

AUGUST 7, 2016

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saint Dominic

8:30 Winnie Hunter

TUESDAY – Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

8:30 Roger Jones req. by the Drew Family

Joan Foley req. by Tom Schwork

WEDNESDAY – Saint Lawrence, Martyr

8:30 Ken Silarik req. by Judy & Wayne Savage

THURSDAY – Saint Clare

8:30 Special Intention of Msgr. Paul Knauer req. by

Denise Aldana

FRIDAY – Saint Jane Frances de Chantal

8:30 William McGovern req. by Family

SATURDAY – Saints Pontian, & Hippolytus, Martyrs

8:30 Andrew Latincsics req. by Rob & Susan Loyas

5:30 People of the Parish

Andrew Cokach req. by Bob Lasek

AUGUST 14, 2016

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Special Intention for Betty Hautau req. by Msgr. Kieran McHugh and the Community of Pope John High School

9:00 Members of the Purgatorial Society

10:30 Andrew Latincsics req. by the Bloodworth Family

12:00 Dorothy Cunningham req. by George & Roseann Zahn

Charles Finelli req. by Pat & John Giantonio

NO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS DURING SUMMER

There will not be a 5:00 PM Mass during the summer months. The 5:00 PM Mass will resume on the Sunday after Labor Day.

PARISH FINANCES

July 31, 2016	\$7,992
The Beacon	\$ 1,500
ParishPay (July)	\$7,876
Amazon.com – May	\$36.03
Next week's 2nd collection the Mission Cooperative Plan.	



REFLECTION

A New Intimacy

Why do we celebrate the Assumption? There is nothing in the New Testament to support this doctrine, and the classical representations of Mary shooting upward like a rocket do not help. But Christians of the East and the West have celebrated this feast for more than 1,500 years. The Holy Spirit has been poured upon the faithful, and so we have an instinct for the truths of faith. It must say something fundamental about Christ and especially his ascension.



Paul says that Jesus ascended “that he might fill all things” (Eph 4:10). Christ is not departing to be with a distant God but becoming one with his Father who is present everywhere, at the core of our existence. We

lose Jesus as a person among us so as to gain him in a new intimacy, penetrating our very being.

So the ascension can never be a victory *just* for Jesus. He draws near to us all. And this conquest is first shared, naturally, with his mother. All the texts for the Feast of the Assumption are about victory. This victory is over every form of alienation and separation, not just of distance but of sin and misunderstanding and, above all, death. Nothing now can come between us and God. May this sharing in Christ’s victory by Mary give us all the confidence to reach out to those from whom we have become estranged, whether by neglect or misunderstanding or failure.

Fr. Timothy Radcliffe, OP

From *Give Us This Day*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 8/8//16 – 8/13/16

Mon.	6:30 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Women's Cornerstone	
Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Endowment	St. Benedict
Thurs.	6:30 PM – BINGO (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM – AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9

In this excerpt, the Israelites are reminded that they were warned before God sent an angel to slay the first born of the Egyptians. God called on them to have courage, and then rewarded them by punishing their enemies and leading them from captivity.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19

Faith is described as true belief even toward things we cannot see. Abram's faith in God was so deep that he wandered through a foreign land, convinced God's promise of a homeland was sincere. God honored his promise to give Abram many descendants, and was proud of the deep faith Abram and his people possessed.

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48

Jesus encourages us to be prepared for his return at all times, for he will come when we least expect him. He tells of a master who entrusts his home to his servants, and fully expects them to be awaiting his return. In the same manner, Jesus can arrive at any moment and expects us to be prepared for his return.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

SUMMERTIME, VACATIONS AND MASS



If you are traveling to new territory and don't know the Mass schedule there, it is easy to find out. Go to www.masstimes.org on the computer and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.

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.

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.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

The Parents Support Group Family Picnic will be on August 14 at 1:00 PM at the home of Betty Donnelly. RSVP by August 7th to TANTEBNET@PTD.NET or call (973) 383-2502. (We need to have a head count.)

AN RCIA INVITATION

If you, or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic faith, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. These sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the sacraments and Catholic faith and practices. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information call our parish office at (973) 729-6107. Our sessions will begin in September.

YOUTH GROUP
Youth Group will resume on
August 8th.

