

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2009



BREAK DOWN THE BARRIERS OF HOSTILITY THAT KEEP US APART

Intentions for the Week of July 19th

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---	---
Altar Bread	---	Eugene Dul Sr.
Altar Wine	---	Albert Smethy

Masses for the Week

Monday, July 20	7:00AM	Alexis Miller
Tuesday, July 21	7:00AM	Vito Familglietti
Wednesday, July 22	7:00AM	John L. Christian
Thursday, July 23	7:00AM	Christina Vergano
Friday, July 24	7:00AM	Victor Escobales
Saturday, July 25	7:00AM	Elizabeth Thuring
	5:00PM	Deceased Members of the Kennedy & Catania Families Deceased Members of the Brancato & Klimko Families Tina Tombari
Sunday, July 26	7:45AM	Frank Holmes
	9:00AM	Yvonne Urynowicz
	10:30AM	Dominick Calabrese Sr.
	12:00PM	Carl Snider
		Marion Agnellino Antonino Dattolo

Intentions for the Week of July 26th

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---	---
Altar Bread	---	---
Altar Wine	---	---

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Week:	\$13,950.00
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$12,652.00

From Father Davis: "Unless we are extremely fortunate, many of us own our homes and cars on credit. We really don't own them outright, but instead we have the loan until they are paid for. In a similar sense, whatever goods of this world we have are on loan from God. We are stewards of the time, talent and treasure loaned to us and we do eventually have to render an accounting. We should try to practice consistent and meaningful stewardship of what God has given us, sharing with others to improve their time on earth. This is a common thread with which religion and charity are joined. Here at St. Therese we have many parishioners who donate unselfishly so that God's work may continue. . . I thank them for their generosity."

From the Pews: "We believe that tithing's time has come and will be part of a spiritual renewal for our parish. Our family has begun to tithe and in two months we have seen God's blessings on us. We hope that all our parishioners will also begin to give back to God what He deserves."

From the Pastor's Desk

Cross International Outreach

Thank you to those parishioners who made a contribution last weekend when Rev. John Horan, O.Carm. spoke to us at all the masses about Cross International Outreach.



Under the direction of its chairman, Bishop Sam Jacobs, Cross International Catholic Outreach works to establish a stronger spiritual relationship between America's Catholic parishes and their counterparts overseas – with the ultimate goal of helping the poorest of the poor. Parishes in underdeveloped countries represent more than an important source of spiritual truth for their community. They also stand as a beacon of hope for impoverished families who have nowhere else to turn for help.

If you took a brochure/envelope home with you, please mail your donations directly to Cross International and help make a difference in the lives of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in the third world.

MISSION SPEAKER: - August 1st - 2nd

The Diocese of Paterson asks for our assistance each year in the Mission Cooperative Plan sponsored by our Diocesan Office of the Propagation of the Faith. This year, we have been assigned Father Brad Milunski as our speaker, from the Conventual Franciscan Friars of the Immaculate Conception Province. The Franciscans are requesting your financial assistance to aid their missionary service in Costa Rica and Brazil where the friars continue to respond to the message of Jesus Christ in their commitment of service to the Gospel through a life shared with the poor and needy of God. Please be assured that 100% of all monies received by the friars are sent directly to their missions. Thank you in advance for your prayers and support.

As is our custom here at St. Therese, there will be no second collection for this appeal. Please use the MISSION CO-OP Envelope in your regular envelope packet this month to support this mission.

Fr. Davis

National Natural Family Planning (NFP) Week: July 19-25, 2009

National NFP Awareness Week will take place from July 19-25. There are some great resources provided by the USCCB at their website. Go to: www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/nfpweek to view the NFP Week resources and also check www.usccb.org/prolife/issues/nfp/catheach.shtml for excerpts from Church documents on issues such as chastity, responsible parenthood, and reproductive technologies.

Theology on Tap

The Morristown Catholic Young Adults of Notre Dame (MCYA) invite you to our July series of Theology on Tap! This is a free event for married and single adults in their 20s and 30s.

July 21st - "Belief in Yourself" Presented by Joe Roman
July 28th - "Your Body, God's Temple" Presented by Steve Roman
Each event will be at 7:30pm at Grasshopper off the Green in Morristown. Please contact Katie info@mcya.us or visit www.mcya.us for more information.

