

Saint Joseph Parish

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**This is truly the Prophet,
the one who is to come
into the world.**

John 6:14



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, July 28, 2024

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SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ☒ JULY 28, 2024

MASS INTENTIONS & SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:30 PM	Zeke Kilbride (Healing) – Maureen F
Sunday	8:00 AM	Joseph Hinchcliffe – D Dixon Gerald J Behnke – J&S Stefani William T Murphy – R&M Doyle
	9:00 AM	Nicolas Protomastro – Steve Zanetakos & Danielle
	10:15 AM	Mary Ellen Behnke –Cardillo Fam
	12:00 PM	Tom & Tery Doyle – R&M Doyle Stephen Heintz – D&M Preziosi
Monday	7:00 PM	Kathryn F McDonnell – R Vitale
Tuesday	8:00 AM	Eva Banilewicz - Friends
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Artemio L Abad – Abad Fam James & Espenita Boulter – Gordon Fam Ron Nazario - Fam
Thursday	8:00 AM	Diane Petracca – Fam
Friday	8:00 AM	Robert Pazowski – Fam Monica Ward (6 th Anniv) – H Gunning Lila DeLuca – Maureen F
Saturday	5:30 PM	Catherine Lacatena–Clemente Fam Joseph Hinchcliffe – Shamber Fam
Sunday	8:00 AM	Robert Townsend – Caputo Fam William T Murphy – Dede & Jim Michael Patrick Sullivan – Hughes Fam
	9:00 AM	Krystyna Szetela – Fam
	10:15 AM	Dinah Cainglet – Reyes Fam
	12:00 PM	Catherine Doroshenko – R&M Doyle Stephen Heintz – S&I Catto Robert Pazowski - Fam

SHARING OUR TREASURE

July 21, 2024:	\$ 4,886
Candles:	\$ 97
Pennies:	\$ 3
Attendance:	444

John sets up this passage of his Gospel by saying that after eating their fill of the miraculous feast Jesus provided, the crowd of people were so intent on pursuing him that they sailed across the Sea of Galilee to the village of Capernaum. They had seen at least one of the signs that he had performed and been fed as well, so this made sense. But Jesus immediately redirects their thinking: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life" (John 6:27). As he had earlier invited the woman at the well to accept the living water only he could provide, Jesus now invites the crowd to accept the bread of life he offers. Both the water from the well and the barley loaves can nourish us for only a short time; Jesus can satisfy our hunger and thirst for eternity.

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Parish Office Hours:

Monday—Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Closed Friday During the Summer

Parish Office: 973-696-4411

Website: stjosephparishnj.org; Facebook: stjoeelp

Daily Masses:

Monday, 7:00 pm

Tuesday—Friday, 8:00 am

Weekend Masses:

Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday, 8:00 am, 10:15 am & 12:00 pm

Polish: 9:00 am

Spanish: 7:00 pm

Reconciliation:

Saturday, 5:00—5:20 pm

Adoration:

Tuesday, 8:30 am—8:00 pm

Wednesday—Friday, 8:30 am—9:30 am

MEMORIALS

The sanctuary lamp will burn in loving memory of
Edward & Laura Minieri

DIOCESAN MISSIONARY COOPERATION PLAN


The Diocesan Mission Office approved a list of Missionary organizations that will participate in our August 2024 Missionary Cooperation Plan collection. Fr. Arputham from the Diocese of Sambalpur, India will speak at our parish on **August 10th & 11th**.

The Catholic Diocese of Sambalpur is in the state of Odisha, one of the poorest states in India. It is located in the east of India near Kolkata. There are 56,000 Catholics with 70 priests and 135 Religious Nuns working in 25 parishes that are in deep jungle terrain and hilly areas. The faithful, mostly Tribal and economically below the poverty line, often face persecution in the name of religion. The faithful faced many religious persecutions in the past. The priests of Sambalpur Mission continue to work hard towards strengthening the faith of these oppressed Christians through Pastoral, Catechetical, and Educational ministries. The priests of the Diocese of Sambalpur are aging too. We would like to provide a retirement home for these elderly priests who have faced many challenges in spreading the Gospel in the jungle mission. The Sambalpur Mission needs your prayerful support and financial generosity for this purpose to keep the flame of the Christian faith alive. Thank you and God bless you all!!

ADORATION GUARDIANS NEEDED

We need a Guardian for the 10 AM slot for Adoration. If God is calling you, please contact Ursula Daidone at 973.432.4735.

JULY LECTOR SCHEDULE

July 27-28	Ellen Corbiere ellen.corbiere@gmail.com
5:30 PM Ellen Corbiere	
8:00 AM Dan Blewitt	
10:00 AM Tina Vatrano	
12:00 PM Justin Lauriano	

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Every Tuesday
8:30 AM – 8:00 PM

Ways to Spend an Hour with Jesus:

- Tell Him what angers you; then listen.
- Speak about your loved ones.
- Pray for an enemy.
- Talk with Him about work.
- Sing a song for Him in your heart.



