

AUGUST 27, 2017

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saint Augustine

8:30 Eileen Walsh req. by Tom & Bridget Manning

TUESDAY – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:30 Harold McGovern req. by the Harold McGovern Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 George Nixon req. by Susan & Robert Latour

THURSDAY

8:30 Special Intention of Rufina Carandana req. by Anna and Simon
Erwin Geronimo req. by Anna and Simon

FRIDAY

8:30 Laurie Kosker req. by the Masone Family
Peggy McGovern req. by Stan Gasior

SATURDAY

8:30 Nancy Parker req. by Anna and Simon
5:30 Dominick Bellia req. by Gail & Bill Rudloff
William Taubert req. by his daughter

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

- 7:45 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Martha Wetzel req. by Christopher Loyas
- 9:00 People of the Parish
Mamerta Fugoso req. by the Vergara Family
- 10:30 Special Intention of Chinwe Esimai
Joseph Vozza req. by the Conway Family
- 12:00 Special Intention of Rose Grillo and Family req.
by Anna and Simon

PARISH FINANCES

August 20, 2017	\$ 10,351
The Assumption of BVM	\$ 2,500
Next week's second collection is for our Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	

REFLECTION

Pray to be Like Jesus

When the disciples heard Jesus say, "Do not tell anyone what you know." They must have been surprised. Over and over again, they saw Jesus teach and perform awe-inspiring miracles. Over and over again, they saw crowds of people hanging on his every word.

Surely the people already knew that Jesus was a great teacher, a prophet, and a miracle worker. Now that he had plainly told his apostles who he was, it only made sense that they would tell everyone else the good news. But Jesus told them to remain quiet. So once again we are confronted with an awkward truth: when it comes to Jesus, we have to learn how to think differently about almost everything.

Jesus sounded his warning because he knew that the people would want to make him their king. In fact, John's Gospel tells us that this is exactly what happened after the multiplication of the loaves. But John also tells us that Jesus was quick to withdraw to the mountains because he knew that an earthly kingship was not what his Father wanted for him.

Of course Jesus is our King. But his kingdom is not based on miracles, parables, or the homage of excited crowds. He didn't "earn" his crown by performing signs and wonders and by speaking prophetic words. No, that happened when he died on a cross. It was his death, not his miracles, that brought life to the world.

Jesus didn't want anything to get in the way of his mission, not even the admiration of the very people he had come to save. He knew he had come to offer a humble sacrifice, not to stage a political revolution, and he was determined to stay faithful to that calling.

May we all pray for the humility and the resolve to be like Jesus. May nothing distract us from the call to "be merciful" as our heavenly Father is merciful.

From: *The Word Among Us*



THE WEEK IN THE PARISH –8/27/17 – 9/1/17

Sun. 1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna
Fri. 8: 30 PM AA	Cassidy
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary St. Benedict	
8:00 PM AA	McKenna

LITURGY

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

This passage refers to the use of authority and indicates the Key as the symbol of authority. The words "open" and "shut" refer to the power that will eventually be given to Peter.

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Paul writes ecstatic and praise-filled words about God's plan for his people. In him, he writes, "all things are."

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

When Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do you say that I am?" Peter exclaims, "You are the Messiah!" Christ then declares that Peter is the "Rock" upon which he will build his Church, promising him the power "to bind" and "to loose."

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

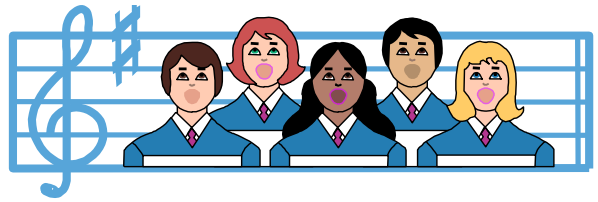
FILIPINO BI-LINGUAL MASS

The Filipino Mass will be held in McKenna Hall on First Friday, September 1st at 7:00 PM. All are welcome!

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, Brandon Adams, USAF, Pfc Paul Wilcock II, 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.



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 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.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

CONFIRMATION

Attention all parents of Public, Private, and Catholic School 9th and 10th graders.

If you have not registered your son or daughter for 9th or 10th grade Confirmation Classes, please visit our website for parent information and necessary forms.