Visit our New Parish Website:

www.stthereserobury.org

Our Lady of Guadalupe

Feastday: December 12th Patron of the Americas

When we reflect on the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe we learn two important lessons, one of faith and one of understanding.

Missionaries who first came to Mexico with the conquistadors had little success in the beginning. After nearly a generation, only a few hundred Native Mexicans had converted to the Christian faith. Whether they simply did not understand what the missionaries had to offer or whether they resented these people who made them slaves, Christianity was not popular among the native people.

Then in 1531 miracles began to happen. Jesus' own mother appeared to humble Juan Diego. The signs -- of the roses, of the uncle miraculously cured of a deadly illness, and especially of her beautiful image on Juan's mantle -- convinced the people there was something to be considered in Christianity. Within a short time, six million Native Mexicans had themselves baptized as Christians.

The first lesson is that God has chosen Mary to lead us to Jesus. No matter what critics may say of the devotion of Mexicans (and Mexican descendants) to Our Lady of Guadalupe, they owe their Christianity to her influence. If it were not for her, they would not know her son, and so they are eternally grateful. The second lesson we take from Mary herself. Mary appeared to Juan Diego not as a European Madonna but as a beautiful Aztec princess speaking to him in his own Aztec language. If we want to help someone appreciate the gospel we bring, we must appreciate the culture and the mentality in which they live their lives. By understanding them, we can help them to understand and know Christ.

Our Lady of Knock

Feastday: August 21st

On the wet Thursday evening of the 21st August, 1879, at about 8 o'clock, Our Lady, St. Joseph, and St. John the Evangelist appeared in a blaze of Heavenly light at the south gable of Knock Parish Church in County Mayo, Ireland. Behind them and a little to the left of St. John was a plain altar. On the altar was a cross and a lamb with adoring angels. The Apparition was seen by fifteen people whose ages ranged from six years to seventy-five and included men, women and children.

The witnesses described the Blessed Virgin Mary as being clothed in white robes with a brilliant crown on her head. Over the forehead where the crown fitted the brow, she wore a beautiful full-bloom golden rose. She was in an attitude of prayer with her eyes and hands raised towards Heaven. St. Joseph stood on Our Lady's right. He was turned towards her in an attitude of respect. His robes were also white. St. John was on Our Lady's left. He was dressed in white vestments and resembled a bishop, with a small mitre. He appeared to be preaching and he held an open book in his left hand.

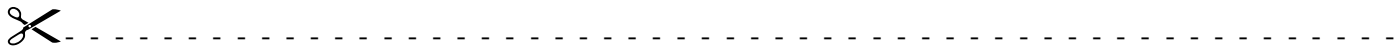
The witnesses watched the Apparition in pouring rain for two hours, reciting the Rosary. Although they themselves were saturated not a single drop of rain fell on the gable or vision.

TAPESTRIES: I have commissioned Bramante Studios in Toronto Canada to create the new images of Our Lady of Guadalupe and Our Lady of Knock into tapestries similar to the Tapestry of the Sacred Heart (just inside the doors to the sanctuary). Sample photo's can be viewed in our atrium.

MARIAN WALL - Memorializing

Our Blessed Mother holds many magnificent titles in the church, but of course her first and primary role was to be the mother of our Savior. I plan to create a Marian Wall in our church using the brick beveled wall where the images of Mary and Joseph and our Lady of Perpetual Help are presently. First, the present image of the Lord in honor of Divine Mercy will be moved to the wall by the Reconciliation Room and the image of the Holy Family will be appropriately placed in the Children's Prayer Room. The image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help will stay on the wall and I will move to the wall the framed image of our Lady of Czestochowa (signed by John Paul II which is now hung in the Atrium). Then I will add newly created Tapestries of Our Lady of Knock and Our Lady of Guadalupe.

I would like to offer to anyone who would be interested in memorializing your family or loved one, on a plaque on the wall, to fill out and send the form below to the rectory by August 15th so that we can dedicate them on the Feast of St. Therese on October 1st.



I would like to have my family / loved ones memorialized with a Tapestry on the Marian Wall of St. Therese.

Please choose one: Our Lady of Knock Our Lady of Guadalupe

Engraving for Plaque: _____

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Gift Level: \$500 \$750 \$1,000 Other: \$ _____

Check enclosed. I would like to establish a payment plan, please call me.

