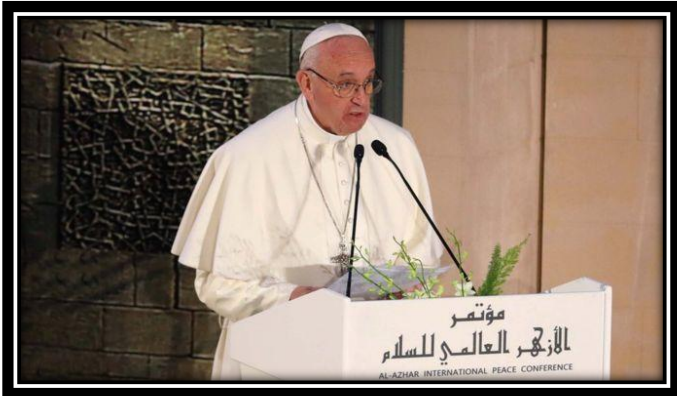


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – July 30, 2017



The Pope in Egypt



Pope Francis' recent apostolic visit to Egypt was a moment of strong support and affirmation of persecuted Christians in that country and throughout the Middle East. The Holy Father gave a powerful speech at Al-Azhar mosque and university, the famous Sunni Islamic center of learning in Cairo. There he called religious leaders, unmistakably Islamic, to reject violence. He declared, "Let us say once more a firm and clear 'No!' to every form of violence, vengeance and hatred carried out in the name of religion or the name of God. Together let us affirm the incompatibility of violence and faith, belief and hatred." He said it is urgent to, "unmask the violence that masquerades as purported sanctity... We have to denounce... every form of hatred in the name of religion, and condemn these attempts as idolatrous caricatures of God."

The Pope explained that violence perpetuated in the name of God is a profanation and, "the negation of every authentic religious expression." He went on to advocate for religious freedom and civil harmony. He reminded his listeners that we must view each other not as, "enemies to be overcome, but as brothers and sisters to be loved, served and helped."

This was a courageous address in the heart of the Muslim world. At the same time, the Holy Father reached out in gestures and tones of reconciliation and fraternal kindness to the Islamic people. This is precisely how Jesus Christ would approach this situation. He would firmly announce the truth, but he would always extend the hand of love and friendship.

Please pray for an end to persecution and interreligious conflict, especially in the Middle East.

Our Lady, Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

Peace Prayer



O God, Creator of the universe, who extends your paternal concern over every creature and guides the events of history to the goal of salvation, we acknowledge your fatherly love when you break the resistance of mankind and, in a world torn by strife and discord, you make us ready for reconciliation.

Renew for us the wonders of your mercy; send forth your Spirit that he may work in the intimacy of hearts, that enemies may begin to dialogue, that adversaries may shake hands and peoples may encounter one another in harmony.

May all commit themselves to the sincere search for true peace which will extinguish all arguments, for charity which overcomes hatred, for pardon which disarms revenge.

~ St. Pope John Paul



Mass Intentions

**Mass Celebrant Code:*

TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – FK = Fr. Francis Kim – FL = Fr. Frederick Link – MS = Deacon Mike Scott

Intentions:

Monday, July 31st

6:45 AM Vincent DeRose

9:00 AM Edward Polansky

Tuesday, August 1st

6:45 AM Tomas Rivera, Sr.

