

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

JULY 03, 2016

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

"...the Lord appointed seventy-two others whom he sent ahead of him in pairs to every town and place he intended to visit. 'Into whatever house you enter, first say, peace to this household...' " Luke 10: 1-12, 17-20

Pastor's Corner

TRAVELER OR TOURIST?

Are you a traveler...or a tourist?

In his book **Hidden History: Explaining Our Secret Past**, historian Daniel Boorstin writes that there is a difference between the two. Throughout the centuries, travelers were those interested in unfamiliar settings and wild encounters that enlarged the traveler's perspective. "The traveler was active; he went strenuously in search of people, of adventure, of experience," Boorstin writes.

But tourism is a spectator sport full of contrived, prefabricated experiences.

"The tourist is passive; he expects interesting things to happen to him. He goes sightseeing."

The root words for *travel* and *tourist* informed Boorstin's study. "Travel comes from the same word as *travail*, meaning trouble, work, or even torment. A traveler takes risks, plunges into diverse cultures, and seeks to learn local customs. Unplanned experiences are the traveler's norm, sometimes involving challenging exploits. Travelers eat whatever food is placed before them. They aim to learn as much of the language as possible. Shopping for souvenirs plays no part in their venture.

But "travail" and sacrifice are not part of the tourist's itinerary. The word "tour" from the Latin *turnus*, literally means "one who goes in circles." A tourist is a pleasure seeker who passes through different exotic experiences only to return to a comfortable bed at night. Insulated from the noise, the smells and the local people, a tourist's "circle" is complete once he is back home unpacking mementos and photos.

So, on this journey of life that God has set you on, are you an engaged traveler or merely a tourist passing through?

Adapted from "Tourist and traveler" by Peter W. Mary

*Jesus sends the seventy-two not just to see the places Jesus will visit but to be ministers of peace and the means of healing and reconciliation for those they encounter. The work Jesus entrusts to the seventy-two he has now entrusted to us, his church of today. The work is not a pleasure cruise or a comfortable "circle" we merely "tour"; the work of Jesus, the work of our baptisms, the work that begins and ends at this Eucharistic table, calls us to be engaged with one another as a means of support, reconciliation and peace. The work of the "traveling" disciple is to seek peace in the midst of conflict; to bring the light of compassion into the darkest of nights; to bring healing and wholeness to the hurting, the fallen, the lost, the desperate, and the grieving. **Connections July 2016***

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of July 4th – July 10th

Monday, July 4th

9:00 am Philip Power

Tuesday, July 5th

9:00 am Mildred Oswald

Wednesday, July 6th

9:00 am Alyson King Aureilo

Thursday, July 7th

9:00 am Irene Van Eyck

Friday, July 8th

9:00 am Philip Power

Saturday July 9th

9:00 am Isabel Bahr

5:00 pm Philip Power

Sunday, July 10th

9:00 am Mrs. Eileen Morrissey

10:30 am F. Peter O'Hara

12:00 pm Juan C. Ibarra

5:00 pm Philip Power

WE PRAY

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, Angelo Avitabile, Ellen R. Barbieri, Bill Battalia, Peter Benjamin, Frank Booth, Nelly Carillon, Debbie Coangelo, Teresa Cogan, Caryn Colombo, Conall Crean, Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan, Elizabeth Dolan Dillon, Roger and Marlene Dufort, Sr. Suzanne Duzen, Mark Elliott, Loren Finnell, Mary Elizabeth Fraioli, Marty Gary, Robert Glickman, Alessandria Glickman, Eleanor Gordon, Mary Haid, Kerry Hegarty, Robert Heyde, Harvey and Mary Humphrey, Carol Hrabsky, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy & Dave Lakso, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Martin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murray, Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Richard Payne, Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicholas James Walsh, Missy Wey, and Mary Williams.

May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **ParishPay**. Please call the rectory for details or to register. Total Collection this week — **\$4,529.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,500.00

Total Collection — \$9,029.00

Attendance last weekend was **616**

Thank you for your support and generosity.



CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

St Augustine Parish has met and exceeded its Appeal Goal! Currently over \$129,000 has been pledged from 166 families! Although the goal has been reached, that does not mean that our efforts should stop. Our parish receives 60% of all monies raised over goal. The appeal supports so many different ministries and programs that cannot stand without our help. We would love to have every family participating in such a worthy cause. **Thank you again for all you do and for your support for the important work made possible by the Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal.**



SECOND COLLECTION JULY 03 SOLIDARITY FUND FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA

The people of Africa are joyous and faith-filled, but they also often face challenges due to poverty, the high incidence of disease, food shortages, and migration. The *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa* supports pastoral projects that foster lasting peace and reconciliation in a continent often marked by division and tension.

Please give generously to the *Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa*. Thank you

WELCOME MSGR. ROBERT LARKIN

Effective July 1st, Monsignor Robert Larkin will be joining our parish staff.

Msr. Larkin was ordained in 1973 from St. Joseph's Seminary, Dunwoodie, NY. He has served at St. Dominic Parish, the Bronx, Cardinal Hayes High School, St. Barnabas Parish, the Chancellery and as Pastor of Visitation Parish the Bronx and Sacred Heart Parish Hartsdale.

We welcome Monsignor Larkin.

OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL FESTA ITALIANA

92 So. Lexington Ave., White Plains, NY. Invite your family and friends and enjoy an evening of fun featuring live music, games and lots of good food. **Thurs.—Sat July 7, 8, 9, 6 :00pm—12:00 am, Sun. July 10, 5:00—10:00 pm** Learn more at www.sjeolmc.org.



