

**OCTOBER 16, 2016**  
**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY – Saint Ignatius of Antioch**

8:30 James Kwiecinski req. by Terry Mazzaferre  
 Beatrice Perri req. by her son and daughter

**TUESDAY – Saint Luke, Evangelist**

8:30 Glen Dearing req. by Terry Mazzaferre  
 Special Intention of Ann Jachts

**WEDNESDAY – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs**

8:30 Special Intention for Joe & Edna Pietrucha req. by Anna & Simon

**THURSDAY Saint Paul of the Cross**

8:30 James Kwiecinski req. by Mary Ann Sgarlato

**FRIDAY**

8:30 John & Pearl Collins req. by Joan & Bernie Beihl

**SATURDAY – Saint John Paul II, Pope**

8:30 Special Intention for Marie, Hector & Andre req. by Family  
 5:30 People of the Parish  
 Joseph Maciejczyk req. by his wife, Dottie

**OCTOBER 23, 2016**

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Anna Pinto req. by Bill & Nancy Dorcas  
 9:00 Genevieve Kozdron req. by Family  
 Jeff Drace req. by John & Mary McGuire  
 10:30 Grace & Frank Lorello req. by Re Lorello  
 Robert Luby (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by the Luby Family  
 12:00 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
 Estaban Olier req. by Paulina O. Ballestas  
 5:00 Fiore Schena req. by Sal & Erma Ferraro

**PARISH FINANCES**

October 9, 2016	\$ 9,987
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,995
Amazon.com – July	\$87.96
ParishPay – September	\$7,406
Next week's second collection is for World Missions.	

**WELCOME FATHER MARTIN**



Dear Brothers and Sisters,

My name is Fr. Marcin Bradtke. First of all, I would like to explain that Marcin is an original version of my name, but here in the United States you are more than welcome to say Martin.

A couple words about me...

I was born in Puck, Poland on St. Patrick's Day, March 17, 1985. I have studied theology in Poland and got my Master's degree in June 2014. On August 30<sup>th</sup>, the same year, I came to the U.S. to continue my way to the Ordination to the Priesthood. Last year, on May 8<sup>th</sup>, I was ordained by Bishop Serratelli to the Diaconate, but on May 28<sup>th</sup> this year to be a priest in our Diocese. As a deacon, I served at St. Vincent Martyr Parish in Madison. But since June 29<sup>th</sup>, I belong to Our Lady of the Lake parish here in Sparta. I have been here since October 6<sup>th</sup>, which means not so long yet, but I feel very welcomed by you parishioners and our Pastor Fr. David. Thank you for every kind and warm conversation.

I really look forward to building this community of God's people who want to glorify our Lord God and his Son Jesus Christ in the unity with the Holy Spirit who may be upon us now and forever. Amen.

Yours in Christ,

*Fr. Marcin or Martin ☺*



## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/16/16 – 10/23/16

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>6:00 PM 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Parents</b>	<b>MH</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>8:00 PM Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>9:00 AM Scripture Sharing</b>	<b>Library</b>
	<b>7:00 PM DVD Series</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
	<b>7:30 PM Parent Support</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
	<b>7:30 PM Rev. Brown Parents</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone</b>	<b>Youth Room</b>
	<b>7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>6:30 PM Bingo (Non Smoking)</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 PM Divorce Support</b>	<b>St. Lucy</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>7:00 PM Cornerstone Reunion</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
	<b>8:30 PM AA</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>9:00 AM Legion of Mary</b>	<b>St. Benedict</b>
	<b>4:00 PM Unico Dinner</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>

## LITURGY

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

#### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

#### Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

### THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

**Second Reading:** 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-1

**Gospel:** Luke 18:9-14

### 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, and meets at 7:30 pm on Tuesdays in Cassidy Hall. WE NEED TENORS AND BASES!!!

**The Children's Choir** - sings at 9 am Mass on Sunday, practice on Thursdays, 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!!!***

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### DOGMA TEAM

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

### POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ 07871

[www.PopeJohn.org](http://www.PopeJohn.org)

### An 8-12<sup>th</sup> Grade School Community That is closer than you think!

It's never too early to start thinking about admissions for September 2017! Join us at Open House:

Be a Lion for a Day, Tues, Oct. 18, 8:0 a.m. – noon.  
Questions? Contact Anne Kaiser, Admissions, (973) 729-6125 X 255 or [annekaiser@popejohn.org](mailto:annekaiser@popejohn.org).

