

**NOVEMBER 5, 2017
31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY

8:30 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler Family
Helen Dunado req. by the Morreale Family

TUESDAY

8:30 Josephine Sica & Relatives req. by August Sica
Tomas Henriquez & Ana DeLeon Henriquez req. By the Hernandez Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Joseph Vozza req. by Bea Mahon
Patrick Brady req. by Uncle Jim & Aunt Sandy

THURSDAY

8:30 Joseph Vozza req. by the Scanlon Family
Janet Oak req. by Clare & Mike Gallagher

FRIDAY – Saint Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

8:30 Peggy McGovern req. by Ann Jachts
Robert Townsend req. by the Cronin Family

SATURDAY – Saint Martin of Tours

8:30 Peggy McGovern
Julius Muscari req. by the Volin Family
5:30 Joseph Vozza req. by the Valle Family
Arthur Lombardi req. by the Kirby Family

NOVEMBER 12, 2017

32ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 James W. McCarten (1st Anniv.) req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton
Patrick Brady req. by Manny & Ana Hernandez
9:00 Joseph Vozza req. by Kyle, Adriana & Siena DeGasperis
People of the Parish
10:30 Teresa F.N. Hammler req. by Family
Fred Youngman req. by Carolyn Kerr
12:00 Thaddeus McHugh req. by Domenic & Jeanne Grano
Steve Swentzel req. by Jay Tirone

PARISH FINANCES

October 29, 2017	\$ 12,071
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 1,902

REFLECTION

Praying to the Saints as Patrons



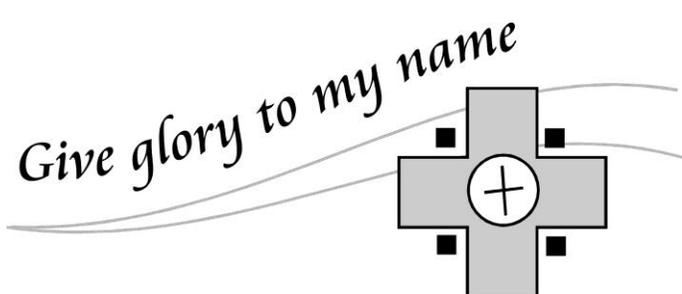
A common misconception about Catholics is that we worship the saints. Not true. Worship is reserved for God alone. The saints are “venerated,” much as you would venerate a beloved mentor. Frankly, the saints would be the first people to tell you *not* to worship them. The other misconception concerns praying to the saints. Some people think that when Catholics pray to the saints, we are supplanting prayers to God. Also not true. We are simply asking for their prayers.

Here’s an easy way to understand it: Most of us ask our friends on earth to pray for us, especially when we are struggling. If you ask for the prayers of friends on earth, why not ask for the prayers of friends in heaven? And why would the saints *not* pray for us? What’s known as “intercession” has always made sense to me.

I pray to the same few saints over and over, those for whom I feel a great deal of affection. Often some facet of their lives intersects with my needs. When I am sick, I pray to St. Bernadette Soubirous, the visionary of Lourdes, not only because she uncovered the spring water that has proven helpful for physical healing, but because she herself suffered from several serious illnesses. When tempted with pride, I pray to St. Thérèse of Lisieux, the French Carmelite nun who was one of the humblest of saints. And when I need help with problems in our Church, I pray to St. John XXIII, who was pope from 1958 to 1963.

The saints are our companions, examples to inspire us. They are also our patrons in heaven, whose constant prayers help us here on earth.

By Fr. James Martin, SJ



THE WEEK IN THE PARISH - 1/5/17 to 11/11/17

Sun.	8:30-12:30 – Seminarian Breakfast	McKenna Hall
Mon	7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
	7:00 PM Cornerstone 3 Dinner	Cassidy Hall
Tues.	9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Library
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	St. Lucy
Wed.	7:00 PM Cornerstone	Library
	7:30 PM Study of the Saints	Cassidy Hall
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Adopt-a-Family Meeting	Cassidy Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Study of Pope's Encyclical	St. Lucy
	8:30 PM AA	Youth Room
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

This passage from Malachi denounces the laxity and unfaithfulness of the people and especially of the priests, who failed in their duties to God and their neighbors.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Paul reminisces about his extremely happy and successful visit with the Thessalonians. He praises them once again for their immediate and open acceptance of his message as truly the word of God.

