

Mass Intentions for the Week of July 1, 2007

Saturday, June 30	Vigil: 13th Sunday of Ordinary Time In Thanksgiving for the Parishioners of St. Rita by Ellen O'Connell
5:30 PM	
Sunday, July 1	13th Sunday of Ordinary Time People of St. Rita +Freda Wehner by Vern & Estelle Wehner Laura & Wayne Dugas by Bob & Mary Rita Wish
8:00 AM	
10:00 AM	
12:00 PM	
Monday, July 2	Weekday Holy Communion Service
8:00 AM	
Tuesday, July 3	St. Thomas Holy Communion Service
8:00 PM	
Wednesday, July 4	St. Elizabeth of Portugal Independence Day Holy Communion Service
5:15 PM	
Thursday, July 5	St. Anthony Zaccaria Holy Communion Service
8:00 AM	
Friday, July 6	St. Maria Goretti Holy Communion Service
8:00 AM	
Saturday, July 7	Vigil: 14th Sunday In Ordinary Time Ellen O'Connell by The O'Connell Family
5:30 PM	

God's Word This Week

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 [6b-12, 15-16]; Mt 7:21-29
Friday: **Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 Day: Acts 12:1-11; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19**
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Mt 8:5-17
Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21; Ps 16; Gal 5:1, 13-18; Lk 9:51-62

FOCUS ON THE MISSION

"There are so many things to do." "We have so little time." How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to "gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh," as Paul relates in today's second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah's chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.

In your prayers, please remember those whose names are in our prayer intention book in the Blessed Sacrament Chapel. Pray for those who are sick and recovering, especially **Stella Sullivan, Marie Johnston, John LeBleu, Ethel Needham, Chris McGhee, Dan Richardson, Andrew Long, Kay West, Thomas Delahoussaye, Rosalie Sumrall, Barbara Larney, Darolee Waddell, Sherwin Stacey, Chase Marshall, Susan Killian, Ellen O'Connell, Jerry Holzhall, Brennan Johnston, Mary Pat Fortson, Ed Colello, Isabelle O'Brian, Donna Boe, Curt Clauson, Joan Cnudde, Pat Barnard, Johnnie Franck, John McGary, Ellen Frye, Mary Voisin, Rich Renner, Fran Dougherty, Danielle Portal, Kenneth Graffeo, Ed Lautzenheiser, Vilma Robaina, Nibby Rutland, Rita Moran, Donna Prijatelj, John Reinhart & Lynn Waddell.** If there is someone who needs special prayers at Mass, please call the office so we can include them.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mary Chirco** and for the consolation of her friends & family.

WEEKLY DONATIONS

	<i>St. Rita</i>	<i>Christ the King</i>
Offertory	\$ 9,227.67	\$ 446.00
2nd Collection	\$ 1,765.00	\$
Peter's Pence	\$ 1,963.73	\$ 72.00

This Week at Saint Rita and Christ the King Mission

Sunday, July 1

8:00 am **Mass**
 9:00 am **Pro Life General Meeting (MSS)**
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 12:00 pm **Mass @ CTK**

Monday, July 2

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary (Church)**
 8:45 am **Eucharistic Adoration Mtg (Portable)**
 6:00 pm **Boy Scouts (MSS) Grades 5-11 Contact: Mike Forman, 622-4791**
 7:00 pm **Prayer Group**

Tuesday, July 3

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary (Church)**

Wednesday, July 4 – OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 am **Sewing Group (MSS) CANCELLED**
 11:00 am **Grief Support Group CANCELLED**
 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**
 5:15 pm **Holy Communion Service**

Thursday, July 5

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Rosary**
 11:30 am **Mass @ Sacred Heart Hospital**
 1:00 pm **RCIA Committee Meeting (Offices)**
 3:00 pm **Cub Scouts (Portable) Contact: Mike Klein,**

622-1121
 6:30 pm **Cub Scouts (Portable)**

Friday, July 6

7:40 am **Morning Prayer (Church)**
 8:00 am **Holy Communion Service**
 8:30 am **Eucharistic Adoration & Reconciliation**

Saturday, July 7

9:00 am **Centering Prayer (MSS)**
 4:30 pm **Confessions**
 5:30 pm **Vigil Mass**

Sunday, July 8

8:00 am **Mass**
 10:00 am **Mass with Children's Liturgy**
 12:00 pm **Mass at CTK**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

If you need assistance or know of anyone in need, call St. Vincent de Paul at **888-229-6582**. The Society is open to everyone. Meetings are on the 3rd Thursday of the month.

Caring & Sharing needs spaghetti sauce and noodles, and large size diapers, size 3 and up. Donations may be dropped off in the box in the Mary Star of the Sea Room.

Cathy Tullos is on the Altar Linen Schedule for July 1st. **Brigid Iannuzzi** is on the Altar Linen Schedule for July 8th.

FREE GOVERNMENT

No free government, or the blessings of liberty, can be preserved to any people but by a firm adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, frugality, and virtue, and by a frequent recurrence to fundamental principles.

—Patrick Henry

*Spirit Nite cancelled for the 4th of July
 Have a Blessed Independence Day!*