

HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY

**Happy
the nation
whose God
is the Lord,
the people
chosen as his
very own.**

PSALM 33:12



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LINWOOD, NEW JERSEY

JULY 4, 2021

Mass Intentions For The Week

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Saturday, July 3 2021

5:00 p.m. † Letty Gonzales & Paz Jordan
R/B Lowella Gonzales

Sunday, July 4, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Sr. Connie Heenan, SSJ, Healing
R/B Fr. Harte & OLS Staff

10:00 a.m. † Vito Perricci
R/B His Loving Wife & Family

† Geraldine Jaehn
R/B Robert & Barbara

6:30 p.m. † Thomas A. Rago
R/B The Randolph Family

Monday, July 5 2021

7:45 a.m. † Lillian Patricia Coogan
R/B Marilyn & Dave Bowen

Tuesday, July 6, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Thanksgiving for Recovery of
Health

R/B A Friend

6:30 p.m. † John Medica
R/B Bill & Linda Gussie

Wednesday, July 7, 2021

7:45 a.m. † R. David Dewees
R/B Joe & Joan Gerace

Thursday, July 8, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Healing from Health Issues of
Betty Morgan
R/B Fr. Harte

Friday, July 9, 2021

7:45 a.m. † Intention of the Celebrant

Saturday, July 10 2021

8:00 a.m. † Loved-ones Lost in the Condo
Collapse in Surfside, FL

5:00 p.m. † Thanksgiving for Blessings Received
R/B A Friend

Sunday, July 11, 2021

8:00 a.m. † Pro Populo - For the Parishioners

10:00 a.m. † Bryan William Morton
R/B Dennis & Mary Ann Rotella

† Constantino Rauzzino
R/B Frank & Karen Longo

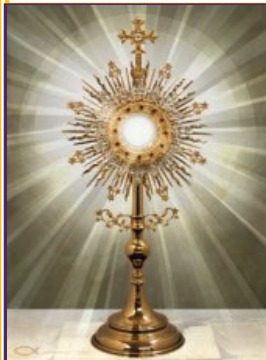
(cont'd.) Sunday, July 11, 2021

6:30 p.m. † Victims of COVID 19
And their Families



A.W., Irene Amodeo,
Anthony & Joanne Baccari,
Vera Baker, Josephine
Barone, Maria Benedetto,
Pamela Brascetta, James &
Marie Calogero, Jim Carney,
Patti Clymer, Deacon
Michael Conroy, Pauline V.
Donais, Maria Doyle, Gen
Duran, Family of Mary

Mursheno, Linda Gray, Paula Gushe, Fr. Paul Harte, Denise
Howe, Beverly Johnson, Julie A. & Paul, Margrotti, Barbara
Klaus, Rick Kroger, Emily Lewis, Irene Locantore, Julie A.
Mariotti & Paul, Mel E. Minnicucci, George Minnitti, Sr.,
Betty Morgan, Anna & Michael McAuley, Bella, Richard
and Peter Pavese, People of Poland, Danielle Peters, John &
Jane Ragan, Donna Robillard, Anna R. Robinson, Arilda
Robinson, Lester Robinson, I, Lester Robinson, II, Lexi
Romano, Marian Shargo, Frank Sharp, Irma Shaw, Jeanette
Siebert, Tammy Sintay, Shirleyann Smith, Shirlely N.
Stebbins, Simone St. Dennis, Hunter McCoy Smith, John R.
Smith, III, Ronan Seybold, Joyce D. Van Scoy, Scott
Walters, Diane Whilesen and two special intentions.



PERPETUAL ADORATION

Today we celebrate our Nation's birthday. Our Nation has been unique in all its freedoms and opportunities. Go before our Eucharistic Jesus and ask Him to always bless our country and all who govern. Pray that our freedoms not be taken from us and that our leaders sincerely seek God's guidance in all their decisions. Pray that the most helpless in our society will always be loved and cared for as

Jesus taught. We are one Nation under God and shall with His Grace always be united.

**ADORERS, OFFER ONE HOUR THIS WEEK FOR
ALL OUR LAWMAKERS; FOR ALL WHO SEEK TO
GOVERN AND FOR OUR FOREFATHERS AND THOSE
WHO PROTECTED OUR FREEDOMS.**

PERPETUAL ADORATION

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Sunday 11:00 am - 9:00 pm

Tuesday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Friday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Saturday 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

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Church Hours For Private Prayer

Monday 7:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Wednesday 7:00 am - 12:00 Noon

Thursday 7:00 am - 12:00 Noon

THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory, Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit in the glory of God the Father. **Amen**

FIRST READING:

As the LORD spoke to me, the spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard the one who was speaking say to me: Son of man, I am sending you to the Israelites, rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have revolted against me to this very day. Hard of face and obstinate of heart are they to whom I am sending you. But you shall say to them: Thus says the Lord GOD! And whether they heed or resist—for they are a rebellious house - they shall know that a prophet has been among them.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM RESPONSE:

Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for his mercy.

