

Parish of St. Sylvester

**12th Sunday
in
Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017**



*Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.
--Jeremiah 20:13*



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, June 25- Vigil Mass for 12th Sunday Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Jill and Keoni Ruiz

June 25 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Father's

10:00 a.m. = Day

12:00 noon = Intentions

Monday, June 26 - 12th Week, day in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Philip P. Mancuso

**Tuesday, June 27 – St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church**

8:30 a.m. - Matthew Garcia

Wednesday, June 28 - St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. = Matthew Garcia

7:00 p.m. = hour of Eucharistic Prayer

Thursday, June 29– STS. PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES

8:30 a.m. = good health and wellbeing for Louis Di Forte

Friday, June 30 - First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 a.m. = Louise & Peter Reilly, and Salvatore D'Apolito

Saturday, July 1 - St. Junipero Serra, Priest; FIRST SATURDAY

9:00 a.m. = John Arnone

Saturday, July 1- Vigil Mass for 13th Sunday Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Robert Watt

July 2 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = Rachael Roselle

10:00 a.m. = Rose Marchese

12:00 noon = deceased members of the McCoy family
and Mary Bhatia

Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

June 11, 2017

1st Collection - \$4,614.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,043.00

June 18, 2017

1st Collection - \$3,592.00

Reserve Fund - \$ 970.00



PLEASE PRAY

*. . . for those anticipating a
hospital stay, recuperating,
and the homebound in our
parish and in our families. Please keep this list near the
place where you pray each day so that you remember them
throughout the week.*

**Victor Andrea, Cecilia Brennan, Nancy J. Bushman,
Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
Stephen Cucci, Fr. Paul Duffy, MM,
Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Jean De Santis,
Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino,
Sandra Gargaloni, Richard Hassel, Bridget Kehley,
Frank Labano, Louis Matos, George Moresca,
Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Linda Orber,
Lee Poyntz, Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno,
Louise Stanley, John and Ann Vincenzo**

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses
this week are offered in memory of*

Paudy (2nd anniversary)

requested by Anne



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
before the tabernacle in memory of*

Patricia T. Campbell

requested by Terry Dicks



*Lord, hold our troops in your loving
hands, especially those from our parish
family and community . . .*

**Seaman Daniel Brennan - U. S. Navy
SR Francis S. Cummings - U. S. Navy
SR Michael J. Cummings - U. S. Navy
Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - U. S. Air Force
Francesca DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. M.C.
Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - U. S. M.C.
Ryan Foley - U.S. M.C.
Alvin S. Joseph II - U. S. Navy
Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - U. S. Air Force in Japan
Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - U. S. Army
Prescod Montgomery - U. S. Army in Iraq
Ens. II Steven Passignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf
Samuel Rios - U. S. Air Force
Darrin Sack
Joseph Somma - U. S. Marine Corps
Major Michael Volpe - U. S. Army**



**Pastor's
Corner**

My Dear Parishioners,
Here we are at the end of June. Exams are over and schools are closing. *Vacation time begins!*

However, as *our parish's* unofficial summer break also begins—and before the hammocks are hung, the gas tanks filled, or the vacation budgets get a last check—a final report for the month of June seems fitting.

After 2 years of intensive study and work—fitted into an already almost 24/7 schedule—Janet Samuel, our (now) **Parish Business Manager** was awarded her M.B.S. in Church Management at Villanova U. on May 20th. In the Parish Hall on June 11th we honored Janet with a celebratory luncheon party. Lifestyles participants had decorated the Hall splendidly, and lent us their superior amplifiers for a background of soft music. Pastosa's did their usual fine catering, pleasantly surprising many of us with a spicy chicken dish on the menu. Although his weekend was an unusually busy one, Frank Quinn was there early for the setup and stayed on 'til the end with ready help and cleanup. As always, a few Women's Guild members were equally generous with their time, helping in the kitchen and sharing food service with some of our H.N.S. men.

Happily, good weather favored our annual observances for the feast of St. Anthony of Padua. The triduum of evening Masses was enhanced with Tom Varisi's donation of individual loaves of "St. Anthony's Bread" blessed and given to all who shared each of the eucharistic celebrations. Thanks are also due to Tita and Floria who covered the cost of the flowers not otherwise memorialized. Although our local NYPD Precinct has always provided safety assistance for our procession through the neighborhood, this year we had the support of their newly organized "Neighborhood Police Division". Officers arrived at seven o'clock. After Mass they guided the marching band and about 150 of us as we followed St. Anthony's giglio, carried by men of our parish, through local streets. We then finished the evening in the Parish Hall with sweet treats and more music from the "band who wouldn't quit". Seriously, they played the last of the parish family out the door that evening!

I think that, all in all, June has given us a grand set of events with fine memories to take on to September and plans for more of the same.

Keep smiling,
Fr. Jacob



The Pope's Worldwide Prayer Network
APOSTLESHIP OF PRAYER UNITED STATES

JULY

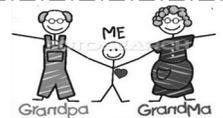
Lapsed Christians...

That, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.



Taking a "staycation" this summer? Come for an hour of Eucharistic adoration on Wednesday evenings at 7 o'clock in our air-conditioned church. With prayer, music and meditation give praise and thanksgiving for the spiritual gift of salvation earned for us by Jesus Christ.

Grandparents Corner



Grandchildren have lots of free time during the summer which can offer us extended hours with them. . .

- Conference House Park, overlooking the Raritan Bay in southern S.I., has a renovated playground, widened hiking trails, and a "South Pole"—the southern most tip of our Empire State. Its Visitors Center offers information on the 4 historic buildings which span 300 years of history, beginning with the Revolutionary War. Take a tour.
- Closer to home, Clove Lakes Park has paddle boat rentals, athletic fields for playing/watching, and playgrounds (with benches for grandparents' R & R).

WALKING TOWARD GOD

If we walk one step toward God,
God will run ten steps toward us.



Going away on vacation? Take along our parish website —
<http://StSylvesterSI.org>
to keep up with what's going on at St. Sylvester's while you're away.



~~AND—
when you get back home
from that blissful summer holiday
please remember to catch up
on your parish support envelopes
because just like yours,
our bills take no vacations.~~