

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saint Frances Xavier Cabrini

8:30 Betty Leimkuehler req. by Terry Mazzaferre
Alba Yanda req. by DeMauro, Robelen, &
Kirby Families

TUESDAY

8:30 George Sax req. by the Scanlon Family
Patrick Brady req. by Betsy Sutherland

WEDNESDAY – Saint Albert the Great

8:30 Kay Brewer req. by Rob & Susan Loyas
Leo Spirito req. by Alice & Bill Kelly

THURSDAY – Saint Margaret of Scotland; Saint Gertrude

8:30 Peggy McGovern req. by Terry Mazzaferre
Leland Sember req. by Elise, Tom, Thomas,
Stephen, & Lauryn Adams

FRIDAY – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler
Family
Jose Valmoja req. by Maria Ferrer

SATURDAY – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 Joseph Vozza req. by Elise & Tom Adams
Deceased members of the Legion of Mary req.
by the Legion of Mary

5:30 Edward Cirri req. by Dottie Capasso
Irene Zipco req. by Fred & Kim Jenkin

NOVEMBER 19, 2017

33rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Ron Svenningsen req. by Bill & Nancy Dorcas
Winni Applegate req. by Joe & Celeste Alonzo

9:00 Joe Vozza req. by the Shivas Family
Ted McHugh req. by Kathleen & Brian
Fitzpatrick

10:30 Mary Grillo req. by Gerri Ellis
People of the Parish

12:00 Peter Cofrancesco req. by the Loyas Family
Dr. John Kirk req. by the Lamanna Family

PARISH FINANCES

November 5, 2017	\$	12,759
Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P)	\$	3,540

**Seek
Wisdom**



REFLECTION

JESUS IS THE CORNERSTONE

Recently, we had the Men's Cornerstone Retreat, and it was an enjoyable experience for those who attended. The theme was: I am the vine; you are the branches. It is always significant when a group of men get together to talk not only about sports and politics, but also about their faith. A cornerstone retreat provides a forum for this to take place.

When others share their faith journey, we are encouraged to look into our own hearts to see where God is quietly at work. We see how God touches our lives in the ordinary everyday situations. In our sharing we get to know each other better, so that when we meet each other in Church or in the Stop and Shop, we don't see just another face; we see someone we have come to know and love.

The Retreat Team, which consists of 8 – 10 men meet regularly in the course of the year to prepare for this special gathering. They go out of their way to make this 'time apart' special for those attending. It happens that when the retreat is over, they express a desire to continue because they have come to appreciate the value of sharing their faith, and the support and encouragement they receive from others.

To fill this need, they meet on the third Monday of each month to continue the conversation by watching a DVD followed by a discussion. Away from the stress of work, they relax and chat about the things that are important in their lives. I look forward to joining them and having a good time.

The Men's Cornerstone Retreat is another way to draw closer to Christ and one another. It's not the only way. We also have a group of men who meet each Monday evening to reflect on the scriptures of the following week. They have come to appreciate how important it is to talk about Christ and the Church, and see how their faith impacts their daily living, and their interaction with their families, friends and co-workers. They find that when they journey together, they are strengthened and affirmed. They are like stones fitted together to form a beautiful building with Jesus as the cornerstone.

Sincerely,

Rev. David McDonnell

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH - 1/12/17 to 11/18/17

Mon 7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
7:00 PM Bible Study	Library
Wed. 7:00 PM Cornerstone	Library
7:30 PM Study of the Saints	Cassidy Hall
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
7:00 PM Adopt-a-Family Meeting	Cassidy Hall
Fri. 8:30 PM AA	Youth Room
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30

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, 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

WE LISTEN to the HOLY SPIRIT

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Holy Spirit who helps us make good decisions. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the courage to overcome obstacles that stand in our way of loving God and others, and with the wisdom to value God above all creatures. How do we as a parish show that the grace of the Holy Spirit is alive in us?

DOGMA TEAM

Dogma Team 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

On selected Fridays of November at 7:00 PM we will gather to study and reflect on the encyclical, and see how we can implement its teachings in our parish and our community. If you are interested, please join us in St. Lucy's Room on November 10th and 17th.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE THROUGH THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

There is still time to join us on Wednesday evenings, Now through 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. Contact Jeff Tucker (973) 726-9011 or Nancy Hefele (973) 713-1376 for more details.

POPE JOHN BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER Comedy Show, Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM

Pope John XXIII Regional High School

Open to the public, the evening kicks off with a tricky tray (including big prizes such as Disney passes, Jets and Giants tickets, and J. Thomas jewelry.) followed by an all-you-can-eat Brownstone-catered beefsteak dinner with bottomless wine and beer, and top comedian Brad Trackman's stand-up comedy show. Tickets cost \$60 through Oct. 31, and \$70 starting Nov. 1st. Interested parties should email beefsteak@popejohn.org to obtain a ticket request form, or contact Lucy Lubertazzo at (973) 729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Check out the online catalog of trick tray prizes at www.biddingforgood.com/popejohnauction/2017Beefsteak.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Christmas Music CD

A commemorative album to celebrate the renovation and reopening of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist located in Paterson, NJ. Traditional Christmas hymns for a nominal charge of \$12.50. All proceeds will be given to the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. Order forms may be found in the vestibule or in the OLL parish office.

