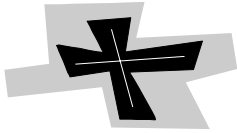
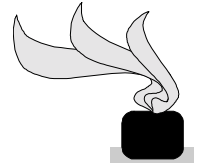


# Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



July 24, 2005



“Blessed are you Father, Lord of Heaven and earth;  
for you have revealed to little ones the mysteries of the Kingdom.”

## MASS INTENTIONS

*Your prayers are asked for all of our parishioners and benefactors, relatives, and friends, for the welfare of our country, for the sick, the needy, the troubled, and the sinful, for the dead, for those for whom we are bound or have been asked to pray, and for those for whom Mass will be offered in the coming week:*

Saturday, July 23 *vigil: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm John & Mary Thomas Dwyer

Sunday, July 24 *17th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am The People of St. Anthony

10:00am Margie Marrero

12:00noon Michael Schiavone

Monday, July 25 *St. James*

9:00am Ann Baranowski

Tuesday, July 26 *St. Joachim and St. Anne*

9:00am Alexander Monahan

Wednesday, July 27 *Weekday*

9:00am Special Intention

Thursday, July 28 *Weekday*

9:00am Anne Bancroft

Friday, July 29 *St. Martha*

9:00am William Fennelly

Saturday, July 30 *St. Peter Chrysologus*

9:00am Rev. Msgr. Edmund Fabisinski

Saturday, July 30 *vigil: 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

5:00pm Margaret Sindell

Sunday, July 31 *18th Sunday in Ordinary Time*

8:00am The People of St. Anthony

10:00am Christopher Kiernan

12:00noon Chacko Kattapurath

The Sanctuary Lamp is Lighted  
In Memory of  
Msgr. Vincent Case

## Reflection for this Weekend

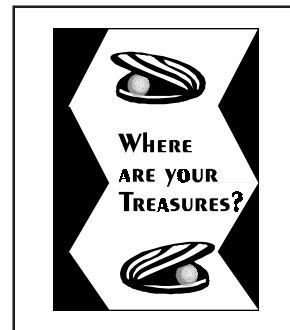
### I WANT TO SEE

“The Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream at night, God said, ‘Ask something of me and I will give it to you’...’Give your servant, therefore, an understanding heart to judge your people and to distinguish right from wrong’...’The Lord was pleased that Solomon made this request...’ ‘I give you a heart so wise and understanding that there has never been anyone like you up to now, and after you there will come no one equal to you.’”

There are countless stories about genies offering one to make three wishes or requests. The responses are sometimes outlandish and quite foolish. Solomon today was able to respond well requesting the understanding heart and the gift of wisdom.

Jesus asked the blind man “What do you want me to do for you?” The blind man responded saying “I want to see”. There was no doubt what he wanted. The Lord approaches me today. What is it I want or need? What is my request of the Lord? At times in our prayer, we might not believe that God will respond and therefore we don’t ask. Our lack of faith colors our approach. The Lord has the pearl ready for me, the treasure of His grace is there for the asking. His net has hold of me and I am His.

Question: What do I ask of the Lord today? Which parable reflects my search for the Lord’s gifts?



**TITHING:** God has made each of us a steward and has given us abilities and talents and gifts that are unique for each of us to use in that work. A Christian steward serves God out of love and gratitude for these gifts, knowing that it’s not how much we have but what we do with what we have that is important. “As each has received a gift, so employ it for one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Peter 4:10). My 5% tith:

## - STEWARDSHIP -

Last Weekend's Collection	\$	5,177.00
Same Weekend Last Year	\$	5,808.00

Mass Attendance 685

St. Anthony's Window (so far) \$ 19,659.00  
[Our goal is \$86,000.00]

INCOME	OFFERING	INCOME	OFFERING
\$100.00.....	\$ 5.00	\$500.00.....	\$25.00
\$200.00.....	\$10.00	\$600.00.....	\$30.00
\$300.00.....	\$15.00	\$700.00.....	\$35.00
\$400.00.....	\$20.00	\$800.00.....	\$40.00

**PLEASE REMEMBER THAT . . . . .**

There will be just one Mass (**Monday thru Saturday**) at **9:00am**. This will be for July and August. Our weekend Masses will be the same as always. And Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on the First Fridays in September (the 2nd).

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

965-5535

**REMINDERS**

**Registrations** for next September are due. Please return the forms to your teacher or drop them off in the Rectory. Registrations received after September 1, 2005 will incur a late fee.

