

**SEPTEMBER 18, 2016**

**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY – Saint Januarius**

8:30 Maria Rodriguez

**TUESDAY – Saints Andrew Kim Tae-gon and Paul Chong Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30 Special Intention for Ralph Jeffrey Geronimo req. by Anna & Simon

**WEDNESDAY – Saint Matthew, Apostle**

8:30 Patricia Apgar req. by Stan Gasior

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Patricia Mastroianni req. by Terry Mazzaferre

**FRIDAY – Saint Pius of Pietrelcina**

8:30 Michael Morelli req. by Mike & Clare Gallagher

**SATURDAY**

8:30 Special Intention for Marie, Hector & Andre req. by Family

5:30 Robert P. Quinn req. by Janice Quinn & Family  
Janice Luby req. by Luby Family

**SEPTEMBER 25, 2016**

**TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 People of the Parish

9:00 Thomas & Catherine Bracken req. by Tom & Pat Bracken

10:30 Michael Morelli req. by Judy & Bill Parker

12:00 Donna Phillips req. by Sue & Dave Bridge

5:00 Rena Mae Emonds req. by Ray Shupack

### PARISH FINANCES

<b>September 11, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 9,471</b>
<b>ParishPay – August</b>	<b>\$8,151</b>
<b>Amazon.com – June</b>	<b>\$142</b>

**PRAISE THE NAME OF GOD**

*Christ Jesus*

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### REFLECTION

#### Our Attitude Toward Money

Have you heard about the dying man who won the lottery? Concerned that the excitement would be too much for him, the man's family asked their parish priest to tell him the good news. When the pastor told the man that he had won \$10 million, the man replied, "I want to give half of it to the Church." The priest was so surprised that *he* had a heart attack. This little joke tells us how much of an impact money can have on us.

Today's Gospel asks us, "What is your attitude toward money?" Here are a few ideas that might help you answer that question.

First, having money is not a sin. It's our *love of money* that separates us from God. Jesus wants to be first in our lives –above our money and possessions.

Second, Jesus asks us to be good stewards of our money. He wants us to be prudent, honest, and responsible. We should never allow greed or dishonesty to dominate us. Instead, we should use our money wisely, invest it wisely, and be as generous as we can.

Third, donating to the Church and other charities, even if we can give only a small amount, is a key aspect of our stewardship. Scripture calls us to hear "the cry of the poor" (Proverbs 21:13). We can be assured that whenever we give away our earthly treasures, God will reward us with heavenly treasures – "eternal dwellings" (Luke 16:9).

Finally, remember that your money is not yours; it belongs to God. The moment you die, you will no longer own your money. Yes, you can give it to your children or to charity. However, money will be absolutely useless to you. The only way it will matter is the degree to which you have used it to help people: your family, your friends, the Church, and the poor.

Money is a very complex and emotional topic, so ask the Holy Spirit to help you learn how to keep it in the right perspective.

**"Jesus, teach me to be a good steward."**

From *A Word Among Us*

## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 9/18//16 – 9/25/16

Sun.	CCD & Confirmation Classes begin	
Mon.	7:00 PM RB Parent Guild Meeting	St. Benedict
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:30 PM Parent Support	St. Benedict
	7:00 PM DVD Series	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone	Youth Room
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	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
	9:00-10:30 AM Pope John BB Clinic	Gym
	12:00 Noon CYO BB Registration	MH
	8:00 AM – 3:00 PM – Raingutter Regatta	MH
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall

## LITURGY

### TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

#### Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

#### Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

### 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, 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard, Brandon Adams, USAF. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

We would like to welcome existing members of our Music Ministry and invite those who would like to join us. Please, contact Krys 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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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. 15<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> 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 15<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto: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 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 7 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall for this DVD series led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, with follow-up discussion & refreshments.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### CONFIRMATION

Confirmation Parents Meetings in McKenna Hall:

9<sup>th</sup> Grade – Oct. 2 at 4:00 PM

10<sup>th</sup> Grade – Oct. 16 at 6:00 PM

### DOGMA TEAM

Mondays, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM - Youth Room

**BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS  
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00 PM**



St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the environment. Our Lady of the Lake will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi by having a Blessing for your beloved pets. Pet treats and prayer cards and photo taking will be available! What better way to show your pet how much you care for and love them!!

**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](http://insidethewalls.org) for more information.

**Rainbows for All God's Children**

The Sparta United Methodist Church will sponsor The fall session of *Rainbows for All God's Children*. This program supports children (kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) who are grieving as a result of loss. This may be a result of death of a parent/grandparent, divorce, separation, or incarceration. **Rainbows** offers peer support along with the guidance from trained, caring adults who will listen and give youngsters a safe place to express their feelings about the changes in their family's dynamics. The fall session begins October 4, 2016, and concludes November 8, 2016, (Tuesday evening meetings at the Sparta United Methodist Church). If you would like to register your child for this program, please call Pat Johnson, (973) 729-3233.

**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00 PM.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office.

Registrations will be accepted through Friday, October 21, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your application has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.



**We've Been Asked to Announce**

**Divine Mercy Pilgrimage**

Wednesday, October 5, 2016 (Feast Day of St. Maria Faustina.) Bus trip to National Shrine of the Divine Mercy, Stockbridge, MA. Cost \$50 per person (children 12 and under are free) Bus departs Our Lady Queen of Peace, Branchville at 7:00 a.m. and departs for home at 4:30 p.m. Please bring a bagged lunch. Bus will make a stop on the way home for dinner. For more information and to sign up please call Jenn at (973) 948-3185.

**Saint Kateri Parish – Quiet Mass**

Saint Kateri Parish at 427 Stanhope Rd., Sparta will offer a mass for people with disabilities of any kind, for adults and children with ADHD, ADD, Autism, Tourettes, physical disabilities, etc. Feel free to walk, stretch, or move in a way that is comfortable. No worries about uncontrolled speech or movements. Music is softer. Come and celebrate who we are! Masses begin at 10:15 AM. The next one is on November 5, 2016. Coffee hour after Mass to meet and relax.

**TIME TO CELEBRATE!**

Congratulations to Joe Beebe. Last week, he celebrated his 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as an Usher at Our Lady of the Lake.

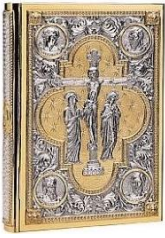


And, the following day, he celebrated his 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday! Happy Birthday, Joe, and many many more!





## A SPECIAL THANK YOU



Many thanks to Vinnie and Joan McGrath for their generous gift of the beautiful handcrafted cover for the Book of Gospels. The gift was donated to Our Lady of the Lake in memory of Mrs. McGrath's brother, Edward Karras, who passed away recently.

**PROGRAMS AT ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS,  
205 Madison Avenue  
Madison, New Jersey 07940  
973-377-1004**

**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 Hendej - 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.

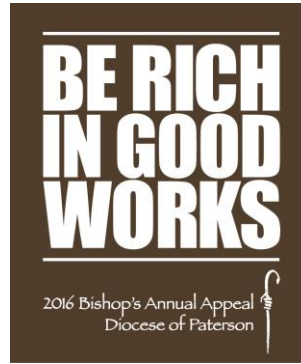
**First Steps in Faith** 11:00 AM - 12 PM

**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.

To register go to [insidethewalls.org](http://insidethewalls.org)



Many parishioners have received, or will soon receive, a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting support for the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Be Rich in Good Works*.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies;

Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. Last year's Appeal raised a record amount which meant that even more could be done for the people in our Diocese.

As you consider your pledge to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving different needs. The Partners in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese's general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic Charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city schools.

With this in mind, please be as generous as possible to this year's bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.

## OLL CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS/EVALUATIONS

**Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>**

**Rev. Brown – Lewis Gym**

**JV Boys Grades 4, 5 and 6 – 12 Noon to 1:00 PM**

**Varsity Boys Grades 7 and 8 – 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM**

**Girl's Grades 4, 5, 6 7 & 8 – 2:00 PM to 3:00 PM**



Registration: \$199.00 non-refundable fee made out to Our Lady of the Lake and paid upon registration. Uniforms are included. New players who are parishioners must bring Baptismal Certificate. Non-parishioners need to bring Birth certificate.

All parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake are guaranteed placement. Non-parishioners will be placed or not based on availability. If a player is not placed on a team, they will be refunded their money.

If you have any questions, please contact Dan Scully at (973) 534-6462 or email [Daniel.Scully@Scullytravel.com](mailto:Daniel.Scully@Scullytravel.com).

