**Parish Mass Intentions**

**SATURDAY, JULY 28th, 2018**

5:00 PM No Mass Intentions

**SUNDAY, JULY 29th, 2018**

7:45 AM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

 For the People of the Parish

10:00 AM UPPER CHURCH– ENGLISH MASS

 Thanksgiving to God wedding anniversary

 of Jean Patrice and Yves-Nelly Lavaud - by

 Renette Jean Jacques

10:30 AM LOWER CHURCH – MISA ESPANOL

 No Mass Intentions

1:00 PM UPPER CHURCH – MESSE CRÉOLE

Repos de l’âme de Evelyne Valmir - par

 son fils, Wesly Deces

**MONDAY, JULY 30th, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos des âmes de Francois Juste et

 Degrace Juste - par Sheila Morissaint

**TUESDAY, JULY 31st, 2018**

7:30 AM In thanksgiving to St. Ignatius of Loyola

 for Patrick Daniel - by Yvette

9:00 AM Remerciement à Dieu -anniversaire de

 naissance de Jacqueline Gucie Michel - par

 Jacqueline Gucie Michel

**WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 1st, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM No Mass Intentions

**THURSDAY, AUGUST 2nd, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Charité Exilhomme -

 par Linda Dorcely

**FRIDAY, AUGUST 3rd, 2018**

7:30 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Repos de l’âme de Apaluis menard -

 par Agaly et Ali Menard

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 4th, 2018**

8:00 AM No Mass Intentions

9:00 AM Action de grâce à Dieu pour ses bienfaits

 pour Patrice Francois - par sa mère, Elvire

 Francois

**Bread and Wine Offering**

The bread and wine, this week, is offered in thanksgiving to God as requested by Lucide Monastere.

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

Mireille Arty, Agatha Bristow, Barbara Carrington, Agathe Charlotin, Patricia Cummings, Emery Emanus, Christine Frederick, Sœur Marcelle Fils-Aimé, Cecil Gilbert, Michelle Jadotte, Vilma Johnson, Josephine Jones, Ivianne Levine, Barbara Maxamin, Deacon Paul Norman, Miraclea Pierre, Bianca St. Vil

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

Jean Leon Louis, Marie Vilfort, Fresnel Perrin

seventeenth sunday in ordinary time



My Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The compassion of God that led Jesus to teach the crowd in last week’s Gospel from Mark finds him feeding the large crowd in today’s Gospel from John. The Gospel of Mark is so short that we have six weeks of readings from John’s Bread of Life Discourse as rich food for us in Year B. Elisha used the barley loaf offering from the first fruits of the man from Baal-shalishah to feed a hundred people in today’s first reading. Similarly, Jesus takes what is available and uses it to feed over five thousand people in today’s Gospel. The lesson for us seems too obvious at first. Take what you have, your first fruits, not your leftovers. Thank God for what you have. And then feed others using those resources. It sounds too simple, so simple that we forget the power of this obvious example. When we live this lesson, we often discover that there is more than enough to satisfy the hungers of the human heart and our physical needs, too.

Following the example of Elisha and Jesus asks us to change our focus. Focus on what we have, not what we lack. Develop an attitude of gratitude. Discover that we often have enough and more. As a meditation I read taught me, enough is a feast. The virtues named in the Letter to the Ephesians—humility, gentleness, patience, forbearance through love, unity, and peace—also provide enough for a feast. One could spend an entire retreat chewing on their meaning and role in life. Chew on them today. Focus your mind’s eye on the virtues you have. Thank God for such rich food. Then see how the hand of the Lord feeds you and that God is near to all who cry out in truth.

Giver of all that is good, thank you for the gift of life this day. Help me to live it in your service and thus to feed others so they know that you are near.

