

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

JULY 5, 2015

SUMMER PROJECTS

Can you believe that it has been a year? I arrived on July 1, 2014 and the months, weeks and days have been filled with blessings. I am so grateful to be here, it is a joy and an honor to be your Pastor.

For most people, summer is a time of rest and relaxation, for me...it is a time to be busy about many things. We have some exciting things happening in the next few months.

The Rectory Office will be completely renovated. Not only are we in need of a good sprucing up but we need to upgrade the electricity, insulate the walls, install windows (that can open), make a private office space for the Pastor, and provide a welcome and efficient space for Parish and Cemetery business. We are fortunate to have a potential donor who will pay for the entire renovation; I am just waiting to hear for the final decision. Pray that it comes through.

A new hardwood floor will be installed in the Sanctuary of the Church. Also, an oriental carpet will go from the top step of the Tabernacle Altar all the way down to beneath our Altar of Sacrifice. This work will be a restoration of what the Sanctuary floor looked like when the carved wood paneling was installed in the 1950's. The entire project is paid for through the generosity of the Theresa and Albert Rotunno Charitable Trust and the oriental carpet is a gift to the Parish in memory of Andrew, Marguerite and Mary Rotunno by Rita & Teresa Rotunno and Frances & Hamilton Fish. We are very grateful.

Also in Church, the air conditioning unit that takes care of the right side of the Church is shot. It must be replaced. (\$12,000) The unit on the left side has been cooling the Church all by itself. This balance will help the left side unit last longer and for the cooling to be more efficient.

The inside of the Parish Hall will be painted. The Hall is used quite often and it is in need of some attention. We also need to upgrade the electricity as well. I am awaiting the bids.

We are also in the process of cleaning the school building. We have arranged for a good number of books, science equipment, bingo supplies, etc. to be used by area Catholic schools and other organizations that care for children. We have done our very best to try to give away as much as possible without throwing useful items out. Our goal is to make the school as presentable as possible to attract future use of the building. In the future, as the classrooms are cleaned out, they will be painted and the floors waxed and polished. It is also my hope to give the gym a good and much needed face lift.

What an exciting summer! Pray that all goes well.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday is the collection for Immaculate Conception Church, Amenia. Please leave food on the Rectory porch.

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Parish goal is \$45,500 to date we have raised \$34,045 from 138 gifts. For this Appeal to be truly successful we must have the support from all of our families.

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information or to request registration forms please call Daisy Abruzzo in the Religious Education Office 677-3273 or email stjosephmillccd@gmail.com

LOCATE A CHURCH

On Vacation? Visiting family in another State? Business Trips? Whenever you are away from your home parish and wish to find a church visit www.masstimes.org

<p><i>In Memory of</i></p> <p>JUDITH PANNOZZO</p>		<p><i>Available</i></p>
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If you would like to donate the flower arrangements on the Altar please stop by the Rectory to reserve the week. Each arrangement is \$30.00.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday, July 4th – Independence Day 7:30am Superior General 5:00pm Raymond & Hedwig Meier</p> <p>Sunday, July 5th Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am Madeline & Dominick Molella 10:15am Robert Galente 12:00pm Patricia Murphy</p> <p>Monday, July 6th – St. Maria Goretti 7:30am Lucy & Louis Velletri</p> <p>Tuesday, July 7th 7:30am Richard Hughes</p> <p>Wednesday, July 8th 7:30am Victor Setaro</p>	<p>Thursday, July 9th – St. Augustine Zhao Rong 7:30am Danny Quirk</p> <p>Friday, July 10th 7:30am Deacon Rich & Pat Aglietti celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary</p> <p>Saturday, July 11th – St. Benedict 7:30am Mary Rotunno & Joseph Velletri 5:00pm Vincent & Mary Troiano</p> <p>Sunday, July 12th - Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:00am People of the Parish 10:15am Intentions of Maureen Gregory 12:00pm Rae Ducillo</p>
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