**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 1ST, 2017**

5:00 PM Praise and thanksgiving to the Holy Spirit

 for the life of Beryl Violet King - by Tessa

 King-Shepherd

**SUNDAY, JULY 2ND, 2017**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 Repos de l’âme de Luc Estime - par ses

 enfants

9:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 In thanksgiving to the Most Holy Trinity -

 by Francine Darucaud

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

11:00 AM UPPER CHURCH – ENGLISH MASS

 For the People of the Parish

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 No Mass Intentions

**MONDAY, JULY 3RD, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**TUESDAY, JULY 4TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 5TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, JULY 6TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Marie Christianne

 Benoit - par son fils, Andre Normil

**FRIDAY, JULY 7TH, 2017**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Estime Louis - par

 Marie C Isidore

**SATURDAY, JULY 8TH, 2017**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

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

Barbara Carrington, Patricia Cummings,Yourcile T. Deriphonse, Emory Emanus, Brother Buteau Estiègle, Marie Fenelus, Ginette Fenelus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Lucinda Lopez, Christopher Louis, Andre R. Milord, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

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***PLEASE PRAY FOR ALL WHO HAVE RECENTLY DEPARTED ESPECIALLY:***

Iciline Smith

****THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

What is your most important relationship? How does it impact your values and the decisions you make? Relationships change when we make other commitments. Couples have similar struggles about how to divide time with each spouse’s family on holidays. Those decisions change as children are born. Primary relationships color our values and choices.

Today’s readings are an example of that. The couple that welcomes Elisha develops a relationship with him, even providing him with a furnished room. He seeks a way to thank them and learns that the woman is without a child. He promises that will change. Jesus instructs his followers that their relationship with him must take precedence over all others. And being in relationship with him includes welcoming others who have a relationship with God: prophets, righteous people, and disciples. Baptism asks the same of us. We are now dead to sin and alive for God and all who belong to God in Christ Jesus.

Making our relationship with Jesus Christ primary helps us to take up our cross: the afflictions, mortifications, troubles, and contradictions that come our way in life. How can we live in ways that make clear that our relationship with Jesus Christ is our primary commitment, whatever our way or states in life?

Gracious God, by our baptism we have become your daughters and sons. Open our eyes to welcome all people in your name, and help us to make clear that belonging to your Son, Jesus, makes a real difference in our lives.

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

**Sunday, June 25th:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,769

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -3,756**

**Maintenance Donation $1,058**

**Peter’s Pence $575**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used401

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,599

Nine parishioners caught up with their donations**.**

**\*\*Correction: The regular contribution for the week of June 18, 2017 was $6,176\*\***



The Rectory office will be closed on **Tuesday, July 4th. 2017** in observance of Independence Day.

**Peter’s Pence**

Thank you for your generous support of our Holy Father’s charitable works through the Peter’s Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

Muchas gracias por su generoso apoyo a la Colecta Peter’s Pence para las obras de caridad de nuestro Santo Padre. Nuestras contribuciones serán combinadas con las de nuestros hermanos y hermanas alrededor del mundo para ayudar al papa Francisco a proporcionarles una asistencia básica a las personas necesitadas. Su generosidad es un acto de solidaridad con la Iglesia universal, respondiendo al llamado a ser un testigo de la caridad. Que Dios les bendiga.

**ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?**

In order to better serve you as our parishioners, we are asking you to register your family. Please do not assume because you attend Mass here you are registered in the Parish. 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. To register, all you need to do is stop by the rectory during business hours and fill out a registration form.

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2017**

The 2017 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 who have not received a pledge card in the mail, please see an usher.

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

Congratulations to **Kahina Dauphin** attending **St. Edmund Preparatory High School** for achieving academic honors this semester. Keep up the great work!

**The Pope's Monthly Intentions For 2017**

Each year, the Holy Father asks for our prayers for a specific intention each month. You are invited to answer the Holy Father's request and to join with many people worldwide in praying for this intention each month.

July-Lapsed Christians

That our brothers and sisters who have strayed from the faith, through our prayer and witness to the Gospel, may rediscover the merciful closeness of the Lord and the beauty of the Christian life.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage**

Join Bishop Nicholas DiMarzio on a Diocesan Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lourdes in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Fatima Apparitions from August 30th-September 8th, 2017. For a brochure call, the Catholic Tour at **(855) 564-1008**.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**DATE: FRIDAY, OCTOBER 27TH, 2017**

PLACE: GLEN TERRACE

5313 AVENUE N. (off Utica Avenue)

COCKTAILS: 8:00pm – 9:00pm

DINNER/DANCING: 9:00pm – 1:00am

Donation: Adults: $100.00;

Children 12 years and under: $56.00

For tickets contact: **(718) 462-0223**

The Raffle will be drawn at this function.

**St. Jerome Southern Caribbean Cruise**

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable cruise aboard the Norwegian “GEM” from November 11-21, 2017. This cruise will leave from NYC and travel to San Juan, St. Thomas, St. Maarten, and Tortola. Rates include accommodations, meals, nightly entertainment, casino, Jacuzzi, swimming pool, gym and daily Mass with Fr. Yvon. Rates based on double occupancy per person: $1,302-inside, $1,482-ocean view and $1,948-balcony. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information. For reservations, call Ann Marie Millien at (917) 750-6413 or Therese E. Obas at (718) 909-2547.

**\*\*All parishioners who have made reservations for the cruise, please stop the by rectory office during business hours to pick up your receipts.\*\***

**Readings for the Week of July 3rd, 2017**

Monday: EPH 2:19-22/JN 20:24-29

Tuesday: GN 19:15-29/MT 8:23-27

Wednesday: GN 21:5, 8-20A/MT 8:28-34

Thursday: GN 22:1B-19/MT 9:1-8

Friday: GN 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/MT 9:9-13

Saturday: GN 27:1-5, 15-29/MT 9:14-17

Sunday: ZEC 9:9-10/ROM 8:9, 11-13/MT 11:25-30