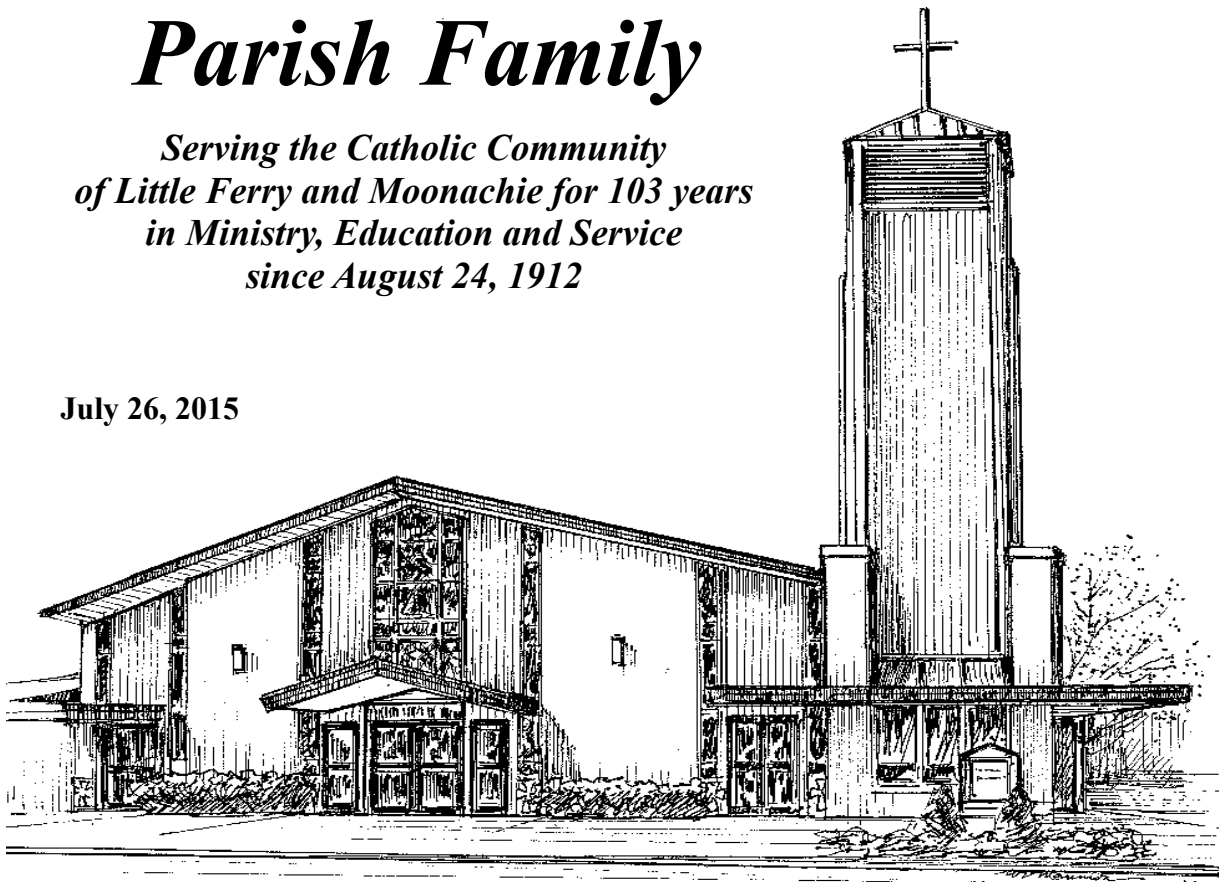


Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Family

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM
Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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SATURDAY

5:30 PM Robert Dalton

SUNDAY, July 26, 2015

Seventeenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM John (Gasparo) Morin
10:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia [17A]
12:00 PM Pasquale Paniscotti

MONDAY, July 27

7:00 PM Albert Bussanich

TUESDAY, July 28

8:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia

WEDNESDAY, July 29

8:00 AM Nicolina Hroncich

THURSDAY, July 30

8:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia



FRIDAY, July 31

8:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia [17A]

FIRST SATURDAY, August 1

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Harold Barnable

SUNDAY, August 2, 2015

Eighteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Jerome Ostrander
10:00 AM Patrick Pansini
12:00 PM Maria Fontana

Memorials Bread & Wine Evelyn Rose McCue Fox Sanctuary Candle Dominic D. Raimondo

PRESSURE

A diamond is a chunk of coal that has made good under pressure.
—Anonymous

WORKING AND SAVING

Work hard and save your money so when you're old you will be able to buy the things only the young can enjoy.
—Anonymous



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**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015**

The eyes of all look hopefully to you,
and you give them their food
in due season.