Abide in Jesus – He is your anchor.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

GRADES K-8

Registration forms for the 2024-2025 CCD school year were sent out via email. If you did not receive it or if your email address has changed since last year's registration (which would have been last summer), please be sure to email us at stjoelp@optonline.net or StJoeRelEdLP@gmail.com with your new email address. Registration forms are available on the back tables in church and in our Parish Center.

First Holy Communion – Children are required to complete **2 full years** of Religious Education before they can receive First Holy Communion.

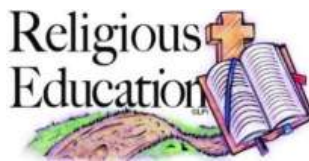
Registration for **new** students will also be taking place. Our program begins with Kindergarten and continues through Grade 8. If you have a child in **Kindergarten only**, the registration fee is \$30. **A copy of their baptismal certificate is required for each new child registered. Families must be registered members of the parish when registering for the program.**

For more information or to request forms, please call 973.696.4411 x0.

CCD REGISTRATION GRADES K-6

CCD registration forms are due back on Thursday, August 1st. Any registration received after August 1st will be assessed a late fee of \$20. Please contact Mrs. Kathleen Miller or JoAnn Caputo at 973.696.4411 for any questions.

GROW IN FAITH AS A RELIGIOUS ED TEACHER



There are many ways our faith becomes stronger and more meaningful. One of the best ways this happens is when you have to explain or demonstrate to someone else your own understanding or beliefs. Becoming a teacher in the Religious Education Program not only brings our faith to the hearts of youngsters for life, it also helps crystallize and strengthen the teacher's own beliefs. If you are interested in volunteering as a teacher in the Religious Education Program (K – 8th Grade), please contact Kathleen Miller at StJoeRelEdLP@gmail.com or call St. Joseph's office at 973.696.4411 x5. This is a wonderful way to grow in faith and help your parish.

Reflection for the 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mark 6:1-15

But if you want to know something truly amazing, we see three astonishing things in our Gospel reading for today: “Astonishing Wisdom, Astonishing Works, Astonishing Unbelief.”

In the reading from Mark 6, look at what astonishes people. Jesus had been ministering throughout Galilee and then returned to his hometown of Nazareth. He’s teaching in the synagogue, and, it says, “Many who heard him were astonished, saying, ‘Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?’” The people are astonished by Jesus’ wisdom and his mighty works. But, it says, “They took offense at him.” And it is that reaction that causes even more astonishment. This time it is Jesus being astonished at them: “And he marveled because of their unbelief.”

Astonishing wisdom, astonishing works, on the part of Jesus. Yet astonishing unbelief on the part of the people. And listen, these things are not limited to Nazareth from a long time ago. The same things are going on today. So, let’s find out how all this relates to us.

“Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him?” What was the wisdom given to Jesus? It was the wisdom to know the truth about God and man and how to apply it to his hearers. It was the divine authority in Jesus’ voice and his person when he called men to be his disciples, saying, “Follow me.” It was his divine authority in correctly and directly expounding the meaning of God’s Law: “But I say unto you.” It was how his word pierced through to the heart, exposing men’s sins and revealing their thoughts. Jesus’ wisdom came through when he brought comfort and forgiveness to troubled sinners, giving them just the right word to meet their need. The wisdom Jesus displayed in his ministry went far beyond what people were used to getting from their rabbis, the scribes, and the Pharisees. It was simply astonishing.

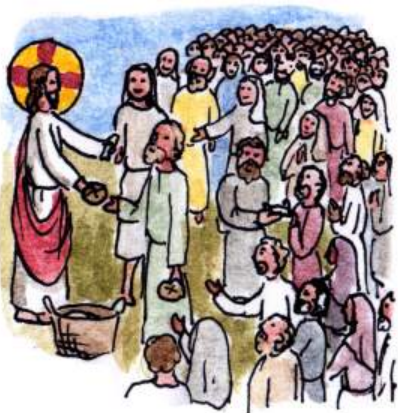
“Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands?” What were the mighty works done by his hands? As we track the opening chapters of Mark’s gospel, we see such mighty works as Jesus cleansing a leper and healing a paralytic. Jesus was casting out demons and restoring people’s minds and healing their bodies. Who can do such astonishing things? Last week we heard how Jesus raised Jairus’s daughter from the dead and healed the woman with the flow of blood. Who can do such things?

