

FIFTEENH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – JULY 12, 2015

SATURDAY: JULY 11TH

5:00 PM RICHARD SCOTT

REQ. FAMILY

SUNDAY: JULY 12TH

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

9:30 AM PATRICK DI MICCO

11:00 AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE KOLTEK FAMILY

MONDAY

8:00 AM TADG DENNEHY

REQ. BY ANN CONNOLLY

TUESDAY

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM REV. SALVATORE IOVINO

REQ. BY FAMILY

THURSDAY

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

FRIDAY

8:00 AM RUDY TOMCHUK

SATURDAY: JULY 18TH

8:00 AM ROSE DI MICCO

5:00 PM ED FLAHERTY

REQ. BY MR. & MRS. R. REINKNECHT

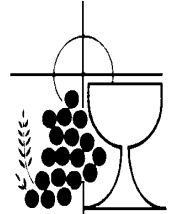
SUNDAY: JULY 19TH

8:00 AM SPECIAL INTENTION

9:30 AM DICK BURCHFIELD

11:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

REQ. BY JACQUELINE GARVER



Masses for the
Week

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of the parish and of our families.

BIBLE STUDY

Entitled "My Soul Magnifies the Lord, a scriptural journey with Mary" and will be held on Tuesday mornings from 9:00 to 10 am until July 14th.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

July 27th through July 31st from 9:00am to 12 noon.

Admission: Free (Program is for K-4 only) Email

Gabby LaBouseur at: mlabs4@embarqmail.com

SHOP-RITE, WEIS, STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS

Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available.

FLEA MARKETS

Last Saturdays of the month (Apr through Oct). For info & registration call Joe Zidek 973-948-5752.

Bake Sale: Sat, July 25th at the flea market - baked goods may be dropped off in the hall on Fri., July 24th between 9am & 2pm or Sat morning.

CAMP AUXILIUM SCHOOL

Now accepting registrations. School serves ages 6 weeks through Pre-K 4 (ages 4-5) Hours 6:30am – 6:30pm. Visit our website at

www.campauxilium.org or call 383-2621 x1 for info.

PARISH CRUISE

Panama Canal – March 4-14, 2016 – Reserve now
Contact Regina @ Byram Travel (973) 347-8800

LECTORS

JULY 11TH AND 12TH:

5:00 Mary Dunleavy
8:00 Michelle Teitsma
9:30 John Iacopelli
11:00 Debbie Carter

JULY 18TH AND 19TH:

5:00 John McDermott
8:00 Debbie Carter
9:30 Michelle Teitsma
11:00 John Iacopelli

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

JULY 11TH AND 12TH:

5:00 Nancy Stretch
8:00 Joan Polanski
9:30 Terry Post
11:00 Gabby LaBouseur

JULY 18TH AND 19TH:

5:00 Luisa Mantini
8:00 Dolores Peragino
9:30 Nancy Stretch
11:00 Doug Post

ALTAR SERVERS

JULY 11TH AND 12TH:

5:00 John DiMieri
8:00 Christopher Pirrello
9:30 Mackenna Percey, Matthew Corazza
11:00 DJ Kelleher

JULY 18TH AND 19TH:

5:00 Maddie Kelleher
8:00 Brian O'Connor
9:30 Madeline Teitsma
11:00 Abigail Oras

Dear Parishioners,

In our Gospel today we hear how Jesus sent out his Apostles into the world. They *preached repentance, drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them*. As Jesus was sent from the Father now in turn he sends out his 12 Apostles to continue the Father's mission of gathering all his children into his Church. The Apostles are the foundation and pillars of our Church and our Bishops their successors.

We too are called to go into the world and give witness that Jesus is alive and that he has established his Church for our sanctification and salvation. She has been given the Spirit of Truth in matters of faith and morality and can never error in them.

Today it takes great courage to witness to the faith. Only by God's grace that we receive through the Sacramental life of the Church, which is his very life and love, can we live the authentic Christian life and witness to it.

In these difficult times many people have turned away and rejected the Church's teaching. When we reject the Church's teaching on matters of faith and morality we are rejecting Christ Himself because He is one with his Church his Mystical Body. Jesus tells us, *I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life*.

We need strength that comes from the Sacraments to remain faithful and to witness to the world we live in. We continue to see our country and government pass laws that are in direct opposition to truth evident in the teachings of our faith. We see how far our culture and country have drifted from truth by legalizing abortion and same sex marriage. We know that all life is sacred from the moment of conception to natural death. Marriage for millennia has been defined as a covenant between a man and a woman. We take this from what God has revealed to us in Sacred Scripture and evident in natural law. God's plan for a family consists of a father and mother who are open to having children. The family is the very fabric of our society.

