



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, JULY 23**

4:00pm Phyllis Mingoello

**SUNDAY, JULY 24**

7:30pm Giovanni, Maria & Liana Marandola

9:30am Cacilda & Alberto Jorge

9:30am Luigi & Antonetta Cardarelli - **Chapel**

11:30am Our Parishioners

5:30pm John & Helen Bennett

**MONDAY, JULY 25**

9:00am Charles Maco Jr.

**TUESDAY, JULY 26**

9:00am Pasquale Pappano (11th Anniversary)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 27**

9:00am Ann Brincil

**THURSDAY, JULY 28**

9:00am Maria Theresa Anh Nguyen

**FRIDAY, JULY 29**

9:00am Kapila Siriwardene

**SATURDAY, JULY 30**

4:00pm Joseph Bajoros (21st Anniversary)

**SUNDAY, JULY 31**

7:30am All Souls & Toth & Rybicka Family

9:30am Elizabeth Stefanko

9:30am Robert & Michael Dominguez - **Chapel**

11:30am Angela (Tootsie) Calandro

5:30pm Our Parishioners

**PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED** for the souls of, Isaac Figueroa, Rodney Racalbuto and all the faithful departed.

**We remember in prayerful support those**

**who are ill:** Rev. Robert Crofut, Rev. Seraphim Rohman, Rev. William Verrilli, Deacon Roland Blier, Priscilla Blier, Marie Africot, Oriana Africot, Alfred Baldino, Annette Baldino, Lena Bartomioli, Barbara Boback, Therese Boback, Frank Bowser, James C. Bufalini, Carell Burell, Fran Carroll, Glenda Cobo, Louise Cole, Terri Condon, Veronica Comier, H. John DeLuca, Michael DeMartino, Lilia DeCarli, Grace DiDomenico, Josephine Donnelly, Anthony Dortenzio, Mary Dortenzio, Robert Dortenzo, Helen Errichetti, Macuelina (Miki) Fernandes, Janice Friscia, Yvette Fugiero, Joyce Gentile, Ann Goberdhan, Thelma Goberdhan, Barbara Gerner, Heather Golinski, Charles Haas III, Elizabeth Innacell, Louis Innacell II, David Iassogna, Joseph Jambriska Jr., Frances Jean Johnston, Mary Kinsella, Dorothy Krusinski, Rick Krusinski, Jacqueline Lavoie, Linda Lealer, George Lenz, Pierino Lisi, James Maloney, Linda Maloney, Diane Martinsky, Mary Jane Martucci, Theresa Massaria, Meredith McKernan, Fran McKiernan, Paulette Meade, Sarah Meade, M.D., Shirley Meade, Bob Miller, Joyce Nagem, Brian O'Malley, Lucille Pachera, Matthew Paolini, John Papa, Maria Pappano, Barbara Peters, Julie Pietrangeli, Michael Plucker, Grace Puglisi, Kristine Riga, Mary Rattley, Christopher Russo, Elizabeth Ryan, Theresa Sabo, Margaret Schoenknecht, Michael Shupik, Martin Sikorski, Joan Simoncelli, Ruth Spigarolo, Delores Sterbinsky, Louise Stramondo, Mary Traggianese, Migdalia Urriola, Pasquale Varrone, Carmen Velazquez, Jerome Vitale Sr., Audra Vitti, Donna Wilmot, **and those in the Prayer Line book.**

**The Sanctuary Light burns in memory of:  
Joseph Bajoros**

**SEVENTEETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

"Ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you." This is a promise that anyone would love to hear. With these words Jesus comforts and reassures us. He suggests that we will be satisfied and welcomed and fulfilled. His message in today's Gospel assures us that our heavenly Father loves us even more than earthly parents love their children. So we can enjoy the security of knowing that God will take good care of us. But God's care may not always look exactly the way we expect it to. His care for us is based on knowing what is best for us and what will make us flourish. And, sometimes, what we think we need isn't really best. It's important to keep this context in mind. This prevents us from understanding Jesus' words today in a selfish way. As the end of the passage makes clear, this asking and seeking that Jesus refers to is ultimately fulfilled in the gift of the Holy Spirit. Jesus is promising us that if we ask God for his Spirit, he will certainly give it to us, his children. For most of us, we actually received this gift at our baptism. But have we taken full advantage of this? Although we may not realize it at first, in receiving the Holy Spirit we actually receive a whole host of gifts. With God's Spirit come the sevenfold gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, knowledge, fortitude, piety, and fear of the Lord. And the fruits of the Spirit as St. Paul lists them in Galatians 5 include love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. God knows that all of these gifts and fruits make us very well equipped for life on earth, and for eternal life in heaven! What more do we really need to ask for?

**PARISH NEWS**

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR  
STEWARDSHIP OF OFFERINGS  
WEEKEND OF: 7/9 & 7/10/16**

Envelopes .....	\$4,845
Loose.....	1,213
Total.....	\$6,058

**The Second Collection this weekend  
July 23/July 24, is the  
Co-Operative Mission Collection.**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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### PARISH NEWS

**ROSARY** - Monday, July 25, 7:00p.m. in the outdoor chapel, weather permitting, Miraculous Medal Novena to follow Rosary. All are invited to attend.

**RAFFLE TICKETS** - The raffle is our major fundraiser, and the larger the participation, the more successful the raffle. Please buy or sell your raffle tickets and return to the rectory as soon as possible, by way of collection basket, mail or dropping off at the Rectory. Thank You.

