



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday, July 19

8:00 Connolly Family by
Bernadette Connolly

Tuesday, July 20 - St. Apolinaris

8:00 Departed Souls

Wednesday, July 21 - St.
Lawrence of Brindisi

5:30 Steve Halecki by Jessie
Lydo

Thursday, July 22 - St. Mary
Magdalene

8:00 Tom Patterson by Gordie
and Judy Bell

Friday, July 23 - St. Bridget of
Sweden

8:00 Marjorie Reeb by Tony and
Arlene Scheeda

Saturday, July 24 - St. Sharbel
Makhluf

9:00 Richard and Pat Litfin -
55th Anniversary Blessings
by family

4:30 Maxwell Wight by wife -
Shirley

Sunday, July 25 - 17th Sunday in
Ordinary Time

8:00 Dorothea Bradley by Ann
Sayers

10:15 Josephine Randazzo by
Sanford Family



Scripture Readings for the Week

Monday - Micah 6:1-4, 6-8;
Matthew 12:38-42; **Tuesday**
- Micah 7:14-15, 18-20;
Matthew 12:46-50; **Wednesday** -
Jeremiah 1:1, 4-10; Matthew
13:1-9; **Thursday** - Jeremiah 2:1-
3, 7-8, 12-13; John 20:1-2, 11-18;
Friday - Jeremiah 3:14-17;
Matthew 13:18-23; **Saturday** -
Jeremiah 7:1-11; Matthew 13:24-
30; **Next Sunday** - Genesis 18:20-
32; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-
13

Going on Vacation this
Summer? Go to masstimes.org
to check out Mass times around
the world!



PASTORAL SHARINGS

In our gospel reading Jesus is the recipient of hospitality on the part of Mary and Martha. This reading has probably caused most of us real dismay. Many identify with Martha who is trying to do her very best in serving Jesus and probably His disciples, while Mary sits listening to Jesus speak.

Perhaps what we need to do is play the old game, "Let's pretend." Some time later today or during this next week just pretend you are visiting with Jesus, maybe sitting at His feet, maybe sitting across from Him in a comfortable chair. What might Jesus want to say to you? What might you want to say to Him? Say what you want to say, and then listen. Tell Him something good about yourself or something not so good. Tell Him your dreams. Talk to Him about what is going on in your life and where you need His help. Thank Him for those times you felt His help. Talk about Abraham and Sarah. Talk about Martha and Mary and how you thought Mary really could have helped a little so Martha could sit and listen too. And then listen.

Saint Paul told the Colossians that he rejoiced in his suffering because through his suffering he was able to participate in the suffering of Christ on behalf of the body which is the church. We are that church. Christ is in us. He couldn't be any closer. Let's talk with Him. Let's listen to Him.

As we bring the gifts to the altar, bring your hopes and fears and your desire to be truly present now and aware of Christ right here among us and within us.

Stefanie Weisgram, O.S.B.

Our Special Prayer Request for the Week: That the Lord will rescue and save our children from the pernicious tenacity of pornography; we pray to the Lord...



Please pray for the sick of the parish and their family members particularly; Thomas Brennan, Julie Carlo, Julie Conschafter, Pamela Rodgers, Dan Roland, Roxanne Gabbey, Kevin Bowerman, Ed Buekers, Fred Pask, William Rodgers and for the happy repose of the soul of Robert Kohl. Please also continue to pray for the troops who are serving our country in Iraq, Afghanistan and around the world, especially Kenneth Pask and Nicholas Jurek.



St. Teresa's 15th Annual Parish Picnic is fast approaching. The date is set for Saturday, August 7, at 5:30 pm on the parish grounds. All parishioners are invited to attend. The admission price is one great big dish to pass. We will supply the meat, pizza, corn, drinks, ice cream and entertainment. There will also be games and raffles for all to enjoy. What a great way to get to know your fellow parishioners. Sign up sheets are on the tables in the back of church. Confirmation candidates are encouraged to participate. If you are willing to help in any way, please contact Melissa at the rectory at 542-9103.

