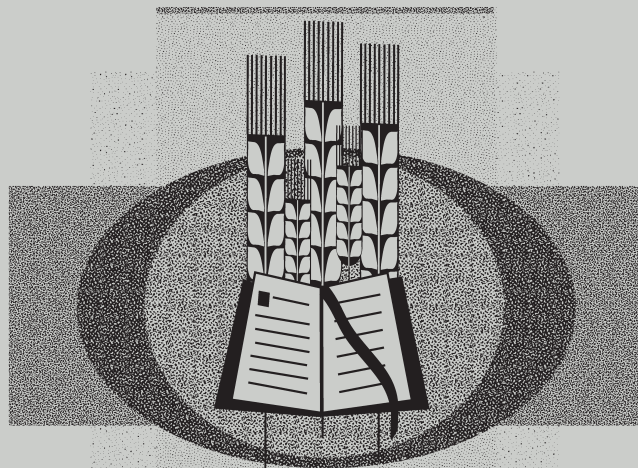


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*The seed is the Word of God
and Christ is the sower.*

As a faith community, we keep in mind who have asked us to pray for them, that they may experience the healing power of our gracious God. Special requests for prayers at liturgy and donations made in honor of loved ones. These intentions and names of our sick are noted on the Table in the Remembrance Book and on the Weekly Sheet.

July 16, 2014 • Day of the Lord

Special Collection Next Week

Next week's special combined collection is for Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications and Catholic University.

Bishop Serratelli points out the importance of using today's communication tools to proclaim the Gospel. Pope Francis reminds us that "communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society."

The Black & Indian Mission Collection has supported evangelization for over 130 years in both inner cities and remote parts of our country.

Contributions to Catholic University are used for scholarships for qualified needy students.

Free Alzheimer's Caregiver Conference – July 29

Alzheimer's Disease: Approaches to Care is Saturday, July 29. 8:30 am to 12:30 pm at the Morristown Medical Center Health Pavilion, Rockaway Mall larger area. Practical information for families who have a loved one with any form of dementia. Please register in advance. Info: 1.888.280.6055 or www.alznj.org.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

There is still time to sign up for the Pilgrimage this October. Please contact the parish office, at to sign up for the one day, or overnight trip directly at 973-728-8162 or secretary@olqpnj.org.

FANS!!!!

The fans are located in the church for the benefit of all the people in the church and for the church building itself. They circulate the air for the comfort of the people and to try to keep air movement in the building especially during these rainy weeks. If you are bothered by the fans, please move to a more pleasant location for yourself and let others enjoy the benefit of the fans. **Please do not turn off the fans or their circulation.**

Preparing for the Future

With housing on Park Avenue expanding by Danforth Road and Columbia Tpke, we need to prepare. We should be contacting realtors and design marketing materials. For this reason we would like to put together a group to investigate the best way to market ourselves for new residents and to welcome them when they arrive. Help us prepare.

PREPARING FOR NEXT WEEK'S LITURGY

16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 12:13-19

The book of Wisdom was written about 50 years before Christ. In one lengthy section of this book, the author looks back to the wonderful things God did for the Jewish people during the exodus. In today's passage from that section, the author speaks directly to God with words of praise.

Second Reading: Romans 8:26-27

We continue today to read from the eighth chapter of the letter to the Romans, in which Paul discusses the role of God's Spirit in our life. Today's brief reading gives us a remarkable insight into prayer.

This Week's Question

For Adults:

How do you provide "good soil" for the faith of others to grow?

For Children:

What are you doing to help the seeds of your faith grow each day?

Communion Under Both Kinds

Since the full sign of sharing communion under both kinds has been restored to us, people have raised questions about how healthy or unhealthy this practice might be.

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops regularly contacts the Public Health Service Centers for Disease Control for the latest information concerning this issue.

The CDC has never recommended to the USCCB that the Catholic Church drop the practice because of health risks. However, it has never stated that the practice is absolutely risk-free either.

The CDC has indicated there is no clinical evidence that any life-threatening pathogens are transmitted by sharing the cup.

The USCCB, satisfied that there are no major risks involved, encourages the faithful to participate in this full sign of the Eucharist, but with common sense: Ministers must wipe the rim of the cup between communicants, and any communicant who has an infectious illness, feels he or she is coming down with an infectious illness, or is in any way immune-compromised should refrain from taking the cup.

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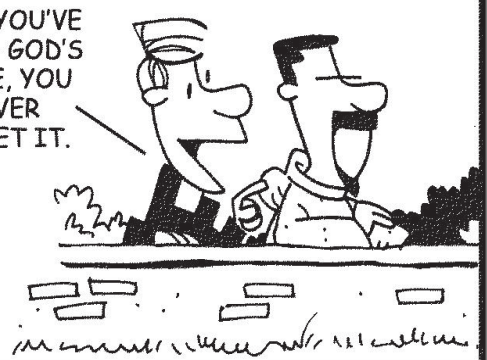
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HEARD GOD'S
VOICE, YOU
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FORGET IT.



I'M SORRY.
WHAT DID
YOU SAY?



Parish History

Karen Lavin has accepted the role of "parish archivist" as we compile pictures, memories and events of our parish life. As a first step, we are asking parishioners to look through their pictures and other memories of the parish from last year to fifty years ago that they would like to share with the parish. This may include memorable events such as important liturgies, baptisms and weddings., They can be pictures, printed matter and other forms of media. (We do have copies of previous anniversary booklets. You may bring materials to the parish office. Please identify people in the pictures as well as your contact information. Also, indicate if you want the pictures returned. We are hoping to use some of this memorabilia at our September picnic.

We are looking for someone with media and technology skills to help Karen in this area so we may keep this information up to date. Contact the office or Karen if you can help.

"Love is a fruit in season at all times, and within reach of every hand."

— Mother Teresa

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Weekly Eucharists

Saturday 5 pm

Sunday, 9 am, 11 am, 7 pm

Monday – Saturday: 8:15 am

Reconciliation

Saturday 3:30 pm or by appt.

Holy Days

8:15 am, 12:10 pm, 7 pm

Parish Office Hours

Mon. - Wed, 9:30–2 pm

*Other times & days,
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