

TWENTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 26, 2018
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, August 25, 2018

8:15 AM Our Service Men & Women
5:00 PM Larry Boniface, James Cannella, Jr

Sunday, August 26, 2018

7:30 AM Margaret Perillo
9:00 AM Joseph T. Chimblo, Marla Morris-Davis
11:00 AM Andy Costa, Carol LoPresti

Monday, August 27, 2018

8:15 AM Msgr. John R. Ryan (HB)

Tuesday, August 28, 2018

8:15 AM Paul Black, Susie Dubriel (Sp. Int.)

Wednesday August 29, 2018

8:15 AM Joseph Veprek

Thursday, August 30, 2018

8:15 AM End to Abortion

Friday, August 31, 2018

8:15 AM Kim Pisarcik

Saturday, September 1, 2018

8:15 AM Larry Boniface, Eileen & Jack Davies
5:00 PM Justin Zafarino, Jack Davies

Sunday, September 2, 2018

7:30 AM Eileen Davies, Mark Vaillancourt
9:00 AM Frank Groppo, Robert Hourihan
11:00 AM Carol LoPresti, Maria Rosa Commisso

CELEBRANTS FOR SEPTEMBER 1ST & 2ND, 2018

5:00 PM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller
7:30 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk
9:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro
11:00 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, September 1, 2018

5:00 PM Julie Paporello, Fred Bona

Sunday, September 2, 2018

7:30 AM Peggy Tana
9:00 AM David Marsden, John Berthiaume
11:00 AM Bob & Pam Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, September 1, 2018

5:00 PM Linda Black, Bonnie Bona, Joe & Ann Santiso,
George & Kelly Casagrand

Sunday, September 2, 2018

7:30 AM Jeanne Richards
9:00 AM Michele Anastasia, Lori Covello, Tom Link, Karen
Loporto, Bernadette Morrisroe, Cabrina Potente
11:00 AM Brian & Grace Davin, Molly Faith Gregoire, Mary Jane
Hojell, Maria Izurieta, Anita Murski



MEMORIALS – For August 5th to August 11th, 2018

The Bread & Wine will be offered in the Chapel in loving memory of **Jeanne Mastronardi**.

MISSION COOPERATION PLAN

2nd Collection This Weekend

We welcome to our community Fr. Kilian Tereba, a priest of the Diocese of Kigoma. He is stationed in the Diocese of Cleveland, Ohio. A second collection will be for his Missionary apostolate.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Bill Daniels will be this year's recipient of the annual Vivere Christus Award granted by Bishop Serratelli on Sept. 9 at St. John's Cathedral. We congratulate Bill and his family for the many hours of dedicated ministry to the youth of our parish.

GOOD COUNSEL FINAL PICK UP FOR BABY BOTTLES THIS WEEKEND AUGUST 25-26TH. PLEASE RETURN ASAP! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$ 8,958
Automatic Contribution: \$ 4,422 (Auto-Contribution Families – 93)
Last Week Total Giving: **\$13,380**
Last Year: \$11,162

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

Please sign-up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions

Pastor's Gratitude: "Thank you for listening so attentively during the reading of the statement last weekend."

Parishioners Response: "The statement on sexual predatory priests should be placed in the church bulletin."

11AM MASS & PARISH PICNIC SUN. SEPTEMBER 9TH "Under the Tents"



Sign up sheets for the parish picnic on Sept. 9th are in the narthex. The 11 a.m. Mass will pay tribute to those who either died or were injured on 9/11. Don't eat any breakfast because there will be plenty of food, drink, games, bouncy house and a magician. **Your ticket is to bring a dessert!**

JUNIOR CHOIR BEGINS SEPT. 4TH

Our parish Junior Choir is made up of singers who are enrolled in grades 4-8 of our Rel. Ed. program. Rehearsals begin on Tues., Sept. 4th, from 4:30-5:30 pm. They will join the Senior Choir at the parish picnic Mass at 11:00 on Sun., Sept. 9th. On the following Sundays they will sing at the 9:00 am Mass. Please encourage your singers to join.

USHERS

If you are currently an usher, or would like to join our Ministry, please forward your name, email and text info, and the best Mass for you. I would appreciate it as I am consolidating information to create a revised list for improving communication/Mass coverage. If interested in joining, I'll contact you to review the details of our Ministry and answer any questions. Thank you, Bob Morrisroe, Bobmorrisroe@optonline.net or 201-803-7768.

