



The Church of Saint Theresa



July 23, 2017 -:- The Sixteenth Sunday In Ordinary Time

From the Pastor's Desk

XVI Sunday Ordinary Time A



"Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where have the weeds come from?" In this Sunday's Gospel we find this remark of the workers toward the Master of the field. It's an observation that certainly echoes the sentiments of many of us, as we observe the widespread evil and turmoil present in every corner of the world. Where all these troubles come from, Lord? Who is the source of the wars, the crimes and the violence that surround us from every side? And why you don't do something about it? God's Word of this XVI Sunday of Ordinary Time assures us that the Lord's patience toward mankind is another facet of his mercy: God ultimately desires that no one might perish, but all might have eternal life. Hence he is willing to wait until the end, hoping that each human being might have a chance to convert before it is too late for him or her.

I don't know about you, but I am grateful that God is patient with my shortcomings. Are we in turn capable of the same mercy toward those who have been unfair to us, even though they owe us much less than what we owe to God?

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Giovanni Rizzo



COME JOIN THE CELEBRATION

On July 23, 2017 at 12:00 PM, there will be a farewell mass for Fr. Vincent. D'Agostino. After mass we invite parishioners and friends to McVeigh hall for light refreshments. Help us celebrate and say thank you for your service to our community, he will be missed by many. Hope to see you there.

St. Theresa Reflection...

"Yes all is well when we seek only the will of Jesus."

-St. Theresa

Stewardship Reflection...

"Some people give much but get back even more. Others don't give what they should and end up poor."

Proverbs 11:24

As a parish we gave COLLECTION: \$ 6657.00 as a Gift to God the weekend of July 1/215/16

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19

This passage from the Book of Wisdom addresses itself to God, giving praise and thanksgiving for his mercy.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

Paul indicates that since people are, in general, unaccustomed to the manner of praying, of speaking directly to God, the Holy Spirit will intercede for them.

Gospel: Matthew 13:24-43

According to Matthew, Jesus speaks of the "reign of God" in three parables: the man who soweth good seed, the mustard seed, and the yeast. In each parable, Jesus demonstrates that once the "reign of God" had been established, it grew and spread.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday

Wis 12:13, 16-19; Rom 8:26-27; Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Monday

Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

Tuesday

2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

Wednesday

Memorial Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Mt 13:1-9

Thursday

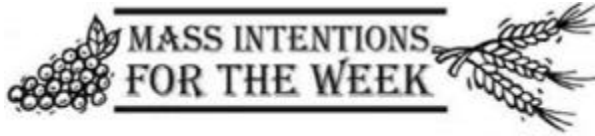
Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20b; Mt 13:10-17

Friday

Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

Saturday

Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30



In Memoriam

Host: Fr. Vincent (Special Intention) * J & V
Wine: Fr. Vincent (Special Intention) * J & V
Sanctuary Lamp: Fr. Vincent (Special Intention) * J & V

Saturday, July 22

7:00 AM Beverly Cambria * Theresa Mullen & Scott Phillips
 9:00 AM Gloria Saporito * Michelle & John Fagan
 5:30 PM Michael DeMartine (59th Ann.) * The Schultz Family

Sunday, July 23

7:30 AM Maria Locorriere (Birthday) * Husband & Family
 7:30 AM Anthony D'Agostino * Anne Mary Hayes
 9:00 AM Andy Barbarise (Ann.) * The Family
 7:00 AM Claudina Aguilera (5th Ann.) * Solano Family
 12:00 PM Tessie & Frank Tarzia (Birthday) * AnnMarie, Bob & Christina Monahan
 5:00 PM Joe Mase * Ron & Jane Salerno

Monday, July 24

7:00 AM Phil Cuzzo * Fred Biancone
 9:00 AM Caterina Squillacioti (Ann.) * Daughter, Lena & Family
 7:30 PM Caterina Squillacioti (29th Ann.) * Daughter, Vittoria & Family

