



SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME
JULY 25, 2010

WHAT "DAILY BREAD" DO WE NEED? "I'm hungry - give me something to eat" are words of women, men, and children begging on the streets of Rome, day in and day out. Their faces come to mind with the pleading words of Scripture today: Abraham bargains with God, pleading for justice for a righteous few; the midnight visitor of today's gospel asks for bread; we address God with petitions or demands; Jesus encourages us to "ask."

The people of today's gospel and of our streets reach out and touch our being, eliciting responses like compassion, criticism, or anger. The requests rarely come at an opportune moment, and we might suspect the worst motives or feel overwhelmed. Some of us have experienced what it is to be poor; many of us have not. Yet the persistence of the other might move us to act.

In the Scriptures we meet God who is generous in love, forgiveness, and compassion. In the Lord's Prayer we pray for God's kingdom, enough for today, forgiveness, and perseverance. In the kingdom all our welcomed; each one can live experiencing love, safety, and forgiveness; hearts and hands reach out in healing and service. It is a place of peace, safety, and abundance.

In today's Eucharist we give thanks for this expression of "kingdom." In praying the Lord's Prayer we find the answer to our seeking; how to live and act in the face of today's challenges.

Sister Carmen Diston, IBVM

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	7/24	4:30 PM	For the People
Sunday	7/25	7:30 AM	For the People
		10:30 AM	Russell J. Cherone by David & Molly Falatko & Daughters
Monday	7/26	7:00 AM	Margaret Reczkowski by M/M William Maranki
		8:00 AM	Anna Kish by Barbara & Joan Pasdon
Tuesday	7/27	7:00 AM	Violet DiFeo by M/M Thomas Brill
		8:00 AM	Stanley P. Shupleck by Tim & Amy Gombeda
Wednesday	7/28	7:00 AM	James J. Clarke, Jr. by Sister, Mary Clarke
		8:00 AM	George Hadzick by M/M Robert Skuba
Thursday	7/29	7:00 AM	James Ammon by Alice & George Hindson
		8:00 AM	Robert Gavinski by Tichy Family
Friday	7/30	7:00 AM	John Barron Sr., by Wife & Children
		8:00 AM	Jane C. Delfine by Family.
Saturday	7/31	4:30 PM	John E. Uhrin by M/M Jerome Tulanowski
Sunday	8/1	7:30 AM	George Hadzick by Danielle, Francis Swankoski & Son
		10:30 AM	For the People

Candles on altar inmemory of Audrey Delese by Husband.

COLLECTIONS: JULY 17/18 - \$6024.00...POOR BOX - \$128.91.
SECOND COLLECTION this weekend is for Catholic Relief Services.



ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE: JULY 31, AUG. 1

4:30 PM - 5 DELESE

10:30 AM - M KIMMEL, M ELLIS

7:30 AM - A GABRIELLE, B HOFFMAN

IN SYMPATHY: As a parish, we offer sympathy and prayerful support to the family of **MARGARET M. BROGAN**, who passed away on **JULY 20, 2010**. May she rest in peace.

BAPTISMS: As a parish, we welcome, **KEYONNA ALEXIS BROTZMAN**, who was baptized, July 17th and **DYLAN JOSEPH BOYLE**, who was baptized, July 18, 2010.

MARRIAGES: As a parish, we remember in prayer the following couples who are preparing for marriage: **TONY JOE PUZZETTI/SHELLY PERRIN, SEPT. 18, 2010...CHARLES PUZZETTI/HEATHER SHARK, OCT. 2, 2010...JENNIFER MALLOY/JAMES MASSELL, OCT. 9, 2010.**

CONFIRMATION: Application for Reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation forms are now due! Please mail or bring the forms to the church office. Confirmation will be held on Thursday, October 21, 2010 at 5:00 PM.

WEDDING OF THE SEA: The Altar/Rosary Society's trip to Atlantic City for the "Wedding of the Sea" and Trump Casino is set for Sunday, August 15th. Bus will leave from the Parish Center at 7:30 AM and leave from Atlantic City at 6:30 PM. Cost of the trip is \$25.00 (DUE BY JULY 31, 2010). Call Mary Lloyd at 636-2645 to make reservations.

Father Richard has been invited to concelebrate the Mass for the "Wedding of the Sea" ceremony.

FLEA MARKET: The Altar/Rosary Society will be sponsoring their **SECOND ANNUAL FLEA MARKET**. The date has not yet been set for this much anticipated event. Everyone loves a flea market!!! So start cleaning out those closets, attics and basements, now! Additional information will be in next week's bulletin.

YOUTH GROUP: Youth Group members going to Lackawanna Stadium are reminded to meet at the Parish Center, Sunday, July 31st at 5:30 PM to get tickets and transportation if needed. Game starts at 7:05 PM. Fireworks after the game!!!

HOLY DORMITION BYZANTINE FRANCISCAN FRIARY: Day of Pilgrimage For Peace, Sunday, August 1, 2010 from 11:00 AM TO 6:00 PM, Sybertsville. Chapel will open for private prayer at 11:00 AM...Confessions in chapel & outdoors at 12 Noon to 3:00 PM....Concert of Byzantine Hymns in Church at 2:00 PM...Procession to the Main Altar at 3:45 PM...Divine Liturgy at 4:00 PM.

HOLY ROSARY PARISH SUMMER BAZAAR: Sat., August 7th, from 4 to 10 and Sunday, August 8th, from Noon to 7. There will be a large variety of homemade foods and games available as well as continuous entertainment. All activities are under cover and all are welcome.

2011 MASS BOOK IS NOW OPEN!!!