— *Psalm 145:15*

FEEDING THE WORLD

With today's two accounts of feeding miracles and the psalm response about the Lord's hand feeding us, it is easy to gloss over the marvelous hymn in Ephesians. It is built around the most potent biblical numbers: one, three, and seven. The core of it is the word "one" expressed seven times. Three of these describe the church: one body, one Spirit, one hope; the next three are the foundations of the church: one Lord [Jesus], one faith, one baptism. All of these are bound up together in the one Father of all. While we might feel daunted by the prospect of duplicating the wonders worked by Elisha and Jesus in the feeding of multitudes, Ephesians gives us a more realistic way to live and "feed" others as the church: by living in humility and gentleness, by acting with patience, bearing with each other in love, and always seeking and striving to preserve unity through peace. Who among us cannot increase the way we "feed" the church and the world by living this way? We are always called upon to "feed" the world in the literal sense; but our mission as church tells us that others are also fed by the way we live and act each moment of each day.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Elisha feeds a hundred people with twenty barley loaves (2 Kings 4:42-44).

Psalm — The hand of the Lord feeds us; he answers all our needs (Psalm 145).

Second Reading — Paul urges the Ephesians to live in a manner worthy of the call they received (Ephesians 4:1-6).

Gospel — Jesus feeds a large crowd with five barley loaves and two fish (John 6:1-15).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: St. Martha

Thursday: St. Peter Chrysologus

Friday: St. Ignatius of Loyola

Saturday: St. Alphonsus Liguori; First Saturday

**Pilgrimage to Padre Pio
(October, 2015)**

To ensure that your response to the bulletin flyer is recorded, please call the parish center to place your name on the list of interested persons.



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Announcements



Re-registration for present students in religious education, as well as registration for new families/students is currently taking place in the parish center. All registrations are to be completed by July 31.



Annual Family Style Picnic
This year's picnic is scheduled for August 29.

Tickets are now on sale and are still \$10 for adults 13 and over.



*Watch for the Oktober Party
More details to follow.*



The "Tricky Tray" Committee reminds you to please save the date of Saturday, November 7, 2015, for our 6th Annual event!! Please call Cheryl @201-641-9440 for any questions.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This process, which is a journey in faith leading to one or more of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion, Confirmation), will begin in the Fall. We invite you or anyone you know to join the RCIA if:

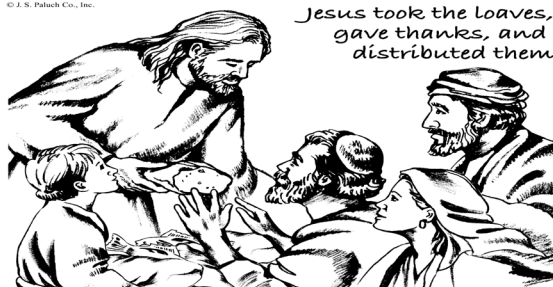
1. You or someone you know is a baptized Catholic who has not yet received all 3 Sacraments of Initiation and wishes to do so,
2. You know someone who is interested in learning about the Catholic Faith. Such a person may have been baptized in a different Christian Tradition or may be an unbaptized person.

For more information or to let us know your intentions please contact Father Kevin or Sister Dorothy.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Looking for a way to get involved in your parish??Willing to bring God's Word to others? Why not sign up to assist the Religious Education program as a Catechist, a Catechist Aide or an office helper. There are opportunities to assist on Tuesday evenings or on a Sunday morning. Think about and pray about where you FIT IN and call the parish center with your YES.

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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works the sick, frail and the homebound.

Bishop John W. Flesey

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Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much under the severity of hurricane Sandy.



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**Listen! God is calling!
Calling you to praise, worship,
and thank Him through music.
An Open Invitation to Join the Choir**

Of

Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish

New Members are invited to join the choir. The ability to read music is not essential. All you need is the willingness to learn a part - there will be lots of support from others in your section. Members are placed in the appropriate section (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) according to their voice type.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the church.

The choir provides musical leadership on every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday and for all special liturgies throughout the year from September through June including Holy Days, A Festival of Lessons and Carols, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and Confirmation.

We work hard and have fun! Please come along. You will be warmly welcomed.

Contact Eileen M. Ballone - Director of Music at 201-843-1097 or see her after any Sunday Liturgy if you are interested in joining the choir.

Rehearsals begin • September 3 at 7:30 pm in the church.

All Are Welcome

Have you considered becoming a Cantor?

- **The role of a cantor is both a singer with a strong voice and a leader of congregational song.**
- **As a leader of congregational song, the cantor takes part in singing with the entire gathered assembly.**
- **The cantor serves as a psalmist, leading and proclaiming the Responsorial Psalm from the Ambo.**

If you are interested, (both men and women),

please contact Eileen Ballone, the Director of Music at 201-843-1097 or see her after mass.

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