

*God bless America, land that I love,  
Stand beside her, and guide her,  
Through the night, with the light from above,  
From the mountains, to the prairies  
To the oceans, white with foam  
God bless America, my home sweet home,  
God bless America! My Home Sweet Home!*

*- Irving Berlin*

**MASS INTENTIONS****SUNDAY, JULY 5, 2015**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish  
9:00 Greg Early & Phil Curran By June McCarthy  
10:30 Helen DiGiammatteo By Weissburg Family  
12:00 George Paul Chetram By Steven Cattagio

**MONDAY, JULY 6, 2015**

- 9:00 Joseph Mirante By Family

**TUESDAY, JULY 7, 2015**

- 9:00 Ellen Kantrowitz By Bennet Family

**WEDNESDAY JULY 8, 2015**

- 9:00 Deceased Members of Ciccone Family  
By Quigley Family

**THURSDAY, JULY 9, 2015**

- 9:00 Fran Tramontozzi By Pat & John Tramontozzi

**FRIDAY, JULY 10, 2015**

- 9:00 Joan E. Hoffman By Jeanette & Ralph Caruso

**SATURDAY, JULY 11, 2015**

- 9:00 Mario Benvenuto By Lisa Benvenuto Morales  
& Family

- 5:30 Rose Weireter By Son, Paul Weireter

**SUNDAY, July 12, 2015**

- 7:30 For the People of the Parish  
9:00 Jimmy Kelly By Kelly Family  
10:30 John Harkins By Grace & Bernie Gerard  
12:00 John "Jack" Breheny By Jay & Ray Skoglund

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: Ezekiel 2:2-5**

Ezekiel is moved to respond to the call of God and to accentuate his teaching with a direct reference to the Word of God.

**Second Reading: II Corinthians 12:7-10**

Paul had questioned the value of his suffering, and God replied, "My grace is enough for you, for strength is made perfect in weakness." Paul then realized that although he was weak against persecution, he was strong in faith.

**Gospel: Mark 6:1-6a**

Jesus could do little for those in his own part of the country, for their lack of faith in him was so great. Therefore, he spent much of his time teaching in neighboring villages instead.

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**HYMNS FOR THIS WEEKEND**

**Entrance:** Gather Us In BB-302

**Preparation of the Gifts:** Eternal Father, Strong to Save  
BB-638

**Communion Chant:** In Every Age BB-469

**Communion Chant 2:** Shepherd Me, O God BB-470

**Sending Forth:** America the Beautiful BB-637

**COLLECTIONS**

June 28, 2015 \$ 5,090.00  
June 29, 2014 \$ 4,543.00

Attendance: 563 Envelope Users: 185

**Marriage**

June 26, 2015

Croix Bouquot & Margaret Glover

**Congratulations**

As of Monday, June 29th, 2015, we have raised \$49,310.25 from 154 gifts. This puts at **102%** of our goal of \$48,000.00. Once again because of your generosity our parish has reached and surpassed its goal.

**REMINDER**

The parish office is now located in the Parish Center (Religious Education Center). Entrance to the building is located at the door of the half circle parking lot. For more information, Please call 928-6027.

**FROM FR. HERB**

Dear Friends,

As we celebrate the birth of our nation this weekend, may I wish all of you a very happy Fourth of July! By having the actual 4<sup>th</sup> of July yesterday, we kind of get a second day of celebration with today being Sunday. With this wonderful celebration of our independence, we still keep in mind our brave military who presently serve, our veterans who have faithfully served and those who made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our great nation.

Last week was a fun, busy and rewarding week over at the Parish Center. Saint Patrick's Vacation Bible School was held! There were 215 young campers who had a fantastic time, thanks to the 200 or so volunteers that made last week such a tremendous event. May the joy and spirit of faith, that was celebrated last week, remain with the campers and everyone who was involved with VBS.

Congratulations to all our parishioners who have graduated from the different schools over the last few weeks. May this summer be a time of rest and family fun, before many of you head off to high school and college. May our college graduates be successful in their career choices or, for those who have chosen graduate studies, I pray you continue to excel in your studies!

On behalf of Sr. Grace Augustine, I thank all of you who supported the Dominican Sisters of Blauvelt's 65<sup>th</sup> Fall Festival Raffle. I must admit that both the Blauvelt and Sparkill Dominican Sisters hold a special place in my heart. For 10 years I served in two parishes in Rockland County where I had the opportunity to minister, with and to, each of the orders. Along with Sister Grace I thank you for your generosity toward their annual fundraiser.

May God continue to bless all of us, and keep us safe as many of us travel this summer!

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS**

The Rosary Altar Society holds meetings every first Saturday, after 9am Mass, following the Rosary. We are looking for new members to enlighten our ministry to the Blessed Virgin Mary. All who may be willing to serve, please contact Debbie Caldwell at 928-7681.



**St. Patrick's Vacation Bible School**

Many thanks to all the parishioners who have supported our Wounded Warrior Project Mission. Your donations will help improve the lives of veterans and their families across the nation. If you would still like to contribute to this worthy cause, we will still be accepting donations through the weekend.

Checks can be made payable to St.Patrick's VBS. Donations may also be made through our WWP/VBS website:  
<https://fundraiser.woundedwarriorproject.org/Fundraising/team/st-patricks-vbs>

We thank you for all your prayers for the successful week we shared at VBS.

Questions: Theresa 781-0347 or [stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com](mailto:stpatrickshmvbs@gmail.com) or 845-781-0347



**ADULT BIBLE STUDY**

The group will be taking a break over the summer. Copies of the Little Rock study program on Revelation have been distributed so that all will be ready when we resume our study. If there are other parishioners who might be interested in joining this new study in the fall, please contact Pat Conroy at 845-928-9797, and I will provide a study set. An updated notice will appear in this bulletin about a month before we resume our regular sessions.

**AA MEETINGS**

Every Monday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and Wednesday, 6:30 pm – 7:30 pm and 7:45 pm – 8:45 pm, Double Meeting, in the Lower Church Hall.

## SISTERS OF LIFE DAYS OF RECOLLECTION

On Saturday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, from 11:00 AM to 4:30 PM. All young women, ages 15-25, are invited to join us for *Oasis* at Annunciation Motherhouse (38 Montebello Road, Suffern). The day will include talks by the sisters, Holy Hour with music led by the sisters, time with the sisters, BYOBL (bring your own bagged lunch). For more details or to register go to [sistersoflife.org/oasis](http://sistersoflife.org/oasis). If you have questions contact Sister Mariam Caritas or Sister Bethany Madonna at 845.357.3547.

## WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

"For when I am weak, then I am strong." Allow yourself to be vulnerable to your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to: [www.wwme.org](http://www.wwme.org) or call 1-877-NYS-WWME ext. 3

## Ministry to Separated and Divorced Catholics

This is a support group for separated and divorced Catholics which meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of each month at the Rectory Meeting Room of St. John's Church, 71 Murray Avenue, Goshen, N.Y. For more information, please contact Helen at (845) 563-0604.

## Adoption – China Support Group

Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls from ages two and up. Older parents and singles welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at (845) 623-5277.

## Highland Mills Food Pantry Housed at The United Methodist Church

### 654 Route 32 @ Ridge Road

The pantry is available to anyone in the Woodbury Community. It provides food to 30-40 families every week. It is open Fridays from 11am – 12 noon, for people to receive food packages. Donations of non perishable foods from St. Patrick's parishioners may be placed in the basket to the left as you enter our church. A donation of one item, per family, per week, would overflow the basket! Please bring an item when you come to Mass, or stop en route from the grocery store and linger awhile. St. Patrick's is open Monday – Saturday, 7am – 6pm. Please consider donating from your overstuffed cupboard.

Wishlists basics include:

**Canned:** spaghetti sauce, potatoes, vegetables, fruit, baked beans, soup:

**Canned Meats:** tuna, chicken, ham, beef stew, etc.

**Boxed:** pasta, mac & cheese, rice, cereal, powdered milk, peanut butter, jelly, jam. Please, **NO** glass containers. **(Please check expiration dates on all items.)**

Food and monetary donations are also gratefully accepted at the Methodist Church Office, open on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9am – 11am and during the 9:15am Sunday Service. (Please make checks payable to HMUMC Food Pantry) For more information, or for emergency food needs, please call (845) 928-6177

## Highland Mills Fire Company's Smoking Hot Day of Golf August 10, 2015

The Highland Mills Fire Company is once again holding its Smoking Hot Day of Golf on August 10, 2015, at the Falkirk Estate and Country Club. Registration can be found at [Woodburyfire.com](http://Woodburyfire.com) or <http://www.highlandmillsfirecompany.com>. This is also the 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Highland Mills Fire Company. To celebrate this, the Company is giving away a limited edition 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Golf Pullover with every paid application. The application must be received by 7/4/2015 to be eligible for this special item. If you are interested in being a sponsor or have questions, please contact Mike Kling at (845) 774-5943. Watch out for details on the Anniversary Parade being held September 26<sup>th</sup>, 2015.

## Franciscan Spirit Tours

### Pilgrimages to Holy Sites Around the World

There are several upcoming pilgrimages to Holy sites around the world led by Fr. Michael Seigney, OFM Cap., Fr. Julian Jagudilla, OFM and Franciscan Friar of the Renewal, Fr. Anthony Baetzold, CFR.

"Great Women of Faith" – Paris/Lourdes/Lisieux

"Franciscan Italy" / "Footsteps of Pope Francis" – Argentina

"Holy Land – The Living Rosary" "

"Footsteps of St. John Paul II – Poland/Prague"

"Journey to Peace" – Medjugorje / "Fatima" / "Catholic Ireland"

"Our Lady in the New World" – Guadalupe/Mexico

"Catholic Spain" / "Church of John and Paul" – Greece/ Turkey

For more information, or to arrange a private, custom pilgrimage, please contact Franciscan Spirit Tours toll free at:

(800) 631-1128 or (646) 736-7964 ( in N.Y.C.) or  
[info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com](mailto:info@FranciscanSpiritTours.com) or on the web at:  
[www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com](http://www.FranciscanSpiritTours.com)

## Catholic Cruise to Alaska

Come and sail away on a 7 night Catholic Alaska Cruise with Fr. John Soltis. September 12<sup>th</sup> -19<sup>th</sup>, 2015 on the Holland America Westerdam out of Seattle, Washington.

Ports of call include:

Juneau, Alaska; Glacier Bay; Sitka, Alaska; Ketchikan, Alaska; Victoria, British Columbia; Seattle, Washington. Prices begin at \$2316. for two passengers. This includes all port fees and taxes. Daily Mass offered. Deposits of only \$350/pp will reserve your cabin.

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Space is limited. For further info or to register, contact Doug or Eileen at (860) 399-1785 or [Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com](mailto:Doug@CatholicCruisesandTours.com)



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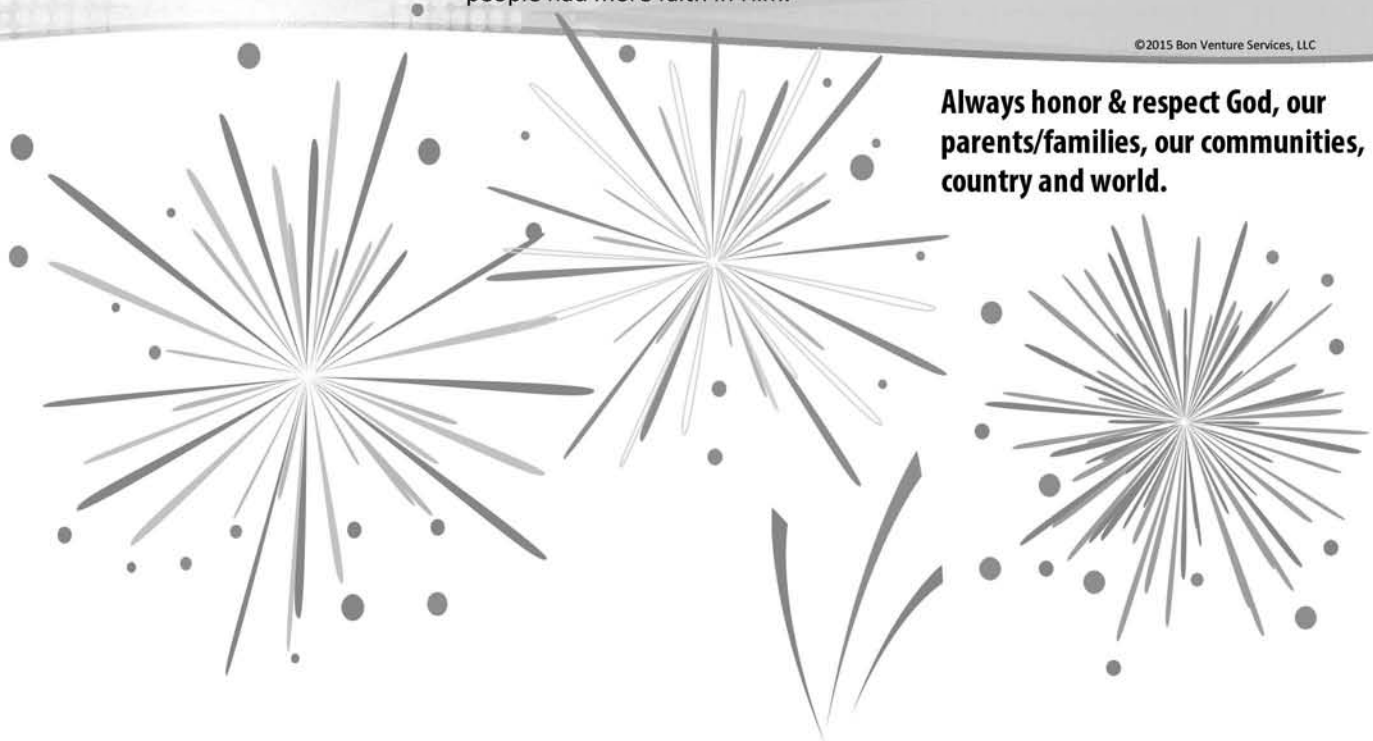
## Gospel Today

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mark 6:1-6a

Not everyone in Jesus' hometown treated Him with the honor and respect He deserved. Jesus said to them "only in his hometown, among his relatives and in his own house is a prophet without honor". He went on to other places where people had more faith in Him.

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