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Fords, New Jersey

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July 25th, 2021~17th Sunday in the Ordinary Time



An Act of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that you are present

in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, And I desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You.

Amen

Continually give me the grace to make

a worthy Confession.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

MONDAY - FRIDAY

9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Evenings by appointment only. Closed weekends & Federal holidays.

HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS

Saturday afternoon: 5:15 p.m.

Sunday: 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., and 12:00 noon
Holy Days of Obligation:
See Bulletin prior to Holy Day
Weekday Masses: Monday-Friday: 8:00 a.m.
Saturday: 8:00 a.m.
Last Tuesday of the month: 7:00 p.m.

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Saturday: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 noon; 4:00-4:45 p.m. See Bulletin for Christmas and Easter Schedule

PARISH PHONE NUMBERS

Parish Office: 732-738-7940

Parish Office Fax: 732-738-3848

Religious Education: 732-738-7940 ex. 12 **Knights of Columbus #9199:** 732-277-9673

MASS SCHEDULE

July 26 ~ Monday ~ St. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 a.m. † Patricia Rondinone from friend Mary

July 27 ~ Tuesday ~ Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Patria Villanueva from Jerome

7:00 p.m. * For the sick and homebound of our parish

July 28~ Wednesday ~ Weekday

8:00 a.m. † Frank Longo from Emil

July 29 ~ Thursday ~ St. Martha

8:00 a.m. † Carmen Macamus from Jerome

July 30 ~ Friday ~ Weekday

8:00 a.m. * For Our Parishioners from Our Pastor

July 31 ~ Saturday ~ St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

8:00 a.m. † Pacencia Baloaing from Jerome 5:15 p.m. † Joseph Claffy from Family

August 1st ~ 18th Sunday in The Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. † Theresa Romero from Anna Mae Plavac

10:00 a.m. Altar Rosary

12:00 noon † Gerardo Catalon from Friends

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WEEKLY SCHEDULE

SUNDAY ~ July 25

1:00 p.m. Baptism~ Church

MONDAY ~ July 26

7:30 p.m. Miraculous Medal Novena ~ Church

TUESDAY ~ July 27

7:00 p.m. Parish Mass ~ Church

WEDNESDAY ~ July 28

8:00 p.m. Knights Officers Meeting-Chambers

THURSDAY ~ July 29

No Activities

FRIDAY ~ July 30

No Activities

SATURDAY ~ July 31

11:00am Confessions ~ Heritage Room 4:00 pm Confessions ~ Heritage Room

SUNDAY ~ August 1st

No activities

2021-2022 **Religious Education** Registration

Re-registration and new registrations (please bring original Baptism Certificate for new registration) for the upcoming year is now open. Payment is expected at the time of registration. Registration will take place at the parish office Monday - Friday 10:00 am to 3:30 pm or by appointment. Any questions, please call 732-738-7940 x12

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Ministry Schedule for July 31st- August 1st

5:15 p.m. Mass

Altar Servers: Colin and Ava Pridady

Eucharistic Ministers: Agnes Gorzka, Karen Senatore,

Barbara Balog

Reader: Gloria DeMarzo

8:00 a.m. Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Barbara Sinko, Roseanne Brady

and Kenneth Egan

Reader: Tom Bednar

10:00 a.m. Mass

Altar Servers: Sebastian Pridady

Eucharistic Ministers: Mary Ann Shingola, Angela

Chundak and Nora Devane

Reader: Anna Mutuc

12:00 noon Mass

Altar Servers: Christian Chung

Eucharistic Ministers: Irma Adan, Arlene & Augustus

Reader: Frank Heelan

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STEWARDSHIP

WEEKLY COLLECTION ~ July 18 2021

Offertory Collection...... \$ 5, 664.00 Air Conditioning...... \$ 903.00

Total:.....\$ 6, 567.00

Online Giving 6/21/2021-7/19/2021......\$ 8, 270.20

Stewardship of Treasure

Thank you for remembering your parish with your Stewardship of Treasure when you are away on vacation or when weather prohibits

your attendance at Mass. Your continued financial support is essential and much appreciated by our parish community.



Another easy way to manage your church giving is with Online Giving. You can manage your giving or give a one-time gift.

Visit our church website www.olpfords.org and click the Online Giving link and register with our church. Your support during the year helps sustain our church.

2021 Bishop's Annual Appeal Pledge Update

*To date, the Development Office has received pledges totaling \$ 52,080.77 and payments totaling \$ 48,754.52 from 243 parishioners. This represents 81.4% of your \$ 64,000.00 goal. Thank you for your efforts.

A Friendly Reminder

Please be mindful to speak in a low voice within the church when greeting a neighbor. Our church is blessed with extraordinarily good acoustics, which means that sounds carry. Extended conversations should be held in the narthex in the rear of the church or in the vestibule at the parking lot entrance. Please be considerate of those who are in prayer. Many thanks.

PARISH ORGANIZATION & MINISTRIES

ALTAR-ROSARY SOCIETY: 1st Sunday of the Month

BAPTISM PREPARATION: 2nd Thursday of January, April, July, & October. Contact the Parish Office. (Must Register, no Walk-Ins)

BLUE ARMY DEVOTIONS: Tuesday at 7:00pm COLUMBIETTES #9199: 2nd Thursday at 7:00pm

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: 2nd Sunday of the month. Contact

Alan Nygard 732-986-3199.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS #9199: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8:00pm

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA: Monday at 7:30pm

PRE-CANA MINISTRY: 2nd Saturday of March & 3rd Saturday Of

October. Contact the Parish Office.

FOCCUS: 1st Thursday of the month at 7:30pm (excluding June, July, August) Reservation Required. Contact the Parish

R.C.I.A.: All persons seeking instruction or more information about membership in the Roman Catholic Church are invited to call the parish office. Catholic adults who have not been confirmed in the Catholic Faith are invited to call about receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION (P.R.E.P.): Grades K-8. Register at the Parish Office or online at www.olpfords.org.

ROSARY: 1st Sunday of the Month following 8am Mass **SOCIAL CONCERNS MINISTRY:** meets as scheduled

PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH FOR **EMPLOYMENT**

Dear Saint Joseph, you were yourself once faced with the responsibility of providing the necessities of life for Jesus and Mary. Look down with fatherly compassion upon me in my anxiety over my present inability to support my family.

Please help me to find gainful employment very soon, so that this heavy burden of concern will be lifted from my heart and that I am soon able to provide for those whom God has entrusted to my care.

Help us to guard against bitterness and discouragement, so that we may emerge from this trial spiritually enriched and with even greater blessings from God. Amen.



PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Diane Cowhey, Donna Ferrara, Maria Fortin, Gloria Korneski, Maria Lavid, Margaret Muzikar, Mildred Schmatz. Camille Wasilewski

Prayer For Strength & Confidence

Heavenly Father, Giver of life and health: comfort and relieve Your sick servants and give Your power of healing to those who minister to their needs, that they may be strengthened in their weakness and have confidence in Your loving care: through Jesus Christ our Lord.



Amen.

Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati An Ordinary Christian by Maria DiLorenzo

Athletic, handsome, and always good for a laugh, Pier Giorgio Frassati was the charismatic leader of a

band of rowdy friends. He smoked, pulled pranks, relished extreme sports, fiercely debated politics into the night....and secretly gave away his wealth to help the poor: a mother unexpectedly widowed, a homeless invalid, a boy without warm clothes....and plunged eagerly into intense experiences of Eucharistic prayer.

An inspiring biography that captures Frassati's spirit, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati: An Ordinary Christian explores the adventuresome personality and forthright love of a man who succeeded in wresting holiness from everyday life. This inspiring biography sheds new light on the all-too-short life of the young man John Paul II has called "a man of the Beatitudes."

Stewardship Scripture Reflection 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 25, 2021

"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?." John 6:9

The miracle of the Loaves and Fishes carries two important messages. First, no matter how little we have, we always have enough to share. Second, Christ can take our humble gifts and do great things with them if we are just willing to let Him. Nothing is impossible with God. All of our gifts, big or small, were given to us for a reason. No gift is too small or insignificant!

How to Report Sexual Abuse

If you were sexually abused by a member of the clergy or anyone representing the Catholic Church, or you know of someone who was, you are encouraged to report that abuse to local law enforcement, the New Jersey Division of Child Protection and Permanency at 1-877-NJ ABUSE (652-2873) or 1-800-835-5510 (TTY/TDD for the deaf), and also the Diocesan Response Officer at (908) 930-4558 (24 hours/7 days a week). For more information on how to report abuse, visit our diocesan website: diometuchen.org/healing.

Volunteer to Make Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild. The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with

for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful. All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled. Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at cdaverso@diometuchen.org.

PARISH REGISTRATION

To enable us to better serve you, all parishioners should register at the Parish Office.

If you are a new parishioner, or a current parishioner who has moved or changed phone numbers,

please contact the Parish Office.

Family members 23 years or older should register separately as individuals even if continuing to live with their parents. You must be a registered parishioner to be a Confirmation Sponsor or a Godparent.

GODPARENT/CONFIRMATION SPONSOR REQUIREMENTS

- Must be an ACTIVE, REGISTERED parishioner for a minimum of six months, who attends Mass weekly, and contributes to the support of the Church, in accordance with one's means.
 - Must have received all the Sacraments of Initiation. (Baptism, Holy Eucharist, and Confirmation)
- ♦ If married, must be in a marriage recognized as valid by the Catholic Church.
- ♦ Must live a Christian life consistent with the role of godparent or sponsor.