*Our fees are as follows for next year:*

**\$85.00 for one child    \$130.00 for two children  
\$150.00 for three children**

**\$130.00 for non-parishioners with one child** (those not registered in the Rectory and currently not receiving Church envelopes).

**OUR MASS INTENTION BOOK FOR 2006 . . .**

Is open for Mass Intentions. Our Rectory hours for arrangements are: 9:00am-4:00pm. **PLEASE REMEMBER: JUST SIX (6) MASSES FOR ANY ONE INTENTION. THE OFFERING FOR EACH MASS IS \$15.00.**

**SOMETHING NEW:**

Starting on the first weekend in October (the 1st & 2nd), our Parish will be moving to a new bulletin company - THE JOHN PATRICK COMPANY. The bulletin will have an additional page, with larger print, and will produce a significantly larger income for us. If you're interested in advertising on the back of our new bulletin or know someone who is, please contact the Rectory (965-2733). Many thanks!

**OUR 'CRY ROOM'**

Did you know that we have a 'Cry Room' here at St. Anthony's? It's on the right side of the Altar. We are happy to see families with young children come to Mass together. We invite them, when necessary, to use the 'Cry Room'. It's an area that is closest to the Sanctuary and it gives parents an opportunity to participate in the Mass while helping their young children to grow in God's love. We encourage all who use the 'Cry Room' to maintain a prayerful atmosphere.

**SUMMER ATTIRE**

It's hard to get into a discussion of proper warm weather attire for Church without seeming to be a religious fashion critic! So let's just remember that we're coming to the Lord's House to celebrate. Are short shorts or bare midriff really appropriate? Let's dress appropriately for that special meeting with the Lord! Thanks!

**OUR 'TREE OF LIFE'**

There are forms on all our tables if you are interested in arranging for 'A LEAF', or you can drop by the Rectory. The cost for 'A LEAF' is \$300 and can be paid over a period of time. It is a wonderful memorial and, as you know, we pray for those remembered on our 'TREE OF LIFE' in our Prayer of the Faithful during our weekend Masses.



**.....PLEASE REMEMBER.....**

*That it is very, very important to be in place before Mass begins (to dispose ourselves for the celebration of the Eucharist and to read over the Readings for the day) and to stay until the final hymn is concluded (to spend a moment or two in thanksgiving.)*

**+ A VOCATION VIEW +**

*Are you willing to sell everything you own and follow the Lord? Once you accept the Lord into your life, - as a Priest, Sister, or Brother - you will not miss those things you have 'given up'. Rather, you will rejoice in what you have 'found'. If God is calling you to a Church vocation, call Father Ed Cipot, 968-1340.*

**PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS**

*Dear God, help us live out our mission in the Church. Help all your people to know their vocation in life and to prepare for it. Give those whom you call to be Priests and Religious the grace to respond generously and to persevere faithfully. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



**HERE I AM LORD.....**

*Making a decision to become a Priest takes time and prayer. Consider joining a new vocation discernment program, at Saint John Neumann Hall on the grounds of St. Joseph's Seminary. There are monthly gatherings for prayer, reflections, and discernment, on what it means to be a Priest or Religious Brother in the Church today.*

*If you are interested in joining this vocation program, please call Father Ed Cipot, Director of Vocations, at 968-1340 or email him at vocations@archny.org. You can also visit our website for dates and to register: www.archnyvocations.org.*



We continue to invite you to consider serving the Lord and the people of our Parish Family in our various ministries. If you would like to be **A SPECIAL MINISTER OF THE EUCHARIST, A LECTOR, AN USHER, or AN ALTAR SERVER**, please speak to Father Bauer or Father Ashman. If you would like to be **A MEMBER OF THE CHOIR**, please speak to Christopher Reilly.

## PRAYERS FOR OUR SICK

We pray for all the sick of our Parish, especially:

*Mmgr. Frank Burns, Monilo Dahbia Catin,*

*Allen Carter, Lubo Gjurashaj,*

*Chelsie Isacello, Rose Pace,*

*Ed Ryan (a Marine), Rosalie Saraceno, and Charles Zriek*

If you know of anyone who is in need of our prayers and would like to be added to our sick list, please call the Rectory.