In today's Gospel Jesus sends out his 12 Apostles and instructs them to take nothing for the journey. They have to rely solely on the Lord for his help.

The Lord sends us into the market place, our workplaces, and homes to witness to the truth and the Gospel reminds us that God's grace is sufficient and we need not fear. We are called to be faithful

to all the Church's teaching especially that all life is sacred and that marriage is between a man and a woman.

We have recently installed a new phone system. With our previous system we did not have the capability for voice mail, which now we do. Parishioners can now call me directly from the main phone line, 973-948-3185. There is also an after business hours option so that if there is an emergency at anytime and you need a priest, you can reach me. I had the new phone system installed so that I could be more available and we can better serve you. We were able to change our previous phone plan and the cost savings will cover the monthly 0% lease of the new phone system.

The Bishop of our diocese has offered every parish in the diocese a free upgrade of their website. We now have a new website and new domain name:

WWW.OLQPBranchville.org

Father Ed

Administrator

Catechism of the Catholic Church

Recently a parishioner sent me an email noting that one of our local restaurants was featuring a "spiritist". Apparently a good portion of her "show" involves communicating with deceased loved ones of audience members. The Church teaches us that we should avoid the services of people who claim to be psychics or spiritist because it is sinful, harmful to us, and displeasing to our Lord. (Below is a quote from the Catechism of the Catholic Church)

All forms of divination are to be rejected: recourse to Satan or demons, conjuring up the dead or other practices falsely supposed to "unveil" the future. Consulting horoscopes, astrology, palm reading, interpretation of omens and lots, the phenomena of clairvoyance, and recourse to mediums all conceal a desire for power over time, history, and, in the last analysis, other human beings, as well as a wish to conciliate hidden powers. They contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone (CCC 2116).

Let us turn to the Lord in prayer, not to psychics or mediums; for God will reveal to us all that we need for our salvation.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 13 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
July 14- Last Bible Study from 9 to 10am
July 20 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
July 25- Flea Market from 8am to 3pm
July 27- Vacation Bible School – 9am to noon
July 27 - Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm

COLLECTIONS

July 4 & 5.....	\$ 4,574
Parish Assessment.....	\$ 1,225
Envelopes mailed.....	219
Envelopes received.....	139

MEMORIALS

Week of July 12:
Sanctuary Lamp burns for -
Carmela & Alfred Zoilo

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Our Religious Education program needs volunteers in various grades to teach our children in September. We need help in various grades. Please consider coming forward.

Knights of Columbus Calendar

July 18, 2015 Clean up at Fairgrounds (12:00) noon

July 19, 2015 Council #7784 Officer Installation (12:00) noon Good Shepherd Church

July 24, 2015 Cash Register Training Fair Ground

July 25, 2015 Good Shepherd Church All Masses
“Football Mania” cards. For a donation of \$20

July 25, 2015 Our Lady Queen of Peace Church (Flea Market) 8:00am to 3:00pm “Football Mania” cards. For a donation of \$20



Hello, my name is Tom Costello. Growing up in Branchville, I was blessed with my magnificent family: my father Thomas, is now the principal of Pope John XXIII Regional High School, my mother Cindy, homeschools and speaks throughout the Diocese of Paterson, while my two older sisters live out in California and my two younger brothers are a senior and a sophomore in high school.

In 2005, I attended High Point Regional High School where I was active with baseball and peer leadership clubs. After graduating High Point I attended Franciscan University of Steubenville in Ohio. Little did I know that my time at Franciscan would set a course that would change my life forever. I found a community of friends, faculty, and friars who were truly striving for holiness in their lives. It was their example that inspired me to strive for holiness in my own life. After graduating in 2013, I taught a year of middle school mathematics and physical education at Immaculate Conception Regional School in Franklin.

Although I knew that my gifts and talents would lead me to a profession where I would be reaching out to youth of our culture, I could have never imagined that this passion would have led me to where I am today. This year I am continuing on for my second year with a missionary organization of young adults called The Culture Project International. Our vision is to invite our culture to become fully alive through the experience of virtue. By speaking to young people, we witness to the values of sexual integrity and the dignity of each and every human person. In our first year of mission we encountered over 22,000 students, parents, and young adults from all across the country. We look to the intercession of St. John Paul II as he said, “The future is in your hearts and in your hands. God is entrusting to you the task, at once difficult and uplifting, of working with him in the building of the *civilization of love*.”

With our home office in the Philadelphia area, The Culture Project will have the exciting opportunity to be part of the World Meeting of Families with Pope Francis in September! If you would like to know more about our mission in The Culture Project feel free to visit our website at www.restoreculture.com or email me at tcostello@restoreculture.com. God bless!