REGISTRO PARROQUIAL

Para permitirnos servirle mejor, todos los feligreses deben registrarse en la oficina parroquial.

Si usted es un nuevo feligrés, o un feligrés actual que se mudó o cambió de número de teléfono,

por favor contacte a la Oficina Parroquial.

Los miembros de la familia de 23 años o más deben registrarse por separado como individuos, incluso si continúan viviendo con sus padres. Debe ser un feligrés registrado para ser un Patrocinador de Confirmación o un Padrino.

* REQUISITOS PARA SER PADRINO/PATROCINADOR DE CONFIRMACIÓN*

- ♦ Debe ser un feligrés ACTIVO, REGISTRADO por un mínimo de seis meses que asista a misa semanalmente y contribuya al apoyo de la Iglesia, de acuerdo con los medios de uno.
 - Debe haber recibido todos los sacramentos de iniciación.
 (Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación)
- ♦ Si está casado, debe estar en un matrimonio reconocido como válido por la Iglesia Católica.
 - ◆ Debe vivir una vida cristiana consistente con el papel de padrino o patrocinador de confirmación.

GOING ON VACATION?

Isn't it wonderful that our Lord affords us time to get away and relax? Shouldn't we at least make as much effort to attend Mass while away to show our thanks. Can't find a church? There is almost always a church nearby! Most hotels and other accommodations know the nearby churches and their Mass schedules. All you need to do is ask. Also, all churches are listed in the local Yellow Pages under:

Churches: Roman Catholic, or on the internet

at

masstimes.org.

There is really no good reason to miss Mass, if you really want to give God His due!



The Pastor's Pen

Dear Friend,

Once armies carried cannonballs with them, afraid they would meet the enemy somewhere and have nothing to shoot at it.

In terms of specific gravity, grudges are about as heavy as cannonballs.

But it makes little sense to carry them.

Most likely, the "enemy" is unaware of your enmity, and surely would be surprised to learn that you've been stalking him with a cannonball in your pocket.

So examine your grudges.

Do what armies do when hostilities are over: unload the cannonballs and stack them on the courthouse lawn.

Then marvel at how much easier it is to get around.

First, you must always pray so as not to lose heart.



Father Matthew



As an appreciative Catholic Community of Faith, Our Lady of Peace parishioners pray for our military, police, fire-fighters, first-responders, medical services and all who serve in local, state and national security services.

SACRAMENT5

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM: The Sacrament of Baptism is celebrated at Our Lady of Peace on the 4th Sunday of each month at 1:00 p.m. We ask couples who are contemplating having their child baptized in the Catholic faith to contact the parish office to register for the Sacrament prior to attending the required Baptism Preparation Class, which is held the 2nd Thursday of January, April, July and October.

THE SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE: The bride or groom must be an active-registered member of Our Lady of Peace in Fords NJ, with weekly Mass attendance and involvement in the life of the Parish for one year before the marriage preparation process. Please call the Parish Office for more information. According to the Common Policy of the five Latin-rite (Roman Catholic) dioceses of New Jersey, there must be twelve months of marriage preparation for each couple who desires to be married in the Church. Please do not make any wedding arrangements (including reception hall) until you have met with a parish priest and he has approved the wedding date with you.

LOS SACRAMENTOS

EL SACRAMENTO DEL BAUTISMO: El Sacramento del Bautismo se celebra en Nuestra Señora de la Paz el cuarto domingo de cada mes a la 1:00 p.m. Pedimos a las parejas que están pensando bautizar a su hijo/a en la fe católica que se comuniquen con la oficina parroquial para inscribirse en el Sacramento antes de asistir a la Clase de Preparación para el Bautismo, que se lleva a cabo el 2nd Jueves de enero, abril, julio y octubre.

EL SACRAMENTO DEL MATRIMONIO: La novia o el novio deben ser un miembro activo registrado de Nuestra Senora de la paz, con asistencia semanal a misa y participación en la vida de la parroquia durante un año antes del proceso de preparación para el matrimonio. Llame a la oficina parroquial para obtener más información. De acuerdo a la Política Común de los cinco de rito latino (católico romano) diócesis de Nueva Jersey, debe haber doce meses de preparación matrimonial para cada pareja que desee casarse en la iglesia. Por favor no hagas ningún arreglo de boda. (incluida la sala de recepción) hasta que se haya reunido con un sacerdotre y ha aprobado la fecha de la boda contigo.

Parochial Ministry

Rev. Matthew R. Paratore, S.T.L., J.C.L., Pastor Rev. Dario Endiape, Parochial Vicar Rev. Sebastian Kaithackal C.M.I., (In Res.) Deacon John A. Raychel

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