

**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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Do Not **CONFORM**
any longer to the pattern of this world

But **BE TRANSFORMED BY
THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND**
then you will be able to

test & approve
WHAT **God's WILL IS.....**
His good, pleasing
and Perfect will
Romans 12:2

Sunday Mass Schedule

**(Vigil Mass)
Saturday —5:00PM**

**Sunday
8:30AM and 10:30AM**

**Confession: Saturday at 4PM
or other days by appointment.**

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30AM 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 August 26th and 27th	
Total amount in envelopes:	\$7,020
Loose:	\$1,247
Online Parish Pay:	<u>\$3,248</u>
Total Offered :	\$11,515
Church Building Debt Collection: \$2,106	

ATTENTION PARISH PAY USERS

If you currently give online through ParishPay, your account will soon be transferred to WeShare, our new online giving provider. This transfer ensures that your scheduled transactions will continue to be received by the parish as scheduled. The security of your personal information is important to us. If you want to make any changes to your account or adjust your giving amount, WeShare requires a one-time security verification to provide you access.

To complete the verification process you will need: your Parish Pay User Name and the last four digits of the bank account or credit card that is currently being used for your donations.

And ONE of the following two options: the email you used to register with ParishPay; or a collection name and the specific amount donated in the last 6 months. When verification is complete, you will receive a confirmation email with a link to our new WeShare site. Save this link for future access. See the parish website for the Parish Pay link.

<u>Daily Mass Readings</u>	
Monday	1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday	Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday	Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11
Friday	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Saturday	Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5



MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY 8:30AM	September 4th Lindsay Schlegel (<i>Living</i>) Virginia Sclafani Louella Macarilay Sahagun
TUESDAY 8:30AM	September 5th Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Religious Orlando Cacciato Therese McCloskey Frank and Genevieve Guido
WEDNESDAY 8:30AM	September 6th Mario J. Lamia Paul Monid David D'Addio
THURSDAY 8:30AM	September 7th Marilyn Furman Grace Gaston Sabal Hildegard Touhey
FRIDAY 8:30AM	September 8th The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary John Calabro (<i>Living</i>) Kathleen Readie Dominic Carton
SATURDAY 8:30 AM	September 9th Saint Peter Claver, Priest Nunzio Dagostino Michael Maffucci Kathleen Candela

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00PM (Vigil)	Paul Scanlon John Doolin Emma and Rafael Luna
SUNDAY 8:30AM	September 10th John McMonagle Gretchen Dolman Mickey Stack
10:30AM	Carol McNamara Joseph and Lena Laferrera Deceased members of the parish
6:00PM	Ruth Ann Rahe Nicole Falt Deceased members of the Sheedy Family

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus story begins in the winter of 1882 in the basement of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Connecticut. It was there that the Venerable Founder, Father Michael J. McGivney, gathered the men of his parish together to create a solution to a recurring problem. Many Catholics — most of whom were immigrants — were working and living in unfavorable conditions. And many, tragically, were dying young, leaving behind widows and orphans with insufficient financial resources. It was a cold reality that had confronted Father McGivney all too often — not only in the lives of his parishioners — but in his own. As a seminarian, he was forced to leave school and return home to aid his family when his father died unexpectedly.

Though this story of financial ruin for Catholic families was common, Father McGivney was convinced that there was a way to change the ending. He knew that if the Catholic men in his parish came together in mutual aid, widows and orphans could receive the support they needed. He also knew that if Catholic men banded together, united by charity and unity, they could strengthen their faith, their families, and their communities. So he established the Knights of Columbus and, with it, a “pass-the-hat” insurance system to protect the Catholic families in his parish. Over time that system has evolved and today we stay true to our founding mission through our multi-billion dollar, top-rated insurance program. Members in the United States and Canada have exclusive access to our insurance program and products, including life insurance, retirement annuities, long-term care insurance and disability income insurance.

