

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Sunday, July 27, 2014



Sunday, July 27, Seventeenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

- 5:00 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi  
8:30 Parishioners of St. John  
10:00 (Sp) +Ana Maria Mendez and  
Isabel Gutierrez  
11:30 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and  
Maya Cazar  
1:00 (Sp) + Jose Germoso

Monday, July 28, Weekday

- 9:00 + Eileen Scanlon  
12:15 Parishioners of St. John

Tuesday, July 29, St. Martha

- 9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother  
Peter Stewart, FSC and Brother  
Joseph Murphy, FSC  
12:15 + Callahan and Coyle Families  
7:00 (Sp.) Mass of Thanksgiving – Ligia  
Martinez

Wednesday, July 30, Weekday

- 9:00 + George Maldonado, Sr.  
12:15 Intention of Ellie Marmo

Thursday, July 31, St. Ignatius Loyola

- 9:00 + Fr. Michael Kenny, OAR,  
Robert and Kevin Kenny  
12:15 + Honorable Ambassador Bart J,  
Lawson

Friday, August 1, St. Alphonsus Liguori

- 9:00 + Margie and Peter McVann  
12:15 Mass of Thanksgiving  
7:00 + German Vega

Saturday, August 2, Weekday

- 12:15 + Parishioners who died in July  
5:00 + Seamus Murphy

Sunday, August 3, Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time

- 8:30 People of St. John Parish  
10:00 + Angela, Jose & Martin Delgado  
11:30 + Juan & Teresa Melendez and  
Maya Cazar  
1:00(Sp) + Daisy, Juan, Leonidas Veras  
and Mercedes Acosta

**WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S  
DONATIONS**

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church  
for the week of July 27-August 2 in memory of:

**FR. MICHAEL J. KENNY, OAR**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower  
Church for the week of July 27-August 2 in  
memory of:

**CALLAHAN, COYLE and McVANN  
FAMILIES**

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**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....**

Christina Zingone, Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, ,  
Maria Rivera Malucci, Lindsey Guzman, William  
Cunningham, Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason,  
Noreen Liddane, Jose Garcia, Timothy Mahoney.  
*We ask that you please notify the rectory when  
to remove a name from the list.*

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*We ask your prayers for all loved ones serving our  
country in the Military:*

Michael Mastrangelo, U.S. Army  
SFC Kenneth Medina  
USAF Armando Irizarry  
Capt. Dennis Andrew Fitzgerald  
PFC Marc Kuboy, U.S. Army  
CPL Brian E. Brosnan, USMC  
Sgt. Miguel Angel Cruz  
S. Sgt. Marco Rodriguez, USMC  
Andrew Konstantinidis, National Guard  
PFC Steven Canela, USMC

Please advise the rectory if you wish a name to be  
removed from this list or to be added.

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*A Few Thoughts About Summer Church Attire*

Summer is here and so is the "heat of summer."  
Many of us welcome the change in season especially  
after the cold chills of this past harsh winter.

Summer dress for Church should not be the same as  
some might choose to wear around one's house, patio,  
pool, attending summer recreational activities or going  
to a picnic. After all, we are going to attend the sacred  
celebration of the Holy Eucharist in the Lord's house.

Please give thoughtful consideration to this request  
when choosing your wardrobe for Mass each weekend.  
Thank you and have a great summer.

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## **MEMORIALIZE A LOVED ONE.....**

You may memorialize a loved one by donating the cost of Wine and Hosts (\$30.00 per week), Altar Candles (\$10.00 per week) or the Sanctuary Lamp (\$10.00 per week) for a week or month. Please contact the rectory, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon and 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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Puede recorder a un ser querido donando, por una semana o por un mes, el costo del vino y las hostias (\$30.00), las velas (\$10.00) o las lámpares para el santuario (\$10.00). Por favor llamar a la rectoria de lunes a viernes 9:00 a.m. – 12 a 1:00 a 4:00 p.m.

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### ***The Bible in 50 Words***

God made,  
Adam bit,  
Noah arked,  
Abraham split,  
Jacob fooled,  
Joseph ruled,  
Bush talked,  
Moses balked,  
Pharaoh plagued,  
People walked,  
Sea divided,  
Tablets guided,  
Promises landed,  
Saul freaked,  
David peeked,  
Prophets warned,  
Jesus born,  
God walked,  
Love talked,  
Anger crucified,  
Hope died,  
Love rose,  
Spirit flamed,  
Word spread,  
God remained.  
AMEN!

