

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, July 1, St. Junipero Serra, Priest**

8.30AM Father’s Day Novena  
4.00PM Walter Hankins by Collin Peters

**Sunday, July 2, Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00AM Samuel Rowdycz by Jenny & Lee Rowdycz  
11.15AM Marilyn Judah by Sheila Michaud

**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**

7.30AM Father’s Day Novena

**Monday, July 3, St. Thomas, Apostle**

8.30AM Danny Bosser by Rae Ann & Andrew Valenti

**Tuesday, July 4, USA Independence Day**

8.30AM Jenni & Joseph Franz by Elizabeth Higgins

**Wednesday, July 5, St. St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest & St. Elizabeth of Portugal**

8.30AM Teri Maher by Margie Granese

**Thursday, July 6, St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr**

8.30AM Danny Bosser by Pete & Petey Johanna

**Friday, July 7**

8.30AM Mary Evlyn Lucy by Barbara & Jon Todd

**Saturday, July 8**

8.30AM Father’s Day Novena  
4.00PM Walter Hankins by Barbara & Vinni Donnelly

**Sunday, July 9, Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9.00AM Walter Hankins by Anna Klinetob  
11.15AM Anthony&Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa by Margie Granese

**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**

7.30AM Father’s Day Novena

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a**

A woman in Shunem believed strongly in the holiness of the prophet Elisha. To reward her, Elisha promised that she and her aging husband would, within the year, be the parents of a son.

**Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11**

Paul explains to the Romans that by immersion in water at baptism, they “die” to their sins; by rising from the water, they rise from “death and sin” to new life in Christ.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42**

With simplicity, Jesus tells his apostles that everyone should love him above all others – father, mother, son or daughter. “He who welcomes you, welcomes me.”

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**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1721.00**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

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**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Rev. Roderic Petrie and Gale Kaufman.**

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

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**INDEPENDENCE DAY PRAYER**

Lord God Almighty, in whose name the founders of this country won liberty for themselves and for us, and lit the torch of freedom for nations then unborn: Grant that we and all the people of this land may have grace to maintain our liberties in righteousness and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

Amen.

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**Dear Parishioners,**

It has been eight months since I came to our Parish. Even before I came here I applied for my Visa renewal and the confirmation letter for the renewal came last month. To renew my Visa I have to go back to India for the Embassy interview and get back to United States. It is also an opportunity to visit my family. So I am leaving to India on July 16<sup>th</sup> and will be back on August 11. I wanted to leave last month but I was waiting for a Priest to come and fill in for me while I am away. I requested a Priest from my Religious order and he will be with us on July 5<sup>th</sup>. His name is Fr. Antony David and he will be joining me for all the Masses next weekend and introduce himself to you. Fr. Joseph was in Florida, New York for the past three months. He is back in Sullivan County now and is waiting for his next assignment. Most probably he will be taking up one of the Parishes in Sullivan County next month. Let us offer our Prayers and wish good luck to him.

For the past one month you have been reading about Blessed Mother Prayer Garden in the bulletin. As of now we have 35 people signed up for the bricks and we are waiting for more people to sign up. If you are interested in engraving your loved one's name in the brick, this is the right time to do it. The sooner you do it the faster we will have the opportunity to complete our Prayer Garden project.

A big thanks to Casey Puzio and Jim Mangano for doing a great job in the Prayer Garden. Thanks to John Donnadio for donating the bricks that are laid in the Prayer Garden.

I think it has been 7 to 8 years since we did the parking lot and it was looking old and damaged so after discussing with our Parish Council Last week we did the seal coating and parking lot stripping. Thanks to all for your support.

**Fr. Joselin Berkamans**

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### '200' CLUB

Tickets for the 200 Club for 2017-18 are on sale after Mass.

### CHICKEN BARBEQUE

Tickets for the Chicken Barbecue on August 13 are on sale after Mass

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### FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

## **NO MORE SECOND COLLECTION**

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the many ways in which you support your parish family. It is through your generosity we are able to continue the mission of Jesus Christ at our Church especially through our many and varied ministries.

At this time, I would like to tell you about the "**NO MORE SECOND COLLECTIONS APPEAL**" that will eliminate all the monthly second collections except the Archdiocesan collections. We are asking each family to make a *one-time yearly donation of \$100 (or more)* that will be taken in July and after that, **All the special second collections of our Parish will end.**

If you cannot afford the suggested donation of \$100, please give as generously as you are able. Every dollar helps us for the growth of our Parish.

We will take this collection on the **weekends of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**. The envelope will be enclosed for your donation in your July envelope packet. If you are unable to make a one time donation, then please make as many as you need and put them in a special enveloped marked "**NO MORE SECOND COLLECTIONS**" and put them in the weekly collection basket.

In advance, I thank you for being part of our Parish Family and for your past and continued generous support to our Parish.

*The NO MORE SECOND COLLECTIONS APPEAL will replace all the 12 monthly collections which are usually taken up throughout the year.*

If you should have any questions or need any further clarifications, please feel free to contact me at the **Rectory Office at: 845-557-8512.**

Again I thank you for your continued generosity and support for our Parish Family.

**Fr. Joselin Berkamans**

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### **ELDRED CENTRAL CLASS OF 2017**

Congratulations to the 3 recipients of the Knights of Columbus Scholarship Awards: **Garett Kolverback, Ella Sherwood and Lynzee Kelty**

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### **CHICKEN BARBEQUE**

We have our Chicken Barbecue on August 13, 2017. All are welcome

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## **HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY**