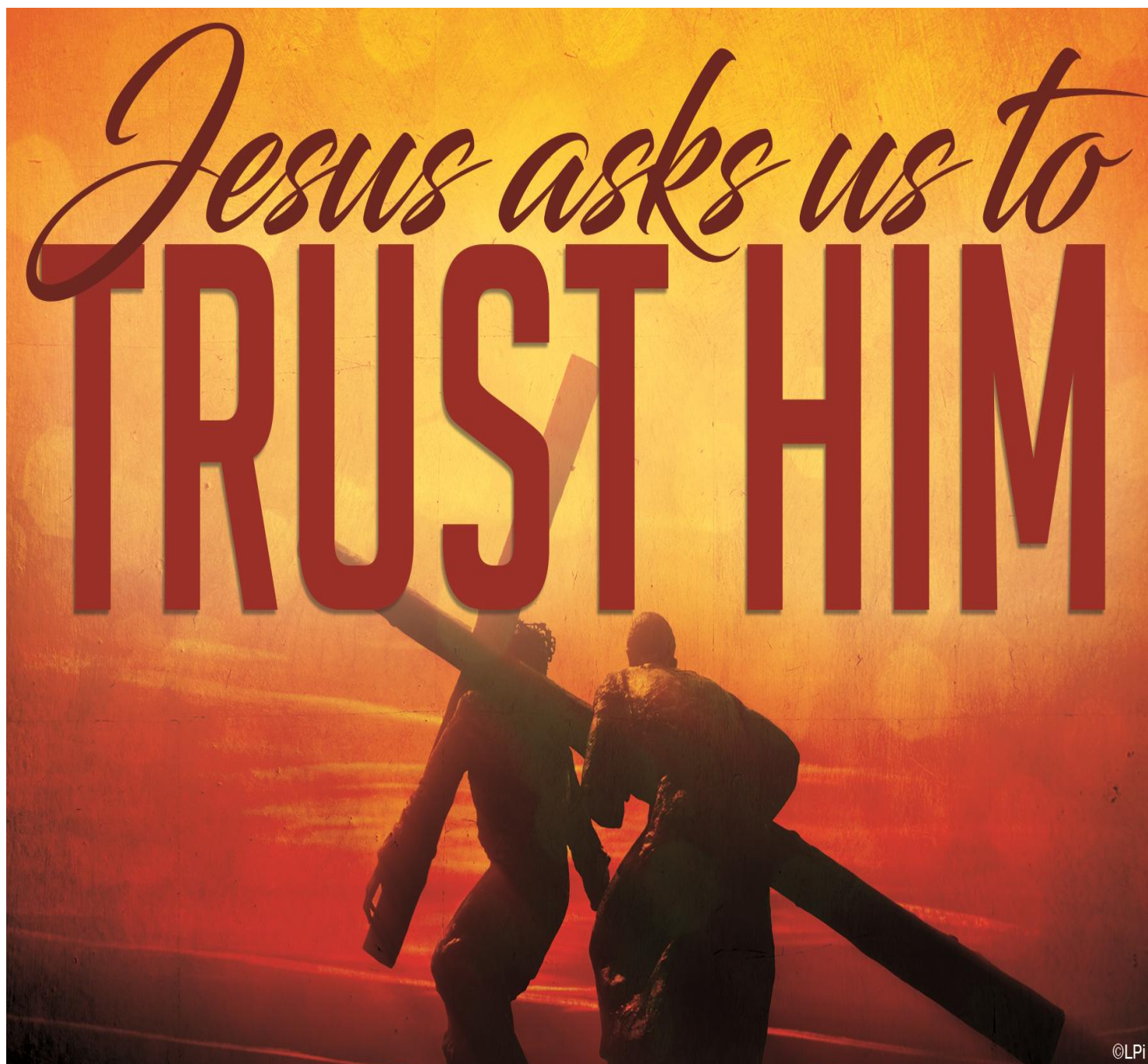


June 25, 2017

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Welcome Father James Asare



☞ 10:00 AM ~

- ✦ Birthday Blessings for Celia Lewis
Req. Victor & Sons
- ✦ In Memory of William McDowell
Req. Loving mother Gloria Mears

- ✦ God's Healing for All Cancer Patients
 - Michael Korkis
 - Father Tony Boateng-Mensah
 - Joi Gordon

☞ 12 Noon ~

- ✦ In Loving Memory of ~
 - Eunice Thompson
 - Delon Hines

☞ 5:00 PM ~

- ✦ God's Healing for ~
Father Tony Boateng-Mensah

Anima Christi

Soul of Christ, make Me Holy.
Body of Christ, Save Me.
Blood of Christ, Fill Me with Your Love.
Water from Christ's Side, Wash Me.
Passion of Christ, Strengthen Me.
Good Jesus, Hear Me.
Within Your Wounds, Hide Me.
Never Let Me Be Parted From You.
From the Evil Enemy, Protect Me.
At the Hour of My Death, Call Me,
and tell Me to
Come to You, That with Your Saints
I May Praise You
Through All Eternity.
Amen

Morning Mass – 8:30 AM

Monday – Wednesday – Friday
St. Bonaventure

Tuesday – Thursday ~ St. Benedict the Moor
Weekly Readings & Observances

Monday:

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22/Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: *St. Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop & Doctor of the Church*

