

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

July 19, 2015

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 18

5:00 p.m. – Robert Martin & the Bugan family req. by Barbara Martin

Sunday, July 19

8:30 a.m. – Sherry Rodimer req. by the Maulbeck family
10:00 a.m. – Filemenia Sperone req. by Dave & Claire Miller

Monday, July 20

12:00 p.m. – Lenore Armiger req. by Donna Lucas

Tuesday, July 21

12:00 p.m. – Jim Butts

Wednesday, July 22

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Thursday, July 23

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Bakos

Friday, July 24

12:00 p.m. – Anna Lindi Casier

Saturday, July 25

5:00 p.m. – Josephine Trojecki & Jane Gula req. by Monica Profit

Sunday, July 26

8:30 a.m. – Frances & Edward Connors req. by the Engelhardt family

10:00 a.m. – Dorothy E. Bartek req. by Cindy & David Di Giovanna



Sherry Rodimer

Collection for July 11&12: \$3065.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$1849.06 (June)
Collection from last year: \$2613.00
Second Collection: Catholic University: \$648.00
Ongoing Renovation "Jug" Money: \$6996.90

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS
IN THE MILITARY**

Major Mike Cherry
Pfc. Aleksandr Kileen, SSgt. Zhenya Killeen
Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski,
1st Lt. Jessica L. Rotile Rudo
Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: M.P. Simon, Irene Schreiber, Rosemary Woodring, Doug Bansch, Kevin McGuire, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ellen Forbes, Jean Weber, Ben Marvilla, Frances Murphy, Michelle Monslave, Theodora Maulbeck, Kiana Rodriguez, Enid Osorno Theresa Cicerchia, Brian Lawless, Patricia Martinelli, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Jean Hageny, Eugene Walsh, Arlene Berlin, Emil Fahrman, J.R., Jim Goliat, Robert Nielsen, Lyle Ryder, John

Peter Byrne, Jr., Marge Vogel, Betty Dixon, Dan Koetters, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Father Patrick Donahoe.

PARISH POLICY – PLEASE NOTE - All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration as a parish member has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. **Please contact the Parish Office at 973-627-0422**

First Friday Communion Calls: A priest will be making "First Friday" visits to those who are homebound. These visits will be made by one of our priests who will distribute Holy Communion. He will also be available for the sacraments of penance and anointing of the sick. Please call the rectory at 972-627-0422 to register your name for this monthly visit by one of our priests.

Look at our new Website!

The Paterson Diocese recently provided the opportunity for all Parishes in the Diocese to either upgrade or obtain new websites to assist them in evangelization. The web sites are hosted by "eCatholic" a Christian Texas based company. The diocese is making this opportunity available to its parishes cost free. Additionally, parishes who participate will share a consistent design and navigation common to the Church of Paterson.

Sacred Heart has taken advantage of the generosity of the diocese, and is now using the new diocesan website platform. With the new site, information is accessible from any electronic device, desktop, tablet or smart phone. The new design also provides tools not previously available. Father Zig said "We just love our eCatholic website. It is beautiful. It has been a wonderful blessing,". If you have information you would like on the website, please contact the webmaster, Bob Kelly by email at contact@sacredheartrockaway.org or Mrs. Janet Maulbeck by email at Clergygal@aol.com or by phone, at the Rectory, at 973-627-0422.

Want to be more involved?

If you are wondering "how can I become more involved in my church community", we happen to be looking for a few good people!! If you would like more information on how to become a Lector, Minister of Communion or an Altar Server, please contact Fr. Marcia at 973-627-0313 ext: 15 or martmich1983@gmail.com



Prayer: You are invited to pray the Rosary every Sunday at 9:30am. Bring the intentions deep in your heart to Our Lady.

	<i>Lector</i>	<i>Minister of Communion</i>	<i>Altar Servers</i>
July 25 @5:00 pm	Jack Cunic	Marion Cunic	Jason Emelieze Liam Orr
July 26 @ 8:30 am	Marie Byrne	Anne Marie Hopler	Richie Lazar Marc Winowski
July 26@10:00 am	Michele Shaffer	Joanne Gula	Nicholas Sannito Joseph Sannito

ALL MINISTERS: Copies of the schedule are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns please contact the appropriate group leader.

My dear parishioners,

In our celebration of the Lord's Day on this 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time we hear scriptural texts which speak to us of the image of the shepherd. For Christians the Good Shepherd is the Lord Jesus Himself. He lovingly and selflessly provides pastoral care for His sheep. He gave His own life sacrificially on the Cross to bring about healing and reconciliation which brings about peace. In today's second lection from the Letter to the Ephesians we read: "In Christ Jesus you who were once far off have become near by the blood of Christ...For He is our peace...He came and preached peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near, for through Him we both have access in one Spirit to the Father."

