



# Holy Family

## CATHOLIC CHURCH

### Save the Date:

Here is a list of upcoming activities. Watch the bulletin for news of activities. Listed below are some of the dates you will want to reserve in the coming months.

**July 14**—BINGO sponsored by the Confraternity of Christian Mothers

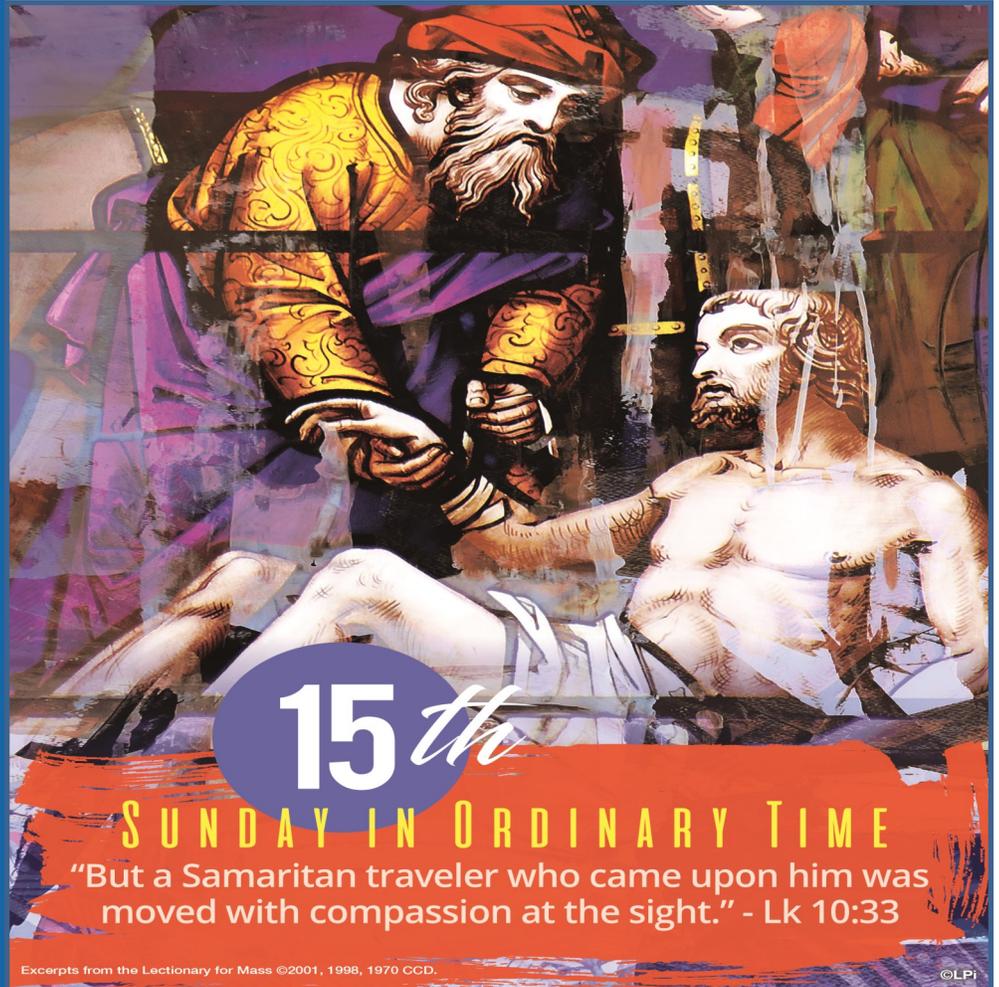
**July 23**—CCM Executive Board Planning Meeting

**Please check the bulletin and insert for Mass times as some changes have been made.**

**\*Check Mass times for Holy Days**

"But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight. He approached the victim, poured oil and wine over his wounds and bandaged them. Then he lifted him up on his own animal, took him to an inn, and cared for him." - Lk 10:33-34

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# 15<sup>th</sup>

## SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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# SUNDAY, JULY 14, 2019