Tuesday, July 25

7:00 AM Edward Hopkins * Donna Schimmenti
 9:00 AM Michael & Angelina Cuppari * Francesca & Antonio Cuppari
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * The Cuppari Family

Wednesday, July 26

7:00 AM John Grondin (32nd Ann.) * The Grondin Family
 9:00 AM Anthony Colalillo * Vicky, Donald & Jim Cook
 7:30 PM Concepcion Bayes (46th Ann.) * Vallejo Family

Thursday, July 27

7:00 AM Gean Basket * Jeff & Debbie Rothauser
 9:00 AM Esmeria Loque (Birthday) * Aurea B. Loque

Friday, July 28

7:00 AM Joan Vergura (5th Ann.) * Joanne Capizzano & Family
 9:00 AM Rocco Genova * Carmela
 9:00 AM Pasquale Cuppari * Cuppari Family

Saturday, July 29

7:00 AM Anthony Mistretta * Jeri & Vinnie Diamante
 9:00 AM Anthony Colalillo * Gary Kostura
 5:30 PM Walter Moran (Birthday) * Wife, Joan Moran

Sunday, July 30

7:30 AM Greta Grof-Tisza * Estrella Traczik & Family
 9:00 AM Frank Grimaldi * Jo Cunningham
 10:30 AM Gabriella Little (5th Ann.) * Sister, Vicky Salerno
 12:00 PM Sidney Poplasky (15th Ann.) * Wife, Theresa
 5:00 PM Timothy O'Connor * Wife & Family

FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL

To support David Brearly High School Class of 2018 Project Graduation. Saturday, September 9, 2017 from 11:00am to 5:00pm. 10 food trucks, Entertainment, Kid Zone , Various other Vendors and more.

Adult admission \$5.00

Children under 12 - FREE

CCD REGISTRATION

New registration and re-registration forms are now available for Fall 2017 Religious Ed Classes. The forms are available at the Religious Ed Office (located above the school gym) and in the vestibule of the Church. Please contact the office at 908-276-4681 ccd@icatholiczone.org

Please note: Students who plan to return for 7th grade after a year or more of not attending CCD classes need to take a placement test to determine their grade level. For further info please contact the Religious Ed Office.

Mother Seton Regional High School in Clark, NJ is

pleased to announce the 2017 Gala Evening of Celebration and Recognition. Alumnae, family, and friends are invited to attend. The festivities will include cocktail hour, hors d'oeuvres, a pasta station and carving station. A silent auction is also planned. The event will be held on Friday evening, September 22, 2017 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. at The Westwood, 438 North Avenue, Garwood, NJ 07027. To purchase tickets or for more information, contact the school at (732) 382-1952, Ext. 175, or email Gala@motherseton.org.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY CONTINUES!

Join us on the dates listed below from 8-9pm for the continuation of our Adult Bible Study. We will meet every other Monday night in the Chapel for an hour of reflection on Holy Scripture. Following is our upcoming schedule. For information, contact John Tintera at (908) 265-6148 or our Bible Study webpage <http://www.st-theresa-bible.com/>

- July 24 - Jeremiah 26 - 52
- August 7 - Lamentations & Baruch
- August 21 - Ezekiel 1-24
- September 4 - No Meeting

Mother Seton Regional High School

One Valley Rd. Clark, NJ 07066
 732-382-1952 or Visit our website www.motherreseton.org for: Seton Summer Academy W/O July 10-14 Sports Camps begin week of July 10-14. "The Future is Hers"

WEEKDAY RECITATION OF THE HOLY ROSARY AND THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET

Please join us Monday through Saturday after the 9:00 AM Mass, (approx. 9:30AM) to recite the Rosary to Our Lady of Fatima and the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. As requested by Our Lady, the rosary is said for the reparation of man's sins, for the conversion of the world and for the end of abortion. The Mercy Chaplet is said imploring God's Mercy on all mankind and for individual intentions. In all things we give honor and glory to God our Father through the Sacred Heart of His Son Jesus Christ and the Immaculate Heart of our heavenly Mother Mary. Again, please join us, all are welcome & needed.