Preaching peace, bringing about healing and reconciliation are indeed the pastoral charisms which the sheep continue to long for in their leaders. In writing these few simple lines to you I am reminded of my own unworthiness in trying to offer pastoral care to you. The Lord challenges me and all the ordained to see Him as the model par excellence and to model our ministry after His. The pastoral work which the Good Shepherd demands of His successors must be holy and without defilement, that is, without sin. In today's reading from the Prophet Jeremiah we hear of the anger vented by the Lord upon those shepherds who have abused and neglected the sheep. How horrible it is to think of the abuse perpetrated by a small number of priests upon the little lambs and sheep so close to the heart of Jesus. Their sinful conduct will be punished severely!

Conversely, I am continually being encouraged by the seminarians and young priests I am privileged to work with. Their excitement and enthusiasm in being called to pastoral work is an encouragement to me and very life-giving in my ministry. I ask you to continue praying for our young people so that they may open their hearts to the Lord's call to service in the priesthood or religious life. In addition to our prayers we must also show by actions that we are a people who love our "shepherds" by offering support, kind words and encouragement to the bishops, priests and deacons. The religious sisters also share in providing pastoral care for the sheep so loved by the Good Shepherd.

There are so many needs that the Lord's shepherds must provide that at times it can become overwhelming. In today's Gospel the Lord Jesus saw this and said to His Apostles: "Come away by yourselves to a deserted place and rest a while." Many priests are not very good in following this advice from Jesus. Sometimes a "day off" doesn't occur for weeks and this could be detrimental to the shepherd and the sheep. Summer time is a wonderful down time for us in the rectory with fewer meetings, instructional classes, etc. My assistants work very hard in our two parishes and I thank God that I have such good help in the pastoral department. Pray for us as we assure you of our prayers. And pray for our seminarians and novices so that they may be strengthened in their vocation.

*With pastoral love,
Father Zig*

ATTENTION MINISTERS: *The FINAL August schedule has been released. Copies are available in the sacristy. Any questions/concerns contact your group leader. Thanks, Jack*

Are you being called to serve God and Sacred Heart Church? If you feel you are, would you consider joining the Confirmation Team to bring students closer to the Holy Spirit? Please think about this, and if you feel this is something you may be interested in, contact Michele Shaffer at 973-625-9274. Thank you!

Confirmation: All parishioners entering grades 9 and 10 who are preparing to receive Confirmation should be registered. Please visit the parish website and download the registration form or pick one up in the back of church and return to the rectory by August 10, 2015.

The Chaplet of Divine Mercy will be sung every Friday beginning July 10th and ending August 28th at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish at 3:00pm. There will be exposition of the Blessed Sacrament for the half an hour that the Chaplet is sung. Please contact music director, Derek Nelson, for any questions at adivinemercyencounter@gmail.com

Thank you for your contributions to last week's second collection for the Catholic University of America! Your gift will make great things possible by providing direct financial aid to *more than 4,000* students from dioceses across the country.

ANNUAL WALKING PILGRIMAGE – The annual walking pilgrimage from Saints Peter and Paul Church in Great Meadows, New Jersey to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, Pennsylvania will take place from August 6 through August 9. For information go to the website: www.walkingpilgrimage.us. Or see Father Zig.

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Hospitality: Please join us for hospitality after the 10AM mass on Sunday, July 19th. This is hosted by the Women Society.

Food Drive: The weekend of July 18th and July 19th is our monthly food drive for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, paper goods, etc. Last month we had a wonderful donation to the pantry. Thank you.

Welcome: We wish to extend a warm welcome to Theodore & Maureen Kershaw who recently registered as parishioners of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. We ask that you keep them in your prayers as they grow with us within the life of our parish community.

2015 Summer Bible Camp - July 21st - 25th - Soaring through the Sacraments - Heaven on Earth

We are very excited that our summer Bible Camp will begin in a few weeks! If you would still like to register your child, you must complete and return the registration form to the parish office by the end of the day on Friday, July 17th. Registration forms are available on the St. Cecilia's website under the Faith Formation section. Please contact Jim Clancy with any questions@ stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com

Sacred Heart Parish, Rockaway :Bishop's Annual Appeal

2014 Parish Goal:	\$15,645.00
Cash Received as of June 26, 2015:	\$17,475.00
March 2015 Rebate (if applicable)	\$217.50
Final June 2015 Rebate:	\$697.50

Prayer for those suffering religious persecution

Good and gracious Father, whose own Beloved Son Suffered violence and death for the salvation of the world, listen graciously to our cry for all who are being persecuted for their faith.

In your great mercy, comfort them with the Holy Spirit.
Give them strength in the face of hostility and courage
in the face of trial.

Open the eyes of those who raise their hands in violence
to see others as their brothers and sisters, children of the
one Father of all. By your grace, turn their hearts from
hatred to love.

Through the powerful intercession of the Immaculate
Queen of Peace, may justice and peace prevail so that
all may have the freedom to worship you, the one true
God and him whom you have sent, Jesus Christ, who
lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
one God, forever and ever. Amen