**LEGION OF MARY MORRIS CURIA
ANNUAL OUTDOOR FUNCTION
AUGUST 13, 2016
COME JOIN US, ALL ARE WELCOME
Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
209 US Highway 206
Branchville, NJ 07826'
www.olqpbranchville.org
(973) 948-3185**

SCHEDULE

9:30-10:45	Curia Meeting for August Location: Church Hall Reconciliation will be offered before Mass from 10:15 – 10:45
11:00-12:00	HOLY MASS Location: O.L. Queen of Peace Church
12:00-1:30	Lunch (bring your own box lunch and drink, (bottled water available) Location: Outdoor Peace Pavilion (weather permitting) Reconciliation will be offered after lunch from 1:00-1:30
1:30-2:00	Rosary Procession and Catena Prayers Location: Outdoor Church Grounds (weather permitting)
2:00-2:30	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church
2:30-3:00	Chaplet of Divine Mercy; Benediction; closing prayers Location: Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) is proud to announce the fall opening of their Saturdays at the Center program (SATC) DPD is a nonprofit, Catholic Charities organization in the Diocese of Paterson that provides support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

This endeavor is designed for young adults with disabilities living in the community, who are interested in weekend socialization and recreational activities with their peers.

Education about group home and independent living is also part of the curriculum. Respite time for caregivers of the participating individuals will be provided, as the program is well supervised by experienced staff and volunteers.

SATC will meet Saturdays at Gruenert Center on Rt. 15 in LK Hopatcong and will run for a 12 week span. Meeting times are from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The tuition for the entire program is \$120 plus minimal additional fees for special activities such as bowling or dining out.

They are seeking interested participants and volunteers for their fall start date of September 17, 2016. Please contact Patt Foth (973) 440-0983 or satc@dpd.org for further information or to obtain applications.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

The celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place at 7:00 PM on Monday, August 15th at Immaculate Conception Church in Franklin. The Legion of Mary would like to encourage all who can to attend this beautiful celebration, including Holy Mass, Novena to the Immaculate Conception, Adoration and Benediction, ending at 8:10 PM. Children are encouraged to bring a bouquet of flowers to present to Our Lady, and to lead a decade of the rosary. Call Jenny Murphy with any questions at 862-684-0984.

K of C Booth at the Fair

Visit the Don Bosco Knights of Columbus Food Booth at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, August 5th through the 14th. Thank you and may God Bless you and your family.

Alzheimer's NJ Education Programs for Caregivers

We are pleased to inform you that Alzheimer's New Jersey will be offering several **free** and local education programs for caregivers who have a loved one with Alzheimer's disease or other form of dementia. These programs are free and open to the public, but **registration is required**. For more information or to register, interested individuals can call our Helpline at 1.888.280.6055.

Residential Care Options will be offered on Tuesday, August 16th from 6:00-7:00 PM at Morristown Medical Center's Ambulatory Care Building (435 South Street)

Middle Stage Alzheimer's Disease: An Intensive for Caregivers is a comprehensive 2-part series being held on Wednesday, August 17th and August 24th from 6:30 to 8:30 PM at Newton Medical Center. For a calendar of our education program offerings throughout New Jersey, please visit the Alzheimer's New Jersey website at:

<http://www.alznl.org/services/education-and--training/community-education-programs/>.

World Apostolate of Fatima/Blue Army Shrine

Saturday, August 13th World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd., Washington, NJ, Celebrate the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. 10:30 Confessions; 12:00 Outdoor Rosary Procession; 12:30 speaker Rev. Matthew Mauriello; 1:00 Holy Mass, Celebrant Most Rev. Joseph c. Bambara; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. www.bluearmy.com
9908-689-1700

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 Hendey - 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

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.

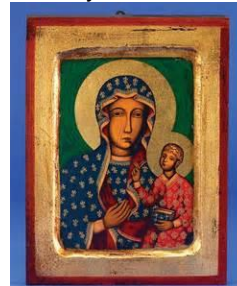
MANY THANKS!

We'd like to express our sincere thanks to all our parishioners who worked so hard to make our carnival a success. The net income from the carnival came to \$32,000.



Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA.

Saint Kateri Parish is making a pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA on Monday,



August 15th. They have some seats left on the bus and they invite you to join them. Cost is \$50.00 per person and covers cost of bus, tip to driver and donation to shrine. Dinner is at your own expense. Please mail or drop off your check to the St. Kateri parish office. Be sure to include the full names and phone

numbers of those attending. Contact: Phyllis Phillips, Youth Minister at 973-729-4722.

FAREWELL PARTY PHOTOS WANTED

Did you take photos of Fr. Greg at his Farewell Party? Would you be willing to share them? We are trying to put together a CD with the photos to give to Fr. Greg. Please call the parish office if you can contribute to this effort.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, September 10th

Rolling Greens Golf Club, Newton, NJ

**To Benefit Marquette Council #588
Charities**

**Registration & Breakfast
6:30 - 7:45 AM**

7:45 AM Shot Gun Start

Contact Don Reichert at

**973-729-3599 or Kevin Cavanagh at
973-786-5894 or Bill Rudloff at
973-663-3972**

