

# EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 31, 2016

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 30, 2016

8:15 AM Vanette Hickey  
5:00 PM Dorothy Marie LaBue, Barbara Porcko

### Sunday, July 31, 2016

7:30 AM Leonard Schriber, Joseph DeVincentis  
9:00 AM Gary Daniel  
11:00 AM Art Vitolo (*Sp. Int.*), Fred DiMaria (*3<sup>rd</sup> Anniv.*)

### Monday, August 1, 2016

8:15 AM Sean Smith (*Sp. Int.*)

### Tuesday, August 2, 2016

8:15 AM Our Parishioners

### Wednesday, August 3, 2016

8:15 AM Those suffering serious illness

### Thursday, August 4, 2016

8:15 AM The Unborn

### Friday, August 5, 2016

8:15 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll (*Sp. Int.*)

### Saturday, August 6, 2016

8:15 AM Helen Hausin  
5:00 PM Patrick Cerullo, Barbara Luscher

### Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:30 AM Protection of Babies in the Womb, Wilbur Myers  
9:00 AM Cait & Bernard Daly, Kevin Hurt  
11:00 AM Mary Mergl, Thomas A. Carroll

### CELEBRANTS FOR AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup> & AUGUST 7<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

5:00 PM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller  
7:30 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll  
9:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro  
11:00 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk

### PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

#### Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 PM Ann Garcia, Marilyn Koziol

#### Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:30 AM Lynn Burek  
9:00 AM Robert & Anne Marie Kelly  
11:00 AM Bob & Pam Smith

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

#### Saturday, August 6, 2016

5:00 PM LuAnn Allora, Richard DeMarco, Kathy Decker,  
Lawrence & Anne Dowling, Jacqui Ortega

#### Sunday, August 7, 2016

7:30 AM Margaret Zybrick  
9:00 AM Tim Lazarus, Bernadette Morrisroe, Bill O'Brien, Julie  
Puccia, Joann Richardi, Stephanie Schuckalo  
11:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Molly Faith Gregoire, Pam Smith  
Bobbie Prescott, Mary Izurieta, Linda McMurray

### CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD

#### Sunday, August 7, 2016

9:00AM Katy Schrope  
Teenagers or adults are needed for Children's Liturgy at 9am  
Mass. Email Katy Shrope at [katyvet@optonline.net](mailto:katyvet@optonline.net).

### MEMORIALS – For July 31<sup>st</sup> to August 6th

 The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn for a special intention for **Laurie White**.

For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Catherine Bennekemper**.

### FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION - Friday, August 5th

8:15am Mass will be followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament ending with Benediction at 5pm.

### FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY - Saturday, August 6th

8:15am Mass will be followed by praying the rosary as Our Lady requested.

## STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE TITHING, GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Last Week: \$13,045.00

Last Year: \$11,817.00

Attendance: 574

**Pastor's Gratitude:** "Bill & Ellen Sharkey said it best. Thank you for the large increase in non-perishable food for the Fr. English Center Food Pantry. They surely do need it."

**Parishioner's response:** "I thank God every Sunday for the air conditioning in the Church. It really helps me pray better during Mass."

### VACATION

Msgr. Carroll will be on vacation in Maine this week. He does call into the office during the week. He will return on Saturday, August 6<sup>th</sup>.

### A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

O Most Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of Mercy, at this most critical time, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. Most Holy Mother, we beg you to reclaim this land for the glory of your Son. Overwhelmed with the burden of the sins of our nation, we cry to you from the depths of our hearts and seek refuge in your motherly protection. Look down with mercy upon us and touch the hearts of our people. Open our minds to the great worth of human life and to the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Free us from the falsehoods that lead to the evil of abortion and threaten the sanctity of family life. Grant our country the wisdom to proclaim that God's law is the foundation on which this nation was founded, and that He alone is the True Source of our cherished rights to life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. O Merciful Mother, give us the courage to reject the culture of death and the strength to build a new Culture of Life. *Amen*