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

In a strongly worded message, Jesus again rebukes the Pharisees for the hypocritical ostentation and love of honor and position. He reminds the people and the disciples that the truly greatest one is the one who serves others. He ends with the words, "Whoever exalts himself shall be humbled, but whoever humbles himself shall be exalted."

NEXT SUNDAY

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

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; LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1st Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard, Brandon Adams, 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.*

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

DOGMA TEAM

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

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Our main focus is on the readings and Gospel for that weekend Mass. Please join us for a very relaxed discussion as we relate to how the Gospel speaks to us in our lives. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. The class is only one hour. Hope to see some new faces; it will be an hour well spent!

BIBLE STUDY

Increase your understanding of Holy Scripture by attending Bible study at our parish center. Special emphasis will be placed on Sunday Scripture readings and how they connect to daily living. Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Library. All are welcome.

A PRAYERFUL STUDY OF THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

On selected Fridays of November at 7:00 PM we will gather to study and reflect on the encyclical, and see how we can implement its teachings in our parish and our community. If you are interested, please join us in St. Lucy's Room on November 10th and 17th.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE THROUGH THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

There is still time to join us on Wednesday evenings, Now through December 6, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Parish Library, for our next "Study of the Saints" discussion group opportunity. All are welcome! Learn about the 3 major stages in everyone's spiritual journey. Contact Jeff Tucker (973) 726-9011 or Nancy Hefele (973) 713-1376 for more details.

POPE JOHN BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

Comedy Show, Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray

Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM

Pope John XXIII Regional High School

Open to the public, the evening kicks off with a tricky tray (including big prizes such as Disney passes, Jets and Giants tickets, and J. Thomas jewelry.) followed by an all-you-can-eat Brownstone-catered beefsteak dinner with bottomless wine and beer, and top comedian Brad Trackman's stand-up comedy show. Tickets cost \$60 through Oct. 31, and \$70 starting Nov. 1st. Interested parties should email beefsteak@popejohn.org to obtain a ticket request form, or contact Lucy Lubertazzo at (973) 729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Check out the online catalog of trick tray prizes at www.biddingforgood.com/popejohnauction/2017Beefsteak.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Christmas Music CD

A commemorative album to celebrate the renovation and reopening of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist located in Paterson, NJ. Traditional Christmas hymns for a nominal charge of \$12.50. All proceeds will be given to the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. Order forms may be found in the vestibule or in the OLL parish office.

Become a Hospice Volunteer

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator at (973) 451-4128 or renderle@vnanj.org.

Call to Action: Recovery Community

The Center for Prevention and Counseling is seeking to train community members to serve as Recovery Coaches with the Sussex County C.L.E.A.R. Program. This is an opportunity for people in recovery from addiction to help others by using their experience. For more information, please contact the Recovery Support Team at The Center, 65 Newton Sparta Rd, Newton, NJ 07860 or call (973)-940-2966.

Hidden in Plain Sight – Do you know where to Look? Do you know what you are looking for? Do you know what to do? - November 7, 2017, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM at High Point Regional High School.

This exhibit and presentation is centered around a teenager's bedroom that is displayed to allow parents, grandparents, caregivers, teachers and other adults the opportunity to explore a teenager's bedroom to see and identify drug paraphernalia, hiding places and other signs that may indicate alcohol or other drug use by a teen. Throughout the evening, prevention specialists, local law enforcement and other professionals guide attendees through the exhibit to explain various substance abuse trends, signs, symptoms and lingo in an effort to raise awareness about substance abuse and provide resources for parents and community members to help keep youth healthy and drug-free.

RESPECT FOR LIFE

In the spirit of community cooperation, The Legion of Mary (LOM) AND THE Respect for Life (RFL) committees would like to announce these upcoming events for November which will need your participation and support to be successful:

On **November 14 from 7:00 – 9:30 PM** at St. Paul's Church, 200 Wyckoff Ave., Ramsey, NJ 07446, there will be a presentation by Christopher West offering a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of St. Paul II's "Theology of the Body", Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.corproject.com. For more info (201) 327-0976 or dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org. *Anyone wishing to attend but not having a ride, please contact Christine Levin at (973) 729-4293.* Please prayerfully consider joining us.

MUSIC MINISTRY



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.

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST TODAY



Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on November 5th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. 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.

CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

We invite you to join us on Saturday, December 2nd for "Christ in Christmas" in McKenna Hall from 2:00 to 3:00



PM, as a parish family for Christmas cheer and spirit. Christmas cheer with food, and songs for adults and children alike. In the spirit of Christmas we will ask our children's help to create a gift, a 15" Teddy Bear, for homeless children that live in local shelters to sleep with.

