

**NOVEMBER 6, 2016**

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY**

8:30 Elaine Joan Bacon req. by the Cronin Family

**TUESDAY**

8:30 Benedetto Calcaterra req. by Linda O'Connell

**WEDNESDAY—The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:30 Winnie Hunter

**THURSDAY – Saint Leo the Great, Pope**

8:30 Donna Marie DeVasto req. by Marian Velivis

**FRIDAY – Saint Martin of Tours**

8:30 Donna Marie DeVasto req. by Sue Santore & Vinnie Bello

**SATURDAY – Saint Josaphat**

8:30 Martha Kreitler req. by the Scanlon Family

5:30 James & Margaret Riordan req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

Matilde Herrera req. by Emily Vermeal

**NOVEMBER 13, 2016**

**THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Benedetto Calcaterra req. by Terry Mazzaferre

9:00 Brenton Bassin req. by John & Bette De Laura

10:30 People of the Parish

Michael Morelli req. by the Campbell Family

12:00 Carolyn Delaney req. by Bob & Doris Mayer

5:00 Janet Mastal req. by the Nolan Family

**PARISH FINANCES**

October 23, 2016	\$ 10,199
The Beacon	\$ 1,915
Next week's second collection is for our Parish Maintenance.	



**REFLECTION**

**PRAYING FOR THE DEAD**

Does saying that November is the month of the dead sound downbeat? It shouldn't, because the two feast days at the beginning of the month, which set the tone for the next twenty-eight days, are about God's mercy and love.

All Saints Day (November 1) is perhaps better understood. On that day Catholics celebrate those who have gained entrance into heaven. That means all the saints – known and unknown – not just ones who are officially canonized. These are the men, women, and children who availed themselves fully of God's love on earth.

On All Souls Day (November 2) we remember the "faithful departed, those who have died but are still in purgatory. Purgatory has always made sense to me. Few of us are ready to meet God when we die, and so we may need to go through a process of preparation to ready our souls to encounter the Living God. And those in the midst of this preparation need our loving support. You pray for someone after their death just as you would pray for someone on earth going through a difficult trial.



How can we pray for the dead? Besides having Masses celebrated in memory of a loved one, you can do something as simple as calling to mind their faces and asking God to forgive their sins. Or you can pray a rosary, or any sort of familiar prayer, as a way of showing your love and asking for God's mercy. In the fullness of time, we pray that all of us will be gathered together, where we will rejoice in God's merciful love. And that's not downbeat at all, is it?

Fr. James Martin, SJ from *Give Us This Day*

## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 11/7/16 – 11/12/16

<b>Mon.</b>	<b>6:30 PM Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
	<b>7:30 PM Advisory</b>	<b>Library</b>
	<b>7:30 PM Respect Life</b>	<b>St. Benedict</b>
<b>Tues.</b>	<b>7:00 AM-5:00 PM Benefits</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
	<b>9:00 AM Scripture Sharing</b>	<b>Library</b>
	<b>7:00 PM Endowment</b>	<b>Library</b>
	<b>7:00 PM DVD Series</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:00 AM-5:00 PM Benefits</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>7:00 AM-5:00 PM Benefits</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</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 AM-5:00 PM Benefits</b>	<b>Cassidy 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>8:30 PM AA</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>

## LITURGY

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

#### Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

#### Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

#### THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

### 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.



## CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SUSSEX COUNTY NEWS

A Note from the Principal: Susan M. Santore  
Pope John Middle XXIII School

### *Engineering, Electronics, and Design*

The new Pope John XXIII Middle School will feature a state-of-the-art Engineering, Electronics and Design space where students will have ample opportunity to explore a variety of STEM topics through projects that address the above needs. Students will have weekly access to the space, working through an integrated curriculum that builds from an understanding in engineering basics through the implementation of what they have learned on larger, more complex projects. Our students will be able to showcase their innovations at a Maker Faire that will be hosted by the school in May of 2017.



Additional information about Pope John XXIII Middle School is available on our website at [popejohnms.org](http://popejohnms.org). We invite you to come visit to meet our students and staff. Please call 973-729-1967 to schedule a tour.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### WE FOLLOW JESUS

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Great Commandment. Keeping God's commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness. How do we as a parish live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?

