

**MASS INTENTIONS
FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, July 9

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Edward Kulesa
8:00 Denise Salvatore
10:00 Dominic DeSimone
12:00 Mark & Paul Kelly

Monday, July 10

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Tuesday, July 11 – St. Benedict

9:00 Eugene Tringali

Wednesday, July 12

9:00 Joseph Poplees

Thursday, July 13

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

Friday, July 14 – St. Kateri

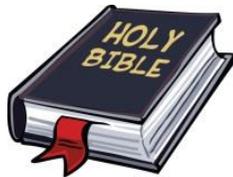
9:00 Aurea Maldonado

Saturday, July 15 – St. Bonaventure

9:00 Evelynne Wickrematunge

Sunday, July 16

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) James & Georgia Corbett
8:00 Donald Zern
10:00 Mary Jane Tamulinas
12:00 Paul Dronzek



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading	Romans 8:9-13
Gospel	Matthew 11:25-30

RESPONSE

The seed that falls on good ground
will yield a fruitful harvest.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For safe summer travels

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Isaiah 55:10-11
Romans 8:18-23
Matthew 13:1-23

**CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT
WEEKEND**

Saturday, July 15th

5:00pm Fr. Vernon

Sunday, July 16th

8:00am Fr. Jude
10:00am Fr. DeBellis
12:00 noon Fr. Vernon

Sunday Offering

Not available at time of print

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form.



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: **Bob Kortright and Zoria Carlucci.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers:

Mary Therrien.



Congratulations to Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Olesczuk, the 50/50 Maintenance Club Winners for the month of June. Thanks to all of you the amount of \$204.00 was shared.

Wedding Banns



Timothy Stokes and Jessica Green

From Fr. John

Thanks to all who participated in the movie night last week on St. Thomas Aquinas. The next movie night will be held on Tuesday evening, July 25th at 7:00pm in the Parish Activity Center. The films we are showing are part of a series by Bishop Barron, a nationally renowned and engaging speaker. Next up is St. Catherine of Siena, a magnificent saint from the 14th century. Some of us were able to travel to Siena last year and visit the birthplace of St. Catherine in the beautiful and ancient city of Siena. Below I've printed a brief synopsis of her life.

Rite of Christian of Adults Classes to begin in the fall -



Once again this fall we will offer the opportunity to those adults who would like to become Catholics or are in need of completing the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation. We invite all parishioners to invite family members and friends to join us. If you or someone you know needs the Sacraments, please call the Parish Office to register for the classes. Classes are usually held on Sundays a couple of times a month from 1:30pm to 3pm.

Candidates will receive their Sacraments at the Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday.

Hope that summer provides some respite from the usual routine of the year and some rest and relaxation. Also, please remember your parish during this busy travel time of the year. God Bless and have a great week ... *Fr. John*

St. Catherine of Siena

1347: was born on 25 March 1347 in Black Death-ravaged Siena, Italy, to Lapa Piagenti, the daughter of a local poet, and Giacomo di Benincasa, a cloth dyer who ran his enterprise with the help of his sons.

1375: It was in Pisa in that she received the stigmata.

1375: In Pisa, she used what influence she had to sway that city and Lucca away from alliance with the anti-papal league whose force was gaining momentum and strength.

1377: Gregory did indeed return his administration to Rome in January 1377; to an extent due to Catherine's influence.

1378: Eventually, in July 1378, peace was agreed between Florence and Rome; Catherine returned home.

1380: St Catherine died in Rome, on 29 April 1380, at the age of thirty-three.

Sharing a thought about being Pro-Life

It seems that some people, even some Catholics, have the mistaken idea that being prolife just means being anti-abortion. But the core of being prolife is accepting that each and every individual is made in the image and likeness of God. (Genesis 1:27)

Pope Francis said when speaking to the World Council of Churches on Oct. 4, 2013 --"We are called to reach out to those who find themselves in the existential peripheries of our societies and to show particular solidarity with the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters: the poor, the disabled, the unborn and the sick, migrants and refugees, the elderly and the young who lack employment."



The book for 2018 Mass Intentions



The Mass Book for 2018 is open. If you were meaning to schedule a Mass please call or come in to the Parish Office.

Mass Intentions are scheduled on a first come, first served basis.

The donation for each Mass Intention, both announced and unannounced, will be \$15.

You may also donate the Bread and Wine in memory of a loved one for a week for \$25.

Altar Society Volunteers needed

Several years ago a group of parishioners began caring for the church on a weekly basis. The duties include some light dusting and polishing. We are looking for a few more volunteers to help out. If you can spare a couple of hours once a month, please call or e-mail the office.

Thank you to the wonderful group who already help.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION

Is your child entering first grade in September? Did you know that Religious Education starts in first grade and continues through eighth grade with the student attending every year? Please call Elizabeth Kogler in the Religious Ed Office at 734-9243 to find out about registering your child for September 2017. Registration will also be open to families with older students who have not recently or ever attended Religious Education. Registration forms for families currently enrolled in the Program were mailed the first week of May. Please call the Religious Education office if you did not receive your packet.

Love at home

“God has created us so we do small things with great love. I believe in that great love that comes, or should come from our heart, should start at home: with my family, my neighbors across the street, those right next door. And this love should then reach everyone.”

- Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

- Growing in Faith



Vacation Bible School

At Maker Fun Factory kids discover they were created by God and built for a purpose. The week will be an incredible adventure that will help kids deepen their faith through Bible-learning experiences where they will meet new friends, participate in creative games, eat lip-smacking snacks, go on surprising adventures and so much more. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life, something we call God Sightings. The fun starts August 28 through September 1. Sign your kids up for the best week of the summer! Call the Religious Education Office for more information.



CATHOLIC SCHOOL CORNER: The seeds of a Catholic education are planted by both our parish communities and our families. By establishing strong academic and spiritual roots, Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of New York are putting students on a path that allows them to grow in faith and knowledge as they achieve their full potential. As the school year comes to a close, we would like to thank you for your support of Catholic education in our region. Our schools are vibrant, safe, nurturing dwellings. Seats are still available in most grades. Our schools are on summer schedule but we are available to meet with you to discuss enrollment. Please call 646-794-2885 to schedule a tour or appointment or visit our website at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org to apply today. Thank you and have a restful and blessed summer.