

# TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Lord, in your great love, answer me.

June 25, 2017



“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father’s knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.”

*Matthew 10:29-31*

## ANNOUNCED MASSES

If you wish to bring up the gifts for a Mass being said for your loved one(s), please see the Usher before Mass.

### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – June 24

5:00 PM Julia and Raymond Gallagher

### Sunday, June 25 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Mary Donnelly – 58th Anniversary

10:15 AM St. Joseph’s – Ruth Ferenzi

12:00 PM Alex Dengler

### Monday, June 26 – Weekday

8:15 AM Lillian Morales

### Tuesday, June 27 – Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:15 AM Mary Jane and Joseph Engelbride

### Wednesday, June 28 – Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:15 AM The Special Intentions of the Treuter Family

### Thursday, June 29 – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:15 AM Jean Frisenda

### Friday, June 30 – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:15 AM All the People of the Parish

### Saturday, July 1 – Saint Junípero Serra, Priest

8:15 AM Joseph Kuzmik

### Vigil (Sunday) Mass – July 1

5:00 PM Marcie DiCastro – 1st Anniversary

### Sunday, July 2 – Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 AM Patrick Donnelly, Jr. – 26th Anniversary

10:15 AM St. Joseph’s – Concetta and Louis Pecorelli

12:00 PM Josephine Merante

## MEMORIALS

The **Sanctuary Candle** this week is burning in loving memory of Jean Frisenda donated by JoAnne and Gerard Knocton. The candle will burn from June 25th through July 1st.

## CHOIR REHEARSALS

Adult Choir rehearsals are held on Wednesday evenings at 7:30 pm in the choir loft. New members are welcome at all weekend Masses. If you would like to sing, please come to a rehearsal or call Jeffrey V. Lutz at 228-5612.

## GRAYMOOR PRAYER GROUP

Increase your time in prayer. The Graymoor Prayer Group, following the Medjugorje prayer format, meets Thursday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30 pm at the Spiritual Life Building 6th floor Chapel. The prayer facilitator is Diana Roda: (845) 424-4175.

## PLEASE PRAY

For the sick and suffering, especially

Lucy Abbatine	Todd Morris
Lucas Boesch	Joseph Nowakowski
Electra Bokanoski	Brian O’Keeffe
Nicole Bokanoski	Inelda O’Keeffe
Robert Broughal	Luis Padilla
The Brusco Family	Rosario Padilla
Kathleen Clements	Neilan Pierce
Ned Flanagan	Vivian Pisanelli
Christopher Hartly	Joan Rosado
Joseph Hoda	Phillip Rossignol
Parker Jane Holloway	Melissa Castro-Santos
Joey Hyatt, Jr.	Miguel Santos
Elizabeth M. Hynes	Laura Schiele
Geoff Lyons	Sally Singh
Kathleen Manganello	Ralph Torres
Mary Marion	Connie Tuomey
Paula Martino	Frank Volkmann
Merna Mendelson	Lidia Watrud

and for all our dearly departed, that the fighting among nations cease, that vengeance end and lasting peace begin, and for all of our prayers in our book of petitions.

## MONTH’S MIND

Anthony Sylvester Mazzuca – May 28th, 2017

Michael G. McCullagh – June 1st, 2017

*We remember our loved ones who have died one month following their passing on to eternal life.*

## READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Monday:	Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday:	Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday:	Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday:	<u>Vigil</u> : Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19; <u>Day</u> : Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4
Saturday:	Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday:	2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

**WEEKEND OF JUNE 18, 2017**  
**REGULAR WEEKLY COLLECTION – \$6,657**

*Thank you for your generosity.*

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

	Adults	Children	Total
Saturday, 5:00 pm	92	6	98
Sunday, 8:30 am	***	***	***
St. Joseph's Chapel Sunday, 10:15 am	49	7	56
Sunday, 12:00 pm	103	14	117
<b>Total***</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>271</b>

\*\*\*Attendance was not taken at the 8:30 am Mass.