## OUR SICK AND HOMEBOUND

Please, we ask you to let Father Bauer or Father Ashman know if there is someone sick in your family, a friend, or a neighbor who is not being visited and regularly receiving the Sacrament at home. We want the Lord to be a comfort to our sick and homebound. And let us know if you or someone you know is going to the hospital.

### PLEASE REMEMBER TO:

- ✠ Register in the Parish. There are registration forms on all our tables.
- ✠ Use envelopes for your support of Saint Anthony's.
- ✠ Make regular use of the Sacrament of Penance.
- ✠ Let us know if you are aware of 'A HOMEBOUND PERSON' who should be receiving the Sacraments
- ✠ Be in place before Mass begins and do not leave until the final hymn is concluded.
- ✠ Sing!

### THE SUMMER IS A GOOD TIME TO REVIEW:

#### ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I firmly believe that You are one God in three Divine Persons, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. I believe in Jesus Christ, Your Son, who became man and died for our sins, and who will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe these and all the truths which the Holy Catholic Church teaches, because You have revealed them, who can neither deceive nor be deceived. Amen.

#### ACT OF HOPE

O my God, trusting in Your infinite goodness and promises, I hope to obtain pardon of my sins, the help of Your grace, and life everlasting, through the merits of Jesus Christ, my Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

#### ACT OF FAITH

O my God, I love You above all things, with my whole heart and soul, because You are all-good and worthy of all my love. I love my neighbor as myself for love of You. I forgive all who have injured me, and I ask pardon of all whom I have injured. Amen.

### CHURCH CLEANING

Team	Captain	Phone #	Date & Time
3	Beth O'Dwyer	965-9408	July 28, Thur, 5pm
4	Connie Foti	423-0160	Aug 5, Fri, 10am
1	Marge Kleinlercher	965-3368	Aug 12, Fri 10am
2	Doris Ciufu	963-1991	Aug 19, Fri, 10am

## DURING THIS 'YEAR OF THE EUCHARIST' "THE HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS"

• *The Sacrament of the HOLY EUCHARIST was instituted by Christ at the Last Supper when He commanded the Apostles to do what He had done in commemoration of Him. The Priest, the successor to the Apostles, fulfills this command by celebrating the HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS.*

• *The Mass is the "great prayer", the highest most noble form of the Church's Liturgy.*

• *The Mass is a sacrifice and a Sacrament.*

1. *A sacrifice in which Jesus Christ, through the function of the Priest, perpetuates the sacrifice of the Cross by His real presence under the appearance of bread and wine.*

2. *A renewal of the Sacrament of Holy Eucharist.*

• *A sacrifice is the offering of a gift to God.*

• *The most perfect sacrifice is the Sacrifice of the Mass.*

• *The Mass is the same as the sacrifice of the Cross.*

• *The Sacrifice of the Mass is also called the EUCHARISTIC SACRIFICE or the EUCHARISTIC CELEBRATION.*

• *The Mass is a memorial of the Passion and Death of our Lord.*

• *Catholics must attend Mass on SUNDAYS and HOLY DAYS.*

• *The Mass consists of two principal divisions, the Liturgy of the Word and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.*

• *The entire People of God, both living and dead, share in the general fruits of the Mass.*

• *There are also special fruits of each particular Mass, for the celebrant, the intentions of the celebrant, and for all present.*



Taking part in the Eucharistic Sacrifice, the source and summit of the Christian life, they offer the Divine Victim to God and themselves along with it. And so it is that, both in the offering and in Holy Communion, each in his own way, though not of course indiscriminately, has his own part to play in the liturgical action. Then, strengthened by the Body of Christ in the Eucharistic Communion, they manifest in a concrete way that unity of the People of God which this Holy Sacrament aptly signifies and admirably realizes. (*Dogmatic Constitution on the Church, 11*).

### STS. JOACHIM AND ANN PARENTS OF MARY

July 26th

*Lord, God of our fathers, through Sts. Joachim and Ann you gave us the Mother of your Incarnate Son. May their prayers help us to attain the salvation you promised to your people.*

*Amen.*

## YOU ARE SO BLESSED

If you woke up this morning with more health than illness, you are more blessed than the million who won't survive the week.

If you have never experienced the danger of battle, the loneliness of imprisonment, the agony of torture, or the pangs of starvation, you are ahead of 20 million people around the world.

If you attend a church meeting without fear of harassment, arrest, torture, or death, you are more blessed than almost three billion people in the world.