These children displaced from their homes would otherwise have nothing under their tree for Christmas. We shall be gathering as one family united in faith with the giving spirit. A special guest will be joining us. So, please save the date. Tell us you are coming by registering for the event on <http://2017christinchristmas.eventbrite.com>. Come and join us in song, fellowship, feasting, and fun..... and "God Bless Us Everyone".

SPEAKING TO GOD

Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving friends. Speak to him often of your business, your plans, your troubles, your fears – everything that concerns you. Converse with Him confidently and frankly; for God is not wont to speak to a soul that does not speak to him.

St. Alphonsus Liguori (1696-1787)

Our Lady of the Lake Mediterranean Yacht Cruise

July 27th, 2018



Classic Italy & Dalmatian Coast

8 DAYS FROM Rome to Venice including Rome, Amalfi, Sicily, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Split, Rovinj and Venice.

Any questions, or for more information call Dan:

Call-973-729-5777 or email:

Daniel.Scully@ScullyTravel.com

Tell your friends!

VOCATION DINNER DANCE

Sunday, November 12th

5:30 – 10:00 PM at the Brownstone in Paterson

We are grateful for the generosity of the people of the diocese, however, there is a need for additional funds for seminarians as there are times when they need to pay for unexpected expenses such as medical, seminary pilgrimages, travel expenses for family emergencies, and other costs. Therefore, there will be a Vocation Dinner Dance which will benefit the seminarians in our diocese directly. You can contact the Vocations Office directly for tickets at (973) 777-8818 X711. Donation for tickets are \$70.00 per person. The deadline for ticket purchase is November 6. The seminarian plays an important role in parish life. They need your support.

SCCC FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

The 2nd Annual Sussex County First Responders Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 2017 at 12:15 PM in Sussex County Community College's Performance Arts Center. Rev. Michael Rodak, Chaplain of the Catholic Campus Ministry, will be the celebrant.

The Mass commemorates those serving in Sussex County communities as law enforcement, fire fighters, and in emergency medical and rescue services, both past and present. For further information, please call Wendy Cooney, SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty at (973) 300-2240 or Bill McGovern, SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty at (973) 300-2182.

DIOCESE OF PATERSON 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, December 9th

9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass with Bishop Serratelli

11:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Brownstone

Tickets are \$40 per person and available online by visiting www.rcdop.org/breakfast

This is a Day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson
Come Share with us!

SAVE THE DATE - ADOPT-A-FAMILY

November 18-19

Spreading Christmas Joy to Members of our Diocese

The Adopt-A-Family Ministry asks our very generous parishioners to continue the wonderful support in helping the working poor of our Diocese, who without your kindness, would not have any gifts underneath their Christmas tree.

One of the parishes that we are "adopting" had several families who lost everything in an apartment building fire a year-and-a-half ago, and they are still getting back on their feet. Its hearing stories like this when we as a Catholic community come together to help bring light and love to others, especially around the season of giving.

If you, your family or your business would like to adopt a family, please come to Cassidy Hall directly after Mass on **November 18-19**. Names of families will be given out. Wrapped gifts will be accepted in McKenna Hall on **Saturday, December 10 between 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM.**

If you have any questions, please contact Allison Ognibene at (973) 903-0999, or email at allisonognibene@yahoo.com.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Would you like to know more about our parish? Go to www.ourladyofthelake.org. We have the same information as before, but in a new format. We hope you will like it. You can see the Sunday Bulletin – the current week and archived issues from the beginning of the year. You can find the schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers under 'Liturgy'. Need to register in the parish? The Registration form is there under "New Members". How to sign your child up for Religious Education. And, of course, if you have any questions or have trouble finding anything, please call the parish office at (973) 729-6107.

WELCOME TO THE WeShare FAMILY!

ParishPay has transitioned to **WeShare**. Here are several things to keep in mind as you familiarize yourself with WeShare.

We take security seriously. Donors' recurring donations will continue as scheduled. But donors must authenticate their account and email to receive WeShare emails or to make any changes to their account. The first time a donor enters the system – they will have to go through a one-time validation requiring:

- Their ParishPay user name
- The last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used with ParishPay

And **ONE** of the following two options:

- Their email address
- A collection name and the specific amount donated within the last 6 months.

Please feel free to contact the customer service team for assistance at WeShare@4lpi.com or call 1 (800) 950-9952 and select *Option 1*.