Astonishing wisdom, astonishing works. Now what does that say about “where this man got these things”? Well, that was the point. People should have drawn the conclusion that this man Jesus was more than just a man, that he had access to divine, heavenly wisdom and power in a special, unique way. Then, knowing that, they should have listened readily and eagerly to his message of repentance at the coming of the kingdom of God. But they did not. Instead, “they took offense at him.” They were stubborn in their impenitence and unbelief.

The people there in Nazareth thought of Jesus as just the kid down the block, the boy who grew up before their eyes, the son of Joseph the carpenter. But there was more to Jesus than met the eye. You see, for Jesus to do the job he came to do, the one and only Son of God had to become a man like one of us. For only as a man, in the flesh, could Jesus keep the law and die for our sins and thus undo the damage man had brought on himself. In God’s own wisdom, there was no other way to rescue mankind.

Deacon Vincent Ricciardi

Jesus Multiplies our Gifts



Jesus saw that a huge crowd of people had come to Him, and He knew that they needed food. However, all they had was a few loaves of bread and a couple fish that a boy had brought along.

Jesus took the five loaves and the two fish and blessed them, and started giving them to the crowd. Soon there was enough to feed five thousand people, plus there were twelve baskets of leftovers!

Jesus still multiplies what we give Him today. At Mass we offer to God some bread and wine and He turns it into the Body and Blood of Jesus!



We have something to offer to Jesus too. If you offer your work, or your talents, or even your whole life to God, He will use your gifts to bring His blessings to the world.

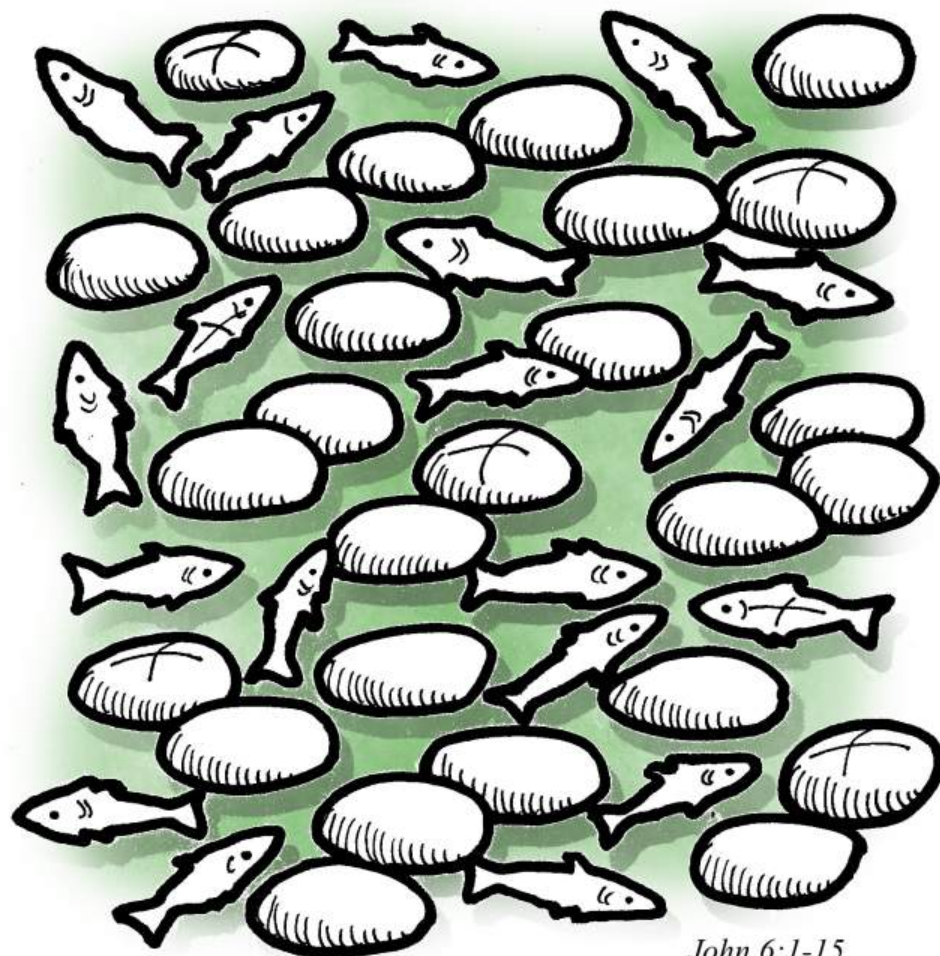


Answer to puzzle on front page: five loaves and two fish.
Answer to Loaves and Fishes Word-Find: multiplied.

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The Kids' Bulletin

17th Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28th, 2024



John 6:1-15

*When five thousand people came to hear Jesus,
He turned one boy's bread and fish
into enough for everyone.*

*How much did He have to start with?
Colour and count the loaves and fishes
with crosses on them to find out!*

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT



Sat. August 3rd at 7 pm

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