

**The Roman Catholic Parish  
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**We are a Catholic community rooted in the  
Eucharist and committed to the poor.**

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Open our eyes Lord. Help us to see your face.

**Sunday Mass Schedule**

**(Vigil Mass)**  
Saturday —5 PM

**Sunday**  
8:30 AM, 10:30AM and 6:00 PM

**Confession—Saturday at 4 PM**  
at other times by appointment.

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**8:30 AM Monday - Saturday**

**“It would be easier for the world  
to survive without the sun than to  
do so without the Holy Mass.”**

**St. Padre Pio**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**

**The weekend of October 17th and 18th**

Total amount in <b>266</b> envelopes:	<b>\$ 9,164</b>
Loose	<b>\$ 2,624</b>
Parish Pay:	<b>\$ 3,636</b>
<b>Total offered:</b>	<b>\$ 15,424</b>

**World Mission Sunday** **\$ 2,872**

I read of a church where when the pastor announces it is time for the collection, the people applaud and cheer. Why? One simple reason: because God loves a cheerful giver, and more and more people in that church are learning to give with gratitude, from the heart (2 Corinthians 9:7). The word sacrifice has at its root, *sacre*, which means "holy". Our sacrificial offering is intended to be a holy gift to God, an action of trust and gratitude for all God's blessings. Thank you to all who sacrifice for the sake of this parish and her mission to proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

**Prudent Stewardship ...**

You may want to consider a simpler, more convenient way to support your parish: electronic giving (Parish Pay). Sign up online at ParishPay.com or call 1-866-727-4741.

To learn more, please contact our parish bookkeeper Mary Woods, at 908-647-0118, or via email: mwoods@stvd.org

**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church, Denville on Sunday, November 8, 2015 at 4:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 26, 2015. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

**LIFE MINISTRIES**

40 DAYS FOR LIFE begins September 23 to November 1 with prayer vigil outside Planned Parenthood in Morristown, during hours of operation. See [www.morriscountyrighttolife.org](http://www.morriscountyrighttolife.org) for details. Your prayer and participation matter in protecting LIFE at every stage! Please call Helen O'Mullan at 908-647-6521 if you have any questions.

Please join us at our next meeting on October 19th at 7:30 PM in the Church Meeting Room. We look forward to seeing you there.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

<b>MONDAY</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>October 26th</b> Frank Vicendese Brian Meade Frank Sama
<b>TUESDAY</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>October 27th</b> Holy Souls in Purgatory Jay Becker Myrna Woznica
<b>WEDNESDAY</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>October 28th</b> <i>Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i> Kevin Shey ( <i>Living</i> ) Charles and Phyllis Margiotta Larry Dellisanti
<b>THURSDAY</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>October 29th</b> Margaret Nolan Michelina Montenegro Patsy Filippone
<b>FRIDAY</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>October 30th</b> Virginia Hughes ( <i>Living</i> ) Jack Schlegel Deceased Sisters of the Capozzoli Family
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>8:30 AM</b>	<b>October 31st</b> Franco Giusti William Sutton

**THIRTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**ALL SAINTS**

**VIGIL MASS**

<b>5:00 PM</b>	For the People of the Parish Ann Allegra Lynn Fellows
<b>SUNDAY</b> <b>8:30 AM:</b>	<b>November 1st</b> Muriel Keller Jackie Dugan Peter Steger
<b>10:30 AM</b>	Sallye O'Doherty Christine Dos Santos The Silva and Orlando Families
<b>6:00 PM</b>	Phyllis Wood Rose Capite Christine Dos Santos

## PASTORS COLUMN

Last Sunday a historic moment took place in the life of the Church. For the first time in our history a married couple were canonized at the same time. Saints Louis and Zeile Martin were recognized to have led an exemplary Christian life and Pope Francis in the name of the Church recognized their sanctity. The canonization took place during the Synod of the Family in Rome which concluded its gathering this week. In his homily at the Mass of Canonization Pope Francis spoke the following words about this couple: “ *The holy spouses Louis Martin and Marie-Azélie Guérin practised Christian service in the family, creating day by day an environment of faith and love which nurtured the vocations of their daughters, among whom was Saint Therese of the Child Jesus. The radiant witness of these new saints inspires us to persevere in joyful service to our brothers and sisters, trusting in the help of God and the maternal protection of Mary. From heaven may they now watch over us and sustain us by their powerful intercession.*”

