. by DiBittetto Family
1:30 EVELYN GREENE & DEC'D FAMILY MEMBERS
MON 8:00 JOHN REALBUTO Req. by Carbone Family
TUE 8:00 CATHERINE MERRIANO Req. by Merriano Family
WED 8:00 ANGELO PONTIERI Req. by M. Raffaele
THU 8:00 MICHAEL & ANN LYNCH & NORA LYNCH
FRI 8:00 ARTHUR SIMEONI Req. by A. Simeoni
SAT 8:00 MICHAEL & ANN LYNCH & NORA LYNCH

ST. PATRICK'S

SAT 5:00 REV. ROBERT W. DAHLKE Req. by Family
SUN 10:15 ELOUISE KOSKI Req. by Verplanck Seniors
MON 9:00 ALFRED CONNOLLEY Req. by Barbara Connolley
TUES 9:00 WILLIAM BYRNES Req. by Richard Murray
WED 9:00 MICHAEL & ANN LYNCH & NORA LYNCH
THU 9:00 VINCENT McINTYRE Req. by Anita McIntyre
FRI 9:00 **NO MASS**
SAT 5:00 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
SUN 10:15 ROSE GALLO Req. by Anita McIntyre

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.

Saint Christopher and Saint Patrick Collections

Regular Collection
\$5,016.00

Salesian Missions
\$1,166.00

Update on Handicap Entrance, Rectory & Office Renovation Project: Our construction is complete for the office space and handicap entrance. We collected funding of 75%. We still need another \$20,000 to reach our goal for the second phase of our renovation which includes the living quarters. Your tax deductible donation is welcomed & appreciated & needed to make Father George's goal a reality for the merging of St. Christopher & St. Patrick Church. If you have any questions, please call Bob Hemsing 914-552-7188 or Luis Pasato 914-844-7727.

Events this Week:

Sunday Second Collection: Church Air Conditioning Fund
Wednesday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm
Saturday Thrift shop open from 9:30am-12:30pm

Hello, my name is **Wayne Smith** and I am a **Boy Scout in Troop 49** Ossining and a parishioner of St. Christopher/St. Patrick's Parish. **I am currently working to earn the rank of Eagle Scout.** For my Eagle Project, I will be purchasing and installing bronze U.S Veteran flag holders that will mark out where each veteran is in the St. Patrick's Cemetery. As I do this I will create a map to identify where the graves are located. Identifying, marking and mapping the graves will make it easier for Scouts and other civic groups to help the American Legion locate and decorate our veteran's graves in the future. The total amount of markers needed is about 320. In order to purchase these markers, I will need to fundraise \$6,720. To accomplish this, I will be selling 3'x5' American flags for \$10 each or asking people to "Adopt" a veteran for \$25 which will cover the cost of a marker for a veteran and as a thank you for your support you will receive a 3'x5' flag. For more information you can contact me via email at wayne@earthenterprise.com or call (914) 736-1702

I want to thank, from the bottom of my heart, everyone who came out and supported our Bake Sale to **support Kelsey Berger**. It blew me away how many people from our community came out to help Kelsey, when a majority of you do not even know her. You showed what the **strength of a community can do**. We may be small, but we are big at heart. Because of you we raised over \$1,200 for Kelsey and her family. **Thank you.**
Sincerely, Lisa Rudner

St. Christopher/St. Patrick Parish-2017 Annual Golf Outing, is scheduled for **Sunday, September 17th, 2017** at the Doral Arrowwood Resort & Golf Club in Rye Brook. Please make your reservations early. Contact Bob Hensing: 914-552-7188 or Bob42@optonline.net.

Career Opportunity: The **Knights of Columbus** is seeking a candidate for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. We offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, please contact, Bill Schneider, General Agent, at 914-420-6836 or william.schneider@kofc.org.

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: Mickey Foster, 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, Eddie Lent, Sean Flaherty, Joao Manino Vaz, Marilu Selicco, Robin Pasquale, Phyllis Novohradsky, Kelsey Berger, George Malles, Ann D'Onofrio, Peggy Finn, Omar Navarro and Maria Zavaglia who are sick.

The **winner** of the **26 Week Club** for week #8 is #370, Sharon & John DeCrenza. The seller was the Church.



INTERNATIONAL CELEBRATION

Join in the Around the World Festivities, Food, Game, Raffles, Entertainment. September 24, 2007 from 11 am to 4 pm. At our parking lot. Please help by participating with a special dish celebrating your heritage. Please call at 914-737-1046.

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First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.



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LUNES, MARTES, JUEVES, VIERNES 5:00PM- 7:30PM

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EVENTOS DE LA SEMANA DEL 23 DE JULIO AL 30 DE JULIO

Domingo 16 de Julio. Segunda colecta para con los gastos de aire acondicionado.

Jueves 20 de Julio: Grupo de Oración en el sótano del salón Parroquial a las 7:30 pm.

DÉCIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Entre todos los atributos de Dios, la Sabiduría es la que alaba su “misericordia”, aunque a su vez reconoce el poder de Dios: “porque tienes el poder y lo usas cuando quieres”. Entre todas las expectativas de Dios, la Sabiduría considera indispensable una en particular: “El justo debe ser humano”. Pero, ¿acaso no parece a veces que Dios es demasiado misericordioso y que se contenta ignorando la “cizaña”, cuando un vistazo rápido al mundo o aun a la Iglesia sugiere que un poco de jardinería se debió haber hecho hace rato? Bueno pues, Dios está de suerte: nosotros, que somos muy aptos servidores de Dios, podemos ver la cizaña claramente. Sería un placer para nosotros limpiarlo todo bien y rápidamente.

¿No suenan muchas veces así nuestras reflexiones privadas? Pablo reconoce que “nosotros no sabemos pedir lo que nos conviene”. En vez de orar para parecernos más a Dios, demandamos que Dios se parezca más a nosotros, bien y rápidamente. Pero Dios, un Padre de familia bien listo, conoce nuestro fervor, pero sabiamente desconfía de nuestro discernimiento. Es verdad que somos fervorosos, pero también sabemos ser jueces. Lo que nos luce como cizaña a nosotros, bien pueda ser trigo a los ojos de Dios. Por eso Dios pacientemente aplaza el juicio y pospone el castigo.

Es más, ¿acaso no se nos escapa uno de los mensajes más importantes de la parábola cuando nos convertimos como segadores bien dispuestos? ¿Acaso no estamos todavía creciendo nosotros mismos? ¿Qué somos nosotros entonces? ¿Trigo? ¿Cizaña? ¿O ambas cosas en diferentes momentos? ¿Quisiéramos que alguien tan fervoroso y juicioso como nosotros decidieran definitivamente si somos trigo o cizaña, antes de haber tenido el tiempo para desarrollarnos y llegar a nuestra plena madurez? Por eso, antes de lamentarnos de un mundo o aun de una Iglesia con cizaña, que crece entre el trigo, alabemos la admirable paciencia de Dios con ese terreno, que madura lentamente y que tiene de todo un poco. Ahí, después de todo, estamos incluidos nosotros.

VICTIMAS DE ABUSO SEXUAL POR UN RELIGIOSO/A

Cualquier persona que necesite reportar algún incidente de abuso sexual de un menor por un sacerdote, diacono, religioso/a, o laico sirviendo en la Arquidiócesis de Nueva York, se le pide que por favor contacte Hermana Eileen Clifford, O.P. al (212) 371-1000 extensión 2949 o Deacon George J. Coppola al (917) 861-1762. Ambos también pueden ser contactados vía correo electrónico: victimassistance@archny.org. Para más información pueden visitar la página en la red del Arquidiócesis: www.archny.org. De acuerdo con las normas de la Arquidiócesis respecto al abuso sexual de menores, esta información se provee para asegurar que nuestros niños permanezcan seguros.

CELEBRACION INTERNACIONAL



Únase en las Festividades alrededor del Mundo, con Comida, Juegos, Rifas, Entretenimiento! **Sept 24, 2017 de 11 a.m. – 4 p.m.** en el parqueo de la Iglesia.

Por Favor únase a esta celebración, participando con un plato especial, traje típico, danzas, y música de su país celebrando su herencia. Para mayor información comuníquese con el coordinador hispano Sr. Luis Pasato al 914-844-7727.