9:00 AM Florence Hogan

Wednesday, August 2nd

6:45 AM Edward Polansky

9:00 AM David Bradian

Thursday, August 3rd

6:45 AM Dorothy Baldyga

9:00 AM Tony & Marge Abiuso

Friday, August 4th

6:45 AM Sanctification of the Sacred Priesthood

9:00 AM Terry Laverty

Saturday, August 5th

9:00 AM Purgatorial Society

5:00 PM L/D Mbrs/Badame/Taddeo Family

Sunday, August 6th

7:30 AM Tadeusz & Helen Kanigowski

9:00 AM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish

10:30 AM Charlotte M. Croci

Raymond LePage

Nick Rossi

William Garibaldino Guimaraes

Deceased Pastors of St. Peter Parish

7:00 PM Intentions of Terry Novak

Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family

Requested by:

Flossie, Mary Ellen, Carol & Loretta

Tahenakos Family

St. Peter Senior Ministry

Mary Anne

Carole Szczykalski

Family

Family

Liz & Gene Brown

Partners in Prayer

Mary Anne

Family

Kanigowski Family

Estate

Marinelli Family

John, Denise & Family

McCarthy Family

Kathy & Jim Hugh

Estate

***Mass Celebrant**

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Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of Nello Pirri the week of July 30th – August 5th requested by his Family.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn for the Holy Souls in Purgatory the week of July 30th – August 5th requested by A Parishioner.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

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Father's Quick Quote: "Remember that the Christian life is one of action; not of speech and daydreams."
~ St. Vincent Pallotti

ST. PETER'S "BIG BUCKS"!



We are launching our traditional "BIG BUCKS" Raffle here at St. Peter's once again. Only 2,000 tickets will be sold.

Our First Prize will be **\$20,000**, Second Prize **\$15,000**, Third Prize **\$5,000**, Fourth Prize **\$5,000** and Fifth Prize **\$5,000**. These are nice take-home winnings, and you have an opportunity to support your beloved parish. The funds from this raffle will go toward the repair of the plaster around the seventh station in our church which has suffered water damage, and other important projects.

The winnings to be distributed total **\$50,000**, and the other **\$50,000** will go to the parish. Prizes are based on the sale of all 2,000 tickets.

Andy Lipenta has agreed to head our "BIG BUCKS" raffle this year. He is going to need people to help him sell tickets. Tickets will be sold after the Saturday evening and Sunday Masses in Pastors' Hall, and at the rectory during regular office hours, beginning in August. We hope for others to take 10 or more tickets and sell them among family and friends. Tickets cost \$50.00 each.



The "BIG BUCKS" Raffle drawing
will be held on

Saturday, October 21, 2017
at 6:30 pm in Pastors' Hall



First Collection for the weekend of July 22nd – July 23rd was **\$12,639.45**. Second Collection was **\$1,496.09** for a total of **\$14,135.54**.

*Thank you for building up God's Kingdom
in our Parish!*



Sunday, July 30th

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12
Second: Romans 8:28-30
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday, July 31st

St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

First: Exodus 32:15-24, 30-34
Gospel: Matthew 13:31-35

Tuesday, August 1st

St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

First: Exodus 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28
Gospel: Matthew 13:36-43

Wednesday, August 2nd

St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop

St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest

First: Exodus 34:29-35
Gospel: Matthew 13:44-46

Thursday, August 3rd

First: Exodus 40:16-21, 34-38
Gospel: Matthew 13:47-53

Friday, August 4th

St. John Vianney, Priest

First: Leviticus 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37
Gospel: Matthew 13:54-58

Saturday, August 5th

The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

First: Leviticus 25:1, 8-17
Gospel: Matthew 14:1-12

Sunday, August 6th

The Transfiguration of the Lord - Feast

First: Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14
Second: 2 Peter 1:16-19
Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9

Parish Sick List

We are in the process of updating our Parish Sick List.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to add a loved one to the list. *You are kindly asked to inform the person that their name will appear in the Bulletin.*



Joan Anders, Vincent Barone,
Buzzy Bianco, Theresa Brown,
Carol Burg, Eva Burgess,
Barbara Burkhardt, Matt Curley,
Ray Dick, Louis Grosso, Ann Humenik,
Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney,

Irving Lamb, Jr., Salim Mikhael, Mary Moran,
Carmel Naples, Marilyn Ott, Frank Pedano, Linda Petrilli,
Bob Piekarski, Joe Teti, Grace Walter, Alan Young,
Andrea Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!

Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.

PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373
when your loved one has recovered!

Adoration Chapel



You are cordially invited to come and spend an hour a week in adoration of Our Lord in the Adoration Chapel!

24 hours a day! Pick your hour!

Jesus asked His Apostles,
"Could you not watch one hour with Me?"
He is asking all of us the same question today.
Won't you say "Yes" to Him?

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Sundays ~ 11:00 AM – Noon

Sundays ~ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Mondays ~ 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

Wednesdays ~ 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Fridays ~ 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261
or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

*Thank you to those who have signed up
for an hour.*

Intercessory Rosary Group

The Group will not meet during the Summer.
Please join us in the Convent Chapel @ 3:00 PM
Wednesday, September 6th!

C.C.D.



Registration Deadline is near!!!

Before deadline of August 15th - regular fee
After deadline of August 15th - regular fee **plus \$25**

**REGISTER
NOW**

Registrations were mailed to homes in the Spring.
If lost, please pick up another copy at the Church
Rectory or at the Religious Education Office.



Please register your Kindergarteners for Religious
Education this year! Our beautiful faith is
introduced in a fun and lively way.

School News



Religious Education

Teachers/Catechists Needed

Two 1st Grade Catechists

Two 1st Grade Classroom Assistants

Tuesdays 4:30 - 5:40 pm September through May

Two Hall Monitors

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**Three substitute catechists for both
sessions grade 2 - 8 (lesson plans provided)**

CCD **Tuition Discount** applicable to all positions!

8 - 10 slots are available

Classes are Tuesday afternoons

4:30 - 5:40 pm September through May



1.5 in. white three ring binders, copy paper, poster
board, colored paper, glue sticks, children's
markers, pens, pencils, bags of large cotton balls



Upcoming Baptismal Classes

Monday, August 21st

Monday, September 18th

Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.



You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class. Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register for a class so that we have adequate materials. Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both parents are encouraged to attend the class and children are welcome.



Monday, July 31st

Super Stretch with Rossana

Tuesday, August 1st

Trivia with Rocky

Wednesday, August 2nd

Fit & Focused with Rossana

Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Thursday, August 3rd

Bingo

Friday, August 4th

Senior Strides



WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!

Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards for 7 regular games.

Thank you for supporting our Bingo!

LIKE US ON FACEBOOK:

BINGO at Saint Peter's

Service Dates for Bingo Teams

August 2nd – Team B ~ August 9th – Team C

BINGO WORKERS NEEDED



The Bingo Committee is in immediate need of parishioners to join our team. Please commit to working bingo at least once a month and support your parish and your fellow parishioners in this important fund raising endeavor. One Wednesday a month is all it takes. The work is not difficult nor demanding, but it is very gratifying.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 or Pat Leone at 856-486-4357 or just come out on

Wednesday to sign up and we will put you straight to work! Thank you in advance for answering this call for help!

“Saint Joseph the Worker, pray for us!”

Community News

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



To Benefit

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus Council

Date: Saturday, August 26, 2017

Where: Pennsauken Country Club

4:30 pm first tee time

(followed by 10 minute tee times until 6:00 pm).

Cost: \$50 which includes:

9 holes with cart; 3 tickets to use in any combination after the round for beers and/or hotdogs; 1 FREE Block in our \$100 payout block pool; admission to the Mayweather/McGregor boxing match to be shown on the outside deck of Bob Altenbach's house at 7409 Githens Avenue, Pennsauken. Additionally, there will be Closest to the Pin and Putting contests.

You can come as a single/double/ triple or foursome. MUST have payment upfront to reserve your spot. Checks can be made out to the Knights of Columbus Council #6735, and sent to:

Bob Altenbach

7409 Githens Avenue ~ Pennsauken, NJ 08109

For further information contact Bob Altenbach at:

410-336-2209; 856-663-2115 or email him @

baltenbach@nbcllc.com

St. Vincent dePaul Society



During the summer months, we realize a lot of families go on vacation.

