

*Mass Intentions  
for the Week*



**SATURDAY, JULY 15**

5:00 PM Harry Kasidonis

**SUNDAY, JULY 16**

9:00 AM Stephanie Travers  
10:30 AM Thomas F. Diffley  
William Slack  
12:00 PM Peter Bahr

**DAILY MASS JULY 17-21 at 9:00 AM**

**MONDAY** Anthony Giliberti  
**TUESDAY** Anthony Giliberti  
**WEDNESDAY** Ken Gold  
**THURSDAY** Intention of Alice Giliberti  
**FRIDAY** Mary Filipowski

**SATURDAY, JULY 22**

5:00 PM Thaddeus Wheeler

**SUNDAY, JULY 23**

9:00 AM Frank Librizzi  
10:30 AM Peter and Elizabeth Caruso  
Salvatore and Angelina Napolitano  
12:00 PM Janet Bonk  
John Kolb

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Please remember in your prayers, the souls of

† Frank Di Carlo

† Thaddeus P. (Ted) McHugh  
brother of Rev. Msgr. Kieran A McHugh  
who died recently.

*May their souls eternally Rest in Peace.*

Condolences for Fr. McHugh's brother sent to:  
**Rev. Msgr. Kieran A. McHugh**  
Pope John XXIII High School  
28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ 07871



**BAPTISM**

The community of Good Shepherd joyfully  
welcomes our newly baptized Christian:

† Everly Monte

daughter of **Laura Jean and Timothy**

*Rejoice, for now you are truly a child of God.*

**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

*First Reading: Isaiah 55:10-11*

Just as the rain and snow water the earth and make it fruitful, so does the word of God bring forth good seed.

*Second Reading: Romans 8:18-23*

Reminding all that the trials and sufferings of this life are "as nothing," Paul says that the glory we shall receive will overshadow all things.

*Gospel: Matthew 13:1-23*

Jesus tells the parable of the sower and the seed. The seed that landed on the footpath, on rocky ground, or among thorns withered and died; the seed that fell on good ground -- "the man who hears the message and takes it in" ... "bears a yield of a hundred-fold."

*"Thus says the Lord: Just as from the heavens the rain and snow come down and do not return there till they have watered the earth, making it fertile and fruitful, giving seed to the one who sows, and bread to the one who eats, so shall my word be that goes forth from my mouth, my word shall not return to me void...achieving the end for which I sent it."*

**NOTE to all Liturgical Ministers:**

As you are aware, there is a new "sign-in" booklet on the podium in the atrium to **SIGN** prior to Saturday/Sunday Mass for all those serving. A "full signature" is required (an "X" does not suffice). *Thank you in advance for your cooperation.*

**PRIESTS MASS SCHEDULE - JULY**

JULY	<u>5:00 PM</u>	<u>9:00 AM</u>	<u>10:30 AM</u>	<u>12:00 PM</u>
15-16	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal
22-23	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Tim	Fr. Tim
29-30 *	Fr. Michal	Fr. Michal	Fr. Ed	Fr. Ed

\* please note changes to July 29-30 schedule

**COLLECTION BREAKDOWN LAST WEEK:**

Envelopes:	\$7,418.00	223 families/\$33.26 avg.
Not using Envelopes:	<u>1,313.00</u>	
Regular Collection:	\$8,731.00	
Second Collection:	\$2,301.00	
<i>(Parish Maintenance)</i>		

**Stewardship**  
... Time, Talent & Treasure. †

Our thanks to all of our parishioners who respond each week to the needs of our parish and who make their weekly offering a part of their budget. Your contributions, both monetary and in service, are important to our parish. *May God Bless you for your generosity.*

This week's **SANCTUARY FLOWERS** were donated in memory of **Mary and Edward Filipowski.**

*Our sincere gratitude for this generosity.*

## PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON, DC

The Basilica of the  
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception  
Washington, DC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21

Our Nation's Church will be the host of the **Paterson Diocesan Pilgrimage**. This Pilgrimage will give the faithful an opportunity to honor our Blessed Mother and be inspired in the largest Roman Catholic Church in America.

**ONE-DAY PILGRIMAGE - \$49.00 pp includes:**  
Transportation and Gratuity All day activities at Shrine  
Rest Stop - going/Meal stop - return/Depart DC 4:15 PM

### The Spiritual Journey includes:

- † Holy Mass - Bishop Serratelli
- † Rosary (multi-lingual)
- † Confessions in Crypt Church
- † Devotional Time
- † Catechetical Presentations
- † Divine Mercy
- † Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

A Pilgrimage is a journey which permits us to travel to the sacred, prayer-filled place to pray, receive sacraments and grow in our spiritual relationship.

{An overnight option that departs Friday, October 20 is also available with a paid reservation due by September}.

*A sign-up sheet for the ONE-DAY Pilgrimage is posted on the Announcement Board in the atrium.*

*For more information, please contact Fr. Michal.*

### Knights of Columbus Football Mania Tickets

on sale **THIS WEEKEND** after all Masses

Proceeds benefit the 27 charities the KofC support.  
The **Knights** thank you in advance for your generosity.

### ST. JOSEPH CHURCH THRIFT SHOP

located in the Church Basement  
24 Halsted St., Newton • 973-383-3921

**BAG SALE on all clothing: Ladies/Men/Children  
through JULY 29**

### Thrift Shop Hours:

Thursday and Friday • 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
Saturday • 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

*Welcome back Fr. Michal!  
We missed you while you were away  
and are so happy to have you back  
"home" with your parish family.*

### PARISH PICNIC

Sunday, September 17 • 1:00 - 4:00 PM

#### • TICKETS ON SALE •

*after all Masses during the month of August*

Cost: \$5.00 per person OR \$15.00 per family

The church will provide burgers/hot dogs,  
soda/water as well as games for the kids.

Attendees are asked to donate a dessert or  
side dish (more information to follow).



### "We are *Living* Stones"

A SUMMARY REPORT was mailed to 234  
parishioners who made *commitments*  
(this includes 28 new weekly contributors)  
to the "We are *Living* Stones" program.

Please pray that we can all keep our  
*commitments* on a weekly basis, so the parish  
can further develop new initiatives for  
Youth, Family & Couples and Seniors.

*Thank you again for your generosity!*

### RCIA - a journey of faith

The **Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)** has as its aim to welcome others to join our Roman Catholic faith community in full initiation. **If you are an adult who:** † has never been baptized and seeks Baptism  
† is baptized in another Christian tradition and seeks membership in the Roman Catholic Church  
† is a baptized Roman Catholic adult who has not yet received First Eucharist or Confirmation  
**We invite you to be a part of the RCIA journey. Please call the parish office, 973-786-6631 to learn more.**