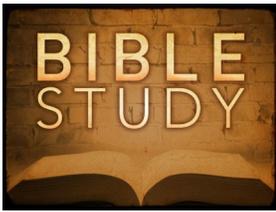
Sts. Louis and Zeile are the parents of St. Therese of Lisieux yet this is not why they were canonized. Their own heroic actions and love amid the trials and challenges of life and their ability to stay faithful to God. Married in 1858, Louis and Zélie had nine children. Four died in infancy while the remaining five entered religious life. During their marriage, the couple was known to attend Mass daily, pray and fast, visit the elderly and the sick and welcome the poor into their home. In reading the letters of Zeile it is easy to see that she was a woman of strong faith, despite having a very difficult childhood, and suffering the death of 4 of her children. She never lost sight of the fact that God was present to her in such trials. She, like many mothers who lose children, knew that she had a husband and other children to care for and even though she knew the great pain of loss she was able to continue in her devotion and care of her family through God's grace. Louis was different in the sense that he was a gentle and tender man yet had a strong protective love of his wife and children. It is said that he was a man of few words who put into action his strong love for his family. He was a man of great prayer who doted on his children and even after the loss of his wife and 4 children he was not known to give himself over to despair but had great trust in God. The faith of their parents caused the 5 remaining children—Marie, Pauline, Leonie, Celine and Therese—to give themselves freely to God's invitation to serve Him in religious life. Even though they had a comfortable upbringing the children were not spoiled and adapted well to the hardships of religious life at that time in history. St. Therese herself had a deep desire to join her sisters in religious life even to the point of petitioning the Pope as she was below the age required for entry into the Carmelite. The Martin's created a family environment where their children sensed and experienced God's presence in everything irrespective of what they experienced whether great joy or profound sadness.

How appropriate as the delegates at the Synod on the Family were pondering the challenges of the modern family that this couple should be held up as a model of faith, prayerful hope and trust in God despite the challenges and disappointments that they may have experienced on the journey of their lives. May they serve as intercessors to all couples who see to be faithful to their vocation in marriage and parenting. This is a prayer for their intercession for families and married couples:

*Saints Louis and Zélie, we turn to you in prayer for our families. By fulfilling the duties of your state in life and practicing the evangelical virtues as spouses and as parents, you have modeled for us an exemplary Christian life. May the example of your unwavering trust in God and your constant willingness to surrender all the joys, the trials, the sorrows and the sufferings that filled your life encourage us to persevere in our daily challenges and to remain in joy and Christian hope. Saints Louis and Zélie, pray for us. Amen.*

Peace, Fr. Richard

**FAITH FORMATION / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**



**Adult Faith Studies at St. Vincent's**

**1. Understand the entire Bible!** A 24-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins DATES/TIME: 12 THURSDAYS, 7:30-9:00 PM (Oct. 15-Nov. 19) &

(Jan. 7 – Feb. 11) This 24 Part study will take place over two years –12 sessions in 2015-16 and 12 sessions in 2016-17.

**2. Quick Journey Through the Bible:** An 8-Part Study Featuring Jeff Cavins DATES/TIME: 8 SUNDAYS, 9:30-10:20 AM (Oct. 25-Nov. 22) & (Jan. 17- Jan. 31)

**3. Catholicism Series** Featuring Bishop Robert Barron DATES/TIME: SUNDAYS, 9:30-10:20 AM or 7:00-7:40 PM (Oct. 18-Nov. 22) & (Jan. 17- Feb. 28)

**REGISTER:** By Email:[dnemeth@stvd.org](mailto:dnemeth@stvd.org) (Deirdre Nemeth) **OR** By Phone: 908-647-6772

For more details, pick up a flyer in the Church narthex.

**THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Reborn through the waters of Baptism and the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, we embrace,

**Dante Malcolm Hagopian**

Son of Christopher and Brittany Hagopian

claimed now by Christ for the fullness of Eternal Life.

**RCIA, RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**



**A Journey of Faith AN INVITATION**

Who might consider the RCIA Process?

\* Adults who have never been baptized;

\* Adults who have been

baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to profess their faith as a Catholic Christian; \* Adults who were baptized Catholic as infants but who have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you know someone who is interested, please call Sr. Nadine at 551-655-4943 or Parish office at 908-647-0118.

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

**Those who serve in the military:**

Sean Milde, James Minogue, Greg Scaduto, Joseph Bozell, Frank Fasano, Marcia Fernandes, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni, Brian Reynolds, John E. Siedler IV, and Alex Slevens.

**Those who are ill:**

Msgr. Patrick Brown, Lynnette Annunziata, Richard Haluska, Mary Keller, George Columbus, Richard, Scherer, Robert Markowski, John Ramella, Dorothy Paul, Givi Trauwaert, Ruth Ann Rahe, Terence Bonner, Daniel Nastarowicz, Jonathan and John Tantaros, Mary Bigelis, George Armenti III, MaryAnn Paster, Anne Galdieri, Terry McCloskey, John McMonagle, Patricia Caruso-Minicozzi, Susan Holmes, Pat Moran, Carmel Connolly and Eric Binner.

**Those who have died to this world**

Maureen Meade, Clark Cheshire

**Requiescat in Pace**

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace. Amen.

