



Saturday	June 27 - Vigil
5:30PM	Nicholson Family
Sunday	June 28 - Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	Robert and Bridie Dalton
10:00AM	Margaret Kenter
12 Noon	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Monday	June 29 - Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles
7:00AM	Marie Eckel
8:45AM	Isabel Romelczyk
Tuesday	June 30 - Weekday
7:00AM	Julia M. Wren
8:45AM	Catherine Crepieux
Wednesday	July 1 - Weekday
7:00AM	Peter Manno
8:45AM	Albert LaBollita
Thursday	July 2 - Weekday
7:00AM	Rosolie Manno
8:45AM	Fr. William O'Connor
Friday	July 3 - St. Thomas, Apostle
7:00AM	Anne O'Neill (Living)
8:45AM	Antonio Busanich
Saturday	July 4 - Weekday
8:30AM	Gretta Leddy
5:30PM	Parishioners of St. Mary's
Sunday	July 5 - Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:45AM	John DeBenedictis
10:00AM	Andres Catague
12 Noon	Olive Earley

Sunday – June - 28

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Feast of Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Tuesday – June 30

9:30AM Parents Group B10

Wednesday – July 1

7:00PM OLPH Novena LC

7:30PM-9:30PM Line Dancing SH

Thursday – July 2

Friday – July 3

7:30PM Rosary for Peace LC

Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

Saturday – July 4

7:30AM Rosary LC

Independence Day

Sunday – July 5

1:00PM-4:00PM PALAD EB Meeting RCB

"How late is too late for Mass?"

This passage was taken from the pastor's column in the bulletin in a parish in Union County; however it is appropriate no matter where the parish is.

*This is actually very easy to answer as it is covered by an ancient, traditional teaching of the church. Since both halves of the Mass – the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist – are of unquestionably equal importance, it is therefore essential for all to be present for both parts **in their entirety**. This would also seem to include not only those who perpetually arrive late, but also those who constantly leave early. This traditional teaching also goes on to say that the absolute cut-off point is the reading of the Gospel. If not present and attentive by then, the obligation to attend Mass itself has not been fulfilled and the person should not come forward to receive communion. This also holds true for weekday Mass.*

In addition to the above, there is also the matter of respect involved – respect for God, for the liturgy itself, for the priest celebrating the Mass (since he is praying as well) and for those around you. One does not normally arrive late for a movie, for a flight, for a dinner reservation, but coming late for church seems to be acceptable and almost expected in the minds of many. As the saying goes, what's wrong with this picture? Does God not deserve to be treated at least as well as his people?

Please understand that all of the above is with respect to normal circumstances. Certainly, if something unexpected happens on the way to church – accident, traffic jam, severe weather, train delays, flat tire, alien abduction, the answer would be very different.

Hopefully, those who are habitually late or who habitually leave early will read this and resolve to change, if their reasons for coming late or leaving early are simply not valid. **And we all know what are truly valid reasons.**

Parish Office – July & August

As in recent years, the parish office will close at 4:00 PM on Friday afternoons during the months of July and August. Any business that you have at the parish office on Fridays during these months should be taken care of before 4:00 PM.

The following offerings are still available:

Bread & Wine - July 5,12,19,26;Aug. 16

Sanctuary Lamp - July 12;Aug. 2,16

July 4th Schedule

Because the commemoration of our nation's independence, July 4, occurs on a Saturday, we need to clarify that day's schedule. **Please note – 1)** morning Mass that day at 9:00 AM; **2)** there will be **NO** confessions; **3)** the regular Saturday evening Mass (for Sunday) will still be at 5:30 PM. **Please note these times for that day.**

In Loving Memory

The Bread and Wine offered at this week's Masses are given for the intentions of Theresa and Tony Abad in honor of their Wedding Anniversary.

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in praise of God and for special intentions.

We ask your prayers for our recently deceased parishioners, Joyce K. McElroy and Marie L. Chapman.

If you would like our parish to continue to pray for family, friends or loved ones who are ill and in need of prayer, please call the rectory office – 201-384-0557. We will put their names on the sick list once again and continue our prayer for them. If you want their name to be added to our Prayer Chain, please let us know that as well.

Please pray for our sick:

Mary Rosenthal...Ben S...Rose Farrell...Fr. Michael Hansen
Baby Amelia Brooke Lombardo...Tamara Sanzari...Bill Cannon
Arthur King...Tony Martignetti...Susan G. Klarer...Mary M...John R.
Debbie Portillo...Richard Lang...Peter Ramzi...Marie Fitzgerald
Lulu Battista...Bob Jackson...Jesse Carrizzo...Joan O'Leary-Rella
Patricia O'Connor...Anne O'Neill...Margherita Bonaldo...John Bruton
Robert Caban...Mildred Dellner...Freida Perry...Digna Umadac
Fredres McGinnes...Marie Woehrl...Marilyn Reynolds-Burg
Phyllis Herman...Carole Chittenden

Visits to the Homebound

We need to update our listing of our parishioners who are homebound and cannot get to church. If you are a Eucharistic minister who visits a homebound parishioner, please call the rectory and give us their name, address and telephone number. If you know a homebound parishioner who is not being visited to your best knowledge, please call the rectory and let us know. In either case, we want to ensure that these parishioners are being visited on a regular basis by one of the parish priests.

