

Welcome to the Holy Family Parishes of
Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Parish
Lost Nation & Toronto
Sacred Heart Parish ~ Oxford Junction
Ss Philip & James Parish ~ Grand Mound



July 7, 2019—God Bless America—Land of Immigrants



Want to keep God in our hearts and home? Feed the hungry, clothe the naked, forgive the guilty, welcome the unwanted, care for the ill, love your enemies, and do unto others as you would have done unto you.



A Nation of Immigrants

After scraping together whatever money they could, fleeing for their lives, packing their entire lives into bags and trunks, and spending as much as two weeks in the third class steerage accommodations of massive steamships, poor immigrants largely from all over the world would converge en masse at the inspection station on New York's Ellis Island.

For each individual, it was an arduous journey. For the entire 12 million plus Ellis Island immigrants that became Americans in the late 19th and early 20th centuries as a whole, it was the largest overseas migration in human history. This wave of immigrations did not count the 1800's immigration. Yet, as grueling and immense as this unprecedented wave of immigration was, the processing at Ellis Island was largely simple.

Of the 98 percent of immigrants that made it in, the experience of passing through the Ellis Island gateway was surprisingly painless and quick. In the vast majority of cases, no identification papers were necessary and you'd be in and out in three-to-five hours, during which time you'd answer a series of basic legal questions about you and your past, prove that you had just enough money (approximately 20 dollars) to set yourself up, and undergo a "six-second physical" in which a doctor would simply glance at you and make sure that you had no obvious, chronic ailments. Essentially, if you could convince officials that you were neither criminal, insane, nor gravely ill, your passage through Ellis Island was almost perfunctory. No legal papers, identification were needed.

But as simple as the act of passing through the proverbial gate may have been, the underlying significance of that passage of human lives was truly momentous. You entered Ellis Island as a Russian, Oriental, Italian, Slav, Jew, Greek, Pole, Serb, Czechoslovakia, Irish, French, German, English, Belgian, Austrian, Turks, Hungarian, or Guadeloupean and left it as an American.

Celebrating our independence, we might pause to tell our personal reflections of immigration by sharing stories of our own ancestors immigrating to America.

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Corporal Works

- 1. Feed the hungry**
- 2. Give drink to the thirsty**
- 3. Clothe the naked**
- 4. Shelter the homeless**
- 5. Visit the sick**
- 6. Visit the imprisoned**
- 7. Bury the dead**

Spiritual Works

- 1. Counsel the doubtful**
- 2. Instruct the ignorant**
- 3. Admonish sinners**
- 4. Comfort the afflicted**
- 5. Forgive offenses**
- 6. Bear wrongs patiently**
- 7. Pray for the living and the dead**

NEWS AND EVENTS



The bulletin cover is filled with flags of all the immigrants who came to America. Look closely at the image and see if you may find the flag of your ancestry. We are blessed to be part of this great nation. So many countries are represented because America is and always will be a Land of Immigrants.

To Our Fellow Cluster Parish Parishioners: We cordially invite you to participate in our 50th Church Anniversary scheduled for Sunday, August 25. Father Francis will personally take RSVP cards to fellow cluster parishes and we would be delighted to have you join us in the rededication of our church and celebration with Bishop Thomas Zinkula celebrating Mass along with all living priests who have blessed us. Please return your card by August 1 to SSPJ. A once in a lifetime celebration that we are blessed to share and experience. Please come.

HOSPITAL ADMISSION or HOME-BOUND: When you have a family member admitted to the hospital or is homebound, and you would like Father Francis to visit, please call the parish office and let us know. At times, our parishioners wonder why they haven't been seen by Father. To avoid any confusion, please call the parish office and let us know (847-2271) and Father Francis will be there.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Next council meeting is July 18 at 6:15 in the hall. Our new council member are Beverly Brauer, Martin Marshall and John Sanders. We would like to thank Kathy Holtapp, Joanne Horstmann and Christine Meyer for their service and all the hard work.

KC's next meeting is July 10 at 7:00 at OLHR rectory. We are still collecting baby bottles. Thanks for helping with this program

SS Philip & James Church



Our 50th Anniversary committee mailed letters to each registered parishioner regarding our 50th Anniversary Mass and dinner on Sunday, August 25. An RSVP card was enclosed and it is important you return with completed information of your participation; an accurate head count for catering purposes is critical.

Additional RSVP cards are available in the vestibule if you did not receive a letter. Please fill out and return. Please return your card by August 1 to SS Philip & James.

Times of Your Life

Good morning, yesterday
You wake up & time has slipped away
And suddenly it's hard to find
The memories you left behind
Remember, do you remember?
The laughter and the tears
The shadows of misty yesteryears
The good times & the bad we've seen
And all the others in between
Remember, do you remember
The times of your life? (do you remember?) by Paul Anka

Time to dig into the treasure chest! As we remember the times of our lives in our church, let us celebrate our history by sharing pictures of Shepherd Priests who lovingly led us, family events, building, and gatherings. Write a memory down and share it! Put your heart into our celebration because that is where memories are stored.

A Church History Collage will be on display as we celebrate on August 25th. Please forward print copies to a committee member; Paul Rock, Joe Dierickx Tom Walter, Diane Skinner, and Camille Lancaster.

Happenings 50 Years Ago: July baptisms - Kimberly Denahy, daughter of Robert & Elaine Denahy & Karen Green, daughter of Eldon & Therese Green

July Landscaping Committee

- Bryan & Heather Whitman
- Terri Fischer

Sacred Heart - Oxford Junction

Sacred Heart Sanctuary guild will meet on Monday, July 8. Serving Committee is: Mary Murray, Patty Manuel and Shari Crock.

We welcome new members Neil and Chris Cavazza and family and Rick and Wendy Swan to our parish family. We are anxious to meet you, and we hope you will enjoy being part of our parish family here at Sacred Heart!

Congratulations to new Council members Sarah Rissler and Wendy Swan. Thank you to retiring members Ron Nowachek and Mark Deniston.

The sign-up sheet for August liturgy ministries is in the hallway. We encourage you to sign up if you have a certain weekend you wish to serve. Karen will be working on the August schedule the middle of July. Thanks for all your help in volunteering and signing up. If there are slots not filled, Karen will be assigning those jobs.

Bible School will be held at our church, July 29-July 31, 6:00-8:00 pm. We encourage our kids, grades K-6 to attend and invite their friends from the other churches. We would appreciate it older kids and families could help. Contact Stacy Agnitsch or Cheri Ruley if you would be interested in helping.

Nadine Ruley is retiring as our church caretaker. She'll continue with some of her other duties, but she is giving up the cleaning part. She has compiled a list of cleaning jobs she does in each area, where cleaning supplies are located and jobs which need to be done weekly, monthly or seasonally. These jobs could include dusting,, vacuuming, cleaning the bathrooms, washing the windows of the doors, sweeping the entryways if there are leaves, mud, or snow, and various other cleaning jobs in the church.

A sign-up notebook is in the hallway to sign for a particular month August thru December and will be on the committee for a month. The chairman will call people on the list and schedule a day and time to clean. If slots aren't filled, they will be assigned & hope to have four families for each month. We are hoping for full participation from our parish family. The Guild will be doing the cleaning in July.

SS Philip & James Church

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN JOINING OUR PARISH? Whether you've recently moved to the area or attended Mass; we'd like to invite you to become a registered member of SS Philip & James Church. Please call the parish office at 847-2271 or send us an email to spj@gmtel.net and we'll send you a registration form. Let us welcome you into the full life of our terrific parish.

Heal me, O Lord, and I
will be healed; save me
and I will be saved, for
you are the one I praise.
Jeremiah 17:14

- **Our Lady of Holy Rosary:** Jeanene Cavey, Dick Nodurft, Melvin & Irene Duwa, Richard Vens, Steve Benischek,
- **SS Philip & James Church:** Deacon Mike Sheil, Austin Flammang, Sandy Crosthwaite, Natalie Regan, Elmer Hasenmiller, Grace Kinney, Betty Forret
- **Sacred Heart Church:** Betty Anderson, Rich Kleineck, Brad Manuel, Dennis Koppess, Wendy Larive, Jerica Christensen, John & Marilyn Stevenson, Rhonda Murphy and Barb Denniston

SS Philip & James Church Ministries July 7, 2019

Lector: Jean Maher
E. Min: Roger and Mary Green
Ushers: Roger Green, Mark Hahn, A.J. McNeil
Servers: Vivian & Mary Clare Browne, Isabel Shockey

July 14, 2019

Lector: Maureen Schrader
E. Min: Jean Maher & Joyce Barnes
Ushers: Wayne Whitman, Laurent Moore, and Peter Whitman
Servers: Natalie & Nathan Butler, Ali Swanton

July 21, 2019

Lector: Barb Morrissey
E. Min: Jean Moffit & Teresa Grimm
Ushers: Ken Mosier, Dick Banowetz, and John Peavey
Servers: Ellen & Olevia Olson, Mitchell Maher

July 28, 2019

Lector: Tom Kinney
E. Min: Maureen & Joyce Barnes
Ushers: Pat Barnes, Bryan Robinson, and Tony Browne
Servers: Brian & Megan Forret, Isabel Shockey

MASS INTENTIONS 4A

Saturday 05:00pm	07/06/19/Lost Nation John Rohling
Sunday 08:00am	07/07/19 Grand Mound/Jana Palmer
09:30am	Toronto/Kedley Family
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Monk&Marguerite Coon
Monday 07/08/19	No Mass
Tuesday 07/09/19	Grand Mound 08:00am Rosie Trimble
Wednesday 07/10/19	10:00 am Wheatland Manor—Residents of Manor
05:00pm	Grand Mound/Reba O'Toole
Thursday 07/11/19	Lost Nation 05:30pm Betty Marcucci
Friday 07/12/19	Oxford Junction 08:00am Esther & Otto Benischek
Saturday 07/13/19	Toronto 05:00pm Tom Simmons
Sunday 07/14/19	08:00am Grand Mound/Richard Schwien
10:00am	Oxford Junction/Ken Behne

Readings for the Week of July 7, 2019

Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20 Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9
Monday:	Gn 28:10-22a/Ps 91:1-2, 3-4, 14-15ab/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday:	Gn 32:23-33/Ps 17:1b, 2-3, 15 [15a]/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday:	Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Ps 33:2-3, 10-11, 18-19 [22]/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday:	Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Ps 105:16-21/Mt 10:7-15
Friday:	Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40 [39a]/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday:	Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7 [cf. Ps 69:33]/Mt 10:24-33
Sunday:	Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-34, 36, 37 or PS 19:8-11]/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

THE DEVIL DOESN'T
CARE IF YOU GO TO
CHURCH OR READ
YOUR BIBLE, AS LONG
AS YOU DON'T APPLY IT
TO YOUR LIFE