



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF**  
July 16th through July 22nd

**Saturday, July 15**

4:00 P.M. Rev. Walter Jakubiak, Memorial  
7:00 P.M. Daysi Lopez, Memorial

**Sunday, July 16**

7:00 A.M. Special Intention  
9:00 A.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory  
11:00 A.M. Juan Suriel, Memorial  
Javier Palencia, Memorial  
Chara Mazzega, Memorial  
Ana Liriano, Memorial  
Lorenzo Arrecis, Memorial

**Monday, July 17**

8:00 A.M. Jeffrey Cossaboom, Health and Blessings

**Tuesday, July 18**

8:00 A.M. Thomas Brady, Memorial

**Wednesday, July 19**

8:00 A.M. Living/Deceased Members of St. Stephen  
7:00 P.M. Holy Souls in Purgatory

**Thursday, July 20**

8:00 A.M. Leo and Anna Leveille, Memorial

**Friday, July 21**

8:00 A.M. Ronald Walters, Memorial

**Saturday, July 22**

8:00 A.M. Rita Rose LeBlanc, Memorial  
4:00 P.M. Alexandra and Jozef Karpierz, Memorial  
7:00 P.M. Rosa M. Segura and Roberto Aquayo,  
2nd Wedding Anniversary



**Elizabeth Moriarty**



**A ROSE FOR LIFE IN OUR SANCTUARY**

—The roses this week are sponsored in honor of **Our Lady of Mount Carmel** by **Barbara**, in memory of **Lenora Laurent** by **Veronique Augustin**, and in memory of **Andre Thys Glinnen** by **Dennis Glinnen**, health and blessing for everyone at 8 a.m. daily Mass by **Ida Cain**.



**Servants of the Holy Spirit  
Prayer Group!**

We return **this Monday night at 7:00 p.m. to our regular prayer meeting at the Saint Paul room.** If you have never experienced praying in community and praising God with loving brothers and sisters, we invite you to come and be part of our Prayer Group, you won't regret it!

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** — Many thanks to those who devoted **77 hours** before Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament on July 7th and 8th. The next time of adoration will be on August 4th and 5th. Please plan to spend some time in the Rectory Chapel on those days.



**MASS INTENTIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF**  
July 23rd through July 28th

**Saturday, July 22**

4:00 P.M. Alexandra and Jozef Karpierz, Memorial  
7:00 P.M. Rosa M. Segura and Roberto Aquayo,  
2nd Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, July 23**

7:00 A.M. Doherty Family, James Rollins, Josephine Hancock, Memorial  
9:00 A.M. Stefania Karpierz, Health and Blessings  
11:00 A.M. Hector Yuman Escalante, Birthday Blessings  
Alvaro Navarro, Memorial  
Lucila and Miriam Tabares, Memorial  
Carmen and Luis Rivera, 28th Wedding Anniversary

**Monday, July 24**

8:00 A.M. Bryant Arroyave, Health and Blessings

**Tuesday, July 25**

8:00 A.M. Jim Drummey, Health and Blessings

**Wednesday, July 26**

8:00 A.M. Living/Deceased Members of St. Stephen  
7:00 P.M. Daniel Duque, Thanksgiving and Birthday Blessings

**Thursday, July 27**

8:00 A.M. Leona Walters, Memorial

**Friday, July 28**

8:00 A.M. John and Rita King, Memorial

**Saturday, July 29**

8:00 A.M. Clara O. Stapleton, Memorial  
4:00 P.M. Anna Mae Ducharme, Birthday Blessings  
7:00 P.M. Joel Alexander Lopez, Health/Blessings



**A ROSE FOR LIFE IN OUR SANCTUARY**

The roses this week are sponsored for birthday blessings for **Georgia Previte** by parents **Rachel and Joe Previte**, in memory of **Janice Ott** by **David Ott**, in memory of **Richard and Sarah Mullen** by **Barbara Mullen**, and in honor of **Saints Joachim and Anne**, parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, by **Barbara**.

