

*Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
**September 9, 2018**  
**LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS**

**Sunday, September 9- Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. – William V D’Anton Sr. & Jr req. by Carol & Michael D’Anton

8:30 a.m. – Bill Lenahan req. by his wife, Eleanor

10:00 a.m. – Mary Polinak req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

11:30 a.m. – Polish Mass- Helena Piechota req. by her daughter & family

**Monday, September 10- Weekday**

12:00p.m. – Joanne Simuradik req. by her loving sisters

**Tuesday, September 11- Weekday**

12:00 p.m. – JoAnn Nilsen

**Wednesday, September 12- The Most Holy Name of Mary**

12:00 p.m. – Jim Butts

**Thursday, September 13- Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

12:00 p.m. – Norma Ortiz, 1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary, req. by the Maulbeck family

**Friday, September 14- The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

12:00 p.m. - Louis Donald Brillantes req. by Mac, Delle, & Miguel Fojas

**Sunday, September 16- Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

5:00 p.m. – Ralph M. Andreotta req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

8:30 a.m. – Theodore Kutasinski req. by the Fennessey family

10:00 a.m. – Richard Hado req. by the Martinelli family

*This week the  
Sanctuary  
Candle*

*burns in memory of ...* Bill Lenahan

Requested by: his wife, Eleanor

**Collection for September 1 & 2: \$2717.50**

**On Line Giving: \$2726.12 (August)**

**Collection from last year: \$3368.00**

**PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE**

**MILITARY:** LCpl Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st:

Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotile-Rudo,

Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2

Nick Lisa PFC, USMC

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:** Irene

Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt.

Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle

Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus,

Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin,

Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, George Chalissey, Joyce Turner.

**PARISH POLICY –PLEASE NOTE:** All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

**DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY: Grandfriends in Faith:**

DMA’s Grandfriends in Faith program is about to enter its third year. Mrs. Patel and her new third grade students would like to extend a warm invitation to senior parishioners to join this wonderful intergenerational program. The goal of this program is to promote love, unity, and warm fellowship between youth and senior adults. The third grade class and their Grandfriends will meet every other month in DMA’s all purpose room to form a lasting friendship, join creative forces in a craft or activity, and grow in faith together. Of course the meeting is never complete without delicious treats provided by the third grade parents. If you are interested in joining Grandfriends in Faith, please contact Mrs. Jaime Ann Patel at [grade3@dmrockaway.org](mailto:grade3@dmrockaway.org) or 973-627-6003.

**2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal: Here I Am, Lord!**

The 2018 Bishop’s Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend with the theme Here I Am, Lord! Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese. The Bishop’s Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests’ extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests’ retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today. Thank you in advance for your generous support!

**Registration for First Holy Communion** classes is open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8 who are in the 2nd grade. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin October 7th. Please call the rectory (973)627-0422 for registration and other information.

My dear parishioners,

In today's Gospel we see another example of Jesus caring for those who are suffering from sicknesses and disabilities of one kind or another. That someone could be interested in them and especially to be able to cure them was really a gift from God. Despite that fact that a great number of people are neglected in the world today who need care and help, there are still a great number of people who are dedicated to the poor and the sick. This is a gift from God, both for them and for the people they help.

Are there possibilities in our own lives for some good deeds that could be done for someone we know? If responded to, this is a special gift of God to us. We all have a role in taking care for each other.

The people around Jesus were able to recognize the good that he did. Let's ask God to strengthen us, to give us the courage to keep the acting in the hope that we may give witness by how we live.

God bless you,  
Father Pawel

**Food Collection:** Next weekend, September 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> is our monthly food collection for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta, etc. are greatly appreciated. Thank you for your support.

**St. Anthony Social for Families:** Mass followed by dinner & movie on the life of St. Anthony, games and St Anthony Scavenger Hunt for Family Prize. **When:** Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup> 5pm-8pm **Where:** Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, 63 East Main St. **Please RSVP** to Jennifer at kolbeskrew@gmail.com for food ordering purposes.

**RCIA:** Have you been worshiping with us or in another Catholic Parish, but have never officially taken steps to become Catholic? Is another family member Catholic, but not you, and you wonder what is the Faith they are practicing? Were you baptized in the Catholic Church, but have not been attending Catholic Mass for some time? Are you seeking a deeper personal relationship with Jesus but have not been baptized, or have not received First Communion, or have not been confirmed in the Catholic Church? Are you dating or engaged to a Catholic person and concerned what the effect of marrying a Catholic would be? Are you married to a Catholic and attend Mass, but just don't know what the next step is in becoming a Catholic? Are you or your spouse a Catholic, but did not have a Catholic wedding? If any of the above questions apply to you, contact Deacon Paul Willson at 973-551-0749, Or leave contact information with Parish Office. Or send an email to paul.d.willson@gmail.com.

**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS:** Couples were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held: **Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory. The deadline to register is Monday, October 15, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

**CELEBRATION OF FILIPINO SAINTS:** The Diocesan Commission for Catholic Filipino Ministries (DCCFM) is inviting you to the annual celebration honoring our two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on September 23, 2018 (Sunday). The highlight of the celebration will be a concelebrated mass presided over by Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli at 3:30 in the afternoon at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ 07505. A "Merienda cena", a Filipino light snack reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center immediately follows the mass. Free parking is available at the multi-level County Garage across from the Bishop Rodimer Center. Please email Elmer Maximo at dccfmevents@gmail.com, for more information. Thank you.

**Saint Padre Pio Relic Coming to Our Diocese:** The relic of Saint Padre Pio will be present at Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany on Thursday, September 20<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 am to 6:30 pm. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 7:00 pm.

**WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well:** The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at [wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com](mailto:wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com) with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

**BLESSING OF PETS** – Our parish will join with Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish on East Main Street for this year's blessing of pets which will be held on Saturday, October 6th. The blessing service will take place in the backyard of Sacred Heart of Jesus Church beginning at 12 Noon. Father Pawel and Father Matt will preside at this blessing held in honor of the feast of Saint Francis of Assisi whose memory is celebrated on October 4th.

**Please be advised that all the "Senior Events"** are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart Parishes!

**Tuesday, September 11**—Mohegan Sun Casino

Price: \$25—Slot Play—\$25—Food—\$5 For more information call Lorraine 973-366-6871

**Tuesday, September 25-** Regular Meeting 11a.m. set up, 12-1 p.m. social hour, coffee & cake, 1-2 pm meeting, Bingo and cards afterwards.

**Thursday, October 18-** Hunterdon Hills Day Trip for full course meal and play- "Run For Your Wife"

Price \$65.00 for members and \$70.00 for non-members. For more information call Carol 973-537-5529

**Don't forget about the St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas on May 17, 2019**

**For more info: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558**

**The Smith Road Coffee House Concert Series** kicks off the new season with a Parkinson's Awareness & Fundraising concert on September 22<sup>nd</sup> featuring Arlon Bennett & the Healing Project! Doors open at 7:30 p.m. at St. Ann's Church, 781 Smith Road, Parsippany NJ. Donation \$20.00 at the door: cash or check only. For more information [www.saint-ann.net](http://www.saint-ann.net) or 973-884-1986.