### 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, at 7 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall for this DVD series led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, with follow-up discussion & refreshments.



## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS



On October 4<sup>th</sup>, many of our parishioners celebrated the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi by bringing their pets to church – for a blessing. There was a large canine contingent this year, and there were birds of different feathers. All creatures great and small received a blessing from Fr. David, and we prayed the Prayer of St. Francis together

as a parish family. Thanks for joining together to honor a wonderful saint and give thanks for the joy our pets bring us every day. If you see your pet's picture posted in the vestibule, please feel free to take it home with you.



## SPECIAL PRESENTATION – OCTOBER 24<sup>TH</sup>

**Richard Fritzky** is to make a special presentation to the parish community of Our Lady of the Lake on Monday evening, October 24 at 7:30 p.m. in Cassidy Hall.

Mr. Fritzky is a local author of *A Pilgrim's Song – Mary Varick and Her Theology of Suffering* and *Tidings of Great Joy – Keeping Christmas Well*. Focusing upon the topic of "Carrying the Cross", he will suggest that affliction and suffering can become instruments of both joy and transformative grace, as well as a redemptive force.

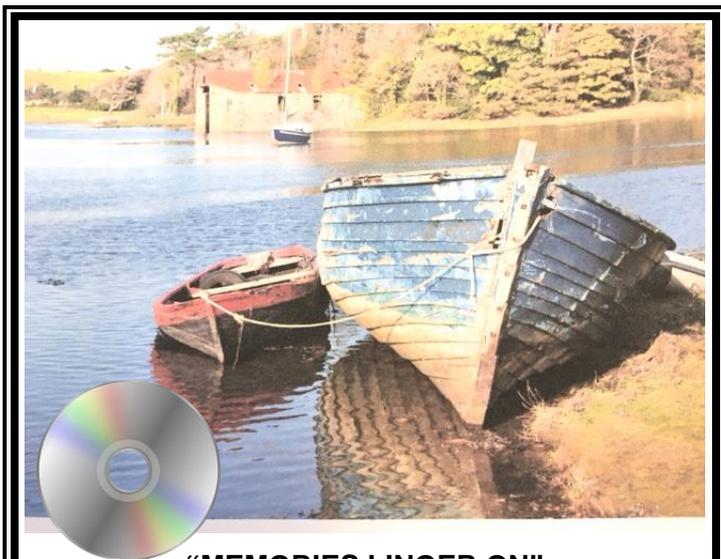
In July of 1951, his aunt, Mary Varick, who was an intimate friend of Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta, traveled to the shrine of Sainte-Anne-de-Beaupre, just north of Quebec City with bone cancer and a prognosis of two months to live; and, while still disabled from a childhood bout with polio, she miraculously returned home without a trace of the cancer. She spent the next 37 years of her life dedicated to bringing others, especially the disabled who she called "God's inner circle," to joy, grace and God.

She taught them what a privilege it was, through their own pain and suffering, to help carry the cross for Christ and to live the Stations of the Cross with Him.

Fritzky's work chronicles his experiences with her as one of what his aunt referred to as her "Simons and Veronicas," or volunteers on her pilgrimages, starting in his early teens. Now 66 and a survivor of the Neisseria meningitis that left him a quadruple amputee, he has undergone more than 30 major surgeries and met end-stage renal disease, cancer, diabetes, multiple encounters with death, and no small amount of suffering --- both in his own life and in that of others.

*Tidings of Great Joy* chronicles his own 15-month hospitalization with the Neisseria meningitis through the unique window of Advent Reflections that then relate or morph into some 25 memoirs of great gifts received when life was at issue and when great prices were being paid. He refers to them as gifts of grace or gifts of thanksgiving that first sustained and then renewed life. He found these gifts in family, in fellow patients, in his friendship with the great Yankees shortstop, Phil Rizzuto, in caregivers, in miracles and more.

For more information about his books, log onto [www.richfritzky.com](http://www.richfritzky.com).



