

**MASS INTENTIONS
SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, July 21

5:00 Anthony Deluca
8:00 The 8am Music Group
10:00 Joseph LaSala
12:00 Frank Carpentieri

Monday, July 22

9:00 Anne, Ralph & Anthony Musco

Tuesday, July 23

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish

Wednesday, July 24

9:00 John T. Kiely

Thursday, July 25

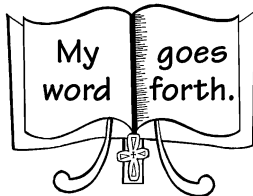
9:00 Angelo, John, Josephine Pontieri

Saturday, July 27

5:00 Donna Lauria

Sunday, July 28

8:00 Mary V. Tomaselli
10:00 Lawrence Brigati
12:00 Thomas Norris



First Reading	Genesis 18:1-10a
Second Reading	Colossians 1:24-28
Gospel	Luke 10:38-42

RESPONSE

He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.

PRAYER INTENTIONS

For grandparents

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Genesis 18:20-32
Colossians 2:12-14
Luke 11:1-13

The power of forgiveness

When someone wrongs you in some way, do you hold a grudge and keep the hurt? Here are three reasons to embrace the power of forgiveness.

Forgiveness is not something we do for the other person, but something we do for ourselves.

Refusing to forgive merely prolongs hurt feelings. It helps us dwell on them and keep them alive. And that feels awful.

But when you forgive, the negative feelings are purged and there's new

room for goodness. The energy that sustained the anger is now available for other purposes. And that's a much better feeling.

Need another reason? Jesus taught us that to receive daily forgiveness of our own sins we must forgive those who have hurt us. If we can't or won't—how can we obtain it for ourselves?

Think about praying for anyone who hurts you and ask God to bless him. Not only will you find the pain start to lessen, you'll be saying one of Jesus' favorite prayers. He prayed it while on the Cross.

- Growing in Faith



The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: **Christopher Joel, Brett Kingsley and Pat Vaccaro.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Margaret Timper.**



VILLA ST. FRANCIS, with spectacular views of the Hudson, is a senior women's residence fulfilling the needs for the age 60 plus women who wish to be free of the burdens of maintaining their own home, meal preparation, housekeeping and all the other tasks of single living. Given our incomparable setting, VILLA ST. FRANCIS may well be the answer to your needs. For information and to schedule a tour contact Sister Rose Cecilia at (914) 737-4244.



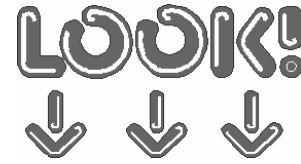
The process by which adults become Catholic

- Are you unbaptized but recognize a need for spirituality in your life?
- Are you a baptized Catholic who never pursued their First Holy Communion and Confirmation because you weren't ready?
- Are you Baptized, received your First Communion but have not received Confirmation?
- Are you baptized into another religion and wish to understand the Catholic way of life and want to become a member of the Catholic Church?

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is the place for you. Every year adults are welcomed into the Catholic Community through RCIA. It is a learning and loving process in which conversion of the heart brings you to Jesus Christ who is our Lord and Savior. "Come to me, all you who are weary and find life burdensome, and I will refresh you. Take my yoke upon your shoulders and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble of heart. Your souls will find rest, for my yoke is easy and my burden light." Matthew 11:28-30.

Over the years at Holy Spirit Parish, many adults have experienced the joy of understanding our Catholic faith and now our process begins again in September. All books are supplied, cost is free and the only thing you bring is the desire to know how Jesus is present in the Catholic Church. **Please note** – the process is open to all, and if married, must be validly married in the Catholic Church **or if** you are civilly married outside the Church you must arrange for a Sacramental marriage in the Church **or if** you were married in the Church, divorced and civilly married another, then your original Marriage Sacrament is still valid and you must seek a Catholic annulment to be married in the Church before starting the RCIA process. Sound confusing, it's not. Talk with us and see how the grace of the Sacraments will fulfill your life.

If you know anyone who wants to become a fully Initiated Catholic (Baptism, Holy Communion & Confirmation) please have them contact Deacon Ray or Fr Kiely. You can leave a message by calling the Rectory @ (914) 737-2316. All candidates must meet with Deacon Ray prior to the start of the RCIA process.



Looking for a (Better) Job?

If you are unemployed, or simply looking for a better job, then you will want to attend the FREE Help and Hope Career Coaching Program offered by Catholic Charities Community Services. Ann Ruecher, MPA, MA CPCC will provide you with practical information and follow up strategies that you can take with you and use the next day. The program consists of two group sessions and 1:1 follow ups.

Part 1: Thursday, Aug. 1st AND Part 2: Tuesday, August 20th 7:00pm to 9:00pm. Location: Immaculate Conception Lower Church, 53 Winter Hill Road, Tuckahoe, New York 10707

There is a \$10 co-pay for each of up to three follow-up sessions – you determine how many you need. Use the follow-up sessions to refine your resume, discuss interviewing strategies, and otherwise hone your job searching skills.

To register or for more information, please call Karen Reynolds at (914) 476-2700.



The Adult Community at JACOB HILL is sponsoring a bus trip to the Tropicana in Atlantic City on August 22, 2013. The cost is \$30.00 and you will receive a \$25.00 Slot Play from Tropicana. For more information, please call Barbara Madison at 914-737-9076.



Friday, August 2nd we will hold Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament in the Church from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. All are welcome to spend time in prayer in the presence of the Our Lord.

At our baptismal font, new life through water and the Holy Spirit came to:



Ava Faith Cook
Lauren Hope Cook
 Children of David & Darlene
Katelyn Ann Dolphin
 Child of Todd & Kristy
Julian Christian Petrov
 Child of Bojidar & Nilda
Lilyana Cassandra Sheridan
 Child of Ryan & Nicole

The people of Holy Spirit Parish welcome the newly baptized into our Christian community. Congratulations!



Vacation Bible School

Get ready to begin the epic adventure that empowers kids to stand strong! At Kingdom Rock Vacation Bible School, kids will learn that God's victorious power isn't a fairy tale, it changes lives forever. Mark your calendars for August 26 through 30 from 10 a.m. until 1 p.m. Please call the Religious Ed Office to learn more or volunteer to help.



Many of you have asked where you can get in touch with me after August 1st. Following is the address and telephone number:

Our Lady of Loretto Parish
 24 Fair Street
 Cold Spring, NY
 (845) 265-3718

Please keep me in your prayers as I start my new ministry.

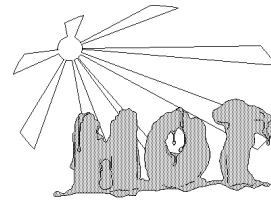
Fr. Kiely



Our warmest welcome to all that celebrate with us...whether long time residents or newly arrived in the Parish, we thank God for you! If you are not registered, or any of the following items pertain to you or your family, please fill out the form below and return it to the office. Thank you.

Name: _____
 Address: _____
 City/Zip Code: _____
 Previous address if changing: _____
 Telephone: _____

- Would like to receive a form to register with the parish
- Change of address
- Request collection envelopes
- Moving out of our parish
- Need information, please phone
- New telephone number
- Family member _____ is ill ____, at home ____, or at _____ Hospital, room# _____
- Would like to receive Holy Communion
- Would like information about a specific group



Thank you for your generosity

Offertory Collection

2003	2012	2013
\$7,428	\$7,790	\$7,881
<u>Buildings and Grounds Maintenance</u>		
\$1,565		

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form. Thank you.