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### Weekend Masses

Saturday: 4:00 PM

Sunday: 11:00 AM

### Weekday Masses

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM

### Holy Days

Vigil-7:00 PM

8:00 AM Holy Day

**Cheryl Hall, Faith Formation**  
724-872-2106

**Eric Blanda, Director of Music**  
412-582-2512

**Paula DeClaudio, Parish Secretary**  
724-872-6123

**Weddings—Baptisms:** Contact Parish Secretary for appointment.

# PRAYER AND WORSHIP

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE



**4:00 PM | Saturday, July 13**

**Lector**

Pat Beneccio

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Barry Beneccio, Mary Houseman

**Altar Servers**

Gina Beneccio

**11:00 AM | Sunday, July 14**

**Lector**

Aleta Keegan

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Dennis Balenovich, Armond Luzi

**Altar Servers**

Jacob Boyer

**4:00 PM | Saturday, July 20**

**Lector**

Stan Materkowski

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Mary Ann Landini, Dan Landini

**Altar Servers**

Hannah Seiltzinger

**11:00 AM | Sunday, July 21**

**Lector**

Bill Ryckman

**Eucharistic Ministers**

Darlene Schehr, Aleta Keegan

**Altar Servers**

Noah Lehner

**Saturday, July 13**

4:00 PM *Vigil – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jim Keegan by Family

**Sunday, July 14**

11:00 AM *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

John Hanick by Karen Foster

**Monday, July 15**

9:00 AM

*St. Bonaventure, Bishop  
and Doctor of the Church*

Frank McGrogan by Loretta McClintock

**Tuesday, July 16**

9:00 AM

*Weekday*

*Gene Hunt by Janet Gabonay*

**Wednesday, July 17**

9:00 AM

*Weekday*

*Lawrence “Patsy” Brunory by Eric Blanda*

**Thursday, July 18**

9:00 AM

*Weekday*

Deceased Members of the Balash Family by Family

**\*Friday, July 19**

There is **\*NO MASS SCHEDULED** on Friday July 12

**Saturday, July 20**

4:00 PM *Vigil – The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

Jim Keegan by Family

**Sunday, July 21**

11:00 AM *The Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

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**Weekday Masses are Monday—Thursday at 9:00 AM unless  
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**No weekday Masses are scheduled on Friday**

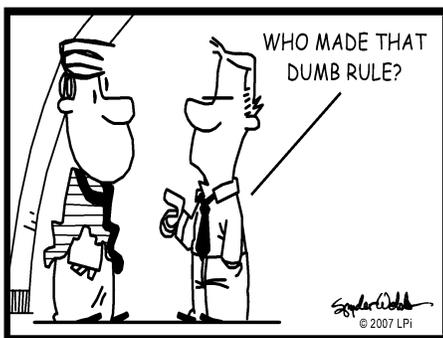
## WEEKLY BELL CHIMES

DAY	NOON	6:00 PM
SAT	7/13	John Toman—Anniversary
SUN	7/14	Jim Palmieri—Birthday
MON	7/15	
TUES	7/16	Rose P. Wilson—Memorial
WED	7/17	Ann & Walter Angelcyk—Anniversary
THURS	7/18	Stephen G. Fanala, Jr.-Birthday Memorial
FRI	7/19	Lynn & Jim Shrump
SAT	7/20	Robert Vertacnik—Birthday
SUN	7/21	Samuel Disimone—Memorial

Blank spaces are available for celebratory/memorial/honorary Bell Chimes.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



#### **BINGO SOCIAL**

Come Join us for the NEW & IMPROVED BINGO **Sunday July 14th**  
**Early Birds start at 12:30** and will pay out at least \$15/game

15 Regular games paying \$30

There will also be **BONZAI, SPECIALS and QUICKIES**. Oh, don't forget about the final game—**JACKPOT**.

The kitchen will be open serving hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, chips, pop, water and coffee. So come join the fun and try your luck winning larger prizes.

