

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Last week and this, we see the heart of Jesus moved by pity at the sight of hungry and tired crowds of people. Philip, who was a native of Bethsaida, the site of this mob scene, was asked by Jesus to help supply the crowd with food. Philip judged it a hopeless situation.

Andrew, on the other hand, looked around and spotted a boy with five barley loaves and two fish. Barley loaves were the bread of the poor. Small, flavorless, and coarse. The fish were from the Sea of Galilee, about the size of sardines; they were pickled. With such meager resources, Andrew was obviously someone who works against the odds.

In the earlier part of the ministry of Jesus, it was Andrew who introduced people to Jesus. They were people, who had little to offer, but offered what they had. The same dynamic occurs in today's gospel. Andrew sees what he can do with what he has and trusts Jesus to do the rest.

What we have to offer may not be much, but Jesus can use it. He will take what service we give him. He will make miracles.

Father Ricardo

SUMMER OFFICE SCHEDULE:

Monday, Thursday, Friday: 9-3

Tuesday: 10-2

Wednesdays during July and August - CLOSED

Our regular schedule will resume after Labor Day. In case of an emergency, please call (973) 764-4457 and follow the directions. Father will be available.

PERSONAL NOTE

So many people welcomed my nephews into their family activities during their three weeks stay with me. They had the opportunity to meet many of you and were delighted with your hospitality. Thank you so much. They are planning next year's visit all ready.

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER RICARDO:

Welcome to the Neighborhood

Father Christopher Barkhausen is the new Priest-Administrator in St. Francis de Sales in McAfee. We welcome him as a neighbor and wish him well. We also bid farewell to Father Brian Quinn, who has assumed the responsibilities of pastor at St. Matthew in Randolph. Prayers and good wishes to both as they begin new chapters in priestly service.

Windows on Mary

Windows on Mary is a celebratory reflection on the role of Mary, the Queen of Heaven and Earth. Prompted by the art of stained glass windows, sacred choral music, and the proclamation and reflection on Marian scriptures and dogmas, we honor Mary and her place in the mission of her Son. This prayer service will be hosted by the Music Ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Church, 184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes at 6:30 pm on August 15th the Feast of the Assumption. Mass for the Feast of the Assumption will follow at 7:30pm.

LET YOUR LIGHT SHINE

Our project to restore our stained-glass windows and renovate our place of worship is moving along. I am grateful for your interest in the parish and for your encouraging response to our plans. We have received the final inspection for asbestos and are now waiting for the clean-up to start.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

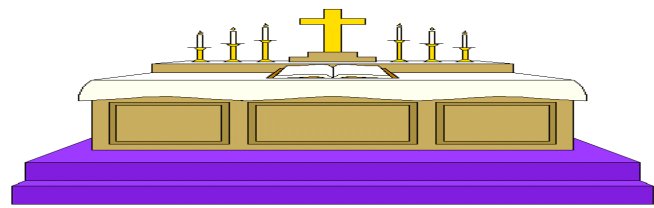
We have received our final rebate from the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This amount along with the March rebate is 50% of the cash received through June 29th over our 2017 parish Appeal goal. My thanks to all of you who helped us reach our goal.

R.C.I.A

RCIA is the program of preparation open to anyone who would like to become a full member of the Catholic Church. Please contact our parish office, or Father Ricardo for more information.

FAITH FORMATION/C.C.D.

Registrations are now due in the parish office. If you have not registered, please do so as quickly as possible.



PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, "Baby", John Apgar, Madeline Beirne, Ray Bonomini, Maddy Brancato, Artie & Cathy Cohan, Jerry Calcagno, Tina Contento, Teresa Contento, Aibhlinn Coyle, Elizabeth Copeland, Doug Crum, Nathanael Davenport, Alice DeLorenzo, Josephine Donahue, Katie Drago, Roseann Dundon, Jim Ecker, Debbie Fuentes, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, John Gonzalez, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Dave Jansson, Jean Jones, Melissa Klimaszewski, Julianna Klinger, Carly Kosen, Emily Lewis, Brian Linke, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, James McAlary, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, Daniel Mulcahy, Sr., Kathy Nestico, Lisa O'Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O'Neill, Eleanor O'Marra, James Pender, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Joe Scheuch, George Sisco, Ron Shelly, Jason Sheridan, Marion Sheridan, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Pat Van Gorder, Don Ventriglia, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY JULY 29
 8:00am +Theresa Lynch Scott req. by Cathy Tansey
 9:30am +Andrew van Dyke req. by Grandparents Richard & Brenda Dexter
 11:00am +Eva Ferlauto req. by Larry & Fran Marsh

MONDAY JULY 30
 8:45am +Josephine Tritak req. by Joey Helmrich

TUESDAY JULY 31
 8:45am +Sam Sullivan req. by Tim and Yessinia Mascerino

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 1
 8:45am +Jonathan Garcia req. by The Franco Family

THURSDAY AUGUST 2
 8:45am +Jayne Brennan req. by Susan Mokray

FRIDAY AUGUST 3
 8:45am +Austin L. Morton req. by Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 4
 8:45am +Nancy Scheuermann req. by Amanda & Steven Scheuermann
 5:00pm +Frank Nish req. by Family

SUNDAY AUGUST 5
 8:00am +Margaret & Richard Murphy and Cathy Dignan req. by Family
 9:30am +Hans Kleine Family req. by Heidi Fuhrmann
 11:00am +Austin L. Morton req. by Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND PRAY FOR THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH. MAY THE LORD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS.



Collection for July 22st \$ 3,3996.00

Monday, July 30th

7:30 pm Exercise

Tuesday, July 31th

6:30 pm Rosary

7- 8 pm Holy Hour

Wednesday, August 1

7:30 - 8:30 pm Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible

Thursday, August 2

10 am Legion of Mary

6:30 pm Legion of Mary