Our charitable giving and fraternal service have continued to grow too. Nearly 2 million men in over a dozen countries across the globe are proud to call themselves Knights. Last year alone, these men and their families donated more than \$177 million to charity and performed more than 75 million hours of service. Our charitable activities encompass an almost infinite variety of local, national and international projects. Our own unique charities include the Christian Refugee Relief Fund, Disaster Relief, Ultrasound Initiative, and Coats for Kids. We also partner with international charities including Special Olympics, the Global Wheelchair Mission and Habitat for Humanity. Through our Building the Domestic Church initiative, Knights and their families have greater opportunities to participate in a variety of activities that deepen their faith, promote the New Evangelization and strengthen our parishes. These activities include the Family Fully Alive Devotional Program, Father's Day Affirmation of Wedding Vows, Food for Families and the Keep Christ in Christmas Campaign. “We are answering Pope Francis’ call to go to the peripheries,” Supreme Knight Carl Anderson said. “We can reach half way around the globe to help those in need and we can reach to our neighbor next door. And we do that every day. That makes us witnesses to the faith.” (*from the Knights of Columbus website kofc.org*)

If you would like to be a part of an international organization of nearly 2 million Catholic men whose principal work involves helping others in need, we would like to meet you and invite you to join us. We are blessed to have a Council here in the parish under the patronage of St. Damien Council #6575. The Grand Knight this year is Tim Wallisch. Membership in the Knights of Columbus is open to men 18 years of age or older who are practical (*that is, practicing*) Catholics in union with the Holy See. A practical Catholic accepts the teaching authority of the Catholic Church on matters of faith and morals, aspires to live in accord with the precepts of the Catholic Church and is in good standing in the Catholic Church.

If you would like to join the Knights of Columbus and be of service to the Church, your family, your parish and the wider community contact Tim at timwallisch@aol.com or at 908-524-7311 and he will be happy to answer your questions and provide more information about the activities of the Council here.

Peace,

Fr. Richard

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

Nick Ragazzo, Stephen J. Campbell, Sean Milde, Frank Fasano, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni, John E. Siedler IV

Those who are ill:

John Daglian, Parker Watson, Michael Principe, Annette McGrory, Mary Bigelis, Marian Zoll, Lou Aroneo, Patrick Bergin, Joseph Rota, Nelson Vitorino, Lynne Coombs, Lucy Bustillos, Paula Matchen, May Hill, Caitlin Shea, Bill Wallisch, Larry and Aileen Oster, Nanci Gamba, Elizabeth Early, Serenity Rose Apuzzo, Helen Munro, Mary Keller, and Eric Binner.

Those who have died to this world

Elsie Mills

Requiescat in Pace

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



The Rosary Altar Society will gather in the Chapel on **Tuesday, September 5th** to pray the Rosary at **7:00pm** and our first meeting will follow at 7:30pm in the Church Meeting Room. Women of the parish are invited to join us and new members are welcome. For questions please contact Sandi Schaffer or Mary Knell.

**RCIA
THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process through which adults may become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA is immersed in revealing the treasures of our faith to those who seek and yearn for a deeper life in Jesus. If you or someone you know is not baptized or is baptized in another Christian tradition and is being called to enter the Roman Catholic Church, the RCIA process is for you. If you are a baptized Catholic adult but have not received Confirmation this is also for you. For more information please contact Fr. Richard.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."



Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

OUR PARISH HAITI PROJECT

While we have had no fundraisers yet for our sister parish, St. Paul's in Haiti, \$10,125 has been donated to the sister parish by generous parishioners. \$5,000 was wired to Fr. Theo recently so that they can move forward in providing a rectory for him to live in. The project is estimated to cost \$26,000.

Once completed, the next project is the church building. If you feel moved to participate in assisting the project at this time, simply send your gift made out to St. Vincent de Paul and write Haiti Project in the memo line.

Once members of our twinning committee are back from summer vacation we will be planning more. At this time it is expected that Fr. Theo will be here during the last week of September to visit our parish. This will also coincide with our patronal feast day and the annual volunteer appreciation dinner.

For more information and to see pictures of our recent visit to Haiti please see the parish website.



The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 4th.

In the case of an emergency please call 973-222-0720

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will resume on the **First Friday in October**. Parishioners are asked to prayerfully consider volunteering one or more hours to be present during Adoration. Please contact Christine Regnault if you are able to donate your time. Make a plan to spend time in prayer and mediation before the Lord. Christine can be reached at 908-872-4444.



St. Vincent de Paul's 15th Annual Women's Retreat,

Fr. Dennis Berry, from the Shrine of St. Joseph, will be this year's Spiritual Director for the Retreat which will take place on **Friday, September 15th through Sunday, September 17th.**

The theme for this year's Retreat is **Becoming Communion with God, One Another and All Creation.**

The Retreat will be held at Delbarton Retreat Center, Mendham, NJ. **Space is limited so now is the time to sign up!**

The fee is \$215 which includes single or double room accommodations and 5 meals. Registration is available online at <https://stvincentschurch.org/2017-registration>. For questions please call the Parish House 908-647-0118

SAVE THE DATE

Our annual St. Vincent de Paul Parish **Volunteer Appreciation Dinner** will be held on **Saturday, September 30th** in the Pastoral Center. Come and enjoy good food, fun and fellowship in appreciation of the many who use their gifts and talents in service to this faith community. See the bulletin in weeks to come for further details.



