

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

**Rosary - 30 minutes before weekend Masses.**  
**Liturgy of the Hours - Morning Prayer begins at 7:50AM before daily Masses.**  
**Confessions will be heard at 3PM before the 4PM Mass at St. Joseph's on Saturdays and 7:15AM before the 8AM Mass at St. Patrick's on Sundays.**

**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat., July 20<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM- (St. J.)**  
- For Michael Croneiser (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann.) by His Godmother Olive Rudd

**Sun., July 21<sup>st</sup>**

**8AM - (St. P.)**  
- For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

**9:30AM - (St. J.) -**  
- For Deceased members of The Fey & Rojahn Families by The Families

**11AM- (St. M)**  
- For Howard & Kathleen Kirk & Howard, Jr. by Wife, Children, Grandchildren.

**Mon., July 22<sup>nd</sup>**

**8:30AM- (St. J.)**  
- For Lara Lynne Kotary by Family

**Tues., July 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**10:30AM - (Sunset Nursing & Rehab. Center)**  
- For Jean Willis by Ray & Kathy O'Brien

**Wed., July 24<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM- (St. P.)**  
- For Lucas Lawrence (1<sup>st</sup> Ann.) by The Parish Family

**Thur., July 25<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM- (St. J.)**  
- For James Deshaies by Barbara & Family

**Fri., July 26<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30AM- (St. J.)**  
- For Eileen & Vito, Bill & Margaret by Family

**17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Sat., July 27<sup>th</sup>**

**4:00PM- (St. J.)**  
- For Our Parishioners and Their Intentions

**Sun., July 28<sup>th</sup>**

**8AM - (St. P.)**  
- For Joseph M. Sullivan by Anne & Kevin Nolan

**9:30AM - (St. J.) -**  
- For Kathryn Berwick by Family

**11AM- (St. M)**  
- For Dominick Cardamone, Jr. By Donna Margaro-Dye & Jennifer Owens

We remembe in our prayers

Craig Carr, Eilleen Pruckno, Newcomb VanAtta, Charles Mooney, Frances Miller, Jamie Uhl-Goosman, Jeffrey Batt, Lorraine King, Walt Belewich, Sr., Ann Lash, Mary Heavenin, Pauly Hartness, Jim White, Dick Bartelotte, Roberta Wilson, John Bailey, Cretia Carpenter, Greg Ritter, Mary Pruckno, Rylee Yauger, Candace Schaffer, Susan Compo, Gale Scouten, David Hoffman, & Steven Stooks, Mildred Kirk, Shauna Kent

**AS, UM & LEC**  
**Schedule for July 20<sup>th</sup> & July 28<sup>th</sup> 2019**

**Lectors:**

7/27-SJ	7/28-SJ	7/28-SP
K. Cady	B. Bailey	D. Romeo

**Eucharistic Ministers:**

7/27-SJ	7/28-SJ	7/28-SP
E. Sullivan	L. Fey	M. Smith
J. Satterly	J. Lee	P. Bathrick
L. Czajka	C. Dootlittle	S. Stephenson

**Altar Servers**

7/27-SJ	7/28-SJ	7/28-SP
S. Scheve	J. Muller	M. Bathrick
	K. Muller	

Last Week's Collection \$3582.25  
Next Weekend's 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection is for  
Fuel & Heat

This Weekend We Welcome Rev. Gary R. Norman who will speak on behalf of FOOD FOR THE POOR, INC. Food For The Poor is a ministry built on faith and trust. With help from friends like you Food For The Poor feeds hundreds of thousands of people every day primarily in 17 countries throughout the Caribbean and Latin America. There will not be a 2nd Collection but please take a pamphlet home with you to prayerfully consider your donation.

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**MEN IN BLACK SOFTBALL GAME**  
**Sunday, July 28, 2019**  
**6:00PM – 9:00PM**

Bishop Elect Lucia, Priests and seminarians of the Diocese of Syracuse once again present the annual Men In Black Softball Game, Sunday, July 28th at Notre Dame Jr./Sr. High School, Utica. The fun begins at 6 pm! This annual event is an opportunity for family fun and a special way to promote and raise awareness of vocations to the priesthood. We hope to see you there! This event is free.

**RSVP BEFORE WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH FOR THE**  
**4PM Baccalaureate Mass at St. Joseph's**  
**Church & Spaghetti Dinner**  
**at Gill Hall to follow on**  
**Saturday, August 3, 2019**  
**Please pick up a RSVP Postcard**  
**at the Church entrance. fill it out and**  
**place it in the collection or return it to the**  
**Parish Office before Wednesday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.**

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**PRESENTED AT THE**  
**BACCALAUREATE MASS ON**  
**SATURDAY, AUG. 3<sup>RD</sup> AT 4PM.**

Dear friends in Christ,

The readings this weekend invite us to take time and allow the Lord to be present to us and for each of us to take time to welcome His presence. Even God, in Himself is not alone, but rather a union of three persons; the Father the Son and the Holy Spirit. This is represented to us symbolically in the first reading when we hear of how Abraham encounters the three men: **The LORD appeared to Abraham by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the entrance of his tent... Looking up, Abraham saw three men standing nearby**

Interestingly, when Abraham addresses his visitors, he speaks to them as though they are one person: **Sir, if I may ask you this favor, please do not go on past your servant.** Our God is a Trinity of persons who invite us into a relationship of love with the God who is love

Also, in the Gospel, we find our Lord affirming Mary's decision to simply be in the presence of Jesus and enjoy His company: **Mary... sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak.... The Lord said... "There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."**

We too can seek the presence of the Lord in what is called *contemplative prayer*. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains:

What is contemplative prayer? St. Teresa answers: "Contemplative prayer in my opinion is nothing else than a close sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with him who we know loves us." Contemplative prayer seeks Him "whom my soul loves." It is Jesus, and in Him, the Father. We seek Him, because to desire Him is always the beginning of love, and we seek Him in that pure faith which causes us to be born of Him and to live in Him. In this inner prayer we can still meditate, but our attention is fixed on the Lord Himself. (CCC, #2709)  
Grace be with you all,

*Rev. Thomas J. Ward*



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**Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
July 21, 2019

Genesis 18:1-10a  
*Lord, do not go past your servant.*  
Psalm 15:2-3, 3-4, 5  
*He who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord.*  
Colossians 1:24-28  
*The mystery hidden from ages has now been manifested to his holy ones.*  
Gospel Acclamation  
*Blessed are they who have kept the work with a generous heart and yield a harvest through perseverance.*  
Luke 10:38-42  
*Martha welcomed him. Mary has chosen the better part.*

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