

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 26, 2015**

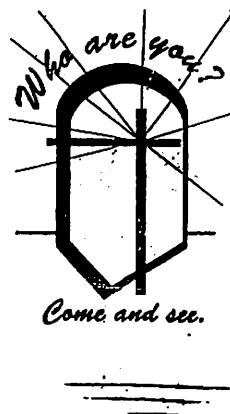
“SINCE JESUS KNEW THAT THEY WERE GOING TO COME AND CARRY HIM OFF TO MAKE HIM KING, HE WITHDREW AGAIN TO THE MOUNTAIN ALONE.” (John 6:1-15). They would make Him King—what’s wrong with that?

It would be rather great, right? The long awaited Messiah is here to reestablish David's kingdom, with prosperity, and independence, - the good life the Jewish people were awaiting for many centuries. But, surprisingly, Jesus disappears, He hides in the mountains. He doesn't want them to make him king. Why? Because His kingdom is not of this world. His astonishing miracle, the feeding of a large crowd by the multiplication of a few loaves of bread and two fish was not mainly to satisfy their earthly hunger, that was secondary, - His principal message was on a higher level: the earthly food, necessary it may be for earthly life, is not the most important nourishment for man. Man is created for a higher destiny, eternal life, so, he needs divine nourishment, “food from heaven.” Christ, Himself is that food - the Holy Eucharist, by which sin and death is destroyed, and authentic liberty is brought to mankind. The true Messiah has nothing to do with the conquering, victorious earthly ruler, the political “liberator” imagined by the majority of the people. He is the “Suffering Servant” of the Scriptures, who conquers the world by dying on the cross. This is, no doubt, “a hard teaching.”- as the disciples themselves said. It is hard for us, too, men of our times. The way of the cross - the Christian way is, indeed, a hard way. It needs heroes to walk it. That's why there are so few true Christians in the world. Pray to God that you may be one of them.

Mass Intentions

A Holy Mass offered for someone is a great spiritual gift.

July 26	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday vigil	5:00 pm + Jenny Shiells (by son, Don)
Sunday	8:30 am + John Anderson (by Pat Brandt)
	11:15 am + Helena, Peter, & Andy Zygnerski (by Hedi)
July 27 Monday	8:30 am
July 28 Tuesday	6:00 pm + Georjean Cordes (by cousin Charles)
July 29 Wednes.	8:30 am
July 30 Thursday	8:30 am
July 31 Fruday	8:30 am Sick, troubled, service men & persecuted ones
August 1 F. Sat.	10:00 am – Latin Mass – Litany of the BVM
August 2	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday vigil	5:00 pm Pro populo (= for the People)
Sunday	8:30 am St. Anthony-St. Thomas Aquinas Parish
	11:15 am Te Deum (= thanksgiving) Parish of St. Thomas Aquinas
	12:15 pm Special Intention, Hungarian Mass



SAINTS OF THE WEEK – July 26 – Joachim & Anne, parents of the Bl.V.Mary – Titus Brandsma, priest, martyr, – Bl. Mary Magdalen Martinengo, virgin - July 28 – Sampson, bishop of Dol, July 29 – Martha, virgin, sister of Mary and Lazarus, - Olaf of Norway, martyr, patr. of Norway, -July 30 – Peter Chrysologus, bishop, doctor, - July 31 – Ignatius of Loyola, priest, fdr. Jesuits, Aug. 1 - Alphonsus Liguori, bishop, dr. - Aug. 2 – Eusebius of Vercelli, bishop, - Peter Julia Eymard, Priest, fdr. of Bl. Sacrament Fathers

ATTENTION, MEMORIAL YEARBOOK 2015. Photos, photos, photos! Time is very short! Bring your photo to the Parish House as soon as possible.

Fr. Csete will go on a Pilgrimage to Knock, Ireland, next week (Aug. ;8 -16). He thought he should see once the “Second Holy Land” too before going to the eternal hunting grounds, after having seen the first one three years ago. The pilgrimage will be opened by Timothy Cardinal Dolan himself. Hope, Fr. C. will have the chance to have a little chat with him during the trip, “between the coffee and the desert,” - as the French say.

DEDICATION of THE CROSS at the corner. Our Crucifix at the Parish House corner was transferred to the cemetery, so we replaced it with a beautiful large wooden cross. It was the work of the Vass Team, lead by Steve's son Zsolti Vass. It will be called *The Mindszenty Cross*, named after the great Hungarian martyr of Communism, Cardinal Joseph Mindszenty. It is a gift of our Hungarian parishioners to Catholic community of Forestburgh and to the American people, and a Christian sign to the thousands of travelers who pass by the Four Corners in Forestburgh, in their car, every day. We had a beautiful dedication ceremony this Saturday, July 25, at 12:00 noon, with guest speaker Imre Beke, noted political and religious figure in the Ellenville/Kerhonkson area and our good parishioner. It was followed by a delicious dinner at the Parish House, organized by Ildiko Vass and her family and friends.