Please mail or drop off to: St. Therese Rectory, 7 Hunter Street, Succasunna, NJ 07876

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This Summer, be the type that cares!
Be a Blood Donor!



St. Therese Rosary Altar Society will sponsor a Blood Drive in the Gym. Complimentary Cholesterol Screening for all Blood Donors. Please bring picture I.D. and your Social Security number and try to eat a meal before donating. Signup in the atrium after mass!

Tropicana – FAME Show

The lucky day is Wednesday, August 5th, to join the Knights of Columbus Assembly #1562 on a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino. Coffee and at 8:30am, Bus leaves from Home Goods the Village Green Shopping Center at 9:00am sharp with breakfast on the bus, and returns at approx 9:00pm. Price is \$35 per person and includes snacks on the bus and a ticket to the show FAME. Call Louis Isidori for more information 973-691-2289.

SHIP TOUR AND LUNCH

We are able again to schedule some dates for ship tours and lunch aboard the Royal Caribbean Cruise Lines' Explorer of the Seas in Bayonne. The dates are all Saturdays and are 8/1, 9/26 and 11/7. The cost is \$10 per person and includes a ship tour of the cabins and the public areas of the ship and topped off with a wonderful 3 course lunch with wine. Great chance to see what one of the "big" ships are really like! Space is limited. Contact Pat Howlett @ (973)895-9150 to make your reservation and further details.



Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for: Miriam Gossman, Brian Piper, Joseph Sclafani, Eileen Redfern, Janet Hastings,

Changes - Prayers for the Sick

We welcome you to call the rectory to place names on our Prayers for the Sick List. Due to privacy laws, we ask that only immediate family members call us (or that you have the permission of the family) to place a name on the list. We will then put the person's name in our Prayer of the Faithful during mass for 2 weeks and place the name in the bulletin for 3 weeks. After that it will be removed unless we receive a call renewing it for another 3 weeks.

INDOOR RUMMAGE SALE - VENDORS WANTED

-An Indoor Rummage Sale will be held on Saturday, Sept. 12 at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center, 9 Rooney Road, Mt. Arlington, NJ from 8 am- 2 pm. Vendors are needed. Table Space Rental: Cost per table with 2 chairs - \$25. \$10 will be returned at the end of your stay providing your area is cleaned. Refreshments available. Proceeds to benefit the Columbiettes and Knights of Columbus #5114. For table space rental, please call Elizabeth Pickard at 973-770-0936.

Support Saint Clare's, Our Catholic Hospital

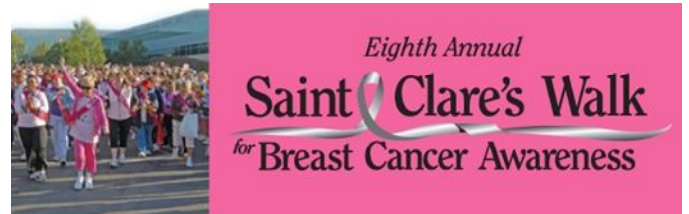
One in every 35 women diagnosed with breast cancer will die from this disease, second only to lung cancer. But with increased awareness, early detection, more intensive research, and new methods of treatment, about two and a half million Americans are breast cancer survivors. How can we help our catholic hospital?



The Saint Clare's Walk for Breast Cancer Awareness is on Sunday, September 20th to raise awareness of breast cancer and promote early diagnosis, while raising vital funds to support the treatment of breast cancer through Cancer Care at St. Clare's.

The Saint Clare's Walk Committee will be here at St. Therese on August 8th & 9th selling \$1.00 50-50 Raffle Tickets. The drawing will be held on September 20th. Winner need not be present.

For information regarding the Walk, call Eileen Nicholl at 973-584-5054 or visit www.saintclaresfoundation.org/walk



Exercise daily

-- walk with the Lord.

Join us for a beautiful night of sharing...

5th Annual Talent Show of HOPE 2009



When: Friday, July 31, 2009

Time: 6:35 p.m. – "Doors" open 6:15

Where: Horseshoe Lake Band Shell

Please pray for sun!

(Rain Location -- Eisenhower Middle School Auditorium)

Why: To raise funds for African, Haitian and Local Charities
Admission: \$5.00 min. donation -- Children under 2 yrs. free
Refreshments for Sale: Pizza, Taquitos, Hot Dogs, Snacks
Drinks & "Fair Trade" Chocolate!