*Banns of Marriage*

TODD LEONARDO & KELI-ANNE O'DELL  
 Wedding Date – July 1, 2017

**Consider becoming an Altar Server, Lector or Eucharistic Minister**

If interested, please contact Anna McFadden at [anna.mcfadden@gmail.com](mailto:anna.mcfadden@gmail.com) or call 845-265-2385.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
**Loretto Council #536**

**AMERICAN FLAG RAFFLE WINNERS**

The winners of the American Flag Raffle held by Loretto Council, No.536 at each Mass on June 11th were:

- 5:00 pm – The O'Hara Family
- 8:30 am – Carl Treuter
- 10:15 am – George Eisenbach
- 12:00 pm – Jozef Kuczak

**PHILIPSTOWN FOOD PANTRY DELIVERY**

Today • June 25th

The Knights of Columbus are collecting food and other items, including diapers, toothbrushes, toothpaste, soap, shampoo, cleaners and paper towels, for the Philipstown Food Pantry this weekend. Please leave donations in the cry room. Thank you for your generosity!

*Grand Knight* – Paul Grandetti

To join, email our Membership Director, John Hackney: [johnhackney@hotmail.com](mailto:johnhackney@hotmail.com).

Information can also be found at [KofC536.com](http://KofC536.com).

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

"Handing on the Faith"

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**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION FOR THE 2017-18 SCHOOL YEAR**

If you have not done so already, please register your children in our 2017-18 Religious Education Program. Late registration begins after June 30th and tuition will be an additional \$25.

Registration forms have been mailed to all families who were enrolled in the program this past year. If you did not receive the registration information, or are new to the program, please call or stop by the Parish Office to register your children for next year's classes. Thank you!

**Special Collection Next Weekend:**  
**PASTORAL SOLIDARITY FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

Next weekend our parish will take up a collection for the Pastoral Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa. While those in the region are inspired by the faith, they face the challenges of high rates of poverty and unemployment, in addition to illiteracy and inadequate education. The Solidarity Fund supports essential pastoral projects throughout the continent that nourish the people of this growing Church. Please give generously to next week's collection.



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

At Our Lady of Loretto • Every Monday • 7:00-8:00 pm  
 Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament remains as it is with individual prayer time, but specific groups are being identified for certain Mondays so they can come together to focus in prayer for a specific intention...

- Jun 26 – Those in single life
- Jul 3 – The unborn and persecuted Christians
- Jul 10 – The Respect Life Committee
- Jul 17 – Archbishop Dolan and all bishops

*The time you spend with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the best time you will spend on earth. Each moment that you spend with Jesus will deepen your union with Him and make your soul everlastingly more glorious and beautiful in Heaven, and will help bring about everlasting peace on earth.*

– Saint Teresa of Calcutta

## IF YOU KNEW HOW MUCH GOD LOVES YOU!

Aleteia.org, Proseando Poesia – You are unique, beloved and cared for. You are the daughter (son) of the One who created every star and calls each by name. You are the daughter of the Creator of the universe. Does this not make your heart feel different? You are not an error, in no way an accident. You are the most beautiful part of creation.

You must understand and truly know that you cannot settle for just anything, because He hasn't allotted just anything for you. His portion for you is something valuable and special. You may have made mistakes, but He always forgives and welcomes a repentant heart.

You are a daughter, and as a daughter you will be corrected by your Father, but corrected in love. You are not alone. You have never been nor will ever be alone. You have not been abandoned. Your wounds? He will heal them. Your past? He leaves it in the past.

You are the beloved daughter of the Father, the apple of His eye. Though you are not perfect, and though you do not merit it, His love for you does not come and go. It is permanent and unchanging. It is there forever.