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY- NEWARK

Rutgers University-Newark will be running it's 17th annual Summer Basketball Program for children ages 6-17. The program is July 10-14, July 17-21, July 24-28, and July 31-August 4, 2017 from 8:30am-4:00pm. We offer early drop off and late pick up free of charge. The cost for one week is only \$160.00. Discount rates if you attend more than one week. For more information or brochure please call Joe Loughran at 973-353-1483.

SEND A CITY CHILD TO CAMP

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child will be \$260 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to: Sister Jacinta Fernandes, St. Joseph Social Svc. Ctr., 118 Division Street, Elizabeth, NJ 07201. Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!

WRITE ON SPORTS CAMP IN JULY AT ROSELLE CATHOLIC

The fourth annual Write on Sports Camp at Roselle Catholic will take place the weeks of July 17-28 (July 17-21 and July 24-28). Tuition is free to the 10-day camp, which aims to inspire students entering grades 6 to 8 to write by writing about sports, at Roselle Catholic. Students will interview athletes and journalists and attend at least one sporting event as they write stories, blog and make videos to report on their activities. Students / Campers must attend both weeks of camp. For information or a brochure please contact Joe Skrec at 908-447-5017) or jskrec@rosellecatholic.org.

BASKETBALL CAMP at ROSELLE CATHOLIC

The 36th Annual Roselle Catholic Basketball Camp will hold three summer sessions in The Lions' 7 RC Basketball camp will take place the weeks of June 19-23, June 26-30 and July 10-14 (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily). For more information or a camp brochure please contact RC basketball coaches Dave Boff (boffdave@yahoo.com), Mike Skrec (miskrec@yahoo.com or 908-433-3782) or Joe Skrec (jskrec@rosellecatholic.org).

The camp's daily schedule includes fundamental skill stations, contests and full-court games. Each camper will receive a camp t-shirt and will compete for numerous awards and prizes in a fun-filled atmosphere on a weekly basis.



ST. THERESA LIL' STALLIONS DAYCARE

New Parents, come visit St. Theresa Lil' Stallions Daycare for children aged 6 weeks to 36 months. Affordable, convenient, loving Salesian environment, secure and safe. Call the School Office to arrange a visit or for more information call 908-276-7220 or email www.mysts.org

ST. THERESA LIL' STALLIONS DAYCARE PART TIME DAYCARE WORKERS NEEDED

St. Theresa Lil' Stallions Daycare Program is in need of a **part time toddler room manager**. If you are interested in providing a loving and nurturing environment for children from 6 weeks to 36 weeks please contact us at 908-276-7220.

GET YOUR ST. THERESA STALLIONS GEAR!

SPRING HAS SPRUNG! "My Locker" has partnered with Jostens to bring us an even bigger selection of items to choose from! Shop for the latest cool styles and show your school spirit. T-shirts, baseball caps, beach towels, visors, string bags, etc.! They have it all! Go to our school store: (Please note the new URL and promotion code.) <https://schoolstore.jostens.com> and enter locker code "CZ236". Receive \$10 off of every order by entering the Promotion Code "JV4SSDGK" Allow about 7-10 days for delivery. HAPPY SHOPPING! Please contact dhan825@gmail.com with any questions.

ST. THERESA SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

An annual scholarship has been established for our graduating class at St. Theresa School in memory of Joe and Elena Zygnerski who sadly passed away last fall. Both Joe and Elena were huge supporters of our school and parish in so many ways, and have helped to develop what our parish is today.

This scholarship will be used to further our children's education as they take their next step into high school. If you should have any interest in helping please contact Sr. Helene. Your kind support is greatly appreciated.

May God Bless You and Keep You!

ST. THERESA SCHOOL CLASS OF 2018

Dine to Donate fundraiser, Tiff's Burger and Alehouse 1637 Vauxhall Road, Union.

Tuesday, August 1, 2018 from 5:00-9:00pm.

Children under 12 eat free with every adult enter purchase. Free Face painting.