

## Mass Intentions



- 8:30 am** **MONDAY, AUGUST 21**  
Carmine, Sr., & Angela Toto,  
Francis Hilovsky
- 8:30 am** **TUESDAY, AUGUST 22**  
John & Bianca Colantone, Angela Toto,  
Bill Eynon
- 8:30 am** **WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 23**  
Mary Teresa Rocco-Fitzsimons  
Ethel & Tony Crawn, Grace Pickel
- 8:30 am** **THURSDAY, AUGUST 24**  
Terence Dolan
- 8:30 am** **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25**  
Sam & Emelia Mantone,  
Edward Delle Donne
- 8:30 am** **SATURDAY, AUGUST 26**  
Natalie Siciliano, Patricia Tackaberry,  
Anthony Minetti
- 5:00 pm** Mary Guerriero, Frank A. Picone,  
James Corlett, Louis Mantone, Jr.,  
Vincent & Catherine Vecchiarelli
- 7:00 pm** For the people of the parish
- 7:15 am** **SUNDAY, AUGUST 27**  
Carmela Iamartino, Toni Chiarolanzio
- 9:15 am** Joanne Yeager, Mamie Picone,  
Matthew J. Bossert, Bernice Young,  
Anne Wyr
- 11:15 am** Thomas Lewis DeBiasse, Robert Walsh,  
John & Carmela Limone, Alan Farner, Sr.,  
John, Sr. & Charlotte Costa

**The Altar Bread and Wine**  
**For the Week of August 27 - September 2, 2017**  
**are in memory of:**  
**Ann and Frank Sheridan**

### FINANCIAL BLESSINGS

The weekend collection for Saturday/Sunday, August 12/13 amounted to \$22,025.00. Your generosity to our Church is gratefully appreciated.

### CHILDREN'S COLLECTION

Our children's collection for St. Peter's Orphanage for the weekend of August 12/13 amounted to \$24.00. Thank you girls and boys for helping.

### OFFICE HOURS

The Parish Offices will be open Monday - Thursday, 8:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. during July and August.

## Sacraments



*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing in the name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.*  
(Matthew 28:19-20)

Lexi Ann Pressman,  
Ainsley Tamsin Reeve  
who were baptized August 13, 2017

*For the reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh. So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore, what God has joined together, no human being must separate.*



(Matthew 19:5-6)

*Please Pray for the Sick of the Parish*

Fr. Ron Sordillo, Benjamin Ohlweiler, Jacob Shaw, Mikey Nichols, Judy Artiglere, Charlotte McVeigh, Tim Sweeney, Jim Carroll, Donna Di Maggio, Helen Prentiss, Ricky Carroll, Mary Rogers, Tommy Fitzpatrick, Steven Faig, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Matt Deo

### PRAY FOR THOSE WHO HAVE GONE HOME TO THE LORD:

*Lord for your faithful people life is changed not ended. When the body of our earthly dwelling lies in death we gain an everlasting dwelling place in heaven.*

Elaine Vanacore, Hazel Badcock, Marshall Foster

### PARISH MISSION APPEAL

This weekend we will welcome Brother Stephen Casey of the Christian Brothers who will speak at all the masses. The Christian Brothers have mission areas in Peru, Bolivia, Dominica, Paraguay and in Brownsville, Texas. They work in education programs, parish ministries, street programs and more to help our brothers and sisters who are most poor in the world. Please be generous as always to our annual mission appeal.

Probably the least known Blessed on our mosaic is Blessed Giorgio. We chose him to honor the young church, the youth and young adults who are a vital part of our faith community -

Continued from last week:

Fondness for the epistles of St. Paul sparked his zeal for fraternal charity, and the fiery sermons of the Renaissance preacher and reformer Girolamo Savonarola the writings of St. Catherine impelled him in 1922 to join the Lay Dominicans (Third Order of St. Dominic). He chose the name Girolamo after his personal hero, Savonarola. "I am a fervent admirer of this friar, who died as a saint at the stake," he wrote to a friend.

Like his father, he was strongly anti-Fascist and did nothing to hide his political views. He physically defended the faith at times involved in fights, first with anticlerical Communists and later with Fascists. Participating in a Church-organized demonstration in Rome on one occasion, he stood up to police violence and rallied the other young people by grabbing the group's banner, which the royal guards had knocked out of another student's hands. Pier Giorgio held it even higher, while using the banner's pole to fend off the blows of the guards.

Just before receiving his university degree, Pier Giorgio contracted poliomyelitis, which doctors later speculated he caught from the sick whom he tended. Neglecting his own health because his grandmother was dying, after six days of terrible suffering Pier Giorgio died at the age of 24 on July 4, 1925.

His last preoccupation was for the poor. On the eve of his death, with a paralyzed hand he scribbled a message to a friend, asking him to take the medicine needed for injections to be given to Converso, a poor sick man he had been visiting.

Pier Giorgio's funeral was a triumph. The streets of the city were lined with a multitude of mourners who were unknown to his family - the poor and the needy whom he had served so unselfishly for seven years. Many of these people, in turn, were surprised to learn that the saintly young man they knew had actually been the heir of the influential Frassati family.