Unfortunately, that is when our shelves are really bare. We feed the

poor 12 months a year, so we are always in need of food.

We are in need of the following: cereal, pasta, mac and cheese, peanut butter, jelly, tuna, canned fruit, cookies, coffee, canned soup and brownie mix.

If you cannot donate food, please feel free to make a monetary donation in our poor boxes located at the entrances of the church.

If you or someone you know needs help, please call our hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for your generosity to our Ministry!

Around the Diocese

Special Needs Faith Formation Program



The St. John of God Community Services Special Needs Faith Formation Program is a program designed specifically for children or adults with disabilities and serves families within the Camden Diocese. The program aims at preparing individuals to receive the sacraments, as well as attend post sacramental classes, such as Scripture study, arts and crafts, and the bell choir. There is also an outreach program for families. The program is offered in the School located in Westville Grove on Saturdays from 10 AM–11 AM.

St. John of God Community Services is currently accepting registrations for the 2017-2018 school year. Classes run from September through May. For more information, visit www.sjog-faith.org or contact Linda Kutz @ 856-848-4700 ext 1600 or klutz@sjogcs.org.

Healing Mass

Monday, August 21, 2017

7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Rev. Mathew Naickomparambil, V.C. &

Team from the Potta World Evangelization Ministry

St. Thomas More Church

1439 Springdale Road ~ Cherry Hill

856-424-3212

Fr. Mathew is blessed with the gift of healing.

Program will focus on inner reflection of the Word of God followed by Mass and Eucharistic Adoration.

ALL ARE INVITED!

Collegium Center for Faith and Culture

301 White Horse Pike ~ Haddon Heights

856-534-0400



Upcoming Events

Thursday, August 10th - 7:00 PM

“Faith is a Verb”

God Calls Us to Work for Justice in the World

Presenter: Mike Jordan Laskey, Director of Life & Justice Ministries and vice chancellor for the City of Camden

Jesus tells us that whenever we take care of those who are poor and marginalized, we care for Christ himself. This interactive presentation will explore the roots of Catholic social justice teaching in our Scripture and Tradition and we'll discuss practical ways you can put your faith into action.

Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission: Free!

Light Refreshments Served.

Invite Your Friends!

Thursday, August 24th - 7:00 PM

Healed Through the Mass

Demaris Hernandez



A Personal Testimony to the Power of the Mass and an Instantaneous Healing

Come to be inspired and have your faith strengthened!

Doors open at 6:30. Admission: Free!

Light Refreshments Served.

Invite Your Friends!

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: INSPIRATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Fr. Tim Byerley will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy with the Collegium Center for Faith and Culture

May 21 – May 30, 2018

The pilgrimage will include visits to all of the key religious and historical sights of Rome, a papal audience, the Vatican Museum, St. Peter's Basilica, the Catacombs, and day-excursions to Assisi, Orvieto and Siena. Orvieto is the place where the miraculous host is reserved that turned into flesh and began to bleed during Mass in 1236.

The cost is \$4,095.00 from Newark.

Receive a \$100.00 discount if registered by October 26, 2017 (\$3,995.00).

For more information, contact Kristine at Select International Tours @ 800-842-4842 or via email @ Kristine@select-intl.com.

World Youth Day Panama 2019



An exciting informational gathering will be held on August 3rd from 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at the St. John Vianney Campus (former rectory) at 2901 Good Intent Road, Deptford. Everyone interested in joining a WYD pilgrimage in January 2019 or who might be thinking about it, should attend this prayer and informational session. The full WYD pilgrimage will take place from January 19 – 28, 2019 and promises to be a life changing experience. If your schedule does not allow you to attend for 10 days, learn about a shorter WYD pilgrimage January 24 – 28 designed specifically for college students and working young adults. For more information, call 856-583-2908,

Gregory.coogan@camdendiocese.org or visit www.camdendiocese.org.

