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Thirteenth Sunday
in
Ordinary Time

JULY 2, 2017

INDEPENDENCE DAY WEEKEND



*We hold these truths
to be self-evident,
that all men
are created equal,
that they are endowed
by their Creator
with certain unalienable Rights,
that among these are
Life, Liberty and the
pursuit of Happiness.
— That to secure these rights,
Governments are instituted among Men,
deriving their just powers
from the consent of the governed,
— That whenever any Form of Government
becomes destructive of these ends,
it is the Right of the People
to alter or to abolish it,
and to institute new Government,
laying its foundation on such principles
and organizing its powers in such form,
as to them shall seem most likely
to effect their Safety and Happiness.*

***We who were baptized in Christ Jesus
were baptized into His death . . .***



**Weekend Masses, Thirteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 1:

5:00 PM Patrick McCarthy

Sunday, July 2:

9:00 AM Dr. Charles E. Umhey, Jr.

11:00 AM Patricia Pavone

Mon., July 3 - Feast of St. Thomas, Apostle

8:00 Edwin George Motl

Tuesday, July 4 - INDEPENDENCE DAY

* 9:00 People of the United States of America

Wed, July 5

8:00 Phillip J. Williams

Thursday, July 6

8:00 Evelyn Sheahan

Friday, July 7

8:00 Fr. Robert Ketcham

No Morning Mass on Saturdays

**Weekend Masses, Fourteenth Sunday in
Ordinary Time**

Saturday, July 8:

5:00 PM James Dunphy & Kathleen Dunphy
Castanguay (brother & sister)

Sunday, July 9:

9:00 AM Phoebe & Salvatore Facciponte

11:00 AM Russell Loomis III

Please pray for all our deceased parishioners, benefactors, relatives and friends, especially: Richard Silfee; Christopher Pinczes.

Please pray for those who are ill, especially: Miskit Airth;

Henry Annibal; the Berchtold Family; Connie Brandin; Marie Broccoli; Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, SC; Glenn Campbell; Frank Caramico; Albert Caravello; Thomas Cashman; Elijah Charles; Nicholas Civitano; Coddington Family; Eileen Colgranda; Sylvia Colella; Rocky Collins; Mikie Congemi; Carl Consolo; Donna Consolo; Shirley & Thomas Coughlin; Anna Courneya; William Cronin; Helen Curcio-Zeh; Donna Dalton; Reilly Davis; Michael DeLorenzo; Nancy Donohue; Thomas Dunn; Elizabeth Earl; Jerry Earl; Larry Eisen; Lillian Esposito; Rev. John Fanning; Shawn Finneran; Jakob Fiore; Jennifer Florio; Joe Franklin; Jake Gabriel; Jim & Pat Gatens; Kevin Garvey; Matthew Germann; Amy Giuseffi; Dillon Gleason; Erik Godfrey; Alex Goodman; Jenna Graham; Robert Green; Karen Hackett; Vic Haring; Josh Harrison; Steven Higgins; Ola Hillar; Dennis Holohan; James Holden; Maggie Horne; Brenda Jansons; Conchita Javier; Cliff Jessup; Carolyn Johnson; Colin Johnston; James Kinsella; Russell Kinsella; Patricia Kirby; Aidan Kokakis; Alfred Kramer; Ron Kramer; Kate Labuda; Verdanna Lawrence; Donna Lewis; Rick Lewis; Robert Linzer; Tandy McClung; Kevin Manto; Patricia Manuli; Diana Martinez; Timothy Maxwell; Maree McKinney; James McMahan; Terry Mills; Mickey Mirra; Dawn Montforte; Liz Moore; Patti Moore; Robert Morris; Brian Mortonson; Jennifer Motillo; Eileen Murphy; Sr. Mary Murray, OP; Sharon Nelson; Margaret Nichols; Carol Niedermeyer; Edward O'Brien; Bob Olcott; Carole O'Neill; Donald Paccione, Sr.; Piper Paddock; Patricia Parish; Victoria Paulding; Florence Penzo; Susan & Janet Peters; Eileen & John Pinski; Gerry Ragusa; Carolyn Ramsay; Thomas Reinholz; Margie Reno; John Rivera; Vivian Rutherford; Ed Ryan; Sr. Fran, OSC; Seamus Sexton; Susan Sheridan; Loretta Spordone; Joan Springwalt; Aimee Swift; William Tappan; Gary Texter; Therese Van DeBogart; Louis Vega; Christian Vidale; Frank Velardo; Rita Volpe; Catherine Wanner; Mary Wardell; William Wetzel; Linda Williams; John Williamson; Chris Wingenter; Christian & Anna Wojtak; Eugene & Evelyn Young.

