

MASS INTENTIONS FOR September 2—10, 2017

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Sept. 2 5:00 pm For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday, Sept. 3 9:30 am For + Edwin Pfleider by Ver and Dolor
11:30 am For + Rev. Romano.
Tuesday, Sept. 5 For + Armande Grondin by Theresa and Laurent
Friday, Sept. 8 11:00 am Funeral for Gina Pucci

23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Saturday, Sept. 9 1:00 pm Wedding: Brenna Hermanson & Brennan Haycock
5:00 pm For All St. John Bosco Parishioners
Sunday, June 19 9:30 am For + Venancia Chiu by Aloha Chiu
11:30 am For + Frank & Rosie Lemiski by their family

**There will be no weekday Masses since Father Raja is on vacation.
But all mass intentions booked prior to his vacation will still be offered by Father while he is away.**

WHAT IS HAPPENING :

 Join us each Thursday at 7 pm for the Legion of Mary in the Church.
Everyone is welcome

St. Vincent de Paul All Saints' Meeting at St. Dominic Savio Parish Sept. 6th 7 pm

R.C.I.A. Roman Catholic Initiation of Adults in the Catholic Faith. Are interested in learning more about our Catholic Faith or being baptized into the Catholic Faith?

Are you a baptized Catholic who has never been Confirmed?

Do you know someone who wishes to be Baptized or Confirmed?

Then this is for you. **Classes are every Tuesday evening at 7 pm starting on September 19.**
Please call Theresa at the parish office 780-478-0198 for more information or to register.

BAPTISM: If you have a child whom you wish to have baptized we invite you to contact the parish office. You will be required to take a baptism preparation class which are offered the last Thursday of each month. Baptisms are celebrated the 2nd Sunday of each month.

Please contact Theresa at the parish office to register.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Liturgy during the Sunday Masses will start up again on **September 10th.** Only children in Kindergarten to grade 2 will be able to attend. All other children need to remain with their parents in the church.

SIGN UP FOR PARISH MINISTRIES: We wish to invite parishioners to join us in the **parish ministries:** Perhaps you would like to be a reader, Eucharistic Minister, Acolyte, Altar server (grade 3 and older), music. We have sign up sheets on the table at the main entrance. Spend some time in prayer and reflection to see where you belong. Then sign up and attend the meeting as indicated on the sheet. We look forward to welcoming you.

MASS INTENTIONS: There has been some confusion as to what Mass Intentions are. Some individuals have been adding names before mass to the Prayers of the Faithful. Please know that this is not permitted without consulting Father first. Also please do not leave names asking Father to say mass for someone on that day. There are proper steps to follow. Except for Fridays we only have one intention per mass.

An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or for the sick or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. When a priest offers Holy Mass, he has the intention: First, to offer the Mass reverently and validly in accord with the norms of the Church. Second, to offer the Mass in union with the whole Church and for the good of the whole Church. Usually a stipend of \$10.00 is given for offering the Mass, which thereby in justice creates an obligation which must be satisfied. The stipend is always to be given to the parish office NOT directly to the priest. In order to have a mass offered for you intentions please always remember you must do so only by calling Mia at the parish office so she can make the arrangements. No masses can be booked any other way as a clear record must be available for the Chancery office.



SACRAMENT REGISTRATION FOR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION AND FIRST CONFESSION

(for children in grades 2 or older)

September 12 @ 7 pm OR September 14 @ 7 pm

We have an exciting time ahead as we prepare our young children for First Confession and First Holy Communion.

This year registration will take place on two evenings. You only need to attend one. This evening will be to register your child and also a mini meeting to give you information of preparation and celebration dates. **Please make sure you bring your child's baptism certificate. No registration forms will be accepted without.**
If you have any questions please contact Mia at the parish office.

GRACE BEFORE MEALS

Inspired by the Readings for September 3rd. 22 Sunday in Ordinary time

Leader: Lord Jesus, we thank you for your Word. You invite us to focus on eternal life through self-discipline. (Matt. 16:23-24)

All: May we learn to reach out to others by listening to your Word.

Together: "Bless us, O Lord, and these Thy gifts, which we are about to receive from Thy bounty. Through Christ our Lord. Amen"

After the meal: "We give you thanks, Almighty God, for all your gifts, who live and reign now and forever. Amen "



**SOME LESSONS ON OUR CATHOLOIC FAITH
UNDERSTANDING THE 10 COMMANDMENTS
Con't from July 15th bulletin**

VII and X: Honor the property of others

*The Seventh Commandment, "Thou shalt not steal,"
and the tenth Commandment, "Thou shalt not covert thy neighbor's
goods," focus on respecting and honoring the possessions of others.*

**The Seventh Commandment forbids the act of taking someone else's property,
and the Tenth Commandment forbids the wanting to do it.**

**Explicitly, these two commandments condemn theft and the feelings of envy,
greed, and jealousy in reaction to what other people have.** The Catholic Church
believes that, implicitly, these commandments also denounce cheating people of their
money or property, depriving workers of their just wage, or not giving employers a full
day's work for a full day's pay. Embezzlement, fraud, tax evasion, and vandalism are all
considered extensions of violations of the Seventh Commandment. Showing disrespect for
the private ownership of someone else's property be it money or possessions, occurs when
these sinful acts take place.

**In addition, the Church believes that governments have no right to usurp private
property and nationalize businesses,** and they do have an obligation to protect private
property and to help individuals and other nations in great need.

The church maintains that personal property is a fundamental right, but it's not
considered an absolute right. If a person owns more food than he needs, and someone
comes along who is starving, the person with more food than he needs is obligated to share
with the who is starving. In the same way, governments and corporations have no right to
deny the individual his inalienable right to private property. But although private property
is a right, it's subservient to higher values, such as human life and national security.



**Our Condolences and the assurance of our prayers are extended to the Meir
family after the death of their father John Meir last week, and also to Pauline
and Garry Pucci after the death of Gina Pucci.** May their souls and the souls
of all the departed rest in peace.

Quote for the Day: Be tender with the young, compassionate with the aged, tolerant
of the weak, because someday in your life you will be all of these.



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September 2/3, 2017**

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**Last Sunday's Collection:
\$3299.00
Thank you !**

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Deacon Jose Huevo

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Theresa Wile

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PRAYER CORNER:

Rose Auburn

GOSPEL REFLECTION:

When Jesus told His disciples that He will suffer greatly and be killed, Peter
rebuked Him and said: "God forbid, Lord! No such thing shall ever happen to you." What was
in Peter's mind when he said it? Perhaps, Peter thought that Jesus was already immune from
sufferings because He was God and He can do anything to avoid such sufferings.

Like Peter, sometimes this is also our mindset; we think that we are already immune
from sufferings. For the reason that we think that we already know Jesus as our savior.
Because we already attend Holy Mass, read the bible and do good things to our fellowmen.
Consequently, we are already immune form sufferings and from carrying our own cross?

However, the testing of our faith is in suffering and in carrying our own cross.
We will not fully comprehend the very important role of Jesus in our lives if we will not pass
through suffering and the humps and bumps of life.

Let us remember that before Gold becomes a precious piece of jewelry it is purified by
intense fire. And before a diamond becomes an expensive piece of gem it first goes through a
lot of cutting and refining. **Our faith too is tested by constant refining and is purified
by the fire of sufferings.**

Therefore, let us not wonder if we suffer, let us not question God if we have failures in life.
Instead, **let us remain steadfast in our faith,** the more that we suffer the stronger that we
should cling to Him. The more failures and problems we have the more hopeful we should
become that God would soon rescue us.