#### **WHATSOEVER YOU DO STATUE – Mathew: 25**

“For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you made me welcome, lacking clothes and you clothed me, sick and you visited me, in prison and you came to see me.” Then the upright will say to him in reply, “Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? When did we see you a stranger and make you welcome, lacking clothes and clothe you? When did we find you sick or in prison and go to see you?” And the King will answer, “In truth I tell you, in so far as you did this to one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did it to me.”

We are currently fundraising here at St. Andrew for the life size statue of **Whatever You Do**, the total cost is \$2,500, the statue will be placed on the grounds of St. Andrew Church. The statue reminds us of our commitment to the mission of the church and the people in our community as well as our Stewardship promises.

There are 2 ways to contribute to the purchase of the life size statue for our parish; Make a donation placed in an envelope marked “Statue”. Place the envelope in the offertory basket, or you may purchase a desk top statue for \$100.00 including shipping. Please contact Sue Baldwin 203-374-8118 or Linda Burdo, 203-374-6171 for more information.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

**REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION** to begin in September is open. Enrollment for K-8th grade including sacraments. Please call the office for more information, 203-374-8118. Please also inquire about sacrament registration.

**R.C.I.A.** If you are a teen or an adult or know someone who would like to receive the sacraments, please call the **Office of Faith Formation, 203-374-8118.**

**JUNIOR YOUTH MINISTRY** - The Office of Faith Formation and Youth Ministry is happy to announce the formation of a Junior Youth Group. **The age group for this ministry is Grade 1 - Grade 5.** Applications are now available. Please call the office for more information, 203-374-8118.



### WORLD YOUTH DAY

This joyful event is currently taking place **in Poland with Pope Francis**. St. Andrew Parish is represented at World Youth Day, by Fr. Gene, Sue Baldwin, and members of our Youth Group, along with youth group members from all over the Diocese and their chaperones and Bishop Caggiano is also in attendance.

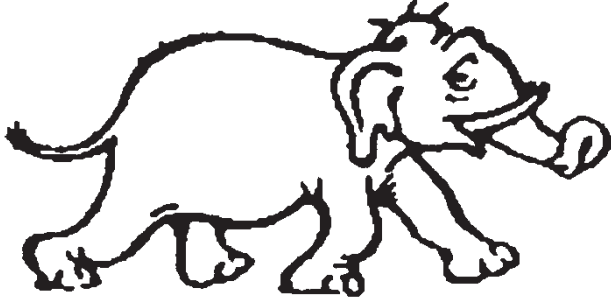
**MASS** - In conjunction with this event, here at home, at our parish, all St. Andrew families have an open invitation to come together on **Friday, July 29, 7:00p.m. for a special Mass in the Church followed by Holy Hour, Confessions, and Pilgrimage Prayer**, we will be praying together here, as well as with those across the pond in attendance.

**LUMINARIES** - will be given to those in attendance at our Mass that evening to light up the night in thanksgiving.

**Let's all come together to pray in solidarity in this year of Mercy.**

JULY 24, 2016

# WHITE ELEPHANT



## SALE

**WHITE ELEPHANT SALE  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 27  
9:00A.M.—4:00P.M.**

**THE COLLECTION IS ON-  
GOING.**

**THE DAYS TO DROP OFF  
YOUR ITEMS ARE: EVERY  
TUESDAY, AND THURSDAY  
FROM 3:00P.M.—5:30P.M.  
PLEASE BRING YOUR ITEMS  
BEHIND THE RECTORY  
GARAGES, AND ONE OF THE  
VOLUNTEERS WILL BE THERE  
TO ACCEPT THEM.**

**PLEASE LOOK AROUND AND  
SEE WHAT ITEMS ARE IN  
GOOD/GREAT CONDITION  
SO THAT THEY CAN BE  
DONATED.**

**THE WHITE ELEPHANT SALE  
WILL BE ACCEPTING THE  
FOLLOWING ITEMS:**

### WHITE ELEPHANT SALE ITEMS:

**Artificial Flowers:** clean and in good condition,

**Bikes, Scooters, Tricycles**

**Books:** children's books only, No adult books

**Cooking Items:** cleaned kitchen canisters, fruit bowls, pans, platters, pots, serving utensil

**Dishes:** complete or nearly complete sets, no chips.

**Electronics:** must be in working condition—alarm clocks, coffee makers, crock pots, curling irons, digital cameras, DVD players, hair dryers, massage units, portable heaters, small microwave ovens, stereos, table/floor fans, toasters, toaster ovens, vacuums

**Exercise Items:** hand weights, barbells, no treadmills, or other large machines

**Flower Vases:** decorative flower vases

**Games and Puzzles:** no missing pieces, box organized and mended if needed

**Garden:** gardening tools, flower pots, planters, small lawn statues

**Glassware:** sets of 4 or more

**Holiday Items:** Christmas villages, Nativity scenes, free standing items (for a picture window, coffee table, etc.)

**Jewelry:** all types, watches need to have working batteries

**Lawn Items:** leaf blowers, weed whackers, lawn mowers, must be in good condition

**Music:** CD's/DVD's no cassettes, or VHS

**Purses:** in great condition, emptied no cigarette smell

**Small Furniture items:** children's tables and children's chairs, lamps, ottomans, small toy chests, stools, tables

**Sport Items:** baseballs, basketballs, bats, mitts, etc.

**Stationary:** in new condition

**Table Linens:** No stains, and please indicate the size

**Tools:** in good condition

**Toys:** clean and usable

**Wrapping Paper:** Rolls/packs

**Wicker Baskets:** for floral arrangements and home decoration.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, OR TO  
VOLUNTEER, PLEASE CONTACT, SUE  
BERRY, 203-856-6213 OR MARYLOU  
GRISANTI, 203-981-0453.**