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

**Sunday, July 22nd:**

 **Regular Contributions** $ 6,226

**** Weekly budget** 10,525

 **Difference -4,299**

Number of Registered Parishioners2,000

Number of Envelopes Used312

\*Parishioners who need to use envelopes 1,688

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

**Annual Catholic Appeal 2018**

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. Our goal this year is $**41,113**. 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 ask an usher for a card. As mandated by Jesus Christ, we are to care for our brothers and sisters

**MASS INTENTIONS & BREAD AND WINE OFFERINGS**

A Mass intention or Bread and Wine offerings can be requested for a loved one (living or deceased), or for a friend, or in thanksgiving to God for favors granted etc.

**St. Jerome European Cruise**

Join your fellow parishioners in an unforgettable cruise aboard the Celebrity Cruise Line “Constellation” from May 12-21, 2019. This cruise will travel to Barcelona, Spain; Monte Carlo, Monaco, Nice, France; Sicily and Rome, Italy; Corfu, Greece; Montenegro; Zadar, Croatia and return to Venice, Italy. Rates include round trip airfare from JFK, accommodations, meals, nightly entertainment, Jacuzzi, swimming pool and daily Mass with Fr. Yvon. Pick up a flyer in the church for more information.

**SAVE THE DATE!!!**

ST. JEROME ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH ANNUAL DINNER DANCE

**DATE: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH, 2018**

PLACE: SCHOOL GYMNASIUM

TIME: 8:00pm – 1:00am

DONATION: Adults: $70.00;

Children 12 years and under: $45.00

**The Corporal Works of Mercy**

The Corporal Works of Mercy is a list of ways to comfort those in need by:

1. feeding the hungry
2. giving drink to the thirsty
3. clothing the naked
4. sheltering the homeless
5. visiting the sick
6. visiting the imprisoned
7. burying the dead

Let us put the Corporal Works of Mercy into practice.

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

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

**Mission Appeals for the Society of Mary**

Next **weekend (August 4-5),** Fr. Philip Parent, SM, will preach at all parish Masses. Since 1836, the Society of Mary (Marist Fathers and Brothers) has committed itself to the missions in the southwestern Pacific. Since that time, the Marists have expanded into areas in Africa, Asia and South America. Today there are nearly 230 priests and brothers working in “bush stations”, teaching in schools and seminaries, ministering in training institutions, providing direct service to the poor, oppressed and marginalized, and contributing to the development of people for a better society and a strong local Church. Contributions to the Marists will help them in their mission of witness to the Gospel, service to the needy and helping the local Church to build a strong base for its promising future. Please be generous in next weekend’s second collection.

**Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem**

Next **weekend (August 4-5)**, our brothers and sisters representing the Christian Catholic Families of Bethlehem will be selling Crucifixes, religious art work, and rosaries- all made of olive wood which is native to Israel and Bethlehem. Since tourism has greatly depleted, Christian families in the holy land, who depend on tourists, have been greatly affected. Sale of these goods will help them very much and also give you the opportunity to have “something” authentic from the holy land. Please browse and buy some articles. It is for a good cause and also a help to your personal devotion. Visit their website: www.bcfmission.com.

**Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference-Scranton**

Join hundreds of Catholics at the Annual Catholic Charismatic Renewal Conference on Friday, August 3-Sunday, August 5, 2018 at the University of Scranton in Scranton, PA. This year’s theme is “He makes me lie down in green pastures…He restores my soul”. For more information visit [www.ccrscranton.org](http://www.ccrscranton.org) or call (570) 344-2214. Seats are still available on the bus traveling to the conference, leaving from St. Jerome.

**Dominican College**

**An Information session** will be held on **Wednesday, August 8th** from **5:30pm-7:30pm** in the Prusmack Center for all interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees. For more information, call **845-359-7800**. The school is location at 470 Western Highway in Orangeburg, N.Y.

**Rites Readings for the Week of July 30th, 2018**

Monday: JER 13:1-11/MT 13:31-35

Tuesday: JER 14:7-22/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/MT 13:54-58

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

Sunday: EX 16:2-4, 12-15/EPH 4:17, 20-24/

 JN 6:24-35