YOUTH GROUP/DOGMA TEAM

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 11th. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Young Adult Ministry

Every First Friday of the month Young Adults are invited to meet for fellowship, socializing, and prayer. Age: 20s & 30s; Time: 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. Where: Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Rt. 206 Branchville. Schedule: 8:00 PM-9:00 PM Adoration, Praise & Worship Music, 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM - Socializing in the outdoor pavilion. Praise and Worship Music by singer/song writer, Dan Ferrari.

Faith and Farewell

Tuesday, September 19, 2017, Join us for a free evening of dinner and discussion on the topic of: ***Faith and Farewell: When Your Parents Approach Their Final Days.*** The discussion is based on Rev. Jack Dimatteo's book by the same title and will be led by the author. Free Spaghetti dinner from 5:30 to 6:30 PM; Presentation by Rev. Dr. Jack Dimatteo at 6:45 to 8:00 PM, at First Presbyterian Church, 54 High St., Newton. Sponsored by Faith Community Health Partners, Newton Medical Center, in conjunction with First Presbyterian Church and Manna House.

Blood Drive

Come to donate blood or platelets during the month of September, and receive a free haircut coupon from Sport Clips. Monday, September 18th 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. VFW Post 5360 Hall, 85 Mill St., Newton. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Newton VFW to schedule an appointment.

Recovery Mass

The Shrine of Saint Joseph, 1050 Long Hill Rd., Stirling, NJ hosts a monthly Recovery Mass the 2nd Saturday each month 12:00 to 1:30 PM. Following Mass, Intercessory Prayer Session in the chapel, pray in community for loved ones still enslaved by addictions, and give thanks for those who have found recovery! For more information contact 973-370-3784 Monday thru Friday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM.

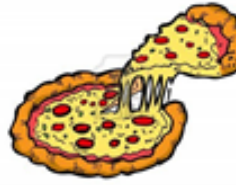


SUMMERTIME, VACATIONS AND MASS

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.



SAVE THE DATE WOMEN'S PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP



Monday, September 25, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Pope John XXIII High School – THE FIRST "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. Come join Bishop Serratelli and our religious Sisters from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship... and of course, pizza. For more information please call the Delegate for Religious Office at 973-777-8818 Ext. 207 or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

DON'T FORGET TO SIGN UP!

DIOCESE OF PATERSON
MARIAN PILGRIMAGE
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF
THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION
WASHINGTON, DC
October 21, 2017

Come join us on this pilgrimage in a prayer-filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. During this year of Fatima, you will receive Plenary Indulgence. **The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule, or contact the parish office.** For the two-day spiritual journey, October 20-21, 2017, please contact Fr. Michael Rodak at (973) 728-8162.



If you've signed up for this pilgrimage, please send in your payment now. Make your check payable to Our Lady of the Lake and put "pilgrimage" in the memo.

Clothing Drive



CLOTHING & TIN PAN DINNER DRIVE

On Saturday, September 9th between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM, we will be collecting used clothing, towels, linens, small household items and frozen TIN PAN DINNERS for the Father English Center in Paterson. This is your opportunity to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked." Please be generous. Thank you.

FINANCE

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.

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SAVE THE DATE! October 5, 2017 6th Annual Dinner Wine Tasting & Auction

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraiser event on Thursday, October 5th. This event provides much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County. Tickets are \$60 per person. Doors open at 6:00 PM/Dinner served at 7:00 PM at Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta. This year's event includes *Magic Plus* from Joe Garsetti and friends. Contact the parish office to reserve your tickets.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



RESPECT LIFE MASS

Saturday, November 18, 2017
10:00 AM

Saint John the Baptist Cathedral
381 Grand St., Paterson, NJ
Celebrant

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli,
Bishop of Paterson
Con-celebrant

Rev. Jody Baran, Federation Chaplain

This Mass is sponsored by Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. Everyone is invited. 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.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARQUETTE COUNCIL #588 34TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

The Marquette Council #588 Knights of Columbus would like to announce its 34th



Annual Golf Classic on September 9, 2017. We are looking for golfers, prizes and sponsors. For more information please call Don

Reichert at (973) 729-3599 or Bill Rudloff at (973) 945-6049.