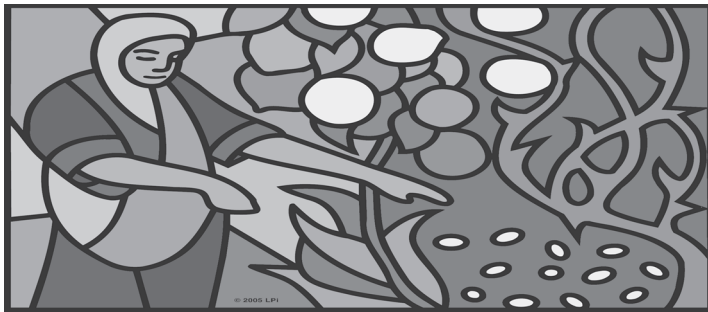


**Happy Retirement to our  
dear Bob Percheski**

After more than eleven years of faithful and diligent service to our Parish as a Business Manager, **our dear brother Bob Percheski will be retiring at the end of this month.**

Words cannot express how grateful we are to him for all his work. He was a very good steward of our assets and gifts in this parish, as well as a gentle and loving example of Christian life in our midst.

He will be greatly missed and we wish him many blessings along with his beautiful family.



"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word, but then worldly anxiety and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit. But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold." - Mt 13:22-23



"The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all who cause others to sin and all evildoers. They will throw them into the fiery furnace, where there will be wailing and grinding of teeth. Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:41-43a

**Readings for the Week of July 16, 2017**

Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 65:10-14/Rom 8:18-23/Mt 13  
 Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-8/Mt 10:34--11:1  
 Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-34/Mt 11:20-24  
 Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27  
 Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1, 8-9, 24-27/Mt 11:28-30  
 Friday: Ex 11:12-14/Ps 116:12-13, 15, 16bc-18/Mt 12:1-2  
 Saturday: 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2-6, 8-9/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18  
 Next Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

**Readings for the Week of July 23, 2017**

Sunday: Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43  
 Monday: Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc-6/Mt 12:38-42  
 Tuesday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-6/Mt 20:20-28  
 Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-28/Mt 13:1-9  
 Thursday: Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20/Dn 3:52-56/Mt 13:10-17  
 Friday: Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8-11/Mt 13:18-23  
 Saturday: Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15/Jn 11:19-27  
 Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

**The Third Fatima Apparition (Part III)**

The famous third secret, which Lucia sent to the Holy Father in 1944, was not made public until May 13, 2000 at a Mass celebrated by Pope John Paul II for the beatification of Francisco and Jacinta. According to Lucia, the children were given a vision first of an angel pointing to earth and crying out, "Penance! Penance! Penance!"

The trio then saw "a bishop dressed in white" going up a steep mountain and praying for the souls of the corpses he passed on the way. When the bishop reached the top of the mountain, he was killed by a group of soldiers.

After reading the letter composed by Sr. Lucia, Pope John Paul said that it referred to the assassination attempt against him on May 13, 1981. The reason he was not killed, said the Holy Father, was because "a mother's hand" had deflected the bullet that should have killed him. He visited Fatima on May 13, 1982 to thank Mary for saving his life.

Ever since 1960, when the third secret was supposed to be revealed, there had been apocalyptic speculation about its contents. However, Joseph Cardinal Ratzinger rejected such speculation in June 2000. He said that the vision was "in no way a preview of the future in which nothing can be changed," but rather a summary of the "violence, destruction, and persecution" that took place in the 20th century.

The future Pope Benedict XVI said that the bishop in white was "a convergence of different Popes" who shared the suffering of the 20th century. That John Paul did not die in 1981, he said, proved that "prayer is more powerful than bullets and faith more powerful than armies."

Those who expected exciting revelations about the end of the world "are bound to be disappointed," said Ratzinger. As for whether any part of the third secret has not been revealed, Lucia said, "Everything has been published; there are no more secrets."

**Financial Information**

Offertory Collection 7/15 and 7/16	\$5,885
Weekly Needed to Cover Expenses	\$6,000

**Appeal for the Poor in Latin America**



— At all the Masses on this weekend of July 22nd and 23rd, Fr. Louis Villarreal, OMI, will speak about a ministry that provides direct relief to the poor in Latin America and the Caribbean. He will share his personal witness about Food for the Poor and their mission to care for the destitute as a way of living out the Gospel mandate of love.

**Capital Campaign for a New Furnace**

Those of you who shivered through a few cold weekends at Sunday Mass last winter won't be surprised to know that **we need a new furnace in the Church**. The best price we got for the job was **\$150,000**. The Parish is not in a position to pay this amount outright, so we are appealing to you for your financial assistance. Rather than overburden you, we will be canceling the once-a-month "Spiritual Home" collection until we have raised the money for the furnace, and we are counting on your usual generosity.

**Donations of soda and water for our Family Day**

The parish is accepting already your donations of can soda and bottles of water for our Family Day festival. Every year, our parishioners help us with their donations, so, if you hear of a good sale, don't hesitate to buy some and bring them to the rectory at your convenience, thanks.

