



## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### *Fourteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Saturday, 4:00 PM	July 8, 2017 People of the Parish
Sunday, 8:30 AM	July 9, 2017 Joseph D. Coady
11:00 AM	Jeannette Galland

Daily Mass this week will be held on  
Monday through Thursday at 8:00 AM

Monday, 8:00 AM	July 10, 2017
Tuesday, 8:00 AM	July 11, 2017 Rev. Kenneth J. Delano
Wednesday, 8:00 AM	July 12, 2017 Manuel Ledo
Thursday, 8:00 AM	July 13, 2017 Ruth I. Deturck
Friday, NO MASS	July 14, 2017

### *Fifteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time*

Saturday, 4:00 PM	July 15, 2017 Margaret P. Mandeville
Sunday, 8:30 AM	July 16, 2017 Sr. Mary Assumpta, R.S.M.
11:00 AM	Sara Matos – 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

#### ALTAR BREADS FOR JULY

Is in memory of  
*Dr. Eduardo Leonardo*

#### ALTAR WINE FOR JULY

Is in memory of  
*Robert Sr. & Aurora Duarte*

The *Sanctuary, Marian and Sacred Heart Candles* are available. If you would like to reserve one in memory or in honor of a loved one, please call the rectory at 508-673-7831.

## *Today's Hymns*

Entrance: #26 Praise to the Lord  
Preparation: #461 I Heard the Voice of Jesus  
Communion: #324 Gift of Finest Wheat  
Meditation #438 We Will Rise Again  
Recessional: #385 Sent Forth by God's Blessing

### 76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CATHOLIC CHARITIES APPEAL



*Our Total Contribution at the close of this year's Catholic Charities Appeal is \$45,760. Once the CCA office tally's the total received we will be able to report the final total contributions. As of now, this is \$2,472 less than last year's appeal amount of \$48,232. However, this is a fantastic total amount of contributions that will help the agencies and apostolates that assist the many individuals and families throughout the diocese. Thank you for your generosity and contributions in helping our neighbors.*

### STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

If we accept the challenge of putting God first in our time and treasure, our attitudes, priorities, and spiritual lives will definitely change.

Due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday, this bulletin was prepared a week in advance. Last weekend and this weekend's weekly offerings will be reported in next week's bulletin.

The second collection this weekend is for the Renovation Fund. Thank you for your continued support.

## **WELCOME!**

Please join us in welcoming new parishioner  
*Eric T. Calabro*  
who joined our parish.

### Missionary Cooperative Weekend July 29 & 30, 2017

The Mission Cooperative Weekend has been scheduled for the weekend of July 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>. Our guest Missionary will be Fr. Emeka Okwuosa, SDV, a priest of the Society of Divine Vocations (SDV) and a missionary from Nigeria. He will be the Celebrant at all the masses that weekend and will speak about his mission.

## **FAITH FORMATION**

### **Religious Education**

*Remember attending mass regularly is part of your Religious Education!*

**2017-2018** Religious Education Registration Forms were sent. If you have not returned them please consider returning them as soon as possible.

If you have any questions, you may contact Michael Fitzpatrick, Director of Religious Education, at the Religious Education Office at 508-679-1236 or at the Rectory Office at 508-673-7831.

## **CHURCH ORGAN**

To date we have collected **\$15,520.00** toward our organ fund. The cost for the organ, complete installation and the removal of the old organ was **\$32,000**. Anyone willing to make a donation of any size as a gift or as a memorial in memory of a loved one is asked to do so and will be most welcomed and appreciated. The memorials and contributions will be posted at a later date. Thank you to those who have donated. **Envelopes marked Church Organ Fund are available at the entrance of the church.** If there are any questions please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831. Thank you.

## **Funeral Ministry Volunteers Needed**

Please consider joining this wonderful ministry to greet and serve those families who have lost a loved one. We are looking for adults who would be able to serve at funerals or be greeters at funeral masses. If you are interested, please call the Rectory at 508-673-7831.

## **NOVENA TO ST. ANNE**

St. Anne's parish in Fall River will be praying the annual novena to St. Anne, the mother of the Blessed Virgin Mary, and grandmother to the Savior. She is a powerful intercessor for those who go to her for help. Beginning on **Monday, July 17 at 7pm, and continuing until Tuesday, July 25**, at St. Anne's in the shrine church, there will be a period of adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and a meditation on the Christian life. The topic this year is Encountering Christ. The evening will conclude with Benediction and light refreshments. All are invited and encouraged to attend.

## **VOCATION VIEWS**

"The harvest is rich but the workers are few; therefore ask the harvest-master to send workers to his harvest."

## **The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunity Initiative**

The Foundation to Advance Catholic Education (FACE) and the Diocese of Fall River Catholic Schools are excited to announce The Catholic School's Hope and Opportunity Initiative. This Initiative, sponsored by the Carney Family Fund, will provide 100 scholarships for up to \$2,000 per student for the 2017-2018 school year to new low-income K-8 students in the Fall River and New Bedford Deaneries. If you, or someone you know, wants to send their child(ren) to a Catholic School please contact Sarah Heaton at 508-678-2828 or [sheaton@dfres.org](mailto:sheaton@dfres.org)

## **ST. JOHN OF GOD PARISH FEAST**

The St. John of God annual feast is being held from July 21 – 23. Friday and Saturday hours will be from 5-11 PM. Sunday hours are 12 Noon until 10PM with the procession at 3PM. The kitchen will offer Portuguese, American, Polish and BBQ food with Malassadas served every day.



## **10<sup>th</sup> Annual Golf Classic Diocesan Health Facilities Monday, August 21, 2017 LeBaron Hills Country Club**

The Diocesan Health Facilities Tenth Annual Golf Classic will be held **Monday, August 21, 2017** at LeBaron Hills Country Club, Lakeville, MA. All proceeds will benefit the over 900 individuals we serve in our skilled nursing & rehabilitation centers and community programs. For details on levels of participation available, please contact the Diocesan Health Facilities Office at 508-679-8154. Printable registration forms are available at [www.dhfo.org](http://www.dhfo.org) forms are also available at the entrances of the Church or speak with Msgr. Fitzgerald.



## **The Spirit of God dwells in you**

### **FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10**

This is a prophecy of the coming of the Messiah to Jerusalem. He will come, not as a King, but as a humble savior, riding on an ass.

#### **Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13**

Contrasting "flesh and spirit," Paul urges that all who live for material things abandon the temptations of the flesh and rise to life in the "Spirit."

#### **Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30**

Jesus speaks lovingly and gently when he invites all those who are weary and burdened with life to seek relief and respite in him. He says, "Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light."

### **A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS**

**HIS WORD TODAY** *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

#### **Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**July 9, 2017**

**"At that time Jesus exclaimed: 'I give praise to you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to the little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will... Come to me all you who labor and are burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon your shoulders for I am meek and humble of heart and you will find rest for yourselves.'"**

Recently while watching a film clip with youth in a bible study, it was clear that they had a greater understanding of the message than I. They saw things, images, heard music, which revealed a deeper meaning and understanding of the lesson at hand. Yes, God does reveal to the childlike things which often pass us by.

The message for all of us is to place our trust and confidence in the Lord and in responding to His call, learn from Him and the little ones. He reveals Himself as meek and humble, two of the beatitudes which we are called to live. As the minister translated the beatitudes at the inauguration 'God blesses the poor in Spirit, God blesses the meek, God blesses the humble... He surely does.'