

# Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Sat, June 12 The immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary Maria & Ferruccio Burchia 11:30AM Manuel Vieira 4:00PM Sun, June 13 Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00AM Deion J. Wood 12:00PM Thanksgiving Lois St. Feliciano Society 5:00PM Monday of the Eleventh week of Ordinary Time Mon, June 14 Perpetual Mass Members 11:30AM 4:00 PM Roberta Dalheim Tue, June 15 Tuesday of the Eleventh week of Ordinary Time 11:30AM Jane Burns & Family 4:00PM All Dr's, Nurses, Janitorial and all staff at St. Joseph's Hospital Wed, June 16 Wednesday of the Eleventh week of Ordinary Time 11:30AM Dino Ciavatta 4:00PM Alice Zannella Thu, June 17 Thursday of the Eleventh week of Ordinary Time 11:30AM Michael Moeller 4:00PM Jennie Saiella Fri, June 18 Friday of the Eleventh week of Ordinary Time Irene Poplowski 11:30AM 4:00PM Marcia Maliszewski Sat, June 19 St. Romuald Abbot 11:30AM Lamanna, Brienza & Benevento Families Amy & Pauline Golda 4:00PM Sun, June 20 Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time 9:00AM Jerome Poplowski 12:00PM Fathers Day Novena

Father's Day Novena are available in the office!!!

Conceicao DaSilvea

5:00PM

#### ZACCARIAN APOSTOLATE OF PRAYER (June 2021)

That the sons and daughters of St Paul may be more and more credible witnesses to the light and hope of the Gospel, living intensely the example of such a noble Father, Let us Pray

# **Gospel Reflection**

Today's readings are about the birth and growth of the reign of God in human lives and about the explosive growth of the Church from very humble beginnings. Both growths are mysterious and slow and are guided by the power of the Holy Spirit.

The message is quite simple and direct. The reign of God will grow to its fulfillment-despite all obstacles-despite what it looks like - despite its miniscule beginnings by an obscure teacher and a pitifully small group of illiterate fishermen -at God's pace.

The parable should be a great relief to us - especially those of us who are wearied at the daunting task at hand. God works and He is still with us even when our efforts are frustrated, because HE is the source of growth. Growth often starts out small like a mustard seed and then blossoms into something magnificent.

These words remind us that while we are definitely called to do something, we are not called to do everything. We scatter the seed, but the growth is up to God. We do our daily prayers and rosaries. Bible readings and meditations. We find ways to serve our neighbor. We give money and time to the Church and charities. We make our holy hours of Adoration. We attend Mass regularly and go to confession often. We listen to the promptings of the Holy Spirit in order to discern God's will in our lives and then we try to do His will. These are just some of the seeds that we plant. We plant but things happen at God's own pace. Remember:

> WHILE WE ARE CALLED TO DO SOMETHING, WE ARE NOT CALLED TO DO EVERYTHING!

### THE HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR **JUNE 2021**

LET US PRAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE WHO ARE PREPARING FOR MARRIAGE WITH THE SUPPORT OF A CHRISTIAN COMMUNITY: MAY THEY GROW IN LOVE, WITH GENEROSITY, FAITHFULNESS

BE VIGILANT AT ALL TIMES AND PRAY THAT YOU MAY HAVE THE STRENGTH TO STAND BEFORE THE SON OF MAN" (LUKE 21:36).

## INTERCESSION FOR LIFE

For all children that need of adoption and those families hoping to adopt: May the Lord bless them and provide for their every need; We pray to the Lord:

# JUNE 13, 2021

#### **RACHEL'S VINEYARD**

Post-Abortion Counseling & Support for women & men 1-877--467-3463

#### **RETROVAILLE** (RET-RO-VI)

A CATHOLIC PROGRAM FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES. CALL PAUL AND CAROL (716) 474-9371 or visit www.marriagesaved.com

SUMMIT LIFE OUTREACH CRISIS PREGNANCY CENTER 1622 Pine Ave. Niagara Falls, NY call 716-298-8600, www.summitlifecenter.org

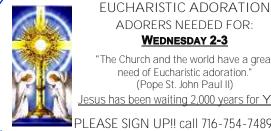
### Summer programs for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> grade boys at **Canisius High School.**

Workshops in video game design and robotics for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> graders; Higher Achievement Program 4-week day camp specifically for rising 8<sup>th</sup> graders; sports camps for rising 6<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> graders. Space is limited. Details at www.canisiushigh.org/bestsummerever or call 716-882-0466

Is your child age 12-17 displaying chronic negative behaviors such as noncompliance, verbal and/or physical aggression, truancy, school failure, curfew violations, running away, illegal substance abuse and/or criminal activity? Our Multisystemic Therapy Program in Erie, Niagara, Cattaraugus and Allegany counties can help. MST is an intensive, family-focused intervention program that's facilitated in the youth's natural environments, including the home. Think MST might be a good fit? Call 716-204-0555, ext. 5025 or visit www.ccwnv.org. In other WNY counties, office-based counseling is always available to families. Appeal 2021 is ongoing through June 30. To make a secure online donation, visit www.ccwny.org/ donation. HOPE for all seasons

#### DID YOUR BEER AND POP CANS PILE UP DURING THE LOCK DOWN??? Call us! We'll come get 'em!!

call (716) 754-7489 ext. 221 for pick-up RECYCLING FUNDRAISING PROJECTS \*Pop, Beer, & Water Bottles: \$17,000 collected to date!!! \* \* Inkjet Cartridges & Phones: \$1,475 collected to date! Drop off from 9-5 daily or call (716) 754-7489 ext. 221 for pick-up



### ADORERS NEEDED FOR: WEDNESDAY 2-3 "The Church and the world have a great need of Eucharistic adoration." (Pope St. John Paul II) Jesus has been waiting 2,000 years for YOU

PLEASE SIGN UP!! call 716-754-7489 x **'0'** 

#### VOCATION VIEW

**BIBLE REFLECTION GROUP** 

Every **Monday** in Fatima Hall

Next Meeting: Monday, June 14, 2021

Discussing: Jb 38: 1, 8-11; 2Cor 5:14-17; Mk 4:35-41

DO YOU WANT TO WATCH REMOTELY?

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Meeting ID: 936 8091 2873. Password: 863876

For more info, call Fr. Peter Calabrese at (716) 754-7489

Catholic men 18 & over are eligible to join

KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS Council #14622

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"We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ," writes St. Paul. So many people are unprepared for their eternal judgment! If only there were more ministers of God to remind and admonish the world. Is God calling you? If so- contact Fr. Peter Calabrese (716)754-7489 or email pmccrsp@fatimashrine.com

## COVID Update (June 13, 2021)

Masks are still required when entering and exiting the Basilica. Once seated for prayer or Mass then masks may be removed at the discretion of the individual. Keep social distance from those not in your household.