1st Annual Benni Ianni Bocce Tournament - Sunday, July 18th at 1:00 pm at St. Francis Church Lawn, Corfu ...in the backyard. \$10/ team (2 person teams). All ages welcome! \$50 cash prize to the winner! Call Dave Bielec at 585-599-2898 to sign up your team!



Congratulations Sister Ruth! Today's 10:15 am Mass will celebrate Sister Ruth's Golden Jubilee as a Religious Sister. You are invited to attend this celebration and then join Sister Ruth and her family in the school hall for a reception. Sister Ruth has ministered at St. Teresa's for 15 of those 50 years.



Felician Sisters Night with the Buffalo Bisons will be held on Sunday, August 1st at 7:05 pm. Tickets are \$10 and 50% of the proceeds will benefit the Felician Sisters of Buffalo. Tickets should be purchased through Amanda Sarver at 846-2040 or on-line at ASarver@bisons.com. The Sisters are grateful for your support.

For Your Marriage - The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) provides information and resources about a healthy marriage in general and Catholic marriage in particular. Offerings include a Daily Marriage Tip, regularly changing features like the monthly Marriage Quiz, Book of the Month review and Marriage in the News. They continue to add to the content on a regular basis. Visit the user-friendly website at www.foryourmarriage.org. Click on Caring for Your Marriage, then Resources.

Take A Reflective Moment . . .

Pay attention to the readings at Mass and the deep meaning of the words, actions and reality of what is taking place before you.

Let's think about how we pray. Do we say lots of prayers with lots of words? Do these come from our memory or from our heart? Are we present in our prayers? Our prayer life can easily become routine and rote, if we are not careful. We come to Mass and settle down and the next thing we know, it's time for the gospel reading and we can't remember the first reading or the second either. Halfway through the homily we realize we are still way back and the beginning and we missed the whole point. We resolve to improve our attention, and we do for a while, but then we begin to think of what we are doing this afternoon or what we did last night, or what the week ahead holds for us, and we are lost again. Prayers and even the Eucharist can become routine, even when we have the best intentions.

Therefore:

- Come early—don't be one of those who come late after Mass has started.
- Leave your daily planner behind
- Place yourself in the presence of God
- Be relaxed and talk only to Jesus

☺ The children's Sunday school department was undertaking a study of the Book of Proverbs. To illustrate what proverbs are, Miss Daisy collected the first phrase of a bunch of traditional ones and asked the children to creatively complete them. Here are some results:

- Better to be safe than . . .punch a fifth-grader
- Strike while the . . .bug is close
- Don't bite the hand that . . .looks dirty
- The pen is mightier than the . . .pigs.
- A penny saved . . .is not very much
- Children should be seen and not . . .spanked or grounded.



God of Love,
You call us to live in your love through the grace of our baptism. Bless us with the courage to carry out the mission of Jesus. Grant us open and generous hearts to see the needs of others and to respond with compassion. May the Church be blest with women and men who are dedicated to you through marriage, the single life, the diaconate, priesthood, and the consecrated life. It is in Christ and through Christ that we offer ourselves to you now and forever. Amen.

Welcome!

Please welcome our newest parishioners to St. Teresa's: **The Lojek Family. Mark and Cathy and their three sons live on Burdick Road in the Town of Newstead.**

St. Teresa's Annual Raffle - The Women's Guild will be selling tickets for chances at a beautiful plant stand that was made and donated by Bob Penn. Tickets are \$1.00 each and will be available before and after all Masses on July 25, July 31 and August 1 and at the picnic. It will be raffled off at the Parish Picnic on August 7th!

Summer Office Hours

**For the months of July and August:
Rectory Office Hours will be from 8:00 am – 12:00 pm
It is the best time to conduct office business!**

BOTTOM LINE:

**Do Not Hope
For Too Little!**