### THANK YOU FROM THE FR. ENGLISH CENTER

Thank you, thank you, thank you for the generous response to the request for canned food for the Catholic Charities Fr. English Pantry. So many times we are discouraged by the needs at the pantry and we imagine the families will have to just do without. OLM parishioners are then alerted to our needs and canned goods flood the vestibule. *Bill and Ellen Sharkey*

### HERE IS A WAY YOU CAN EXPAND YOUR FAITH...

Becoming a catechist is a perfect opportunity for **RETIRED PEOPLE** or a **STAY-AT-HOME** or **A PERSON WITH FLEXIBLE WORK HOURS** to expand their faith. We need catechists for Mondays 4:30-5:45 for grades 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>. Please prayerfully consider helping in the rewarding ministry. Training and support are provided throughout the year. Call for information or questions 973-838-0567 or email [dre@olmchurch.org](mailto:dre@olmchurch.org).

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If you have not registered your child or children for Religious Education/CCD for the September 2016 school year, you need to do so **IMMEDIATELY**. Please see our parish website for registration forms and fees or call the Rel. Ed. office.

## Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

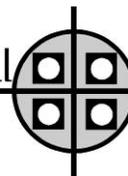
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| Paul Boniface            | Gaetano Caccavale      |
| Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr. | Jim Galbraith          |
| Joseph Hammond           | Nicholas Hayward       |
| Bill Hockkeppel          | Robert Kaps            |
| Danielle Kneringer       | Elvin Lister           |
| Joseph Maher             | Rosemary Marsden       |
| Dave Marsden             | Cara McGloin           |
| Tom O'Dougherty          | Olive SewardSean Smith |
| Peggy Spreen             | Maribel Tehrani        |
| Terry Wickham            |                        |

## “CHRIST’S CHALLENGE”

As you travel along life’s highways you’re challenged by the many bumps and turns that your journey takes. All along the trip you’ve accumulated and stored-up lots and lots of possessions. Most of your waking hours you focus on where and how to increase your load until you become over burdened by the very “things” you desired. What happened to the simpler times when you were carefree and were just busy making happy memories, similar to a child with little worries. Do you long for a simpler, stress-free life? In today’s gospel, Christ challenges you to stop storing up your excesses. He reminds you that this life is just the stepping stone that takes you to eternity. You may have already heard that there are no “U-Hauls” going with you. You may have realized that your life has gotten too big, too complicated and too stressed. Today, Christ invites you to downsize to the ‘right size’. You may still be able to experience a life filled with joy when you become God’s child, trusting, faith-filled, and able to recognize the one thing that is utmost in obtaining happiness. The secret that will give you everything you could ever want or ever need. What is it? It is the “knowledge and the love of God”! All else is useless when you know for sure God loves you, cares for you and longs for you. When your only want is to serve Him out of love, then you have arrived at the magic kingdom, the Kingdom of God. You have become a child again, filled with the Spirit and love of the Lord. Your focus has shifted from acquisition to recognition of His power and light and now you shine! Do you know someone who would like to become Catholic or complete their Sacraments of Initiation? For more information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

CHRIST IS ALL

AND IN ALL



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### First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23

"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for some one who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

### Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11

Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians, we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

### Gospel: Luke 12:13-21

On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.



## YOUTH & YOUNG ADULTS



### CONFIRMATION PROGRAM REGISTRATION

Registration for the 2016/2017 Confirmation program for all current 8th and 9th graders was due back to the Confirmation Office last week. If you have not yet returned your registration form, please do so as soon as possible.

#### CATECHISTS NEEDED:

The confirmation program is in need of Catechists for the 2016/2017 school year. You do not need to have a teen in the program to be a catechist. You just need a love for kids and a willingness to share your faith experience. We will provide all the materials and training. Prayerfully consider taking on this very important role in our OLM teens' faith journey. You will be surprised at what you learn at the same time you that are teaching! It's a wonderful experience!

### CONTACT INFORMATION

Youth Ministry-[youthministry@olmchurch.org](mailto:youthministry@olmchurch.org)  
Confirmation-[youth@olmchurch.org](mailto:youth@olmchurch.org)

## OLM Ladies Guild

### Join the OLM Ladies Guild!

We are now planning our annual Seniors Celebration Picnic scheduled for Thursday, Aug. 11. See our blurb in this bulletin. There are opportunities for service!