**OCEAN OF MERCY /HEALING AFTER ABORTION**

The Sisters of Life believe that God has a unique and beautiful plan of healing for each woman who contacts them. Many who are suffering alone experience great peace and healing as they are able share their burdens with another. The Sisters are available to meet with women individually in person or over the phone as they walk through the journey of healing. Accompaniment may be a single phone call or ongoing meetings and conversations

The Sisters host monthly Days of Prayer and Healing, monthly Gatherings, and Hope and Healing Weekend Retreats. These events are opportunities to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ. The retreats are directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. They include witnesses of mercy, Scripture sharing, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Entering Canaan Days of Prayer for Woman

**November 7th, 2015**

For more information or to register contact Sisters of Life at 1(866)575-0075 or Theresa Bonopartis: [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org)

Visit our site at [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org)

**ART EXHIBIT AT THE SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH**

The Shrine of St. Joseph  
&  
Straight & Narrow, Inc.  
A Catholic Charities Agency in the  
Diocese of Paterson

Presents  
Art Exhibit, Auction and Sale  
On Sunday October 25th 4:00pm & 6:00pm



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**NEXT SUNDAY MASS READINGS**

**ALL SAINTS**

**First Reading: Revelations 7:2-4, 9-14**

John recounts for us the details of his vision. An angel bearing the seal of the living God demands that the land and sea not be destroyed; huge crowds stand before the throne of the Lamb crying out that salvation comes from God; angels gathered round and praised God; an elder questions John and explains that those dressed in white are the ones who have survived the great period of trial.

**Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3**

Once again John speaks to us of love. He points out to us the great love that the Father has for us by allowing us to be called children of God. John explains that the world doesn't recognize us because it never recognized Jesus. Our future will be revealed to us and in that light we shall see him as he is.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a**

When Jesus saw the crowds of people he went up to the mountainside gathered his disciples around him and began to teach them. This lesson in love has come to be known to us as the great "Sermon on the Mount" or "The Beatitudes."



**CHRISTMAS CONCERT**

**AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC IS COMING TO ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



Once again, the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, along with their exceptional vocalists, and conducted by Fr. Alphonse Stephenson, will perform their Christmas concert here, in the church, on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 7:30 PM.

Tickets are \$30 each and will be available after all masses beginning October 31st, or by contacting Karen Nyquist at 908-612-5971 or karen.nyquist@gmail.com, or by using the form below.

St. Vincent de Paul Church  
Christmas Concert Ticket Order Form

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

No. of Tickets \_\_\_\_\_ x \$30 = \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off payment in the form of a check or money order made payable to *St. Vincent de Paul Church* with this order form to the Parish House or mail to:

St. Vincent de Paul Church  
Bebout Avenue  
Stirling, NJ 07980  
ATTN: KAREN NYQUIST

*Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment.*

SCHOOL NEWS



STEAM-Design Challenge Activity!

As a STEM school, our students from Pre K through 8<sup>th</sup> grade learn concepts in science class and then apply their knowledge in performance assessments that require problem solving skills. This has led to the development of critical thinkers in the areas of science and math as children get a greater understanding of how subject matter is connected. Our standardized test scores have also increased across the board in the areas of science and math since adopting the STEM program. A new push to include “Arts” in the Science Technology Engineering Math program has produced a bevy of creative project ideas.

Our middle school students at St. Vincent de Paul School recently had the opportunity to put their engineering skills to the test. Design teams were required to develop a functional pinball machine using recycled materials. These simple machines had working parts and reinforced the concepts of potential and kinetic energy, as well as that of levers, sound and motion. Each team chose a unique theme for their machine. Ideas included sports, social media, oceanography and movies. This fun-filled activity was an enjoyable learning experience for all and even included presenting these machines to lower school students!



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BRIDGES

AWESOME UPCOMING EVENTS!



DATE: Fri, October 30  
TIME: 3:30-5pm, 5-10:30pm  
PLACE: JP11

Middle and high school students are invited to join us for our first Bridges run of the year! All are welcome to help pack lunches for the homeless in the JP11 room at 3:30. Those in grades 9-12 are invited to help distribute the lunches in NYC. We will meet at 5pm.

To sign up:  
[boldym.com/svdp/signup](http://boldym.com/svdp/signup)

DATE: November 13-15  
PLACE: Stokes State Forest

All high schoolers are invited to join us for a weekend to explore their faith, meet new people, and have lots of fun! We will leave from St. Vincent's on Friday evening, and arrive home Sunday morning. Cost of the weekend is \$125, which includes 2 nights lodging and 4 meals.

To sign up:  
[boldym.com/svdp/forms](http://boldym.com/svdp/forms)

Next TNL: Tuesday, November 3rd in the JP11  
For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events  
Jeff Beer or Amilee Bishop • (908) 295-8104  
StVincent@boldym.com • [www.boldym.com/svdp](http://www.boldym.com/svdp)

“What about You?”  
Pope Francis



Could this be your calling? We are again sponsoring 6 Bridges runs / parties this school year. Our first run is scheduled for New York City on October 30th and we are excited to be serving our friends on the streets. We are inviting parishioners to participate and get involved. Food item donations can be made online at [Perfectpotluck.com](http://Perfectpotluck.com). Type in Garcia as coordinator and password 2323

If you would prefer to make a monetary donation, please drop it at the Parish house attention Pat Garcia. If you're are interested in volunteering as a driver or chaperone or have any further questions please contact me at [pattyplg@hotmail.com](mailto:pattyplg@hotmail.com).

“The Fruit of Service is Peace.”

Blessed Mother Theresa

Thank you for your continued support! Patty Garcia.