Admission is only \$15 for the 15 game boards. The more who play, the more the payouts will be.

#### **Concerns Regarding Sexual Abuse**

If you have any suspicion about the sexual abuse (or any other type of abuse) of a minor child by anyone — please contact PA Childline immediately at 1-800-932-0313. If the alleged abuser is functioning in a parish, school or diocesan position as clergy, religious, paid staff or volunteer you are also requested to contact the Bishop's Delegate for Matters of Sexual Misconduct after you have called the Childline number and made the report. The Bishop's Delegate may be reached at 724-837-0901, Ext. 1221

**15<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME** – In our First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy, Moses is completing his presenting of all the laws, customs and ordinances which the people of Israel are bound, covenanted, to observe. When they fulfill these, then the Lord will delight in the resulting prosperity of their fields, their cattle, and their fruitful bodies.

What we hear in today's First Reading are verses of comfort. Even though the laws are many and detailed, they are not strange or disorienting to their minds and hearts. Moses has said that the Lord will continue to circumcise their hearts so that they all will know to whom they belong. These words of the Law are clear when thought about and comforting when experienced as a way of God's loving them and their responding lovingly to God.

Many Jews have the Word of God affixed to doorposts in a little box called a mezuzah, and can wear the Word of God in little cloth or leather pouches over their hearts and foreheads. These are called "Tefilin" emphasis on the second syllable. Moses declaims that these Laws will keep them close to God as God is close to them. They are not unreasonable, or violent to the human spirit.

The Gospel contains a beautiful yet equally threatening parable. A scholar of the law asks Jesus a question, meant more as a beginning of a discussion than a simple request for information. Jesus, in His usual manner, answers a question with a question. The man knows well the dictates of the Law and responds correctly. According to the Book of Leviticus: 19, 18, loving one's neighbor is a sacred responsibility of the faithful Jewish person. So to extend the discussion and perhaps get the upper hand, the scholar asks the obvious question and Jesus takes it out of the scholar's hand and lays it on his heart.

A foreigner becomes the hero by placing himself in the vulnerable position of not being anybody's neighbor – nobody's neighbor, but the one who understands compassion and caring for his neighbor. We are all familiar with the outcome of this parable.

Jesus makes a Samaritan, a member of the people who did not welcome Jesus in last week's Gospel (13<sup>th</sup> ord), the example for how to love God by loving our neighbor. Imagine your reaction is someone would hold up your bitter enemy as the example in the parable. That is what Jesus does. Jesus challenges you and me to see that God is not limited by our enmities. Jesus, Who came "to reconcile all things" by the blood of the cross, seeks reconciliation with our enemies. Deep down we know what we are to do. But we resist that knowledge when asked to love someone we consider "less than" us or "unworthy." God's commandments challenge us to treat everyone with divine mercy. Can we? Are willing to follow Jesus' request to "Go and do likewise"?

*Let us pray for the conversion of the world & for peace.*

#### **EVERY DAY STEWARDSHIP**

**So many times in my life**, I have failed to start something because I had not yet adequately prepared. I would have started working out or going for a jog, but I needed to get the right shoes. I would have started eating right if only I could find the time and money to buy the right foods. I would have started that journaling project, but I couldn't without a really nice leather-bound journal. I would have, I would have, and I would have!

**I know many people can relate**. We offer up excuses for so many things. Sometimes we even get to the point where we do start something, but by then, we have already lost so much time.

**Some of us are thinking** about taking a stewardship way of life seriously, but we are just not ready yet. We would be more generous if we can first get out of debt. We would give of our time, but we have to wait until the kids get older or until we fully research our options. The truth is, we don't have to be in any particular state of life or have any specific financial portfolio to start giving our very selves to God. God takes us as we are now. No resume needed. Why waste so much time thinking about getting started and becoming serious? Time is a gift given to all of us. As we think and prepare endlessly, we are practicing poor stewardship. The time to start is today. Who wants to answer God one day at the gates of Heaven saying, "I would have."?

-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS