

SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 William & Beatrice Dermody req. by Family
John Grieb req. by Nelly Maccaro

TUESDAY – Saint John Chrysostom

8:30 Judy Jones req. by Vivian Murray
Gladys Brady

WEDNESDAY – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 Tristan Newbold req. by Mom and Dad
Edward Fitzgerald req. by LuAnn Sensale

THURSDAY – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 Teresa F.N. Hammler (14th Anniv.) req. by Mike &
Barbara Tilton
Peter Flynn req. by James & Sylvia Riordan

FRIDAY – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian

8:30 Otto Mancini req. by Gwendolyn O'Reilly

SATURDAY – Saint Robert Bellamine

8:30 Stella Maris Hardware req. by the Tabaranza
Family
5:30 People of the Parish

SEPTEMBER 18, 2016

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Carolyn O'Hara and Judith Blain req. by the
Mattos Family
9:00 Santa Mastrofillipo req. by Bill & Beth Provost
10:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society
12:00 William Connors req. by Family
Special Intention for the Esposito Families req. by
Anna & Simon
5:00 Thomas Traina req. by Jacqueline Groff

PARISH FINANCES

September 4, 2016	\$ 10,999
Parish Maintenance	\$ 2,850



YOU WANT ME TO DO WHAT???

Signup Sunday is coming up next weekend. And some of you who will look at the signup brochure and see a ministry description that keeps drawing you back to it. And so you sign up. That's the way we are at Our Lady of the Lake. We are people who respond. If someone or something needs a helping hand, we line up and reach out to them. You've seen it yourselves with the success of the Adopt-a-Family program at Christmas and the incredible numbers of people responding to Haiti Parish Twinning and Manna House. Just ask us, we'll be there.

Why are we like that? We do things because this is who we are. We take our faith seriously. We take God's love for us seriously. We take our own love of God seriously. As a result, our faith community is blessed with many highly effective outreach ministries. We see these ministries at work all around us.

But it gets even better. We also offer many opportunities to nurture our inner life, too. For example, at the noon Mass on Sunday, 9/11, over 60 catechists and assistants will be commissioned by Father David as the new Religious Education season begins! We also offer an array of scripture study groups, all of which are well-attended. There are prayer groups, men's and women's Cornerstone weekend retreats. There are opportunities for participation in our liturgies as lectors, Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, greeters, choir members, and musicians. All of these have one goal, to achieve a closer walk with God.

Yes, we understand that the demands on your time and attention seem to increase day by day. But surely, as you see all that our parish offers, your eye will come to rest on some one thing that won't let go. This may be God's gentle touch, inviting you to walk with him. Consider it. There is probably a brochure on the rack with a fuller description that will help you decide. You can also call the parish office to get a fuller description of the goals and requirements involved.

So next weekend you will find signup brochures in the pews. Take one home and fill it out. Bring it back the following week and place it in one of the baskets at the doors of the church. They will be collected and your name and information will be given to the person in charge of your ministry.

Remember, all that we are and all that we have are gifts from God. And we know that how we use those gifts is our way of showing God how grateful we are!

Judy Bosworth

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 9/11/16 – 9/18/16

Sun.	9:30 AM - CCD/Conf Teacher Workshop	MH
Mon.	6:30 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Advisory	Library
	7:30 PM Women's Cornerstone	Cassidy Hall
	7:30 PM Respect Life	Library
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Endowment	St. Benedict
	7:30 PM Liturgy (Choir)	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:30 PM Bingo (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Divorce Support	St. Lucy
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

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First Reading: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14

God became very angry with the Israelites for worshipping a molten calf and making sacrifices to it. The people had so quickly violated his commandments that he planned to destroy them. But Moses pleaded with God for mercy and God relented.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Paul considered himself a former blasphemer and persecutor, and expressed his gratitude for the mercy Jesus showed him. Paul felt that he was a perfect example of Jesus' patience toward sinners and his desire to reconcile them with God.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-32

The Pharisees grew angry because of the Jesus' compassion toward sinners. In response, Jesus tells of a son who squandered his inheritance, then returned to his father and asked to be treated as a hired hand. The father rejoiced, angering his older and more obedient son. The father explained that everything he owned belonged to his older son; but he had to rejoice for the son who was lost and had been found.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1ST Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The new choir season is about to begin. We would like to welcome existing members of our Music Ministry and invite those who would like to join us. Please, contact Kryz Kowalewski at 973-729-6107 ext. 227 for more details.

Adult Choir – sings at 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, first meeting on Tuesday, Sep. 13th at 7:30 pm in Cassidy Hall. WE NEED TENORS AND BASES!!!

The Children's Choir - sings at 9 am Mass on Sunday, first practice on Thursday, Sep. 15th at 2:45 pm at St. Cecilia's room.

The Contemporary Ensemble - sings at 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, first practice on Saturday, Sep. 10th at 4:30 pm at St. Cecilia's room.

Instrumentalists – if you play a flute, oboe, violin, guitar, etc., can read music and have some performing experience please, contact our Music Director.

Come and join us!!! Praise God with your talent!!!

CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

Are you, a family member, or a friend divorced? There's no such thing as a *Catholic* divorce, but Catholics do civilly divorce. Give someone a copy of this bulletin to invite them to the *Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* 12-week group which begins September 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in St. Lucy's Room. Cost is \$15 per person which includes a "personal survival guide" and all materials for 12 weeks.

The dates of the meetings are:

Sept 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6, 13, 20

Nov. 3, 10, 17

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Laurie DiCianni at 973-729-6107 or email ldicianni@ourladyofthelake.org to sign up for this program.

THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE TWELVE STEPS FOR EVERYONE

You are invited on a powerful journey that will lead you along the steps towards freedom and new life. The spirituality of the 12 steps transcends multiple religious and secular traditions, & it gets to the heart of the most basic of human desires: happiness, peace, and inner freedom. Join us on Tuesdays, starting on **September 20th**, at 7 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall for this DVD series led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, with follow-up discussion & refreshments.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

DOGMA TEAM

Beginning Monday, September 12
6:30 PM to 8:00 PM
Youth Room

AN RCIA INVITATION

Your spouse is Catholic, and you want to be united in faith. You have a family member or a friend whom you sense is searching. You were baptized a Catholic, and now wish to deepen your commitment by receiving First Communion or Confirmation. Come - and invite that friend who is searching - to the **RCIA Inquiry Session!!**

When? September 11th, after 10:30 Mass on Sunday.

Where? Cassidy Hall (the meeting room behind the Church).

What? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is our Parish program for adults discerning a call to join the Catholic faith, or who have already received Christian baptism and now wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. We on the RCIA Team welcome you and look forward to joining you along your faith journey!

U.S. NATIONAL PARKS TOUR- MAY 23-June 5, 2017

ONLY 7 SEATS LEFT!

Join us on a comfortably-paced, in-depth tour of 6 of the U.S. National Parks, Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, The Arches, the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and Monument Park, a tribal park. The grand finale of the trip will be a night in Las Vegas!

For more information, call Judy and Bill Bosworth,
973-729-4629.

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 am-1:00 pm for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations.

The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli.

Visit insidethewalls.org for more information.

Rejoice!
What I lost...
is now found.



We've Been Asked to Announce

Pope John Hockey Clothing Drive

Pope John High School Ice Hockey team is having its Second Annual Clothing Drive. Dates are: Friday September 16, 2016 from 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM and Saturday September 17, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM location Pope John High School parking lot.

We are collecting gently used clothing items such as: Clothing all sizes, sneakers & shoes all kinds, hats, scarves, gloves, handbags, backpacks, belts, all bedding and towels, draperies & curtains, toys & games (all types smaller than 2 feet by 2 feet), stuffed animals & dolls.

SEC Annual Fund Raiser

Dinner, Auction, Wine Tasting

The Sparta Ecumenical Council Food Pantry will be holding its largest fund raising event on Thursday, October 6th at the Lake Mohawk Country Club at 6:00 PM (dinner at 7:00 PM). This event provides much of the funds to help provide food for the citizens of Sparta and Sussex County who are currently down on their luck. There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. Ticket prices are \$55 (\$20 of this amount is a fully tax deductible donation. If you are unable to join us on October 6th, a cash or check donation is always greatly needed and appreciated. Your donation can be mailed to the First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Food Pantry, 32 Main St., Sparta, NJ 07871.

The Auxilium School

Choose the Auxilium School for your child's "First Steps in Faith and Family: Now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year! We offer a Year To Grow program in addition to our Infant/Toddler program, Juniors, PreK 3 and PreK 4 programs. We now offer a Holiday Program for our students as well. Registration paperwork is online at www.campauxilium.org or stop by the school; we are located at 14 Old Swartswood Rd. in Newton.

Paterson Federation of Knights of Columbus

Donald E. Ryan Golf Outing

Friday, October 7, 2016, Minebrook Golf Club. Proceeds from this event will be used to fund the Federation Scholarships, Support the Paterson Diocese Dept. for Persons with Disabilities and also our Diocesan Seminarian Support Program. Contact John Castagna (973) 219-2785.

Join the "Knock of Opiate Day"

October 6th where volunteers (you) can share important information about this issue with physicians and other healthcareworkers along with the community in general, including your neighbors and friends. Education is critical to address this epidemic. Email anmarie@centerforprevention.org for more details.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends

Does God care about your marriage? You Bet! Find out how much on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 hours – and focus only on each other. Call Janet and Mike Turco for more information (973) 427-7016. Or email njwwme@peoplepc.com.



THIS YEAR'S CATECHISTS

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to share your faith with the young people of our parish.

Betty Heldak, Director of Religious Education

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

1st Session

K1. Ann Novak
1A. Kathy Heatter
1B. Lorraine Fabiano
2A. Diane Nocerino
2B. Cherie Shefferman
3A. Cecilia Fucito
3B. Kelly Neglia
4A. Anna Trela
4B. Kerri Bednarick
5A. Leonor DiStefano
5B. Matthew Earrusso
6A. Lucy Lubertazzo
6B. Jim Nocerino
7A. Zuzka Mulkerin
7B. Barbara Nemeth
8A. Susan Russo
8B. Brigid Hasselmann

2nd Session

1C. Ellen Willwerth
2C. Darlene O'Neill
2D. Grace Atkinson
3C. Erin & Laurie Walsh
3D. Vinny Leto
4D. John Mullahy
5C. Linda Salmeri
5D. Janet Lasko
6C. Marybeth Woolen
6D. Carey Ann Bomensatt
7C. Lisa Giuffrida
7D. Tim Walsh
8C. Carolyn Stenderowicz

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

9th Grade

James Landry
Janine O'Hare
Kathleen Potts
Linda Salmeri
George Sensale
Jim and Trisha Storms

10th Grade

Amanda DiSanti
Deacon Sonny Curcio
Anne Jhong
Christine Levin
Maggie McIntyre
Russ Somma

A special thank you also goes to Fran Schwork for helping out with the secretarial tasks in the Religious Education office and to Hall Monitors, Suzanne Smith and Ryan Wiedmayer.

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS CALENDAR

Speaking of Faith is a series of programs in which Fr. Paul Manning interviews a person of faith about his or her encounter with and response to God, and the integration of faith into work and life.

Fr. Kartje - September 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM
Lisa Hende - October 19, 2016 at 7:30 PM
Christopher Bell - February 22, 2017 at 7:30 PM
Deacon Brian Beyerl, MD-May 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM
(You are welcome to join us for Mass at 7:00 PM)

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Moderated by: Mary Theresa Conca
Madison: Saturdays -Sept 24, Oct 29, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 11, May 13, 10 AM - 12 PM

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and His Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

First Steps in Faith 11:00 AM - 12 PM

Monday, September 12, 2016

Location: Madison

Join instructor Cindy Costello for a 3 week session that introduces the "first steps" in the Theology of the Body to moms and their newborn-preschool aged children. Stories read aloud and age appropriate activities include: "Everybody Has a Body": a simple, fun introduction to the differences between boys and girls." Every Body Is a Gift: everyday situations to show young children how they can use their bodies to receive and give love to those around them, and Every Body Is Smart: a fun introduction to the ways our bodies talk to us and how we can respond. Moms will discuss ways they can further these topics at home.

**St. Paul Inside the Walls,
205 Madison Avenue
Madison, New Jersey 07940
973-377-1004**

To register go to insidethewalls.org