

**FEBRUARY 7, 2016
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY – Saint Jerome Emiliani and
Saint Josephine Bakhita**

8:30 Linda DeFronzo req. by the Weckler Family

TUESDAY

8:30 Father John A. McGrath S.M. req. by the Tom Adams Family

WEDNESDAY – Ash Wednesday

8:30 Winnie Hunter
7:00 Gerard Meyer req. by the Dudiak Family & Carmen Purcaro

**THURSDAY – Our Lady of Lourdes
World Day of the Sick**

8:30 Cheryl Lynn Avino Griffin req. by George & Luann Sensale

FRIDAY

8:30 William P. Bosworth, Jr. req. by Bill & Judy Bosworth

SATURDAY

8:30 Earl & Genevieve Bosworth req. by Bill & Judy Bosworth

11:00 Healing Mass

5:30 Bernadette Ronayne req. by the Nocerino Family
Vera D'Alecy req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

**FEBRUARY 14, 2016
SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Elba Robelen req. by Robert & Suzanne Kirby & Family

9:00 Pat Taranto req. by Melissa Donnelly & Family

10:30 John O'Connor req. by Pamela & Merle McDonald

12:00 People of the Parish
Eliseo Lettieri req. by the Pinsonault Family

5:00 Geraldine Dinardo req. by Patty & Ray Shupak

PARISH FINANCES

January 31, 2016	\$ 12,133
The Beacon	\$ 1,845
February 1, 2015	\$ 12,450
Amazon.com for November	\$ 111.31
ParishPay for January	\$ 7,781

Next week's second collection is our Diocesan Assessment.

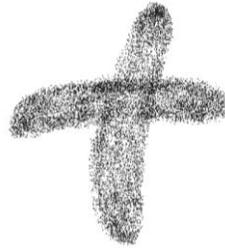
Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be on Ash Wednesday, February 10th.



REFLECTION

BE KIND

Every year when Ash Wednesday rolls around, Catholics usually ask one another what they're giving up for Lent.



Sometimes there's also some good-natured teasing about the perceived degree of difficulty: "Is that all? That's not hard!"

This Lent, rather than giving up chocolate, why not do this: *Be kind*. Kindness is an underappreciated way to lead a Christian life. Let me suggest three ways to be kind.

First, *don't be a jerk*. You may be sick, tired, or upset about some minor catastrophe that happened at work or at home. That doesn't mean that you have to pass along your anger or frustration to others. Once I said to a friend, with mock seriousness, "My life is such a cross." "Really?" he said. "For you or for others?" While it's important to share your struggles with friends, you don't need to make others miserable.

Second, *honor the absent*. Stop talking about people behind their backs. Few things are as damaging to our spiritual lives as denigrating other people. It's a serious lack of charity, and needless to say, it makes the other person feel terrible if they discover what you said – which they usually do.

Third, *give people the benefit of the doubt*. St. Ignatius Loyola mentions this at the beginning of his *Spiritual Exercises*. Whenever there is any doubt about what someone said or did, give them the "plus sign."

Being kind may be harder to do than giving up chocolate, but it's a lot more helpful for your spiritual life – and for everyone else's.

By Fr. James Martin, SJ

From *Give Us This Day*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 2/7/16 – 2/13/16

Mon.	7:30 PM Finance	Library
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Endowment	St. Benedict
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	BINGO (Non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	11:00 AM Healing Mass	Church

LITURGY

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8

Isaiah recounts the awe he felt the first time he saw the Lord, who was surrounded by angels. He began to feel despair because he was a man of unclean lips, until an angel touched an ember to his lips and pronounced them clean. The Lord asked who he should send forth, to which Isaiah replied, "Here I am, send me!"

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Paul reminds the Corinthians that Christ died for us to free us from our sins. He encourages them to remember the importance of Jesus' death and resurrection. He admits that he initially failed to believe, and therefore was very grateful to be called an apostle and preach in the name of Christ.

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Luke tells of Jesus preaching to a crowd, then joining Peter who was about to end a fruitless day of fishing. He told Peter to lower his net back in, and a great number of fish were caught. Upon seeing this, Peter and his companions, James and John, immediately abandoned their nets to follow Jesus.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

First Reading: Deuteronomy 26:4-10

Second Reading: Romans 10:8-13

Gospel: Luke 4:1-13

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, 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 service men & women.

TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

Come join us on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM in Cassidy Hall, with Jeff Cavins presenting THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION. This workshop utilizes DVD presentations and follow-up discussion. ALL ARE WELCOME.

HEALING MASS

There will be a Parish Healing Mass on Saturday, February 13th at 11:00 AM. All parishioners are invited to attend, especially those who are ill. All are welcome!

A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS SERIES

Six Weekly Sessions beginning Mon., Feb 15th at 7:00 PM in Cassidy Hall

Pope Francis has captured the hearts of the faithful throughout the world. Now, you can attend a retreat with his words and his personal example, opening the door to a deeper relationship with God. Led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. with DVD and discussion.

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

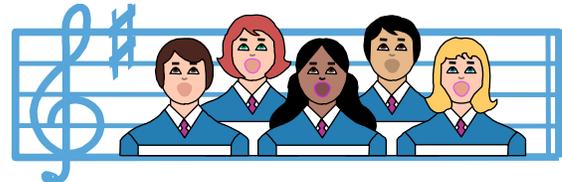
Every Church in the Diocese of Paterson will make available the opportunity for Confession, every Monday during Lent

February 15th, 22nd, 29th, Mar. 7, & Mar 14th
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

For more information, visit

www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org.

MUSIC MINISTRY - CHOIR PRACTICE



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

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM

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.

THANK YOU FROM SAMARITAN INN

Dear Father McDonnell & the Christ in Christmas Participants
Samaritan Inn would like to thank you for your donation of 100 Teddy Bears that were created by the children during your annual "Christ in Christmas" event. The "birth certificates" and the letters the children wrote made the bears even more special.

Holidays can be very stressful for families who are in need. It was a wonderful way for the young children to celebrate the Christmas season by making bears that will be given to children who are less fortunate.

Thank you again for your continued support of Samaritan Inn and its programs. A special thank you to Katherine Korkidis for delivering the bears to our office.

Very truly yours,
Dawn Metzger, Director

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Rachel's Vineyard is a Safe Place

Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew, rebuild, and redeem hearts broken by abortion. Weekend retreats offer a supportive, confidential, and non-judgmental environment where women and men can express, release, and reconcile painful post-abortive emotions and begin the process of restoration, renewal, and healing. The Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be held in the Morristown area on February 12-14th. To register or for more information, contact Marie at (973) 377-1004, ext 425. All calls will be held in strictest confidence.

ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE MARCH 19 IN MCKENNA HALL – 6:30 PM



Please join us. Tickets are available in the vestibule after all Masses and in the parish office. You may purchase tickets individually for open seating or as table of 10. Beer is included in the ticket price of \$35. This is a BYOB event, so 21 and over only, please. Ticket sales will close on March 7, 2016.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS

Our Lady of the Lake Welcoming Ministry will hold a "Getting to Know Each Other" gathering on February 20th at 4:15 PM in Cassidy Hall. Invitations will be sent out to all parishioners who have joined the parish within the last three months. If you are relatively new to the parish and were unable to attend our last gathering, you are also welcome to join us. Please call the parish office to let us know how many members of your family will be attending. Snow date will be March 15th.

REDISCOVER JESUS: An Invitation By Matthew Kelly

It is impossible to get close to Jesus and stay close to Him without developing an intimate daily conversation with Him. Mr. Kelly suggests *The Prayer Process: Gratitude* - thanking God for whatever you are most grateful for today; *Awareness* - revisiting the times in the last day that you were or were not the best-possible-version-of-yourself; *Significant Moments* - exploring what God might be trying to tell you through a particular event or person today; *Peace* - asking God to forgive you and to fill you with peace; *Freedom* - speaking with God about how to change your life so as to experience the freedom to be the best-possible-version-of-yourself; *Others* - lifting up others in prayer for God's blessing and guidance; finishing with the "Our Father." We can survive without prayer, but we cannot thrive without it. Are you thriving or just surviving?

On the Road with Father David!

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

Join Father David 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! There is even a 10%

Early Booking Discount!

For more information, call the parish office or Judy and Bill Bosworth, 973-729-4629.