Project Rachel



ABORTION LEAVES A HOLE IN THE HEART...

If you or someone you know has had an abortion, you can get help. Call Project Rachel @ 1-866-4RACHEL for confidential information on retreat dates or visit the website @

www.rachelsvineyard.org.

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for August 5th – 6th

5:00 PM	B. Boulger, D. Doyle, B. Kwiatkowski, Fred Sass
7:30 AM	C. Aghaji, P. Bilinsky, N. Perry, M. Ralbusky
9:00 AM	J. Dymond, A. Lipenta, C. McCoy, K. O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	K. Bailey, M. Deluhery, J. German, A. Naidas, J. Szczepanski
7:00 PM	D. Binder, M. DiPiero, E. Kradzinski, C. McCoy, T. Taylor

Lectors for August 5th – 6th

5:00 PM	A. Schiavo & C. Zia-Sass
7:30 AM	C. Leone & P. Leone
9:00 AM	R. Curley & T. Curley
10:30 AM	M. Pascale & K. McConnell
7:00 PM	C. Gunderson & J. Chevere

Altar Servers for August 5th – 6th

5:00 PM	Anthony Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo, Anthony Segrest, Benedict Segrest
7:30 AM	Salvatore Leone, Sonny Leone, Luke Mesco, Mark Mesco
9:00 AM	Jackson DiBease, David Kursman, Vincent Manfredonia, Ryan O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	Martin Deluhery, Theodore Deluhery, Taylor Megee, Benjamin Pascal
7:00 PM	Thomas Mikhael, Christian Rohr, Michael Rohr, Elizabeth Rohr

Altar Servers for the Week of August 7th
Monday through Saturday Morning Masses
See Schedule on Ministry Pro

Miraculous Medal Novena – Monday Night
James McDermott & Shane Wood-Embry

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time ~ July 30, 2017

Reading I – 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12

The LORD appeared to Solomon in a dream at night. God said, “Ask something of me and I will give it to you.” Solomon answered: “O LORD, my God, you have made me, your servant, king to succeed my father David; but I am a mere youth, not knowing at all how to act. I serve you in the midst of the people whom you have chosen, a people so vast that it cannot be numbered or counted. Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong. For who is able to govern this vast people of yours?”

The LORD was pleased that Solomon made this request. So God said to him: “Because you have asked for this — not for a long life for yourself, nor for riches, nor for the life of your enemies, but for understanding so that you may know what is right — I do as you requested. I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one to equal you.”

Responsorial Psalm – Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130

***R.* Lord, I love your commands.**

I have said, O LORD, that my part is to keep your words. The law of your mouth is to me more precious than thousands of gold and silver pieces.

***R.* Lord, I love your commands.**

Let your kindness comfort me according to your promise to your servants. Let your compassion come to me that I may live, for your law is my delight.

***R.* Lord, I love your commands.**

For I love your command more than gold, however fine. For in all your precepts I go forward; every false way I hate.

***R.* Lord, I love your commands.**

Wonderful are your decrees; therefore I observe them. The revelation of your words sheds light, giving understanding to the simple.

***R.* Lord, I love your commands.**

Reading II – Romans 8:28-30

Brothers and sisters:

We know that all things work for good for those who love God, who are called according to his purpose. For those he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, so that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined he also called; and those he called he also justified; and those he justified he also glorified.

Gospel – Matthew 13:44-52

Jesus said to his disciples:

“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net thrown into the sea, which collects fish of every kind. When it is full they haul it ashore and sit down to put what is good into buckets. What is bad they throw away. Thus it will be at the end of the age. The angels will go out and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth.

“Do you understand all these things?” They answered, “Yes.” And he replied, “Then every scribe who has been instructed in the kingdom of heaven is like the head of a household who brings from his storeroom both the new and the old.”