ATTENTION! The merger of our parish with St. Anthony of Padua, Yulan, will take effect on August 1. The LAST REGULAR SUNDAY HOLY MASSES HERE, according to our normal schedule, will be NEXT SUNDAY, August 2 (with the Saturday vigil Mass.) Then Fr. Csete will be away for two Sundays, but will be back for the Sunday of Aug. 30, when he will celebrate a Mass at 11:15. The rest is under negotiations with Fr. La Grutta, the new administrator of our two the merged parishes, who is in charge of the implementation of the Making All Things New program.

PRAY FOR THE SICK, especially Anne Balirtn, Corina Rausch (hip operation), Fr. Dominick Lutz, Patrick Huzian (Suzanne Halmi's son), Diane Miller (our fire chief Gary's mother, Ed Miller's wife), Frank Kiss, John Cassidy, Dr. Louis Rodrigues, Fr. William Scully, OFM, Fr. Peter Madori, Fr. John Bida & Fr. Peter Khim, Nancy Crumley, Mariesa Warwick, Cathy Gloor, Anne Sywick, Borika Vajda. Richard Pomes, Patti Washington Jackson, Katalin Semsey, Joseph Jarfas, Frank Valu & Jeremiah Stasilli.

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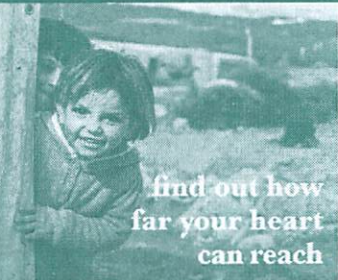
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REV. IVAN CSETE
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SUNDAY MASS 8:30 A.M., 11:15 A.M.

Vigil: 5:00 PM Saturday

Weekday Masses: Daily 8:30 A.M. except
Tuesday 7:00 P.M.

Once a month Mass in Hungarian, First Sunday at 12:30 P.M.
Mass in Latin, First Saturday at 10:00 A.M.

FIRST FRIDAY

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament all day,
from 9:00 A.M. to 9:00 P.M. starting with Benediction.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Sunday morning - except the Summer months.
Classes from K to 8th Grade.
Coordinator: Mrs. Eda LaPolt
(796-1246)

Children **must** have 2 years of Religious
Instruction before First Communion.

PRAYER MEETINGS

with Holy Rosary, litanies, agape, at regularly
scheduled times.

OPEN HOUSE Adult Education in Faith Social
Monthly.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

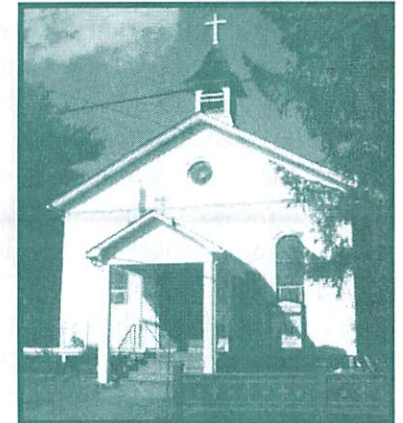
Meeting and dinner, 3rd Saturday of the month, at 6:00 P.M.

YOUTH GROUP (CYO)

Regular meetings and activities.
Advisor: Mrs. Nora Rausch (434-3146)

PARISH AND FINANCIAL COUNCIL

Meetings periodically, according to need.



Sacraments Baptisms

Call the Rectory for preparation and arrange-
ments. Godparents should be good Christians.
One of them must be a practicing Catholic.

Penance (Confession, Reconciliation):
Half an hour before every Mass and anytime upon
request.

Marriage

Arrangements to be made at least six months
prior to the marriage and before making any other
arrangements. Attendance at Pre-Cana Conference
is required.

Sacraments to the Sick Viaticum, Anointing

Anyone who is unable to come to the church due
to illness, age or other serious cause, please call
the Parish House. We will gladly visit him, and
bring him the Sacraments.

Mission Statement

We are a Catholic parish, aiming to be a center of Christian life in our area in a fraternal, ecumenical spirit. We follow the teaching of Our Lord Jesus Christ and the guidance of his vicar an earth, the Bishop of Rome.

God Bless You All!