If you have food in your refrigerator, clothes on your back, a roof over your head, and a place to sleep, you are richer than 75% of this world.

If you have money in the bank, in your wallet, and spare change in a dish someplace, you are among the top 8% of the world's wealthy.

If your parents are still married and alive, you are very rare, especially in the United States.

If you hold up your head with a smile on your face and are truly thankful, you are blessed because the majority can, but most do not.

If you can hold someone's hand, hug them, or even touch them on the shoulder, you are blessed because you can offer God's healing touch.

If you can read this message, you are more blessed than over two billion people in the world that cannot read anything at all.

*You are so blessed in ways you may never even know.*

## COMMUNITY NOTES

📍 **Concert Series...** St. Frances de Chantal, 190 Hollywood Ave, The Bronx, presents "Make a joyful noise unto the Lord!" on Sunday, August 21st, 3:00pm in honor of our patron St. Frances de Chantal. Please join our Adult Choir, guest vocalists, and the Artemis Chamber Orchestra in a concert featuring sacred and patriotic music. Admission is free. All are welcome. 718-792-5500.

📍 **Director of Music wanted...** St. Bartholomew's Yonkers. Candidate must play the organ, familiar with rituals of the Church. Singing is required. Contact Fr. Francis, 965-0566

📍 **Babes in Arms...** Stepinac HS, presents this musical comedy Fri, July 29th, Sat, July 30th, Fri, Aug 5th & Sat, Aug 6th at 8:00pm and Sunday, August 7th at 3:00pm. \$12.00 adults, \$10.00 seniors and children under 12. 946-4800 x 260.

📍 **Cathedral HS for Girls in Manhattan...** will be celebrating its Centennial Anniversary beginning September 2005. A Mass will be held at St. Patrick's Cathedral on September 25th at 2:00pm followed by an Open House at the school. All alumnae are invited. To add your name to the list, please call the Development/Alumnae Affairs Office at 212-688-1545.

📍 **Daytop...** When tragedy strikes home! A son, daughter, a father can readily fall prey to the pitfalls of drugs and alcohol. What you do will chart your family's future. Father O'Brien's 40-year old Daytop is as close as your telephone. Don't delay. Daytop Westchester, 246 Central Park Ave, Hartsdale, 914-949-6640. Hotline # 800-2-DAYTOP.

We want to use this column to give ourselves a much needed review of our religious knowledge. It will be an 'on-going' column and will follow the three year cycle of readings at Mass.

## Why the Church?

*The gifts of wisdom and truth are fully given in Christ.  
The message of truth is entrusted to the Church.  
The Church listens to the truth and makes it known.*

"The greatest gift that we can receive is to be wisely guided in understanding what is true and good (1st Reading). In Christ, 'the wisdom of God' (1Cor 1:24), that gift is fully given; He is the truth which we seek. His truth is for all peoples, for all who are called by God (2nd Reading). Therefore, 'the Apostles, on whom the Church was founded, following the footsteps of Christ, preached the word of truth and begot churches'.

'The proclamation of the Good News to men has been entrusted to the Church. The promises of the new covenant fulfilled in Jesus Christ, the teaching of our Lord and the Apostles, the word of life, the sources of grace and the bounty of God, the way of salvation: all these have been confided to it.'

The Church is by its very nature missionary, called to make known to the whole world the truth confided to it so that the Church may be 'gathered like the harvest' or be 'like a net cast into the sea' (Gospel).

In order to be able to undertake this mission, the first duty of the Church and of each of its members is to listen to the truth, recognizing it in the 'pearl of great value' (Gospel). 'It is essential that it should constantly hear the truths in which it believes, the grounds on which its hope is based and the new command of love. . . If the Church is to preserve the freshness, the ardor and the strength of its own work of preaching the Gospel, it must itself be continually evangelized.'

Gathered around Christ, the Truth and Wisdom of God, in the Mass, we reflect on whether our lives reveal us as people who have heard the truth, who listen to it, who would give up anything for the sake of the Kingdom and who make it known in the world. This is what it means to be the Church.

From: *The Christian Journey* by Archbishop Dermont Ryan

## 'GUEST APPEARANCE'

One of our Parish families visited the Chapel recently. The mother pointed to the tabernacle and whispered to her son, "Jesus is in there." Curious, the boy asked, "When's Jesus coming out?"

## PRAY FOR PEACE

*Please continue to pray for our service men  
and women who have been called to active duty.*