OKTOBERFEST & COMEDY NIGHT – SEPT. 22ND

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring an Oktoberfest & Comedy Night on Sat., Sept. 22 at the OLM auditorium. Doors open at 7 p.m. Show starts at 8:30 p.m. Enjoy German food and beer, Om-pa-pa and professional comedians. Tickets are \$45 and can be obtained by calling Anthony at 973-886-8942.

FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY – September 1st, 2018

8:15am Mass and praying the rosary as Our Lady requested.

4GET ME NOT WEEKEND

This weekend is 4Get Me Not weekend. The Fr. English Food Pantry has been serving 80 to 100 families per week this summer. We are especially in need of soup, pasta and rice. Please leave non-perishable food in the church vestibule.

UPCOMING BIBLE STUDY GROUP

Our Bible Study group will be meeting on Wednesdays, beginning on Sept. 12 at 12:45pm in the Ryan Room. For information please contact Mary Jane Hojell at 973-492-1780.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Manuela Barrios
Kurt Bauer	Jeanne Bessis
Andy Borinski	Carol Borinski
Hannah Cerullo	Philip Civiniak
James Commarato	Fr. Joseph Farias
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Rosemarie Geraghty
Carolyn Kiesche	Christine Lytle
Joseph Maher	Greg Meehan, Jr.
Nicholas Neill	Ann Pendola
Jesus Serrano	Madeline Testa
Terry Wickham	Tom Wisniewski

“EUCCHARISTIC LOVE”

For the past four weeks Jesus has spoken on His Real Presence in the Holy Eucharist. He tells you that the bread and wine are truly His Body and Blood come down from heaven and all who eat and believe will have Eternal Life. Many followers left Him. In today's gospel Jesus asks His Apostles "Does this teaching shock you and is it too hard to accept: for the words I have spoken to you are Spirit and Life. Do you twelve want to leave me also?" Peter replies, "Lord you have the words of Eternal Life for you are the Holy One of God." The Catholic Church has Christ as its Head and you, who form the one body, as His Bride. It is Christ's love for you, from which the Eucharist flows forth, giving you spirit and life. Currently the Catholic Church is facing difficult times brought on by human sinfulness. Like the Apostles, Jesus asks you, "Do you believe me? Will you leave me?" **THE CATHOLIC BELIEF IN THE REAL PRESENCE OF CHRIST IN THE EUCHARIST, PRESENT AT EVERY MASS, IS A POWERFUL REASON TO BECOME CATHOLIC, REMAIN FAITHFUL AND RECEIVE YOUR SACRAMENTS, SO AS TO ENTER INTO HIS EUCHARISTIC LOVE. Want to become Catholic or complete your sacraments? For information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.**

LAY CARMELITES

Did you know that once a month The Third Order Carmelites meet here at OLM? Is Our Lady calling you to her Immaculate Heart where she leads you closer to her Son, Jesus? Our first meeting is Sept. 16 at 12 p.m. in the Ryan Room and gentlemen and ladies are invited to experience the Carmelite Spirit. For more information, call Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

"SCHOOL DAYS! SCHOOL DAYS!"

Students at Martin dePorres are excited about school! The following items are needed to help them be successful. **NEEDED:** black/blue erasable pens, highlighters, folders - both plain and patterned/decorated, washable colored markers (no permanent markers please!), scientific and regular calculators, graphing calculators (used ok!). **NOT NEEDED THIS YEAR** - backpacks, binders, notebooks, loose-leaf binders, pencils/crayons, glue/glue sticks & scissors. A bin is in the Narthex to Sept. 10. Questions call Christine Carafello at 973-768-9779. Thanks for support!

SAVE THE DATE! ST. PADRE PIO, SEPTEMBER 20! Saint Pio Comes to Paterson on the 50th Anniversary of his passing! Join us at St. Peter the Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Rd., Parsippany, Thurs., Sept. 20, 8:30am to 6:30pm. 7pm Mass. For info call 973-334-2090 or stpeterpar@optonline.net

FAITH FORMATION

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Only Three More Needed!

Two 1st Grade Catechists Needed - one on Sun. 10:15-11:30 and one for Mon. 4:30-5:45. 1st Graders are so willing to learn and are very cute. Join our team! Share your faith!

One 7th Grade Substitute Catechist Needed for Sunday - 1/6, 3/3, 3/17, 4/28 6:30-8:30pm.

