**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23rd, 2016**

5:00 PM In thanksgiving to Saint Joseph – by

 Tamara Sago

**SUNDAY, JULY 24th, 2016**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Francesse Calixte - par sa

 mère, Christa Rezil Calixte

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 For the People of the Parish

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

 Birthday blessings for Anne-Marie Millien

 -by her babies

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Remerciement à Dieu pour les bienfaits

 reçus - par Paul Jourdan

**MONDAY, JULY 25th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Marie Dorcelia Pierre -

 par ses petits-enfants

**TUESDAY, JULY 26th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâce à Dieu-anniversaire de

 mariage de Nojean et Marie Rose Pierre

 Noel - par Nojean et Marie Rose Pierre

 Noel

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27th, 2016**

7:30 AM Birthday Blessings for Francine Brown - by

 the Duverglas Family

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Rose-May Portes-Toussaint -

 par sa mère, Marie Jose

**THURSDAY, JULY 28th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**FRIDAY, JULY 29th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des âmes de tous mes parents

 défunts - par Bernadette Louis

**SATURDAY, JULY 30th, 2016**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu-anniversaire de

 naissance de Marie Rose Gaston - par sa

 belle soeur, Emie Francois

**Please Pray For The Sick, specially:**

Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings, Lourdes Divers, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, W. and E. Holmes, Michelle Jadotte, Jeannine Jeanty, Paulette Jeanty, F. M. Jean-Baptiste, Luisa Jimenez, Vilma Johnson, Ivianne Levine, Christopher Louis, Paul Jourdan, Glen Millien, Roberto Moulton, Miraclea Pierre, Sam Riera, Barbara and Hollis Sandy, Iciline Smith, Ashley St. Fort, Cassandra St. Fort, Edith St. Fort, Bianca St. Vil, Robert T.

****SevenTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

How do you pray? At times I pray as Jesus taught: your kingdom come, give us what we need, forgive us, help us forgive, do not test us. However, in all honesty, my prayer often focuses mostly on me. On other days I have the consciousness of Abraham. I am persistent in asking God to live up to the divine promise of mercy toward others. When my focus is on me, my vision narrows and I tend to give up when I don’t get what I want. When my focus is on God and openness to the good that God offers, I often find God present even when the answer is not what I’d asked. A spiritual director used to remind me, “God always answers our prayers. Sometimes the answer looks different than what we ask and sometimes the answer is no.”

 Jesus says ask, seek, and knock. Then we will receive, find God present in every situation and doors will be opened. He doesn’t say that we will receive what we asked, unless we ask for the Holy Spirit. Nor that we will find what we seek, unless we seek to do God’s will. Nor that the door on which we knock will be opened unless that door is the heart of Christ. In his 2015 Lenten letter, Pope Francis asked the Church to pray to the Lord, “Make our hearts like yours.” If that is our prayer, we will find God with us in every life circumstance. We will have Abraham’s courage to be persistent before God. We will find God’s power alive in us. Buried with Christ in baptism, we were also raised with him. Pray as he taught. Ask, seek, and knock today.

 God, our Father, we are totally dependent upon you for every breath, and you invite us into relationship with our brothers and sisters and all creation. Make our hearts one with the heart of Christ so that we might know and live your will for us and for our world.

**YOUR** **WEEKLY GIFT TO GOD**

**Sunday, July 17th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,801

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference 3,724**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used338

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,662

Fiftteen parishioners caught up with their donations

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2016**

The 2016 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is $36,000. We ask all parishioners to contribute towards the Catholic Appeal. Your donation supports the many needs of our Diocese. Those that have not received a pledge card in the mail, please ask an usher for a card. As mandated by Jesus Christ, we are to care for our brothers and sisters.

**Trip to Hurricane Harbor**

The Junior Fellowship Choir will be going on a Summer Trip to Hurricane Harbor. This trip will be on **Saturday, August 20, 2016**. We will be meeting in front of Saint Jerome’s Upper Church at **8am**. The bus will leave precisely at 8:30am. The cost of this trip is $45; $35 for children under the age of 5. Payment and permission slip must be provided no later than **July 24, 2016**. For more information see Marc Jean.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Are you on our mailing list? Are you receiving envelopes? If not, it would be very embarrassing to us, to you and to your family when someone calls to make wedding plans, to have an infant baptized, or if you need a certificate of sponsor for baptism or confirmation. We will be unable to honor your request because we have no record of your registration as a parishioner. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

**Catholic Charities Senior Housing Opportunity**

The Pierrepont House for the Elderly has re-opened its waiting list. To enter the housing lottery, applicants must be 62 years or older with limited income based on Section 8 guidelines. Non-elderly persons with disabilities may also qualify. Applications can be obtained at 55 Pierrepont Street in Brooklyn from now until August 5th from 2pm to 4pm. Applications must be mailed by August 13th. An information session will be held at the Oratory Church of St. Boniface, located at 109 Willoughby Street on Sunday, July 31st from at 11:30am. For more information, call **(718) 722-6001**.

Remember to shop through **WWW.SHOP.COM/STJEROMECHURCH.**

St Jerome’s receives a donation every time you shop!

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference-Scranton**

Join hundreds of Catholics at the Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference on July 29-31, 2016 at the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA. This year’s theme is “Go and make Disciples”. For more information visit, [www.ccrscranton.org](http://www.ccrscranton.org) or call (570) 344-2214.

Congratulations to **Ashley Augustin** attending **Bishop Kearney High School** for making **Second Honors** this past semester. Keep up the great work **Ashley**!

**Pastoral College Annual Flea Market**

Le Centre National de l’Apostolat Haïtien vous invite encore cette année à son traditionnel “**FLEA MARKET**”organisé par les anciens et anciennes du Collège Pastoral le **Dimanche 7 Août 2016 de 8:00 A.M. à 5:00 P.M.** dans la cour de l’Église de Saint Jérôme. Vous trouverez toutes sortes de plats haitiens: “Patés, soupe, pain, riz noir, griot, poulet et légumes. Il y aura aussi une rafle et d’autres surprises. **Si vous voulez louer une table, c’est à $25 seulement. Personne à contacter: Adeline Sanon: (646) 266-4362 – Anne Marie Fils-Aimé: (347) 741-7980.**

On **Sunday, August 7th**, the Pastoral College of the Haitian Apostolate will host a flea market in the church yard, from 8:00am-5:00pm for all parishioners. There will be food on sale, a raffle of a presto griddle, music, etc. Table rentals are $25. For more information, please contact **Adeline Sanon: (646) 266-4362 or Anne Marie Fils-Aimé: (347) 741-7980.**

**Bishop Kearney High School**

All 8th grade students interested in applying to Catholic high schools are invited to attend a TACHS (Test for Admission into Catholic High School) exam prep course at Bishop Kearney High School. Classes will be held every Tuesday, from September 13th to November 5th for 8th co-ed grade students from 4-6pm. The fee is $250. Preparing for the TACHS exam is the best way to ensure earning the highest score possible. Catholic high schools in the NYC area analyze the TACHS scores to determine which students will be considered for scholarships. For more information, contact the school at (718)-236-6363 ext. 255 or visit www.bishopkearneyhs.org/TACHS.

**Summer Tip**

Remember to drink lots of water in the summer heat!

**Readings for the Week of July 25th, 2016**

Monday: 2 COR 4:7-15/MT 20:20-28

Tuesday: JER 14:17-22/MT 13:36-43

Wednesday: JER 15:10, 16-21/MT 13:44-46

Thursday: JER 18:1-6/MT 13:47-53

Friday: JER 26:1-9/JN 11:19-27

Saturday: JER 26:11-16, 24/MT 14:1-12

Sunday: ECC 1:2; 2:21-23/COL 3:1-5, 9-11/

 LK 12:13-21