

7TH SUNDAY OF EASTER—MAY 17, 2015

MASS INTENTIONS

MON 5/18 8:00AM +ROSE BARONE  
PAUL & KAREN BARNA

TUE 5/19 8:00AM +GREGORY SULICH  
ANN FREDA

WED 5/20 8:00AM + MADELINE O’SULLIVAN  
JOYCE & BILL KASKOW

THU 5/21 8:00AM JOHN JABLONSKI (HEALING)  
EDNA & CARL

FRI 5/22 8:00AM LYNETTE LURIG -LIVING  
HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MOM

SAT 5/23 8:00AM +RAYMOND KILROY  
RALPH ROCCO  
4:00PM +TED MELLOR  
LOVING WIFE

SUN 5/24 8:00AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF OLPH  
10:00AM DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE  
SEASIDE ITALIAN-AMERICAN  
CLUB  
7:00PM SPANISH MASS



PLEASE PRAY FOR

Anne Szymczak, Angelina Walters, Anthony Esposito, Duke Haring, and Jude Sipperstein. Should you have any additions or corrections to this list please call the office.

ATTENTION WOMEN OF OLPH

The ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY OF OLPH would like to extend an invitation to the women of our parish to join us as members. This invitation is for year-round and summer parishioners. The Altar Rosary is a parish involved organization with a special devotion to the Blessed Mother. We meet on the last Thursday of the month at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Please join us.

GROWING IN FAITH

**Where is God when you need Him?**

God can be found one hundred times every day if we look for him. “So it was you all along. Everyone I ever loved, it was you. Everything decent or fine that ever happened to me, everything that made me reach out and try to be better, it was you”—C.S. Lewis

When you need encouragement, God sends you a kind glance or a friendly word. Look for his face in the person who gives it.

God surrounds us with beauty to help us think of him and remind us of his love for us. Don’t miss the chance to appreciate a lovely garden or a mighty tree.

When you are anxious or lonely, God comes to you in the sympathetic friend who listens, or the stranger who smiles at you.

When we are on unfamiliar ground, God sends us a colleague to make us feel comfortable at work or a neighbor who makes us feel more at home.

Where is God when you need him?

**HE IS EVERYWHERE YOU ARE!**

St. Francis Food Pantry

The 2nd Sunday of each month has been designated for donations (both food & monetary) to the St. Francis Food Pantry. There is a basket at the main entrance of the church. Donations may be brought to the rectory any morning, from 9:00 am till 12:30 only, Monday through Friday.

**We are in dire need of cereal, macaroni (no spaghetti please), pasta sauce, tuna, macaroni & cheese, canned meats, instant dinners, canned dinners (chili, ravioli, beef-a-roni etc.), cereal, dry milk packets, juices, peanut butter, jelly, tea bags, coffee bags, dry & canned soups, canned fruit, pork and beans, baked beans, and any nonperishable food items. Please call and drop off at rectory. Please be sure that dates on cans are current.**

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## Fr. Bart's Anniversary

We will celebrate Fr. Bart's 40th Anniversary of the Priesthood after the 10:00 AM Mass this weekend in the Parish Center. Please stop in and congratulate Fr. Bart on this milestone in his life and ministry.



## Car Raffle

Our 2015 yellow Camaro convertible is here! We need volunteers to sell raffle tickets for our car raffle on the boardwalk. We especially need volunteers during the day. Our daily schedule is 12 NOON till 12 PM. There is a sign up board in the vestibule of the church. We are asking you to commit yourself to two hours. Please show your love for the parish by helping to sell raffle tickets.

Please contact Peggy Kudla

Days 732-244-7070  
Evenings 732-539-5947



## Notice re: Parish Envelopes

It has come to my attention that some registered Parishioners are not using their envelopes. Be aware that you will be taken off the Parish roster if you do not use them. I do not see checks that are not in any envelopes due to the monies being deposited before Monday AM. Please register and use the contribution envelopes! You will be deleted from the Parish Roles within six months if we cannot find you. Thank you for your cooperation.

*Marietta*



## OLPH Pastoral Council are pleased to announce the upcoming Social Events for 2015

Beef Steak Dinner Friday July 31 at 6:00PM

Harvest Moon Dance Saturday October 24 at 7:00 PM

Christmas Social Gathering Saturday December 12 at 5:00 PM

FIRST READING: ACTS 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

**R/.** (19a) *The Lord set his throne in heaven.*

Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and all my being,  
bless his holy name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul;  
and forget not all his benefits

**R/.** *The Lord set his throne in heaven.*



### **Listen, Hear, and Believe**

“Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: ‘I pray not only for these, but also for those who will believe in me through their words....’” Have you ever noticed that Jesus always seems to be thinking about others? He always seems to want the best for the people around him, for us. All he asks is that people, that we, listen, hear and believe. If we do this we will come to value the gift of love: the love of God for us, the love of Jesus for us, the love of the Holy Spirit for us and our ability to love others in the same way.

There is comfort and hope for us in today’s Gospel. While we still find ourselves listening to Jesus talk about his and our relationship with the Father as we have been for most of the Easter Season, today Jesus lets us know that his prayer is not only for his disciples but also for us. It is we who have heard and thus believe because we have listened.

Jesus looks ahead with his prayer today, ahead to all those who will come after him and somehow, in some way, come to believe. Jesus prays for people like you and me who have listened to the words of parents, relatives, teachers, and preachers. We hopefully have listened to the words of God in our hearts and by listening we have come to know and believe in Jesus.

Perhaps, as we journey through this Seventh Sunday of Easter let us pause in thankfulness for Jesus’ prayer that we too might be included in God’s love. But remember we must take the time to listen so that we will have the courage to believe in the Good News that we hear!

—Fr. Paul R. Fagan, C.P.