SECOND READING:

Brothers and sisters: That I, Paul, might not become too elated, because of the abundance of the revelations, a thorn in the flesh was given to me, an angel of Satan, to beat me, to keep me from being too elated. Three times I begged the Lord about this, that it might leave me, but he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.” I will rather boast most gladly of my weaknesses, in order that the power of Christ may dwell with me. Therefore, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions and constraints, for the sake of Christ; for when I am weak, then I am strong.

The Word of the Lord

R. Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL:

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, for he sent me to bring glad tidings to the poor

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus departed from there and came to his native place, accompanied by his disciples. When the sabbath came he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished. They said, “Where did this man get all this? What kind of wisdom has been given him? What mighty deeds are wrought by his hands! Is he not the carpenter, the son of Mary, and the brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house.” So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. He was amazed at their lack of faith.

The Gospel of the Lord

R. Praise to you Lord, Jesus Christ

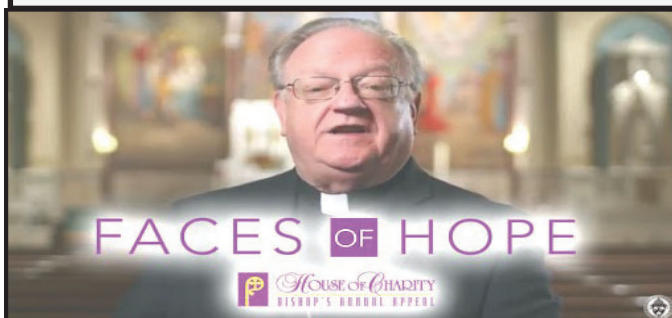
THE FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

PROFESSION OF FAITH - NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten not made, consubstantial with the Father; through Him all things were made. For us men and for our salvation He came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary and became man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. I believe in one holy, catholic and apostolic Church. I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Weekly Collection

The Collection Figures were not available when the bulletin was sent to the Publisher. They will appear in next week's bulletin.



Goal: \$89,200
Pledges & Gifts: (\$58,019)
Balance: \$31,181

Thank you for supporting the House of Charity Bishop's Annual Appeal and helping those who are in need! Once the goal is reached, the parish receives 10% rebate.



Rev. Sr. Esterh Anuta, SOM of the Hospitaler Sisters of Mercy in Pleasantville will speak after all the Masses next weekend for the Propagation of the Faith.

NEW ROOF FUND!
 We are currently accepting any donations towards the unexpected cost of the new roof. Due to severe water damage over the years, the total cost was \$75,000. So far we have received **\$30,160.00** in donations. We thank you for your generosity!



A pair of light green crystal rosary beads with the Infant of Prague picture were lost in or outside the Church last Tuesday, June 22nd. The person who lost these beads is extremely upset as they were given to her by a family member and she has devoutly prayed on them for many years. If you find them, please stop by or call the Parish Office 609 927-1154. Thank you.

We are still collecting NEW Children's books (Grades: Pre K to 8th). The idea is to start the year off with a special surprise that opens the pathway to reading! We are collecting books for the students in Atlantic City schools.



Please purchase a book, write a note in the front cover or place a note in the book and bring it in BEFORE August 1st. We will have a collection box in the back of the Church. Do NOT wrap the books.

Should you have any questions or need suggestions for books, please contact Melissa Stuchel @609-271-7231.

We would LOVE each of our Atlantic City students to walk into their seat on the first day of school and open a NEW book with an encouraging message. .



From the Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,
Looking back over the last month, the event of having a heart attack and having one stent placed inside one of my heart arteries, is an experience that immediately changes one's perspective on life. The event and its consequences, raise the level of awareness of the steps required to regain one's strength and endurance. Watching what I eat (and counting carbs!) is now an exercise done before every meal. Taking a daily walk on the bike path is now an expectation to cover 3 miles per day (says my Doc). I've been prescribed several new meds to take which help to thin my blood, protect the stent and help address other health issues. I have finally managed to control my blood glucose readings, bringing them into my target range consistently. I will be delighted to find out what my A1c report will be in late August! I believe my life was spared by the Lord Jesus, Praise Him! And I am committed to living a healthier lifestyle going forward. I have shed 10 pounds, have "good facial color" and folks tell me I look great! I begin Cardiac Rehab in a few weeks. Please continue to keep me in your prayers. I am forever grateful to my two sisters, Patty and Mary, who supervised my "care and life reorganization" once I came out of the hospital and returned to the Rectory. I will always be grateful for their loving commitment to me and the sacrifices they made each day. I am grateful to our wonderful Parish Staff in the Office: Billie McClintock, Maryann Eger and Mary Doherty and to Deacon Joe who took over the month's Baptism schedule! I am grateful to the priests who agreed to help provide complete coverage of the Masses so that I could step back and begin to heal. Those kind priests are: Fr. John Perdue, Fr. Frederick Clement, Fr. Jim Durkin, Fr. Bob Matysik and Fr. John O'Leary. They were a "God-send" for sure! As of this weekend, I am returning to celebrating Mass, hearing Confessions, and working for limited periods in the Office. I am thrilled to see so many more of our parishioners return to participate at Mass and grateful so many have been vaccinated. We are a community of Faith and we stand united in our belief that Jesus is present among us. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide each of us as we strive to walk daily with God. I wish you peace of mind and heart.

Prayerfully,

Fr. Paul Harte

Save the date,

events

Saturday, November 13th - 750 Raffle Beef & Beer
Saturday, November 20th - The Craft & Antique Show

We are happy to be able to start events again. Stay posted for more information.

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IN BETHLEHEM

Due to a health issue the Alshouri Family had to cancel their visit scheduled for Sunday, June 27th. They are scheduled to be here the weekend of August 14th and 15th and will display a collection of hand-carved olive wood religious items that are for sale. The profit goes to support Christianity in the land of Christ. www.little-bethlehem.org.

The Food Pantry is dedicated to helping less fortunate families in our area. Presently, they are in need of the following items: mayonnaise, ketchup, mustard, crackers, Chef Boyardee cans, beets, spinach, pudding cups, brownie mix, cake mix and frosting, bread, dairy products, eggs, brown gravy and juice. Please place in lobby of church. Thank you.



Prayer for our Nation

God our Father, giver of life, we entrust the United States of America to your loving care. You are the rock on which this nation was founded. You alone are the true source of our cherished rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Reclaim this land for your glory and dwell among your people.

Send your Spirit to touch the hearts of our nation's leaders. Open their minds to the great worth of human life and the responsibilities that accompany human freedom. Remind your people that true happiness is rooted in seeking and doing your will.

Through the intercession of Mary Immaculate, patroness of our land, grant us the courage to reject the "culture of death." Lead us into a new millennium of life. We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

NEWS & EVENTS IN & AROUND THE DIOCESE

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

At the recent meeting between Betty Napoli, our Rel Ed Coordinator, with Fr. Harte, Deacon Joe, and Catechist Tom Salerno, it was agreed that we would offer all our Rel Ed families an additional window of time to finish their current year's religion texts, complete the exercises and update their reporting of progress by logging into Flip Grid. We will **NOT** be offering a Summer Program this year.

The date of Monday, August 16, 2021 has been established as the **FINAL DAY** for all students in Grades 1-7 to have completed their work for 2021.

After that date, registrations will be conducted for the Fall 2021-2022 Religious Education Program, as we hope to offer classes conducted face-to-face in the Annex classrooms. **In order to do this we need CATECHISTS and AIDES. Please consider volunteering so we can reinstate classes again.** Please email Betty Napoli at bettynapoli@comcast.net if you can help. Families in our program will be receiving a letter/email from Betty detailing the "Wrap Up" for the 2020-2021 school year.

For Grade 8 students preparing for Fall 2021 Confirmation, Catechist Tom Salerno requires you to deliver to him, in an envelope with your name written on the outside, your text (with assignments completed and filled in), your typed Saint Report, your typed Work of Mercy and Charity paper. Please drop off in the Hall, especially on Monday afternoons and evening or in the Church Lobby, where a box will be located.



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EVENTS

Mondays:	10am-12 pm Cleaning of the Hall
Tuesdays:	Holy Spirit Prayer Group 1:00 - 2:30 pm - Hall
Thursdays:	10am-12 pm Cleaning of the Church
Fridays:	Precious Blood Devotion 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. - Church

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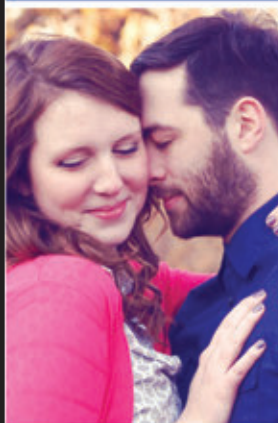
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