*Only when we meet the living God in Christ do we know what life is. We are not some casual and meaningless product of evolution. Each of us is the result of a thought of God. Each of us is willed, each of us is loved, each of us is necessary... There is nothing more beautiful than to know Him... (Benedict XVI)*



### FIRST SATURDAY DEVOTION

This Saturday, July 1st, is the first Saturday of the month. On December 10, 1925, Our Blessed Mother promised to assist at the hour of death all those who on the first Saturday of five consecutive months shall confess, receive Communion, recite five decades of the Rosary and keep her company for fifteen minutes with the intention of making reparation to her.

## HOW TO MAKE A CONSECRATION TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY

*Pope Francis recommends the practice – here are some great resources to help you get started*

Aleteia.org, Philip Kosloski – Several popes in the last century have not only recommended the practice of consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, but have practiced it themselves. Pius XII and Saint John Paul II even consecrated the peoples of the earth to her heart. Most recently, Pope Francis has recommended this practice and followed the example of his predecessors by consecrating the entire world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. He related to the crowds gathered at St. Peter's for the consecration how Mary "takes us with the hand of a mother to the embrace of the Father, to the Father of mercy."

Consecration to the Blessed Mother reminds us of the close connection Mary has with Jesus, and how she treasured everything she saw, "in her heart" (cf. Luke 2:19,51). Pope Benedict XVI reflected on this profound mystery on the feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, where he said, "The heart that resembles that of Christ more than any other is without a doubt the Heart of Mary, his Immaculate Mother, and for this very reason the liturgy holds them up together for our veneration." Marian consecration is an exterior way that speaks of our interior desire to follow God's will and unite our heart with His. However, few know what is involved in making such a consecration, or where to start. Here are some great resources; choose whichever one your heart feels most comfortable with.

**33 Days to Morning Glory** – Currently one of the most popular methods of Marian consecration, this book by Father Michael Gaitley takes you through 33 days of 5-minute readings, to prepare your heart to be consecrated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. It is a method based on St. Louis de Montfort's writings and simplified so that anyone can participate.

**True Devotion to Mary: with Preparation for Total Consecration** – Saint Louis de Montfort is widely known as the principal advocate for what he calls, "Total Consecration to Jesus through Mary." This is the traditional approach that has been used by many since the saint's death. It includes numerous prayers, litanies and readings to be read in preparation for Total Consecration. St. John Paul II was an avid supporter of St. Louis de Montfort and even made Montfort's words a part of his papal motto.

**Consecration.com** – Put together by the *Militia of the Immaculata*, this website has a great resource for total consecration to the Immaculate Mary that was central to the spirituality of Saint Maximilian Kolbe.

*"Gaze on her, and allow yourselves to be gazed upon by her, for she is your Mother and she loves you so much. Allow yourselves to be gazed upon by her, in order to learn to be more humble and also more courageous in following the Word of God."*

– Pope Francis

## HOW TO ENTHRONE THE SACRED HEART IN YOUR HOME (AND HEART)

*Here are four different methods to consecrate your home to Jesus.*

Aleteia.org, Philip Kosloski – The month of June is traditionally dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, principally on account of the fact that the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart (the Friday after the second Sunday following Pentecost) is celebrated in June. According to the Directory on Popular Piety, devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is “one of the most widespread and popular [devotions] in the Church.”

It is a deeply Christo-centric practice that has been promoted by numerous saints over the centuries. When viewed, “in the light of the Scriptures, the term ‘Sacred Heart of Jesus’ denotes the entire mystery of Christ, the totality of his being, and his person considered in its most intimate essential: Son of God, uncreated wisdom; infinite charity, principal of the salvation and sanctification of mankind. The ‘Sacred Heart’ is Christ, the Word Incarnate, Savior, intrinsically containing, in the Spirit, an infinite divine-human love for the Father and for his brothers.”

Among the many pious customs involving the Sacred Heart is a traditional “enthronement,” or “consecration” of your house (and heart) to Jesus. In particular, Jesus promised to Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque that, “I will bless the homes where an image of My Heart shall be exposed and honored.”