Get That Super Feeling At Cornerstone April 2016



NAME IN VAIN FORGIVENESS CAMPAIGN

A SPIRITUAL WORK OF MERCY

In addition to all 9th and 10th grade Confirmation classes last week, today all 3rd through 8th grade religious education classes were given an opportunity to participate in a Lenten "Name In Vain Forgiveness Campaign." Any time they hear someone taking the name of our Lord in vain during the weeks of Lent, participants promise to silently pray a simple, one sentence prayer to ask for God's mercy on behalf of that person. Namely, "Father forgive them, they know not what they do."

Participants were given a prayer card and a wristband to wear throughout Lent to help them remember. Parents and the entire parish are encouraged to pray for our youth participating in this campaign, that God not only bless them in their efforts but also those for whom they will be praying.

In addition, any parishioners wanting to join in on this campaign along with our youth are welcome to do so. Extra prayer cards and wristbands will be available after all Masses this weekend.

DONATIONS FOR HAITI SHIPMENT

Once again we have an opportunity to ship goods to our sister parish in Haiti. There is a serious need for school supplies including bottles of glue, white blackboard chalk, blue and red pens and black and white notebooks. With our parish's generous support, school enrollment is over 650 children. Also donations of gently used or new backpacks as well as packages of copy paper are needed. We are also hoping to be able to send toothbrushes and toothpaste. There will be a box in Cassidy Hall for your donations. Last day for collection will be March 11th. Questions, please call Pat Convey 973 222 6532. Thank you in advance for your support.

FEBRUARY ALERT

February 8 is the feast day of St. Josephine Bakhita, a Sudanese girl who was enslaved at the age of 7 and named Bakhita, "Fortunate One", by her captor. She experienced the physical and moral humiliations of slavery. St. Bakhita, canonized in 200, is considered the patroness of kidnapped and trafficked children. Pray to St. Bakhita to protect children, especially those who are exploited for sex or labor. For prayer resources, visit: sistersagainsttrafficking.org. Ending Slavery is everyone's work.

FINANCE

AMAZON.COM TO HELP OUR PARISH

If you're shopping online please keep in mind that if you make purchases through Amazon.com, you can help our parish by using the link on our website (www.ourladyofthelake.org). The church gets a little money back for every dollar that people spend on Amazon using our link. To find the link, click on the "Getting Involved" button and you will see the Amazon.com link at the bottom of the drop-down menu.

PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, www.parishpay.com through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

DIOCESE OF PATERSON

February 2016



Dear Friends in Christ,

This February, parishes are taking up a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Many living in this part of the world are still suffering the effects of life under communist rule. Grants funded by this collection are a source of hope to restore the Church and build the future in these areas.

One example is in Armenia, where many children live on the street because of poor family situations or the need to earn their own money. The Sisters of the Immaculate Conception have used a grant from the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe to fund a summer camp for 850 orphans who live in extreme poverty or live in poor isolated villages. At camp, these children play together, socialize and learn about their faith. They experience the encouraging love and support that has been too often missing in their lives. For these children, this opportunity is often life-changing.

In order for projects like this one to continue, the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe needs your help. Funds support seminaries, youth ministries, social service programs, pastoral centers and church construction.

Please be as generous as possible when this collection is conducted in your parish.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

LENT

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

(Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and Scripture Services)

8:30 AM – Mass

9:30 AM – School Prayer Service

12:00 Noon – Scripture Service

4:00 PM – Scripture Service

7:00 PM – Mass

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2016

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of strict Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)

All who have reached their 14th year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

Weekdays of Lent:

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

Easter Duty Obligation:

After they have received their First Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season.

RECONCILIATION

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

RECONCILIATION ADDITIONAL HOURS

7:00 – 8:30 PM Mondays: Feb. 15, Feb., 22, Feb. 29, Mar 7, Mar. 14.

Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 PM

PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

In Lent it is especially meaningful to pray the stations. Join us as a community when we pray them on Friday nights at 7:00 PM in Lent. It can also be done alone at any time, going from station to station as we pray. It can even be done at home!



SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940
(973) 377-1004

Mon. & Tues., February 8 & 9, 10:00-11:30 a.m.
The God of Mercy: A Biblical Understanding of Mercy in the Old and New Testament

What is the biblical understanding of wrath, anger and mercy and how do we reconcile the idea of God's wrath along with his infinite mercy for his children? Allan Wright, presenter.

Go to www.insidethewalls.org to see what else is available and how to register.