SUNDAY'S SCRIPTURES

This weekend, we read from *II Kings 4: 8 to 16;* *Romans 6: 3 to 11;* and *Matthew 10: 37 to 42.* Next week, on the Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, our Scripture readings are drawn from *Zechariah 9: 9 & 10;* *Romans 8: 9 to 13;* and *Matthew 11: 25 to 30.*



*** SPECIAL MASS FOR JULY 4TH**

The "founding fathers," whatever their personal Creed, were unanimous in their conviction that "all men . . . are endowed by the *Creator* . . . with certain unalienable rights." Despite our living in a pluralistic society, the body politic still pledges allegiance to "one nation, under God, indivisible."

On *Tuesday, July 4th*, please join us in offering *Mass at 9 AM* for our country and its people as we celebrate the Independence Day holiday.

"150 CLUB" NEWS

The "150 Club" winner for June 25 was # 121, Cori Hopper. Watch for news of the Grand Drawing BBQ in mid-July. For information, please call Kate, 888-2652.

SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

This weekend's collection is called "Solidarity with Africa." On this weekend when we recall the painful birth of our own country, it's important to remember that many, if not most, of the nations on the African continent came to birth in the late nineteenth or early twentieth century. The Church has grown with these fledgling nations so that Africa is now a vibrant presence in the Catholic world. Still, her challenges are great. Inter-tribal warfare, the sinister power of ISIS, rampant disease, human trafficking, poverty and hunger all challenge the African continent and tax the resources of the Catholic Church. Where there is a strong Catholic presence, we express our solidarity by supporting their efforts. Where the faith is still in its infancy, or threatened by persecution, we channel our help through welfare agencies and our own remaining missionary outposts. This is why your donation is important and will be added to the parish's 5% "tithe" of this weekend's Offertory.

"OIL DAY AND OIL OF THE NIGHT"

The Kinks' big hit from 1965 reminds us that there are winter days here in Wurtsboro when we need to keep the boiler running both day and night to prevent costly freeze-ups. Envelopes for our Restricted Fuel Fund are available on the entry-way tables.

COLLECTION REPORT: JUNE 24 & 25

MASS	ATTENDANCE	COLLECTION
5 PM	92	\$ 1,202.00
9 AM	120	\$ 1,488.00
11 AM	138	\$ 976.00
<i>Totals</i>	350	\$ 3,666.00

A "bewitching" Collection total, to be sure . . . and tied very closely with 2012 and exactly with 2014, for first place over a six year period. Attendance, however, tells a different story. Although improved from Fathers' Day's crash, attendance was still 75 below average and 100 below the last high points in 2013 and 2014. The weather in late June has almost always been fair and warm.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday, July 3, 7 PM
Choir rehearsal

Saturday, July 8, 10 AM to closing
"Summerfest," Our Lady of Assumption,
Bloomington

Sunday, July 9
Holy Name Society at 9 & 11 AM Masses
4 PM - Annual Parish Art Show begins

EXPENDITURES THROUGH JUNE 25

Lawn care	\$ 240.00
Charity	\$ 100.00
Office expense	\$ 49.00
Priest Pension	\$ 675.00
School support	\$ 375.00
Clergy medical	\$ 1,200.00
Liability insurance	\$ 1,000.00
Cathedraticum (Archd. tax)	\$ 1,250.00
<i>Total</i>	\$ 4,889.00

Ave Maria Guild
RAFFLE
HAWAIIAN QUILT
handmade by
PIZZI TRAVER
\$ 1. per chance /
6 for \$ 5.
Drawing at
Holiday Crafts Fair



LIMITED
MEMBERSHIP
RAFFLE
1st Prize - \$ 1,000
2nd prize - \$ 500
\$ 10 per chance /
3 for \$ 25
Drawing: September 2

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