Please bring lawn chairs and blankets

*Collecting non-perishables for Roxbury Social Services
Backpacks will be sold to benefit St. Augustine's, Newark*

**Free Raffles, Gifts and T-Shirts to buy
Information: Solazzo Family at 973-927-3978**

"Thank You from the Sclafani Family"

Dear St. Therese Family,

Several months have passed since we've left home due to Joe's illness. And since that time we know he has been in your thoughts and prayers, as well as our own. We want you to know that it was these very special prayers and sacrifices that helped Joe, myself and our children cope with and get through a very traumatic time in our lives.

Joe still faces some issues since he has a very low immune system and the slightest bug has sent him back to the hospital again. We will need to continue to protect him as best as possible now and in the future. However we feel that the worst part is behind us and a miracle which we've all prayed for has most definitely occurred; his return to us!

It is our hope to be back in a few short weeks and try to return to a "normal" life at home which we both miss dearly.

We are forever indebted to you for holding us undeserving in your hearts all this time! We just want you know that it was because of all of you and many others that Joe can face many happy days ahead! You all are a huge blessing to our family and will always remain in our hearts. We will continue to ask Jesus to abundantly bless His (and our) St. Therese family.

Joe & Vivian Sclafani

TAKE A LOOK: There are a few pictures of Joe & Viv Sclafani on the bulletin board in the atrium taken at the Rehabilitation Center and their Celebration of their 30th Wedding Anniversary.

Children are the future of the Church. . .

Who will help pass on our Catholic faith to them?

Will You?

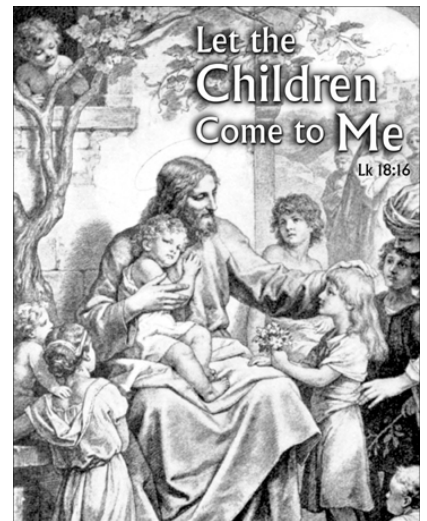
"Blessed are they who, attracted by the power of the Word and molded by the Sacraments, speak their "Here I am!" Pope John Paul II

We are in need of 3 additional CCD teachers. The commitment is to lead just 14 classes (only twice per month). No experience necessary! Training and support provided. To find out if this ministry offers a good match for your special gifts, please contact Lori Tumminello 973-584-9444 or by Email: RelEdOffice@verizon.net

Could God be calling you?

"Thirteen years ago in late August, the priest (Father French I think) was reading the announcements. He stopped reading, looked up and told us he could not believe there was still a need for CCD teachers. How could we as a church not be committed to passing on our tradition to the next generation? Listening, I felt chastised. I was a product of CCD education, yet I had never thought about whose responsibility it was to provide that education. At the time, I was a stay-at-home-mom with two small children; of course I thought I had no time to give. But my children went to bed early, and my husband was home at night. The next day I called Sister Joan, the Director of Religious Education. I had no experience, but she welcomed me with open arms. About a week later I began teaching seventh grade religion class. I had a hard time adjusting to teenagers, so after four years teaching grades seven or eight (and one year off to have my third child), I switched to first grade with my middle son. When I moved with him to second grade, I knew I had found the place God wanted me to be. For seven years I have instructed children in preparation for the sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion. Each year I have learned something new, deepened my faith considerably, strengthened my relationship with the St. Therese community and above all helped to pass on the Catholic tradition to over one hundred children. I'm glad I was listening when God called."

Words from Mrs. Teresa Birrer, St. Therese catechist/CCD teacher.



REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First and third Thursday of each month at 8:00PM at the VFW Hall in Kenvil. Call Grand Knight Al Consoli at 973- 584-0033 or by email to ajc89@optonline.net.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Second Monday of each month Sept.-May. Mass at 7pm, Rosary after Communion, meeting follows in the All Purpose Room. Call Eileen Redfern at 201-317-8691.