### 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.

## MUSIC MINISTRY

We would like to welcome existing members of our Music Ministry and invite those who would like to join us. Please, contact Kryz 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!**

## DOGMA TEAM

Dogma Team usually meets on Mondays, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### ADOPT-A-FAMILY

For the past 19 years the Adopt-A-Family Ministry, in conjunction with our very generous parishioners, has

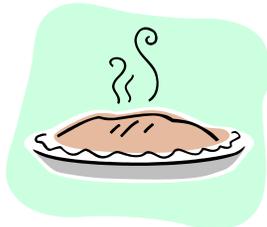


been able to reach out at Christmas to the very poor of our Diocese who, with your kindness, would not have any gifts under their tree. We could use your help again this year. We have small and large families available. If you have never done this before and may be interested, come

back and speak to one of our members. Names of families are given out on the weekend of **Nov. 18-19 in Cassidy Hall** and wrapped gifts are accepted in McKenna Hall on **Saturday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**.

### 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 22<sup>nd</sup> in Cassidy Hall. Manna House will be serving dinner as well as 100 Meals on Wheels. Thank you!



## SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST



**November 13<sup>th</sup>  
8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.**

Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the Council's support for our future parish priests, so please come out and show your support. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12; Family Price of \$25 for immediate family.

## ACADEMYMEGARAFFLE.ORG

**\$100,000 IN PRIZES – WINNERS PICKED WEEKLY!**

Get our tickets online or from a representative.

- \$100 per ticket -Four individual raffles each ticket \$100
- Prizes: Jeep Renegade - Drawing Dec. 13, 2016
- Sea Ray SPX190 – Drawing Feb 10, 2017
- Honda Civic – Drawing March 18, 2017
- Cash Calendar – value \$15,000 – up to 18 drawings

**To Benefit the Catholic Academy of Sussex County**

## 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!

## "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". CD's are available by pre-order only at a cost of \$15 each. **Sales will close on November 6<sup>th</sup>**. The CD's will be available for pick-up in early December.



## Warriors for Will

Will Alwell is a 3<sup>rd</sup> grade Andover FMB student and a parishioner at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Will is going to be in and out of the hospital for most of the school year while he undergoes treatment. FMB 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Class Moms have created "Warriors for Will" and are currently holding a **Gift Card Drive** to help the family with dinners and other needs as they travel back and forth to the hospital. They are collecting gift cards such as: Visa, American Express, Shoprite, Stop-n-Shop, **all local restaurants**, as well as **gas cards** and Starbucks (for family to have meals while at the hospital). You are invited to join the Andover Regional Community in showing support for Will. Any amount gift card is greatly appreciated. You may hand deliver a donation to Tracey at Chocolate Parfait, OR mail it to: Warriors for Will, Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd., Newton, NJ 07860 Thank you for your support!

### SAVE THE DATE

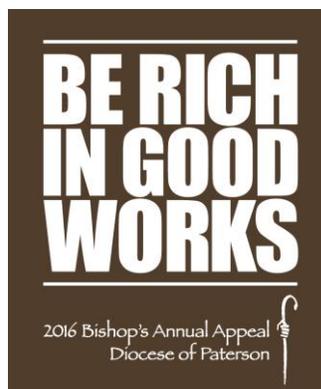
#### **ANNUAL BLUE MASS**

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. Tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Detective (ret) Vincent Nardone or Undersheriff William Scievella at [bluemass@embarqmail.com](mailto:bluemass@embarqmail.com) or 1-800-427-7651.

#### **RESPECT LIFE MASS**

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Respect Life Mass (formerly 'Unborn Mass') on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish, Morristown. The Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus. All are invited to attend. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life.

### 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Be Rich in Good Works*



Thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence in Chester, is a home to a number of our priests who have served parishioners of our Diocese for decades. At Nazareth Village, the resident priests live in a community and many assist parishes in the area. Your support of the 2016

Bishop's Annual Appeal is a wonderful acknowledgement and recognition of the years of dedicated service these priests have given to Christ and his Church. Please be as generous as possible to this 2016 Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an on-line gift or pledge at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org).

#### **NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH MONTH**

During the weekend of November 11-13. Many faith-based congregations will be focusing on the gift of life message and the need for organ donation.

**Pope John Paul II** said, "The Catholic Church is clear that, in itself organ donation is a good and meritorious thing. It's a powerful expression of human solidarity. Such actions can help build a culture of life, a culture in which life is cherished." Not only does the Church accept organ, eye and tissue donation, it also recognizes donation as a great act of charity and love. **Pope John Paul II also stated**, "The Catholic Church promotes the fact that there is a need for organ donors and that Christians should accept this as a challenge to their generosity and fraternal love. One of the most powerful ways for individuals to demonstrate love for their neighbor is by making the informed decision to be an organ donor."

Allison McCartney Ognibene, a parishioner and catechist here at Our Lady of the Lake, is a heart-lung transplant recipient, who would not be alive without her donor's most precious gift – the gift of life.

