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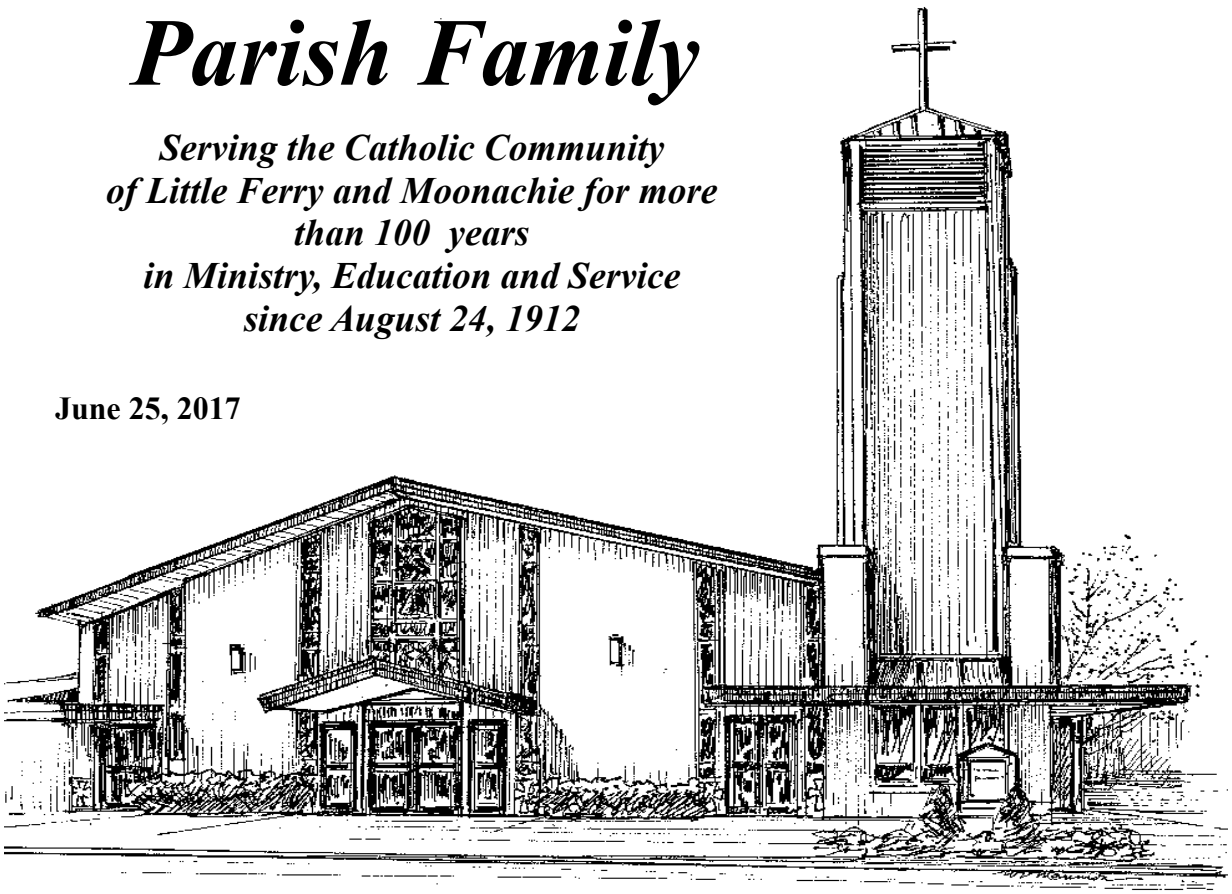

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MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon
Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM
Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM
Saturday 9:00 AM

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.

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The Holy Eucharist for this Week

SATURDAY
5:30 PM Francis, Williams, Moylan & Herlihy Families

SUNDAY, June 25, 2017
Twelfth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Bella Uva
10:00 AM Elizabeth Cicero
12:00 PM Anna Picheo

MONDAY, June 26
7:00 PM Richard Hussey

TUESDAY, June 27
8:00 AM Barbara Spadavecchia

WEDNESDAY, June 28
8:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia

THURSDAY, June 29
8:00 AM Maria Busanic

FRIDAY, June 30
8:00 AM Maria Busanic

SATURDAY, July 1
9:00 AM

SATURDAY
5:30 PM Helen Simon

SUNDAY, July 2, 2017
Thirteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Joan Lee
10:00 AM Barbara Spadavecchia
12:00 PM Joseph DeRuvo

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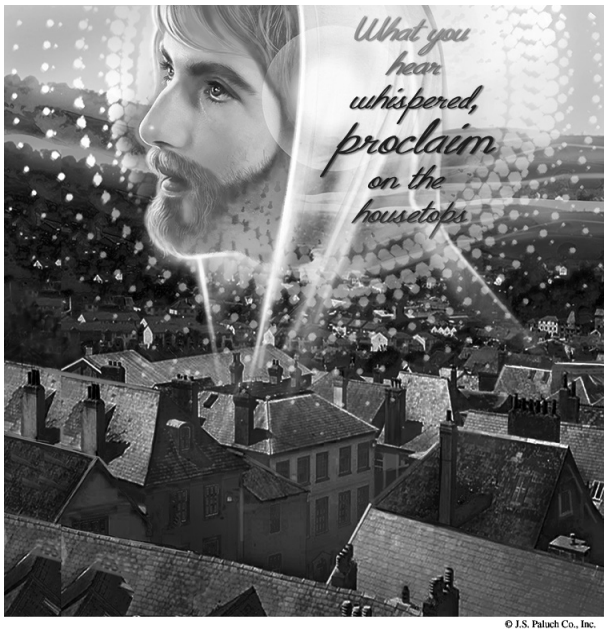
Memorials

Bread and Wine
People of Our Parish Family
Sanctuary Candle
Marie Piquadio

SUMMER
It will not always be summer; build barns.
—Hesiod

WALKING TOWARD GOD
If we walk one step toward God, God will run ten steps toward us.
—Anonymous



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Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
June 25, 2017

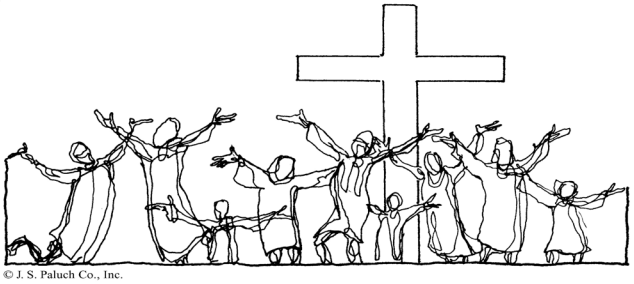
Sing to the LORD,
praise the LORD,
for he has rescued the life of the poor.
— *Jeremiah 20:13*

FEAR NOT

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14).

We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.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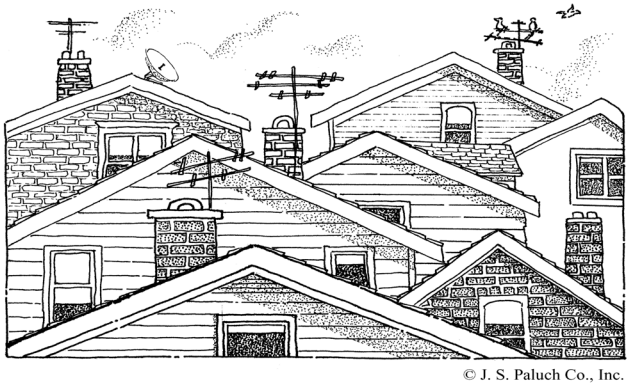
TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The LORD has rescued the poor from the clutches of the wicked (Jeremiah 20:10-13).
Psalm — Lord, in your great love, answer me (Psalm 69).
Second Reading — The grace of God overflows for all (Romans 5:12-15).
Gospel — All who acknowledge Jesus before others will likewise be acknowledged by Jesus before the Father (Matthew 10:26-33).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary
Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria
Wednesday: St. Irenaeus
Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul,
Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Saturday: St.Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday; Canada Day

What you hear whispered, proclaim on the rooftops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We lift up to the Lord in our prayers and good works for: the sick, frail and the homebound.

Bishop John W. Flesey

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Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitalle
Grace Ehler
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Michele Porta
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MaryValastro
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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 hurricanes.

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TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Eucharistic Prayers at the heart of our liturgy have a long history, beginning with the extemporaneous prayers of the early Christians. The presiders gave thanks from their hearts, not from any prearranged text, over the gifts of bread and wine. When the assembly had the sense that enough was said, someone would call out "Amen!" and that was that. For the most part, the plan flowed directly from Jewish meal prayers, which always recalled God's mighty deeds. Some other markers and signposts were added almost everywhere fairly early, like the presider's call to attention: "Lift up your hearts!"

Scholars have provided us with translations of many early texts. These have actually helped us craft new liturgical prayers, because until the liturgical reforms of forty years ago, no one could recall any prayer but the Roman Canon, now called Eucharistic Prayer I. For hundreds of years in the West, it was our only Eucharistic Prayer, and it was only in Latin. But the history of our Eucharistic Prayers is amazingly fruitful, and models have come down to us that have yielded new insights and expressions. The old custom of improvising texts according to a master plan has not endured, but we have now rediscovered a plan of standardizing the text while allowing for a great variety.

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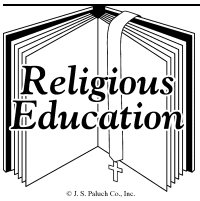
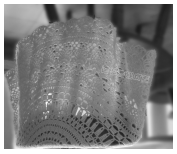


Registration for new students & families as well as re-registration for the Religious Education program is currently in progress. Re-registration. is due by July 15th..

If you or any one you may know has not completed sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion) and wishes to do so, please see Father Kevin or Sister Dorothy. Also, if you or any one your know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, again contact Father Kevin or Sister Dorothy.



The upcoming meeting is scheduled June 28. All meetings take place in the Parish Office on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday between 4:00pm and 6:00pm. If you have any questions, or know someone who could use the prayers, please contact Ellie at 201-641-0883. Prayer Shawls are either knitted or crocheted. If you have one of these talents, please join us; if you don't you can still join us to learn.

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