Gn 13:2, 5-18/Ps 15:2-4ab, 5/Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday: *St. Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-4, 6-9/Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: *Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles*

Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-9/2 Tm 4:6-8-18/Mt 16:13-19

Friday: *First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Ps 128:1-5/Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: *St. Junípero Serra, Priest*

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-50, 53-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday:

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-19/

Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Celebration for
Father Gordon

NEXT SUNDAY

11:00 AM

Unity Mass & Fellowship
St. Bonaventure

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 69:8-10, 14, 17, 33-35/
Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33

*“Even all the hairs of your head are counted.
So do not be afraid.”*

Can it really be true? Is our heavenly Father actually so aware of us? Does the Creator of the universe pay that much attention to *me*? Jesus says yes. God knows us far more intimately than we even know ourselves... and so, we have nothing to fear.

Being Christian isn't guaranteed to be easy. The struggle is real in our culture today. Following our faith is being criticized and discouraged in many ways in our life. Privately, we may struggle with the demands of the commandments or the ability to believe when we face the inevitable trials that come our way. But passages like this one in today's Gospel are a source of tremendous hope and consolation.

We are *loved* beyond measure. We enjoy the care and concern of God in every situation, big and small. Truly we have no need to worry or be anxious because God is in control.

For our part, of course, Jesus asks us to trust him and stay faithful. He asks us not to apologize for our faith, especially publicly. *“Everyone who acknowledges me before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father.”* When we live our faith with confidence, it's a way of accepting the power and providence of God. But when we try to hide our faith away because we're afraid of causing problems, we only damage our relationship with the One who can actually solve them.

At the end of the day, the only really serious problem we need to worry about is losing our soul—and that, to be sure, is up to us. As the great French novelist Léon Bloy wrote,

*“There is only one tragedy in the end:
not to have lived a saint.”*

Our Sacrificial Giving to our Parish



Together let's meet our weekly goal of \$5,000.00

✦ 10:00 AM 243 - \$ 1,535.00

✦ 12 Noon - 123 \$ 1,271.00

✦ 5:00 PM 23 - \$ 261.00

Please consider making your offering through Electronic Funds Transfer “Parish Pay”

ParishPay is the easiest and most effective way to give back to our community on a consistent and supportive basis weekly or monthly.

www.ParishPay.com ☞ Diocese: Brooklyn ☞

Our Parish on page 3 ☞ Enroll to give!

*Please see Malcolm or Angela
to assist in enrollment.*

Please make your *Generation of Faith* payments! Remember, over 50% of the funds collected will be returned to the parish!

To date \$90,980.50 has been collected.

I will like to give my genuine and heartfelt thanks to all the families and individuals that helped make the campaign a success. You have the opportunity to submit your pledge in the “Blue Generation of Faith envelopes” or see Angela to enroll into Electronic Payment.

www.cfbq/generations/payments. Thank You!

Live in Faith Give in Love

Every little bit counts!!!!

Please donate to our

2017 Annual Catholic Appeal

74 Donors Pledged- \$19,685.00

Collected to date - \$12,374.00



For all that you are and all that you do in sharing your time and your faith with the young people.

Remember in your prayers for God's Healing

Georgeann Campbell, Doris Colon, Beverly Correia,
Anthony Davis, Cynthia Fairly, Hirnilda Grice,
Linda Hazel, Clarice Hamilton, Joyce Hunt, Will Holmes,
Romaus Ikezi, Troy Lima, Maudrie Major, Mary Mitchell,
Doris Palmer, Marjorie St. John, Evelyn Washington

Our last Food Pantry for the summer

Tuesday, June 27th

10:00 AM – 11:30 AM

113 Precinct Community Affairs

Evening with Friends

An evening of open dialogue & interaction with community residents.

Thursday, June 29th ✦ 5:00 – 8:00 PM

Hilton JFK Hotel 144-02 135th Avenue

National Night Out!

Tuesday, August 1st ✦ 6:00 – 10:00 PM

Baisley Pond Park 155th Street & Baisley Blvd.

Bring picnic baskets, blankets & or lawn chairs
Food, games, dancing, rides, prizes, movie

Save the Date

Ministry of St. Vincent de Paul

Sponsoring

A  Family Picnic

Saturday, July 22nd ✦ 9:00 AM – 6:00 PM

Cunnington Park ✦ 196-10 Union Tpke.

\$15.00 per person / youth under 12 FREE

Complimentary refreshments will be served

Bring your own picnic basket to share

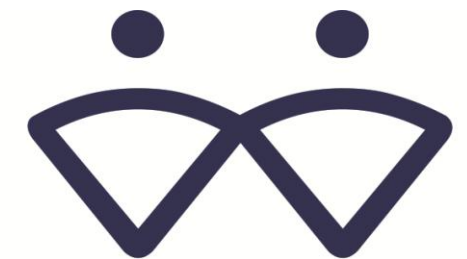
Additional info forthcoming

Fitness Class

St. Bonaventure Church Hall

Workout clothes, bring Yoga mat & towel

\$20.00 per month • Ages 12 & Above!



Bridges to Peace

DEANERY MONTH

SEPTEMBER 10 - OCTOBER 8, 2017

The Deanery (Cluster) of South East Queens will collaborate in various initiatives and activities throughout our Deanery.

Detail of events forthcoming!