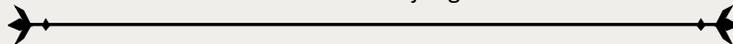
Pope John II, after visiting his original tomb in the family plot in Pollone, said in 1980: "I wanted to pay homage to a young man who was able to witness to Christ with singular effectiveness in this century of ours. When I was a young man, I, too, felt the beneficial influence of his example and, as a student, I was impressed by the force of his testimony."

On May 20, 1990, in St. Peter's Square which was filled with thousands of people, the Pope beatified Pier Giorgio Frassati, calling him the Man of the Eight Beatitudes."

His mortal remains, found completely intact and incorrupt upon their exhumation on March 31, 1981, were transferred from the family tomb in Pollone to the cathedral in Turin. Many pilgrims, especially students and the young, come to the tomb of Blessed Frassati to seek favors and the courage to follow his example.

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## Stewardship

"This week's stewardship corner will include a summary of some of St. Vincent's ministries serving the elderly in our community – our Pine Acres Nursing Home Program, and our Senior Luncheon. These ministries are great examples of stewardship and are particularly worth showcasing because of the number of seniors in our parish community.

### Pine Acres Program

- Groups of volunteers play bingo with Seniors 3 times per month (Tuesdays, 6:30 PM)
- Pine Acres is a nursing home located in Madison
- Fun activity and very flexible; participants can come each date or only certain dates
- Contact ministry leads Gerry Storino (973-886-1734) or Anne Shearman (973-723-3666) to participate or for more info

### Senior Luncheon

- Occurs each year in December (this year set for December 5<sup>th</sup>)
- Luncheon is attended by **approximately 100** senior parishioners, and involves a mass, a short program put on by the SVMS students, and a catered lunch;
- A group of 10-15 volunteers typically staff this ministry;
- Volunteers set up, greet guests, serve **the meal**, and clean up; time commitment is anywhere from 1 to 4 hours on the day of the luncheon;
- Contact ministry lead Joanne Novack (973-845-9205, [cathouse130@yahoo.com](mailto:cathouse130@yahoo.com)) to participate or for more info;  
*(NOTE: for those who indicated interest in this ministry in the spring stewardship drive, Joanne will be contacting you in the early fall)*

Thanks to Gerry, Anne and Joanne for their contribution and leadership in ministering to our elders!



### Parking Lot Reconstruction

The driveway along the school has been repaved. In addition, repairs to the curbing, walkways and some major cracks are underway. The concrete water conduit is ordered. When delivered, construction will begin on the storm water control system. Stay tuned and thank you for your patience.

#### CORNERSTONE EXPERIENCE

*Save the Date*

Women's Cornerstone:

*Celebrate in God's Light*

November 3 - 4, 2017

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Men's Cornerstone:

*Deo in Clavo - God at the Helm*

February 9 – 10, 2018

#### OPEN POSITION - MAINTENANCE SUPERVISOR

This is a full-time position in an active and busy parish and school. The candidate is responsible for overseeing, coordinating, and, in most cases performing the maintenance, repair and upkeep of all parish and school buildings and grounds including, but not limited to, mechanical, plumbing and electrical systems. The position reports to the Pastor and School Principal. Three to five years' experience in the plant management field, general knowledge of plumbing, electrical, HVAC and landscaping processes required. In addition, supervisory experience is required as well as excellent interpersonal, communication and organizational skills, ability to multi-task and work with budgets. An attractive benefit package is included. Please send a resume to the Human Resources Committee, St. Vincent Martyr Church, 26 Green Village Rd., Madison, NJ 07940 or by email to Barbara Eutsler, Committee Member, at [bbeutsler@aol.com](mailto:bbeutsler@aol.com).

#### ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed every morning - Monday - Saturday at 8:00 a.m. followed by Mass at 8:30 a.m. Monday: Novena to Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal; Tuesday: Novena to St. Anthony following the Rosary.

## PRAYER

LOOKING FOR PEACE?  
NEEDING HOPE?  
SEEKING A PATH TO CHRIST?  
WANTING TO CONNECT?  
St. Vincent Martyr RCIA is here for you!



COME AND SEE.....

Contact Jan Figenshu at 973-377-4000 ext 253 or Jan.Figenshu@svmnj.org to discuss the RCIA process and how it can help you to answer your questions and find your path through the Catholic Faith.

4 Weekly Inquiry Sessions begin in late September!

## EDUCATION

### YOUTH NEWS

1.) Registrations for the 2017 - 18 school year have been mailed out to our current registered members in the Youth Ministry program. They were also sent out to the 8th graders who were members of the Christian Formation program or in SVMS 8th grade this past year. If you are in need of a registration form please call 973-377-4000, ext. 301.

2.) Interested in serving on an Antioch retreat team next year - go to the parish website and under Youth Ministry/Antioch you can download a potential retreat leader form to return to Anne Marie for consideration.

### RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

#### Teacher's needed for instruction:

Catechists and aides needed in Religious Education for our Christian Faith Formation Traditional Monday program for the fall. All training and materials provided. No experience necessary. Team up with a friend or relative and help to share the love of the Lord in this beautiful ministry of working with children in elementary grades.

#### Fall academic year registrations:

Registrations for the academic year of 2017-2018 for religious education have been mailed to those who have been enrolled with us in the past. Kindergarten - 8th graders are asked to submit their registrations as soon as possible. Please see parish website for programming options.

**For new/blank registration forms see parish website.**



### COME AND SEE

**3 - 6 Year Old Program**  
St. Vincent Martyr School  
**Pre K 3 - Kindergarten**  
973-377-1104 X 203

## Ministry

### SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

For many years now, our parish has helped students get back to school with all the materials and supplies they need.



This year our school supply drive will be held the weekends of August 26/27 and September 2/3. Your contribution of supplies such as: backpacks, lunch bags, crayons, pencils, red pens, erasable pens and markers, etc. help to make the start of school a little easier and more affordable for many families.

Your donations can be placed in the vestibule of the church near the Green Village entrance after each weekend mass. If you know of a family that could benefit from this outreach, please call Maureen Dorney at 973-765-9662. We are anxious to help all those in need. Thank you again for your generous support.

### ESL TEACHER NEEDED

Our ESL program is seeking a teacher for our Beginner Level. Some ability to speak Spanish is a plus. If you are interested, please contact Jennifer Danzo at 973-978-3536 or speak with Fr. Darwin.

### HOPE HOUSE FOOD COLLECTION

This weekend will be our monthly collection of non-perishable food items for Hope House, Dover. A bin is located in the Green Village entryway to the church. The church will be open all day Sunday for your donations. Hope House is grateful for our generous donations.

## SAVE THE DATE!!



**PARISH PICNIC**  
**SEPTEMBER 9**

### Family Perspective

The mother in today's gospel persisted, even when she was ignored and insulted. She would do whatever was necessary to bring relief to her child. Parenting is more than bringing life into the world; it is also about sacrificing daily for your children.

Experiencia Hispana

**XX Domingo del Tiempo  
Ordinario**

**Primera Lectura: Is. 56, 1. 6-7**

La página inicial de la tercera parte del libro del profeta Isaías ofrece una visión profundamente universalista. Los extranjeros son invitados a formar parte de la comunidad del pueblo de Dios.

**Segunda Lectura: Rom. 11, 13-15.29-32**

San Pablo, en su carta a los romanos, se dirige a los cristianos de origen pagano y se presenta a sí mismo como apóstol de los paganos, pero precisamente para decirle que no se desentiende de la tarea misionera entre los judíos y desea ardientemente que éstos acepten el Evangelio de Jesús.

**Evangelio: San Mateo 15, 21-28**

¿Cuáles son las condiciones para pertenecer al nuevo pueblo de Dios? Tal pertenencia, viene a decirnos san Mateo en el pasaje evangélico de hoy, no se basa en la sangre o la raza, la nación o la cultura, el sexo o la situación social, sino que la única condición requerida y que no resulta discriminatoria, es la fe en Cristo Redentor, Hijo de Dios.

**María, asunta al Cielo**

El pasado martes 15 de agosto celebramos la solemnidad de la Asunción de María al cielo en cuerpo y alma. Les comparto esta pequeña

reflexión que nos sirve para nuestro crecimiento espiritual.

María... María... Cuánto me has enseñado; cuánto has creído; cuánto has amado. Me enseñas a creer, me enseñas a amar... me enseñas a esperar. No sabías qué iba a pasar y, sin embargo, decidiste amar pues tu mirada no estaba en aquello que no comprendías o en el asombro del mensaje que en ti producía... estaba en aquello que más querías; que más amabas... estaba en Dios.

Tu mirada estaba en ese Dios que bien conocías... Estaba en ese Dios que sabías que te amaba más que nadie. Tu mirada estaba puesta en la esperanza de ese amor que, por ser amor, implica dolor, confusión, soledad, cruz... Amor que no se estanca ahí, sino que se transforma en plenitud, en verdadera paz, en verdadera felicidad.

Tu mirada estaba puesta en ese Dios que cumple sus promesas... En ese Dios que aunque parece que algunas veces abandona, nunca lo hace. Tu mirada, simplemente, estaba puesta en el verdadero Dios.... Aquél en el que siempre creíste; a quien siempre amaste. En el día de la Asunción, me enseñas que aquello en lo que creíste era verdad... que aquellas promesas en las que pusiste todas tus fuerzas, toda tu mente, todo tu corazón se han cumplido. Me enseñas a caminar con la mirada puesta en Dios y lo demás... ya sea el dolor, la confusión, la soledad, la cruz, se transformarán en plenitud, en verdadera paz, en verdadera felicidad. Gracias por enseñarme a esperar.

María... María... "Dichosa tú que has creído, porque se cumplió todo cuanto te fue anunciado de parte del Señor".

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**La colecta del Pasado 12 de  
Agosto fue de 266 dólares.**

**Dios multiplique su  
generosidad.**