OUR CHURCH

Continuing the celebration of *Laudato Si*, our parish has started a new ministry. To get the ministry started, two days were spent cleaning the pews. Surprisingly, a tremendous amount of gum was found on the underside of the pews as well as on the floor.

Please be aware of the following to take care of our common home, St. Augustine Church:

- Please dispose of all gum before entering the church
- Please do not leave food or drinks in the pews as these can attract rodents. A trash can is available at the entrance to the church on the left.
- Please do not leave cigarette butts in the plants surrounding the church .

It is up to all of us to treat our church building with reverence and each other with respect and love.

Thank you to the ministry for all their hard work. If you would like to join in the care and keeping of our church, please all Kris Paterson at 919-608-3002 or email kbpatter@me.com.



THANK YOU TO THE COFFEE SERVICE VOLUNTEERS

Many Many Thanks to the parishioners and families who provided their time talent and treasure to the 10:30 Sunday Coffee Service all year. They include: the **Anderson, Astorina and Ausili Families, Angelo Avitabile, the Castaybert, Claiborne and Collins Families, Joe DiBuono, the DeChiara, Ghigino and Gittings Families, Linnea Holmes, the McManus and McFarland families, Margaret Paganini, and the Patricot family.**

Thank you all for taking the time to set up coffee and donuts and all that goes with it. Your efforts and support are greatly appreciated in this important welcoming ministry.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, please call the rectory at 914-834-1220 or email abetkow-



SOME DAILY BREAD

Try out the excellent daily devotional booklet ***Give Us This Day*** for a year, 12 issues for only \$30 when you join our parish subscription. Email LDoyle@staugustineny.org or call the rectory to join in. Receive the online edition as a bonus!



HAPPY 4TH OF JULY GOD BLESS AMERICA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

R.C.I.A.

WHAT IS R.C.I.A. ?

In 1988, the Catholic Bishops of the United States directed that adults becoming Catholics do so by a unique faith formation process called RCIA. R.C.I.A. is the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. It has also been adapted for children (over the age of seven) and for teens.

WHY YEAR-ROUND R.C.I.A.?

R.C.I.A. is truly a year-round process which begins for you when YOU decide you want to explore the Catholic faith. Every month, the R.C.I.A. group will be engaged in thoughtful preparation for the Sacraments. It is your opportunity to "feast" on the richness of the Word of God—the Bible—and the treasury of the Catholic faith—all traditions centuries old yet still vibrant today. You will learn a different way of living and our prayer is that through the R.C.I.A process, you will come to embrace Catholicism as your way of life.

SOUNDS GREAT! WHEN CAN I START?

You can begin the journey towards the Catholic Sacraments any time during the year. Interested? Please contact the rectory, 834-1220, Sr. Muriel Cooney, OP or email srmuriel@staugustineny.org for more information.

THE PEOPLE OF ST. AUGUSTINE ARE RECEIVING AN AWARD

SHORE/ICARE, the local nonprofit organization which advocates and acts for affordable housing, is honoring our parish of St. Augustine with its annual award for helping them and others through ReDirect Christmas as well as efforts to partner with Mother Teresa's Soup Kitchen, HOPE Community Services, Midnight Run, the Resource Foundation, YAI, Little Sisters of the Assumption, ChemoComfort, etc. Our aim is to follow more closely the Catholic Social Teaching to serve the poor and marginalized among us. **Please join us for a delightful midsummer dinner, fundraising auctions and wine raffle on Wednesday, July 13, on the waterfront at Orienta Beach Club at 6:30 pm.** For more information, call Shore (Sheltering the Homeless is Our Responsibility) at 328-1896 or visit their website at www.shelteringthehomeless.org.



The items requested for July are
PASTA, SOUP AND ESPECIALLY CEREAL
Donations of food can be left in the
baskets at the front & side entrances to
the church during the day.
Thank you for your continued generosity.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Thanks to those who took advantage of the early bird discount and have registered their children for the new year. Now the deadline, June 30 has passed. A \$50.00 late fee will be added to the total amount. If there is a difficulty in paying the full amount at this time, please fill out the registration and ask for a form to do the installment plan. There are some scholarships available. Please send your registration or drop it at the rectory.

It is so important to know how many children will be registered to determine the number of catechists needed. Some parents who have not taken this responsibility seriously will be faced with teaching a class in order to get their child into the program.

The need for catechists is so great. Ideally I want 2 catechists in each class, one who is the primary catechist and an assistant. The assistant learns how to teach and takes on the class when the primary catechist can't be there. Another alternative is to make a team of two or three catechists who work together teaching the class. One catechist is the primary and the other two work with her/him to keep a consistent approach even when they alternate days. I am open to different possibilities. Our Pflaum Gospel Weeklies program makes it easy for catechists to teach our Catholic faith.

Please consider this invitation to teach and communicate to me your intent. Class size is only 12 to 14 and very manageable. I will have several sessions in September, specifically for behavior management, and teaching styles to help new and seasoned catechists alike. **Contact me by phone at 834-9523 or by email: srsuzanne@verizon.net.**

FREE BOOKS

Looking for some summer reading? Free books are available in the vestibule of the church opposite the bulletin board. Many different titles available.

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MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at www.staugustineny.org/register.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

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