Become a Hospice Volunteer

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator at (973) 451-4128 or renderle@vnanj.org.

Call to Action: Recovery Community

The Center for Prevention and Counseling is seeking to train community members to serve as Recovery Coaches with the Sussex County C.L.E.A.R. Program. This is an opportunity for people in recovery from addiction to help others by using their experience. For more information, please contact the Recovery Support Team at The Center, 65 Newton Sparta Rd, Newton, NJ 07860 or call (973)-940-2966.

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 November which will need your participation and support to be successful:

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 dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org. *Anyone wishing to attend but not having a ride, please contact Christine Levin at (973) 729-4293.* Please prayerfully consider joining us.

MUSIC MINISTRY



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

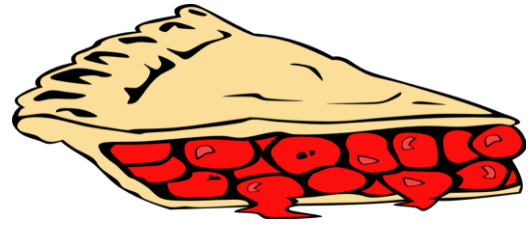
Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

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.

THANKSGIVING PIES FOR MANNA HOUSE



Again this year we will be collecting pies to donate to the Thanksgiving Dinner at Manna House. Please drop off a big pie (not frozen please) for Manna House on Tuesday, November 22nd in Cassidy Hall. Manna House will be serving dinner as well as 100 Meals on Wheels. Thank you!

CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

We invite you to join us on Saturday, December 2nd for "Christ in Christmas" in McKenna Hall



from 2:00 to 3:00 PM, as a parish family for Christmas cheer and spirit. Christmas cheer with food, and songs for adults and children alike. In the spirit of Christmas we will ask

our children's help to create a gift, a 15" Teddy Bear, for homeless children that live in local shelters to sleep with.

These children displaced from their homes would otherwise have nothing under their tree for Christmas. We shall be gathering as one family united in faith with the giving spirit. So, please save the date. Tell us you are coming by registering for the event on

<http://2017christinchristmas.eventbrite.com>.

Festivities will continue in the evening with our Tree Lighting Ceremony after the Saturday 5:30 mass. Come and join us in song, fellowship, feasting, and fun..... and "God Bless Us Everyone".

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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Tell your friends!

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Would you like to know more about our parish? Go to www.ourladyofthelake.org. We have the same information as before, but in a new format. We hope you will like it. You can see the Sunday Bulletin – the current week and archived issues from the beginning of the year. You can find the schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers under 'Liturgy'. Need to register in the parish? The Registration form is there under "New Members". How to sign your child up for Religious Education. And, of course, if you have any questions or have trouble finding anything, please call the parish office at (973) 729-6107.

SCCC FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

The 2nd Annual Sussex County First Responders Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 12:15 PM in Sussex County Community College's Performance Arts Center. Rev. Michael Rodak, Chaplain of the Catholic Campus Ministry, will be the celebrant.

The Mass commemorates those serving in Sussex County communities as law enforcement, fire fighters, and in emergency medical and rescue services, both past and present. For further information, please call Wendy Cooney, SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty at (973) 300-2240 or Bill McGovern, SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty at (973) 300-2182.

DIOCESE OF PATERSON 80TH ANNIVERSARY Saturday, December 9th

9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass with Bishop Serratelli

11:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Brownstone

Tickets are \$40 per person and available online by visiting www.rcdop.org/breakfast

This is a Day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson
Come Share with us!

SAVE THE DATE - ADOPT-A-FAMILY November 18-19

Spreading Christmas Joy to Members of our Diocese

The Adopt-A-Family Ministry asks our very generous parishioners to continue the wonderful support in helping the working poor of our Diocese, who without your kindness, would not have any gifts underneath their Christmas tree.

One of the parishes that we are "adopting" had several families who lost everything in an apartment building fire a year-and-a-half ago, and they are still getting back on their feet. Its hearing stories like this when we as a Catholic community come together to help bring light and love to others, especially around the season of giving.

If you, your family or your business would like to adopt a family, please come to Cassidy Hall directly after Mass on **November 18-19**. Names of families will be given out. Wrapped gifts will be accepted in McKenna Hall on **Saturday, December 10 between 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Ognibene at (973) 903-0999, or email at allisonognibene@yahoo.com.

WELCOME TO THE WeShare FAMILY!

ParishPay has transitioned to **WeShare**. Here are several things to keep in mind as you familiarize yourself with WeShare.

We take security seriously. Donors' recurring donations will continue as scheduled. But donors must authenticate their account and email to receive WeShare emails or to make any changes to their account. The first time a donor enters the system – they will have to go through a one-time validation requiring:

- Their ParishPay user name
- The last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used with ParishPay

And ONE of the following two options:

- Their email address
- A collection name and the specific amount donated within the last 6 months.

Please feel free to contact the customer service team for assistance at WeShare@4lpi.com or call 1 (800) 950-9953 and select *Option 1*.

