

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

**Stewardship Report – Treasury**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Budgeted Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Sunday Collection – 6/11/17** \$2,813.00  
**Parish Pay - 6/11/17** \$ 561.00  
**Total Collection – 6/11/17** \$3,374.00

**Sunday Collection – 6/18/17** \$2,634.00  
**Parish Pay – (not reported yet)** \$

**Collection for Seminarian Education – 6/18/17** \$ 528.00

Parish Pay ---is a convenient way for you to set up your weekly contributions - **online – visit ParishPay.com**

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**The Sanctuary Lamp is given this week:**

**In memory of: Giorgio Gallara**

**Given by: Gallara Family**

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

6/26 **MON: 9:00a** People of the Parish  
6/27 **TUES: 9:00a** Deceased Members of  
Krzysiak Family  
6/28 **WED: 9:00a** No Mass today  
6/29 **THU: 9:00a** Deceased Members of  
Skorusa Family  
6/30 **FRI: 9:00a** Ludwina Skorusa (LIV)  
7/1 **SAT: 5:00p** Frank Beeres  
George Hansen  
Joseph McGovern  
James Wilson  
7/2 **SUN: 8:00a** Bill and Madeline Butler  
Ella Rodriquez (LIV)  
10:00a Annie and Arthur Randall  
Peggy Checkur  
11:45a Peter Horvath  
Ludwina Skorusa (LIV)  
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**DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK**

**Sunday** Jer 20:10-13; Rom 5:12-15; Mt 10:26-33  
**Monday** Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5  
**Tuesday** Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14  
**Wednesday** Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20  
**Thursday** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19  
**Friday** Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Mt 8:1-4  
**First Saturday** Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17

**MASS CARDS**

**(New prices:)**

**Small - \$10.00**

**Large - \$15**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**(New price)**

**\$10.00 per week**

**TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**June 25, 2017**

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY PARISH EVENTS**

**COFFEE & DONUTS** – There will be no coffee and donuts after the 8:00 Mass during the months of July and August.  
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**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** –Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Weekly reading/ reflection of the Sunday Scriptures – fellowship time & refreshments follow.  
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**ST. MONICA’S LEISURE GROUP**- St. Monica's Leisure Group meets in the Church Hall at 12:00 noon on the first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Dues are \$10.00 a year. Listed below is a schedule of meetings for 2017. Please call Grace Casalino at 973-702-8569 if you would like further information.

July 12 - (2nd Wednesday) Indoor Picnic  
August 2 - Remember When; September 6 - Labor Day Pizza  
October 4 – Oktoberfest; November 1 - Halloween Party  
December 7 (Thursday) - Christmas Party at Lamp Post Rest.  
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**SPECIAL DEVOTIONS AT ST. MONICA’S**

**Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal** – every Tuesday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

**Chaplet of The Divine Mercy** - Every Friday after the 9:00 A.M. Mass.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** – First Friday of the month after the 9:00 A.M. Mass until 10:00 A.M.  
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**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Any student in the fifth grade or older, who would be interested in becoming an altar server at St. Monica’s, please either call the Rectory or see Fr. Jan. We currently have five altar servers who are graduating this year, and we need to fill their positions.

**NEW PARISHIONERS – WELCOME!!**

Have you been attending our parish, but haven’t formally registered yet? Registration forms are located in a large white envelope on the table near the Church Hall exit. Mail completed form to the Rectory.

**ST. MONICA’S CHURCH – Contact info**

**Phone # 973-875-4521 Fax # 973-875-7538**

**Parish office hours: 9:30– 1:30pm Mon-Fri**

**The Parish Office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4, 2017.**

**Website: [www.stmonicasussex.org](http://www.stmonicasussex.org)**

**Email: [stmonica@ptd.net](mailto:stmonica@ptd.net)**

**Deadline for bulletin submissions: Tuesday of each week for information to be printed on the following Sunday. Email to [stmonica@ptd.net](mailto:stmonica@ptd.net)**

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

### Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

### Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

### HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**"But the gift is not like the transgression. For if by the transgression of the one, many died, how much more did the grace of God and the gracious gift of the one man Jesus Christ overflow for the many."... "For to you I have entrusted my cause. Sing to the Lord, praise the Lord for he has rescued the life of the poor."**

We receive many gifts, and in our own day use the word 'regift' to pass on to someone else a gift we have received because we do not need it or like it. Some of our greatest gifts we take for granted. Consider for a moment the gift of life, of health, of family, of friends. All are important and treasured and are not for giving away.

St. Paul told the Romans of the gift of Jesus, rescuing us with the gift of grace which overflows, the gift of life in abundance. Remember the floods which hit the rivers in California and Texas last winter. Remember the devastation of hurricane Matthew in Haiti last fall. The overflow was devastating. The grace of God, offering us the abundant life, has been poured out into our hearts. He sends and we receive, but like any gift we have to reach out, open our hands and hearts to receive it. Yes, Lord, to you I have entrusted my cause.

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### DIOCESE OF PATERSON MARIAN PILGRIMAGE The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception Washington, D.C. OCTOBER 21, 2017

The Diocese of Paterson will be hosting the 2017 Pilgrimage this October. The trip will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer-filled day that includes Holy Mass by Bishop Serratelli, confessions in the Crypt Church, Rosary (multi-lingual), devotional time, Divine Mercy, exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and catechetical presentations. The one-day pilgrimage includes transportation and gratuity, all day activities at the shrine, rest stop – going and meal stop - returning. Depart Washington at 4:15 p.m. An overnight option is also available. Flyers and a sign-up sheet are available on the table in the Church Hall.

Reservations for the Marian Pilgrimage must be submitted by the end of June; therefore, the sign-up sheets will be available this weekend and the weekend of June 25<sup>th</sup> only.

**The following** are spiritual opportunities available at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Dr., Middletown, NY:

**Monthly Spiritual Direction** on every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday, 10 to 2 p.m. and every 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Sessions will be conducted by Fran Fay & JoAnn Atlas, Certified Spiritual Directors.

**A Monthly Healing Mass** is held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 p.m. Next Healing Mass will be held on Thursday, June 29<sup>th</sup>.

Call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director, at 845-343-1879 for information.



..... **From the Desk of Fr. Jan**