Rel. Ed. Start Dates: Gr. 1-5 Sun. 9/23 or Mon. 9/24
Gr. 6-8 Sun. 9/30 or Mon. 10/1

Please contact Mary Ramsden DRE@olmchurch.org.
NOTE: 2018/2019 Rel. Ed. Calendar has been mailed; If you didn't get it, contact us.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Life Night

Life Nights will be suspended until Wed., Sept. 19, when we will have our big Fall Kick Off! More info is forthcoming.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Andrea Duplain - Rel. Ed. Sec. reled@olmchurch.org

Confirmation/Youth Ministry 973-283-1212
Grace Davin - Conf. Coordinator youth@olmchurch.org
Kim Oliveira Youth Minister youthministry@olmchurch.org



It is the Spirit that gives life

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First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

✠ THE OLM LADIES GUILD ✠

THANK YOU

Many parishioners helped to make the annual Sr. Celebration Picnic a great success. On Aug. 20, we welcomed 75 seniors from St. Joseph's Home in Totowa, the Butler Senior Center and the NJ Fireman's Home in Boonton, as well as other local seniors. Thank you to Marilyn Koziol and Diane Lattanzio and the members of the Ladies Guild who planned, shopped, organized, invited and decorated for the event, as well as the other adult volunteers who helped on the day of the picnic. Special thanks to Msgr. Carroll and Michael Pierce who entertained, our Confirmation Candidates who served and distributed bingo prizes, Art Anastasia for the wonderful ice cream dessert, Panda World in Butler for catering the lunch and Fred Bona who called Bingo.



Next Raffle Drawing Sat., August 25 after 5pm Mass

AMERICAN LEGION RUMMAGE SALE

Please come to the American Legion Auxiliary Rummage Sale Sat., Sept. 8, 8am to 3pm, Silentia Masonic Lodge, 28 Main St., Butler. Hot dogs and soda for sale; profits to help our veterans!!



THE KNIGHTS CORNER

Knights of Columbus



News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, contact Mike D'Amelio or Ray Duplain or talk to any current member of the Knights.

Exemplifications and new membership:

Mike D'Amelio, Grand Knight: 973-800-4915
Ray Duplain, Deputy Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

Calendar:

9/08: Setup Parish BBQ
9/08: Officers Initiation
9/09: Parish BBQ "ALL HANDS ON DECK"
9/12: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan



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THE BISHOP

August 21, 2018

Below is Bishop Serratelli statement to Diocesan Priest on the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report.

The Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report issued on August 14, 2018 was profoundly upsetting to every person of good will. The abuses described in the report are criminal and morally reprehensible. They show a heartbreaking departure from our fundamental belief in the dignity and value of every child.

In the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis, we "acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics and all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable. Let us beg forgiveness for our own sins and the sins of others." I personally am heartbroken at the pain so many have experienced because of these incidents, especially that of our children.

As a Church, we are called to provide an environment where our children and all encounter leaders who exemplify God's commandment to love and protect the most vulnerable. The Church today has and continues to learn hard lessons from its past, as we hold accountable abusers and those who permitted these abuses to occur.

The Pennsylvania report details abuses before the early 2000s. This Grand Jury's conclusions are consistent with previous studies showing that the 2002 reforms adopted by the Catholic Church in the United States drastically reduced the incidence of clergy child abuse. The Holy See encourages continued reform and vigilance at all levels of the Catholic Church, to help ensure the protection of minors and vulnerable adults.

New Jersey's Catholic dioceses have made concrete changes and reforms. Today we have conducted some 380,000 criminal background checks of all diocesan and parish personnel who have regular contact with minors. In addition, all Catholic dioceses have integrated a comprehensive program of reporting abuse to civil authorities, compensating and counseling victims, and implementing rigorous protocols and training for more than 2.3 million clergy, employees, volunteers and children. In our diocese, we have reported every single accusation of child abuse to prosecutors since the 2002 memorandum of understanding was put in place by the State of New Jersey with the bishops. We do not investigate ourselves.

We cannot undo the actions of the past, but we continue our efforts to protect our children. We thank law enforcement agencies, child protection advocates and victims themselves who have helped us move beyond compliance to creating the safest environments for learning and worship. We are deeply thankful for those who have joined our efforts to extend both healing and hope to every victim and their family. I, along with the bishops of New Jersey, renew our commitment to protect our young and to foster healing and seek forgiveness.

As your bishop, I understand your pain and your anger. It is real. Our faith is in the Jesus who has chosen to make the Church a sign and instrument of salvation. Even though sin may weaken our trust in the Church, we are called to work with the Church to make dramatic and necessary changes in her leadership and practices so that the Church truly be what Christ intends.

We need your prayers, your challenges, and your ideals. We need your faith. May God give us the grace to do his will and to be his holy people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson