

OCTOBER 15, 2017
28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saints Hedwig and Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 Peggy McGovern req. by Tom & Bridget Manning

Joseph Palozzolo req. by Mary Ann Castiglia

TUESDAY - Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr

8:30 Joseph Vozza req. by Bernie & Joan Beihl & Family

Mr. & Mrs. Robert Natoli req. by Doug Vance

WEDNESDAY – Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30 Peggy McGovern

Vincent Pelosi req. by Doug Vance

THURSDAY – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues

8:30 Michael Bonifas req. by Louis & Michel Fiore
Erwin Geronimo req. by Anna & Simon

FRIDAY - Saint Paul of the Cross

8:30 Peggy McGovern req. by Marie Eisenhardt
Rose Ujfalussy req. by family

SATURDAY

8:30 John & Pearl Collins req. by Bernie & Joan
The Souls of the Victims of the Las Vegas
Massacre

5:30 Joseph Maciejczyk req. by his wife, Dottie
Joseph Vozza req. b Kathleen & Brian Fitzpatrick

OCTOBER 22, 2017
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7:45 Joseph Vozza req. by Mr. & Mrs. Walter McDonald
Daniel Dey req. by Bob & Michelle Rivelle

9:00 William Heinz req. by Tom & Pat Bracken

Judy Beebe req. by Bob Morris & Family

10:30 Peter Cofrancesco req. by Bea & Hugh Rush

Robert Luby req. by family

12:00 People of the Parish

George Sax req. b Kathleen & Brian Fitzpatrick

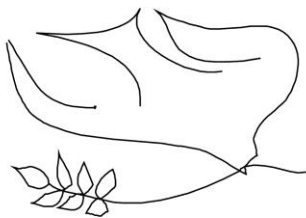
PARISH FINANCES

October 8, 2017 \$ 10,458

Diocesan Assessment \$ 2,236

Next week's second collection is for Home Missions.

God
will provide



REFLECTION

TOP REASONS TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE

by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

The deadly and dangerous practice of assisted suicide is now legal in five states (Oregon, Washington, Vermont, California, and Colorado) and in the District of Columbia, our nation's capital. With new momentum and lots of money, assisted suicide proponents are pushing an aggressive nationwide campaign to advance their agenda through legislation, ballot measures, litigation, and public advertising.

Some polls indicate that the public is receptive to the general concept of assisted suicide. But the same polls show that when the public learns about the dangers of assisted suicide, especially for those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care, their views shift against the practice. The following dangers are among the top reasons to oppose assisted suicide:

DANGEROUSLY BROAD DEFINITION OF TERMINAL ILLNESS:

Assisted suicide laws typically appear to limit eligibility to terminally ill patients who are expected to die within six months, but do not distinguish between persons who will die within six months *with treatment* and those who will die within six months *without treatment*. Patients with treatable diseases (like diabetes or chronic respiratory or cardiac disease) and patients with disabilities requiring ventilator support are thus eligible for lethal drugs because they would die within six months *without* the treatment they would normally receive.

A DEADLY MIX WITH OUR PROFIT-DRIVEN HEALTH CARE SYSTEM:

Some patients in Oregon and California have been told that their health insurance will pay for assisted suicide, but not for treatment that may sustain their lives.

PUTS VULNERABLE PERSONS AT RISK OF ABUSE AND COERCION:

Once lethal drugs have already been prescribed, suicide laws have no requirements for assessing the patient's continued consent or competency to give consent to take them. Who would know if the drugs are freely taken when there is no tracking of the drugs once they leave the pharmacy and when no witnesses are required at the time of death? For example, elder abuse is considered a major health problem in the United States, and placing lethal drugs in the hands of abusers generates a major risk to elder persons. Assisted suicide laws often allow one of two witnesses to the request for lethal drugs to be an heir to the patient's estate. An heir has a financial incentive to encourage or pressure the patient to request lethal drugs, but can still serve as a legal witness to this request.

(TO BE CONTINUED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN)

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/15/17 – 10/22/17

Sun.	12 pm Mass – Rite of Acceptance	Church
	6:00 PM 10 th grade Parents Meeting	McKenna Hall
Mon	7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
	8:00 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
Tues.	9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Library
	7:30 PM – Reconciliation Parents	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Parent Support Group	Parish Center
Wed.	6:00 PM RB Parent Literacy	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Study of the Saints	Library
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	Cornerstone Harvest Dinner	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Study of Pope’s Encyclical	St. Lucy
	8: 30 PM AA	Cassidy
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	4:15 PM Welcoming Gathering	Cassidy Hall
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sat./Sun.	After Masses – Right to Life Volvo Raffle	

LITURGY

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to “go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon.” Again, Jesus warns the elders, “the invited are many, the elect are few.”

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21

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; LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1st Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat’l Guard, Brandon Adams, USAF, Pfc Paul Wilcock II, Private William Maloney. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women. *Please let us know when your loved one has returned. Thank you.*

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT



Mrs. Heatter’s grade 1 Sunday morning Religious Ed class seen here learning about God’s creation.

YOUTH GROUP/DOGMA TEAM

Dogma Team - See you all on October 16th. Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Our main focus is on the readings and Gospel for that weekend Mass. Please join us for a very relaxed discussion as we relate to how the Gospel speaks to us in our lives. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together.

The class is only one hour. Hope to see some new faces; it will be an hour well spent!

BIBLE STUDY

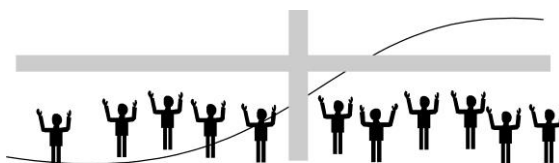
Increase your understanding of Holy Scripture by attending Bible study at our parish center. Special emphasis will be placed on Sunday Scripture readings and how they connect to daily living. Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Library. All are welcome.

A PRAYERFUL STUDY OF THE POPE’S ENCYCLICAL

With related scripture studying and Pope Francis’ Videos viewing. If you are interested, please join us in St. Lucy’s Room during the following Fridays:

October 1, November 3, 10 & 17.

Not so long ago, Pope Francis wrote a beautiful encyclical called “Laudato Si”. Here he wrote about God’s wonderful creation and how we can be better stewards of the gifts of his handiwork. All are invited! Friends are welcome! Registration is not required, but if you are interested, please kindly let us know at the parish center or email zamulkerin@me.com so that we can order enough copies. Should you have any questions, please contact Zuzka Mulkerin at the above email address.



Many are called but few are chosen

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE THROUGH THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Holiness is not just reserved for a few mystics or saints. We are all called to grow spiritually, and the saints have provided us with a roadmap for that spiritual journey in prayer and holiness, to God.

There is still time to join us on **Wednesday evenings, October 4 – December 6, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Parish Library**, for our next “Study of the Saints” discussion group opportunity. All are welcome!

- Learn about the 3 major stages in everyone’s spiritual journey.
 - Compare the teachings and advice of 7 very different saints and Doctors of the Church.
 - Take part in lively, candid discussions and shared experiences of fellow parishioners.
 - Develop a better understanding and plan for your own personal spiritual growth in prayer and holiness.
- Contact Jeff Tucker (973) 726-9011 or Nancy Hefele (973) 713-1376 for more details.

REVEREND GEORGE A. BROWN SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School is a thriving National Blue Ribbon PreK-4 elementary school committed to faith, community, and academic excellence. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our program offerings including our exceptional Early Childhood Development Program.

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 25, 2017
9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.
7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

In the spirit of community cooperation, The Legion of Mary (LOM) AND THE Respect for Life (RFL) committees would like to announce these upcoming events for October/November which will need your participation and support to be successful:

1. The weekend of October 21st – 22nd we will be selling raffle tickets for RFL after each Mass. It is a chance to win a 2017 Volvo and the tickets are selling for \$10.00 each.
2. Also on Sunday, October 22nd, after the 12 o'clock Mass we will be saying the Rosary for Life in public on the grounds of our church.
3. On November 14 from 7:00 – 9:30 PM at St. Paul’s Church, 200 Wyckoff Ave., Ramsey, NJ 07446, there will be a presentation by Christopher West offering a vision of the Gospel like you’ve never heard through the lens of St. Paul II’s “Theology of the Body”, Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.corproject.com. For more info (201) 327-0976 or email dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org. Anyone wishing to attend but not having a ride, please contact Christine Levin at (973) 729-4293.

Please prayerfully consider joining us: the rewards are: a) personal spiritual development, b) catholic community solidarity; c) a chance to win a beautiful 2017 Volvo.

MUSIC MINISTRY



The Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

Children’s Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.
Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office.
New and existing members are invited.

POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John High School is having an Open House for 7th grade students entering the 8th grade in September 2018, on Tuesday, October 24, at 7:30 PM at the high school.

WE’VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE



Donate Blood on Oct. 21st from 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM.

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Appointments can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. *Walk-ins are always welcome.* Call Mary Stanek at 973-770-0429 or Melissa O’Malley at 201-317-5160 for more information.

Dominican College Open House – Oct 21, 2017
10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 – <http://www.dc.edu> or call (845) 359-7800 for more information.

Sussex County Right to Life Meeting

Tuesday, October 17 at 7:00 PM
Our Lady Queen of Peace Church, 209 Route 206, Branchville. Special Speaker: Matt Riccardi.

Catholic Charities Caritas Gala

The Caritas Gala supports Catholic Charities’ 3 organizations and honors those who have made a difference in the lives of the people served by Catholic Charities. This year the following recipients will be honored at the event:

- Fr. Paddy O’Donovan, Bishop’s Award
- Donna Fico, Catholic Family and Community Services Award
- Dr. Diane and Kevin Cavanagh, Department for Persons with Disabilities Award
- Rev. Monsignor Herbert Tillyer, Straight and Narrow Award.

To sponsor, take out an ad, or attend this event, visit www.caritasgala.org

Catholic Youth Lounge Gathering/Spiritual Reflection

November 4, 2017 at 7:00 PM, St. Joseph’s Church, 7 Parker Ave., Passaic, NJ 07055. The evening will begin with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, private meditation, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, and an opportunity for priests and young people to speak to one another. We will be joined by many young musicians and singers.

**RENEW FOR CORNERSTONE!
REGISTER NOW!**

**The Men's Cornerstone will start
6:00 PM on Friday, October 27
through Saturday evening October 28th.**



Do not miss this unique opportunity to spend 26 hours that could have a profound impact on your outlook and our life. Step out of your routine to think about those things that matter most. Reflect, Renew, Relax, and Strengthen Your Faith. Further information and registration forms are in the retreat brochures available in church or in the parish office. This is the year to give yourself the gift of Cornerstone.

Participate as much or as little as you choose.
Questions? Comments? Contact:

Vic Puglio (973)-670-6999
James Stanski (917)-250-4981
james_stanski@yahoo.com

UPDATING USHER'S LIST

This Sunday we will have a clipboard in the vestibule of the Church for the ushers to write in their current phone numbers and email addresses. If you are not present this weekend, please call the parish office.

Also, **anyone interested in becoming an Usher**, please contact Father Marcin at the parish office (973) 729-6107 or email mbradtke@ourladyofthelake.org.

K OF C – DEBORAH HOSPITAL COLLECTION

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a collection at the doors of the Church for Deborah Hospital next weekend, October 21-22. The funds help those in need of medical procedures who lack insurance or funds to acquire life-saving care.

PART-TIME CRE NEEDED

Part-time position available for *Coordinator of Religious Education*, in Our Lady of Fatima Parish in Highland Lakes approximately 200 Students. 20 hours per week – Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9-2 and on Saturday 3 hrs. and Sunday 2 hrs. Please contact Fr. Ricardo Ortega, Pastor directly at 973-764-4457.

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**Sunday October 29th at 1pm, in the Youth
Room downstairs from Cassidy Hall**

Light refreshments will be served.

**Presentation given by Windstar's representative
Anthony Iozzia and Dan Scully
from Scully Travel Group in Sparta NJ.**

Any questions, or for more information call Dan:

Call-973-729-5777 or email:

Daniel.Scully@ScullyTravel.com

Tell your friends! All are welcome!!!



**LET US SHARE THE JOURNEY
A Prayer for the Global Migration Campaign**

Adonai, Lord and Master,
Many are the journeys your people have taken:
Abraham's journey led from fear to understanding;
Moses' journey led from bondage to liberty;
The disciples' journey led from death to new life.

Even today, your people journey—
Immigrants and refugees, pilgrims and nomads,
Searching for hope,
Searching for opportunity,
Searching for peace,
Searching for you.

Lord, I know that I too am called to journey.
Yet too many times, I have heard your call,
And my feet have remained unmoved.

Continue to call me
Beyond my comfort and into encounter.
And when I meet a comparison on the road,
May we find you in each other's embrace.
Let us share the journey.

Amen.