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## **PASTORAL NOTES**

### ***Ordination of New Auxiliary Bishops***

On Monday August 4<sup>th</sup>, the feast day of St. John Vianney, the patron of priests and parish clergy, our Archbishop, + Timothy Cardinal Dolan along with the two present Auxiliary Bishops Gerald Walsh and Dominick Lagonegro will be celebrating the ordination at St. Patrick's Cathedral of three new auxiliary bishops for our Archdiocese: Msgr. John J. Jenik, Rev. John J. O'Hara, and Rev. Peter J. Byrne.

We extend our prayerful best wishes and congratulations to our Bishops Elect and ask God's continued blessings upon them as they assume their new pastoral leadership role among the People of God in the Archdiocese of New York. *Ad multos annos!*

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### ***Confirmation for Adults***

With the divergent practice regarding the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation, there are Catholic adults who have been baptized, have received Holy Eucharist but have not been confirmed. If you are one of them or know someone who would like to celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation this coming Fall, please contact Fr. Kerrigan to discuss preparation arrangements.

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### ***Not Married in the Catholic Church?***

For various reasons, couples choose to be civilly married but did not have a religious celebration in the Catholic Church. According to Church teaching, Catholics who marry are required to have their unions celebrated in the Catholic Church in order to participate in the church's sacramental life.

As recent parent meetings for sacramental preparation have raised, this situation often poses problems for families raising children. For those who are civilly married and did not have a previous marriage celebrated in the Catholic Church requiring an annulment, the process to have the marriage validated or blessed by the Catholic Church is usually not complicated. If you find yourself in this situation, please consider making an appointment to speak with Fr. Kerrigan or Fr. Antonio to discuss what may be done.

**HIS WORD TODAY**  
*by Rev. William J. Reilly*

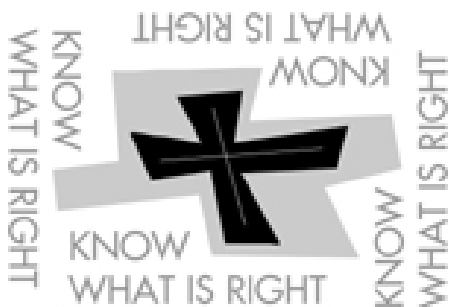
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**“We know that God makes all things work together for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his decree. Those whom he foreknew he predestined to share...those he predestined he likewise called; those he called he also justified; those he justified he in turn glorified... “the reign of God is like a buried treasure...”**

St. Paul is very clear on how God works in the lives of those who love Him. We are so often beset by difficulties, family matters, sickness, unemployment, parenting, but as we unite ourselves, bind ourselves with Him, things can work together for good.

It leads me to think about the progressive steps listed by Paul – I was known by the Lord before I was born. I was called to be a disciple. Through my baptism and living the Christian life, I have been justified, and await the fulfillment of His promise, eternal glory.

Is there a better image than the gospel parable of the hidden treasure? It is planted deep inside me, but often I must be reminded of His call and the need of my response. As St. Ignatius Loyola prayed “Your love and your grace give to me, and I am rich enough and ask for nothing more.”



**SU PALABRA HOY**

*por el Reverendo William J. Reilly*

**Decimoséptimo Domingo en Tiempo Ordinario**  
**27 de julio de 2014**

**“Sabemos, además, que Dios dispone, todas las cosas para el bien de los que lo aman, de aquellos que él llamó según su designio. En efecto, a los que Dios conoció de antemano, los predestinó a compartir... y a los que predestinó, también los llamó; y a los que llamó, también los justificó; y a los que justificó, también los glorificó” ... “ El Reino de los Cielos se parece a un tesoro escondido...”**

San Pablo habla claramente de cómo Dios trabaja en las vidas de aquellos que lo aman. A menudo estamos abrumados por dificultades, asuntos familiares, enfermedad, desempleo, educación de los hijos, pero al unirnos, al atarnos a El, todo puede funcionar para el bien.

Los pasos progresivos listados por San Pablo me hacen pensar: Dios me conoció antes de que naciera. Fui llamado a ser discípulo. A través de mi bautismo y de vivir una vida cristiana he sido justificado, y espero el cumplimiento de Su promesa, la gloria eterna.

¿Hay una mejor imagen que la parábola del tesoro escondido en el evangelio? Se ha plantado profundamente en mí, pero a menudo se me debe recordar su llamado y la necesidad de mi respuesta. Así como San Ignacio de Loyola oró: ‘Dame tu amor y tu gracia; hay que te ame y sea amado por Ti, y así ya seré bastante rico; nada más deseo, nada más busco.’