Over the years the Church has developed various types of enthronements that make the placing of an image of the Sacred Heart a more formal and spiritual event. For example, the Pope’s Worldwide Prayer Network (Apostleship of Prayer) has its own family consecration prayer service that can be found in Father James Kubicki’s book, *A Heart on Fire: Rediscovering Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. Besides the prayer service, Father Kubicki provides an engaging history on devotion to the Sacred Heart and why it is still relevant today.

Over the past several years Father Michael Gaitley has joined the cause and developed his own program called *Consoling the Heart of Jesus*, which is very popular in parish settings. It features an extensive retreat that is aimed at uniting one’s heart closer to that of Jesus and ends in a consecration to the Sacred Heart.

Another chief promoter of the Sacred Heart is Cardinal Raymond Burke, who compiled a liturgical celebration of the enthronement in his book *The Enthronement of the Sacred Heart of Jesus*. He also includes a basic introduction to the ancient custom and provides a detailed instruction on how to prepare spiritually.

Additionally, Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque wrote a personal prayer of consecration that could be used when devoting oneself or one’s family to the Sacred Heart.

*O Sacred Heart of Jesus, to Thee I consecrate and offer up my person and my life, my actions, trials, and sufferings, that my entire being may henceforth only be employed in loving, honoring and glorifying Thee. This is my irrevocable will, to belong entirely to Thee, and to do all for Thy love, renouncing with*

*my whole heart all that can displease Thee.*

*I take Thee, O Sacred Heart, for the sole object of my love, the protection of my life, the pledge of my salvation, the remedy of my frailty and inconstancy, the reparation for all the defects of my life, and my secure refuge at the hour of my death. Be Thou, O Most Merciful Heart, my justification before God Thy Father, and screen me from His anger which I have so justly merited. I fear all from my own weakness and malice, but placing my entire confidence in Thee, O Heart of Love, I hope all from Thine infinite Goodness. Annihilate in me all that can displease or resist Thee. Imprint Thy pure love so deeply in my heart that I may never forget Thee or be separated from Thee.*

*I beseech Thee, through Thine infinite Goodness, grant that my name be engraved upon Thy Heart, for in this I place all my happiness and all my glory, to live and to die as one of Thy devoted servants.*

*Amen.*

Whatever method you use to dedicate your home to the Sacred Heart, the emphasis should be placed on spiritual preparation. It is not simply an activity where you place an image of Jesus in a prominent place in your home. Similar to consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, it is focused on joining your heart to the heart of Jesus so that you are one with him in all things.

*“Only God can truly satisfy the deepest desires and needs of our hearts.”*

– Silas Henderson

### ARE YOU ADDICTED TO THE NOISE OF THE WORLD? HERE’S ONE SIMPLE SOLUTION

*Whether you only have five minutes or an hour, sitting in adoration in front of the Eucharist brings peace.*

Aleteia.org, by Patty Knap – If we’re not letting ourselves detach from the world and keep God in focus, we can easily create a distance or barrier to inspirations from God. He tells us He never forces Himself in. He stands and knocks. It’s up to us to open the door.

Cardinal Sarah claims that noise “has become like a drug on which our contemporaries are dependent.” “With its festive appearance, noise is a whirlwind that avoids looking oneself in the face and confronting the interior emptiness. It is a diabolical lie. The awakening can only be brutal.” The Cardinal’s proposal is to “rediscover the true order of priorities” by placing “God back at the center of our concerns, at the center of our actions and of our life: the only place that He should occupy.”

Weekly time at Eucharistic Adoration helps us do just that. It helps keep us anchored in silence. (Adoration at Our Lady of Loretto is on Mondays, 7 to 8 pm.) What Cardinal Sarah advises is not another program of reform, but to rediscover the sense of God by approaching Him in silence, the only way that God can be approached.