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets!

**NEXT DRAWING IS JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> AFTER 5PM MASS!**

### SAMSON

#### SIGHT & SOUND THEATER TICKETS

Tickets are available for this wonderful production of SAMSON on October 5, 2016 in Lancaster, PA. Tickets are \$123 and include round trip bus fare to Lancaster, PA, Show & Smorgasbord lunch at the famous Shady Maple Restaurant. Limited tickets available – last date to purchase tickets Aug. 22. Please call Carol Mangani to reserve a spot at 973-283-2218.

### SENIORS CELEBRATION PICNIC

The OLM Ladies Guild will host the residents of **St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly and local seniors at the annual picnic on Thursday, August 11, 2016.** We are in need of small gifts that are suitable for seniors. Suggested items: small photo books, small frames, books, large print puzzle books, knee highs, writing paper, thank-you notes, note pads, note cards, socks for men, handkerchiefs, NEW beanie babies, powder, body spray, lotion. Your donations of NEW & UNWRAPPED items can be placed in the receptacles in the narthex marked "SENIORS CELEBRATION PICNIC" by July 31. Confirmation candidates can earn service hours by volunteering. Adult volunteers also needed. If you can volunteer please contact Marilyn Koziol at 973-492-8135 or [marjon2@optonline.net](mailto:marjon2@optonline.net)



## THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus  
Council 14493 News



#### News:

Thanks to all the men for running a wonderful family BBQ last Wednesday. As usual, there was excellent food, drink and company!

#### Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774  
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

#### Calendar:

8/10: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm  
8/24: Social meeting 8pm – Ryan Room  
9/10 & 11: Parish Picnic – ALL HANDS ON DECK!  
9/14: Officers at 7:15pm, Business Mtg. at 8pm - Ryan Rm

## PRO-LIFE CORNER

*Gracious God, we beg You in Your infinite mercy and love, to protect the helpless preborn to whom You have given the precious gift of life at the very moment of their conception. Help all confused pregnant women to understand that their babies are made in Your image and likeness – as well as their own – and that You have given each child a soul, and life itself. Lead these mothers beyond their fear and confusion. Grant them the courage and strength only You can offer. Gift them with great love to bring their children to birth, and to provide the understanding that only a mother's heart can give. We pray this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*



# GOOD NEWS BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

**THE 3RD ANNUAL LADIES GUILD MONTHLY RAFFLE COMING IN SEPTEMBER**

## HELPING US TO HELP OTHERS...

When you purchase a Ladies Guild Raffle Ticket, wonderful things happen for others! Here are a few examples.



"Le Jardin de Esperanza, our Garden of Hope, is truly a bright spot for the Fr. English Community Center and for the city of Paterson."

*Sr. Maureen Sullivan, SC*

"The financial support you provided to the R.I.S.E. Mission is very, very much appreciated. Thank you for believing in the work that we do."

*Patrice Leavenworth*

"Thank you for your generous donation to help the people served by Eva's Village. We thank you for your support of our programs for the homeless in our shelters, treatment programs and the mothers, toddlers and babies in our Hope Residence."

*Marie Reger, Executive Director*

These are just a few notes of thanks received by the Ladies Guild. Organizations that the Ladies Guild has provided assistance to are Catholic Family and Community Services, Eva's Village, Several Sources Shelters, The Dwelling Place of NY, NJ Fireman's Home, Guest House, and St Joseph's Home for the Elderly; which we will host the annual Senior Celebration Picnic on August 11<sup>th</sup> this year.



**Support the OLM Ladies Guild & Purchase a Ticket**

**You could win \$400, \$300, \$200 or \$100 - EVERY MONTH!**

**\$100 per ticket (only 200 tickets sold) 48 chances to WIN!**

**Even if you win, your ticket goes back in for another chance to win the next month!**

**MORE INFO AND TICKET SALES TO BEGIN IN SEPTEMBER**