ST. THERESE ADULT SINGLES: Third Monday of each month, 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. Open to all singles, widowed, divorced, separated, male & female. Call Pat Bilancia 584-2209.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE: Second Thursday of each month Sept. – May. 7pm recitation of the Rosary at the Tabernacle followed by meeting at 7:30pm. Call Liz Smith at 973-584-5531 or by email to lsmith555@optonline.net

ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP: Every Wednesday evening, Mass at 7:00pm in the Church. Open to everyone. Call Lucy Balko at 862-219-5793.



Smoke Free games start on Sunday at 7:00PM and on Monday at 7:30PM in the school auditorium. Join us!

Children's Liturgy Program

The Children's Liturgical Ministry provides an early opportunity for stewardship to parish children in grades 3 through 8. They are able to participate as greeters, lectors, collections ushers, and bulletin ushers during the liturgy. The children are grouped by grade and each group rotates approximately 3-4 times throughout the program year. An adult volunteer, called the Faith Friend, organizes each group, rehearses with them mid-week and sits with them during the liturgy for guidance. Although the program is voluntary, all parish children in grades 3 through 8 are encouraged to participate. It is our hope that through their active involvement, these children will develop a deeper understanding of the liturgy, a greater ownership of the church, and a stronger responsibility to their faith.

If you wish to register your child(ren) for the program, please email Catherine Radler at radlerfamily5@verizon.net. While participants can register any time during the year, in order to prepare schedules I ask that you contact me by August 1, 2009.



Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8

Office hours 9AM-3PM, Monday-Thursday (closed on Fridays) The office may close for lunch for a short time during the summer months. Other hours by appointment; please call. Office is located in the back of the church building. Call 973-584-9333 or send us an e-mail: RelEdOffice@verizon.net

CCD REGISTRATION was due by July 1st all for all parish public school children in grades 1-8. Limited space is still available for all grade levels and late registrations will continue to be accepted for a limited time only. Please contact the Rel. Ed. office as soon as possible.

Confirmation Program

CLASS of 2011 – Are you an Incoming Freshman in September? Register for the Confirmation program - info and registration forms are at the rectory. If you have any questions call Michael Harding at 252-2465.

Wiffle Ball Tournament

The Roxbury P.B.A. Local 311 is sponsoring their 3rd Annual Double Elimination Wiffle Ball Tournament on Saturday, August 1st. The fun starts at Horseshoe Lake at 9:00am until there is a winner. Teams are \$125 each (3-3 players each). All proceeds benefit local KIDS with Cancer. Contact Patrolman Brian Feeney at 973-448-2098 or bfeeney@roxburypd.com

St. Therese School Openings GRADE OPENINGS St. Therese School

There are a number of openings in **Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8** for the upcoming school year. If anyone is interested in Catholic education for their child, please contact the school office.

PRE-K-3 Openings We still have some openings in our PreKindergarten 3 year-old program (sorry our PreK 4 program is full). We offer 2 ½ hour sessions - two times a week - Tuesdays and Thursdays - either morning or afternoon. Your child must be 3 years old by October 1st and potty-trained. Please contact the school office at 973-584-0812 to schedule a visit.



MINISTRY SCHEDULE

July 25/26	5:00PM	7:35AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	D. Bogdan	T. Nocchi	T. DeCraine	F. Day	E. Scapyak
	T. Bolger	D. Preuss	B. Harding	J. Dignazio	M. Sclafani
Lectors	C. Buczynski	I. Preuss	M. Harding	M. Falzarano	S. Sclafani
	G. Buczynski	C. Saks	R. Harding	B. Graham	S. Slobuski
Altar Servers	T. Campbell	B. Sarate	R. Tighe	J. Silva	C. Younghans
	R. Crimando	C. Schmidt	S. Tighe	S. Silva	C. Cmielewski
Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children	J. Wolf	M. Cannavo	S. Smethy	T. Loughrey	J. Dowd
	J. Magarelli	D. Boylan	D. Smethy	R. Silva	J. Kobza
Nursing Home	R. Mendelsohn	K. Cloutier	M. Brady	B. Sparano	L. Larosa
	A. Pilrun	R. Cloutier	M. Burdorf	A. Tuminello	N. Murphy
Soup Kitchen	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.			President:	Fr. Bob
				Atrium:	A. Brady
			Servers: First Methodist		
			Cookers: First Methodist		