### “MEMORIES LINGER ON”

Fr. David has completed the recording of his CD project for 2016. The songs were chosen based on their lovely melodies and the stories they tell, so the CD is called, “Memories Linger On”. He learned the tunes in Ireland; some are Irish, but not all. After hearing about the charitable work accomplished with last year’s CD, “A Child is Born”, several top Irish musicians came forward and offered to share their musical gifts along with Fr. David to create this new CD. It contains over 60 minutes of music with a surprising variety of musical styles and messages. All proceeds of the sale will once again be donated to charity. CD’s are available by pre-order only at a cost of \$15 each. **Sales start on October 1st and will close on November 6th.** This deadline has been set to allow time for production of the CD’s and to have them available for pick-up in early December.

### CORNERSTONE HARVEST DINNER

**To Cornerstone Weekend Alumni:** Please join us at the 2nd annual reunion of Cornerstone Members and their spouses for an evening of fun, food and reflection at the Cornerstone Harvest Dinner Friday October 21st 7:00 PM. Through gatherings like this our Cornerstone Community will strengthen and grow. PLEASE RSVP to the parish office (973-729-6107). We had a great turnout last year so confirm early if you plan to attend. A wine table will be provided for all who wish to share their favorite wine. Free Will Donations will be accepted.

### SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

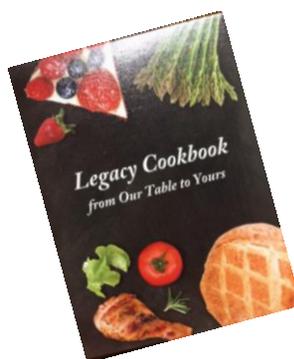
Couples who were married in 1966 or 1991, you are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00 PM. If you would like to attend, please contact the parish office by Friday, October 21<sup>st</sup>. Information will be sent from the Diocesan Office of Family Life once your application has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

### POPE JOHN BOOSTER CLUB BEEFSTEAK DINNER, AUCTION, AND TRICKY TRAY

Meet Super Bowl MVP and Former NY Giant Ottis “OJ” Anderson while supporting the Pope John High School Booster Club as Mr. Anderson speaks at its 2016 Beefsteak Dinner, Auction and Tricky Tray, Saturday, November 19 at 6:00 PM at Pope John High School. The evening kicks off with an auction and tricky tray followed by a Brownstone-catered beefsteak dinner with open bar. Tickets are \$60 through October 31, and \$70 starting November 1. Interested parties should email [beefsteak@popejohn.org](mailto:beefsteak@popejohn.org) to obtain a ticket request form or contact event co-chair Lucy Lubertazzo at (973) 729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Get your tickets today!

### OLL LEGACY COOKBOOK

Our Cookbooks have arrived. Please support this worthy fund raiser. These cookbooks contain many delicious family secret recipes from our own parishioners and make great Christmas gifts. The cost is \$25 and they may be purchased at the parish office during the week.



### PAINT IT FORWARD EVENT

The Knights of Columbus Council #588 and Sparta Elks Lodge Veterans Committee are having a special joint fundraiser on Saturday, November 5<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 PM in McKenna Hall. At the Paint It Forward Event, you get to choose from 2 paintings. “Wine & Design”. Cost is \$45 (bring your own wine). Refreshments will be provided. There will be raffles and door prizes.

For questions, call Colleen Murch at (973) 641-6363 or [cmmurch@gmail.com](mailto:cmmurch@gmail.com), or Bill Rudloff (973) 945-6049. Online registration, payment, & painting selection (choice between *pumpkins and sunflowers* or *flag and rose in a bottle*) is required prior to 10/31/16. Register on website: <http://www.wineanddesign.com/calendars/event.php?id=41162> see us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1770028773285421>

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**Annual Blue Mass** - Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Ridge Street, Newark. This year there will be a special 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary remembrance of those whose lives were lost on 9/11/01. Special remembrance will also be made of those lives lost this year in Dallas and Baton Rouge. Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Luncheon will follow at Branch Brook Roller Rink. \$20 per ticket. Contact Detective (ret) Vincent Nardone or Undersheriff William Scievella at 1-800-427-7651 or [BLUEMASS@EMBARQMAIL.COM](mailto:BLUEMASS@EMBARQMAIL.COM). Tickets will be sold at the door.)