

SEPTEMBER 3, 2017
22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – LABOR DAY

9:00 Patrick Lydon req. by Marguerite & Lou Mascola
Mary Grillo req. by Gail & Bill Rudloff

TUESDAY – Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

8:30 Joseph Sica & relatives req. by August Sica
Special Intentions for Tracey & Anthony
Caccavale req. by Sylvia & Jim Riordan

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Michael Morelli (1st Anniv.) req. by Family

THURSDAY

8:30 Carmen Rozzi req. by Peter Curtis
Robert Leaman req. by Frank Brady

FRIDAY – The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Clare and Norm Clark req. by their daughter,
Kathryn
Special Intention of Simon Levien & Geronimo
Families req. by Mom

9:30 Kathleen Corcoran req. by John & Mary
McGuire
Jack Robinson req. by Rev. Brown Faculty &
Staff

SATURDAY – Saint Peter Claver

8:30 Judith Perry Connolly req. by Tatsiana
Shumskaya
Nancy Volin req. by Anna & Simon

5:30 Rita C. Marinello req. by Kathleen & Brian
Fitzpatrick
Pauline DeSante req. by Sylvia & Jim Riordan

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Martha Wetzel req. by Sarah & Cliff Whitman
Mary Grillo req. by Rita & John Scanlon

9:00 Joseph Mulligan req. by Chris & Pattie Cronin

10:30 People of the Parish
T.J. Marion req. by Ed & Kathie Looney

12:00 Daniel Bozza req. by Aunt Claire

PARISH FINANCES

August 27, 2017

\$ 9,393



Seek God

REFLECTION

A Veritable Geyser

The deep secret of Jesus' hard words is that the way to have abundant life is not to save it but to spend it, to give it away, because life cannot be shut up and saved any more than a bird can be put in a shoebox and stored on a closet shelf.

Better yet, life cannot be shut up and saved any more than fresh spring water can be put in a mason jar and kept in a kitchen cupboard. It will remain water, and if you ever open it up you can probably still drink it, but it will have lost its essence, its life, which is to be poured out, to be moving, living water, rushing downstream to share its wealth without ever looking back.

Peter wanted to prevent Jesus from doing that. He did not want Jesus' life to be spilled, to be wasted. He wanted to save it, to preserve it, to find a safer, more comfortable way for Jesus to be Lord. What he forgot, apparently, was that Jesus' supply of life was never-ending, that what poured out of him poured out of an underground source so fine, so strong, that the more of himself he gave, the more he had – a veritable geyser of living water sent to drench a dry, dry world.

Peter missed that part of what Jesus said, but so did I, the first nine or ten times I heard it. Listen again to what Matthew says: "Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised." *And on the third day be raised.* Peter missed that part and so did I. We never got that far. We got stuck on the suffering and death part. We got that far and said, "God forbid, Lord! This shall never happen to you," Without finishing the sentence, without noticing that after the suffering and death part there is life again, abundant life, life for Jesus and for all of us that can never be cut off.

Barbara Brown Taylor, *The Seeds of Heaven*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH –9/3/17 – 9/10/17

Mon	Office Closed – Labor Day	
Tues.	9:15 AM Bible Study	Library
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna
Fri.	8: 30 PM AA	Cassidy
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary St. Benedict	
	9:00-11:00 AM Clothing & Tin Pan Drive	
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna
Sun.	9:00 – 12:00 Catechist Workshop	McKenna

LITURGY

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

In this particularly poetic passage, Jeremiah complains that while teaching the Lord's word, he is subjected to insults and derision. He determines to remain silent, but he cannot because the desire to speak the Lord's name is "like a fire burning in my heart."

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Paul tells the Christians to make sacrifices to avoid the trappings of the times, and to do God's will.

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Jesus tries to make his disciples realize that by following him, they will endure suffering, degradation, and death. He tells them that they must deny themselves and take up the cross in order to be his disciples.

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

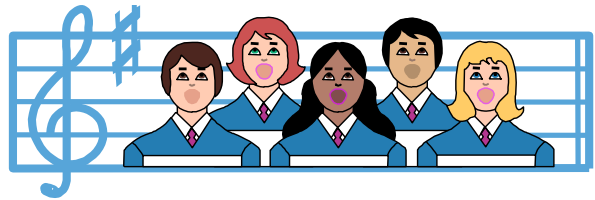
Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

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

Sparta Ecumenical Council Food Pantry

Sparta Ecumenical Council Food Pantry is in need of volunteers. If you have 3 hours a week to volunteer, we could sure use your help. For more information please contact Donna Iozzino at FDIL6@hotmail.com or (201) 296-0102.

World Apostolate of Fatima, Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mountain View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Join us as we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. Come pray the Rosary in the beautiful Outdoor Rosary Garden. Starts at 10:30 with confessions, Rosary at Noon, Speaker at 12:30, Mass at 1:00 and ends with Divine Mercy Chaplet. Info: www.bluearmy.com or 908-679-1700. A Jubilee Year Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this shrine.

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 Peach 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.

NJ Conservatory Symphonic Chorus

Our 30th anniversary performing Handel's "messiah" with full orchestra. We invite teens and adults to join our Symphonic Chorus – no audition required! Rehearsals begin Monday, Sept. 11 at 8:00 PM (registration 7:30 PM) at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 215 Boulevard, Mountain Lakes, NJ. There will also be a concert in the spring TBA. For information please call (973) 402-3004. Visit our website newjerseyconservatory.com.

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.

DIOCESE OF PATERSON MARIAN PILGRIMAGE THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



WASHINGTON, DC

October 21, 2017

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.

For the two-day spiritual journey, October 20-21, 2017, please contact Fr. Michael Rodak at (973) 728-8162.

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.

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.



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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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.



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.



HAPPY LABOR DAY

Have a safe and happy

Labor Day weekend.

The parish office will be closed on

Monday, September 4th

in observance of the Holiday.

Mass will be celebrated at

9:00 AM.