Our first Bridges Run will be on Friday, September 22nd. The link to sign up to provide food and supplies will be included in next week's bulletin. Monetary donations will also be accepted.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL CYO BASKETBALL



Tryouts for CYO Basketball will be conducted on the following dates: for 5th/6th grade boys-Sept. 11th and 13th from 6pm to 7:25pm; for 7th/8th grade boys-Sept. 11th and 13th from 7:30pm to 9pm; for 5th/6th grade girls-Sept. 12th and 14th from 6pm to 7:25pm; and for 7th/8th grade girls-Sept. 12th and 14th from 7:30pm to 9pm. Games are only on Sundays so if you are not on a team or can fit Sundays in please stop by.

MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION



The Diocese of Paterson is hosting the 2017 Marian Pilgrimage this October. The trip will take place on **Saturday, October 21st.** We urge you to participate in this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception.

There are **two options** to choose from: a two day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude Shrine, the Baltimore Basilica and the National Shrine in Washington DC; or the one full day trip. We ask that you **sign up as soon as possible** for this Pilgrimage as space is limited.

For further information and to sign up please contact Vera or Sr. Elsa at the Parish House 908-647-0118 or by email vcastagna@stvdpc.org or srelsa@stvdpc.org.

PARISH ADULT CHOIR

The **Adult Choir** will resume Thursday evening, **September 7th at 7pm.** Rehearsals are usually held on Thursday evenings at 7:30pm to 9:00pm. The Choir gathers on Sundays at 9:50am to sing for the 10:30am Mass. Please see the music ministry web page or contact Elena at elenatbird@gmail.com for more information.

Our **Life Ministries Committee** will hold their first meeting on **Monday, September 11th at 7:30pm** in the Church Meeting Room. Parishioners are welcome to come and hear about the good work of this Committee and consider joining.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples who were married in 1967 and 1992 are warmly invited to celebrate their **25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on **Sunday, November 5th at 4:00pm.** Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17th. Information from the Office of Family Life will be sent to you once your registration is processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

THE SOCIAL SKILLS CONNECTION

This is a program focused on helping children to better interact with the world around them!

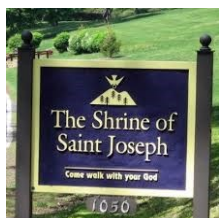
It offers social skills lessons for children with mild special needs and priority will be given to elementary age students in grades Kindergarten through fifth. The lessons are fun and interactive.

Classes run for **six consecutive Wednesdays starting October 4th at 4:00pm to 5:00pm** and will be held in the parish Faith Formation and Pastoral Center. The sessions are conducted by Danielle Gasalberti, a certified school psychologist.

For more information please email Danielle at dgasalberti90@gmail.com.

There will be an **Open House on Sunday, September 10th from 1pm to 2pm** in the Faith Formation Center.

SHRINE OF ST. JOSEPH RECOVERY MASS



The Shrine hosts a monthly **Recovery Mass on the second Saturday of every month from 12:00 to 1:30pm**. Mass is followed by an Intercessory Prayer Session.

Come pray in community for loved ones still enslaved by addictions and give thanks for those who have found recovery!

For more information on recovery call 973-370-3784 or email shrinerecovery@gmail.com

MOUNT SAINT MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

Sacred Time, Sacred Space

Come to experience a personal, quiet day to enjoy God's presence. The day will begin with communal prayer at **9:30am on Thursday, September 14th and conclude at 3:00pm**.

Registration is required by calling 908-753-2091 or by email mshhope@mshhope.org

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Dealing With Difficult People

What is the Biblical response to the difficult people in our lives? Learn Spiritual practices helpful in more challenging relationships.

The program will be **Tuesday, September 19th from 7pm to 9pm**. The presenter is Connie Palmer, LCSW

Registration is required by calling 908-753-2091 or by email.

Gather for Prayer, Food and Fun



Come join us with your whole family to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament. We will begin at **7pm** in the Church on **Friday, September 15th**. Potluck dessert and fun activities for families will take place after prayer, Adoration and Benediction. Please RSVP to Amy Pejman at amypejman@hotmail.com if you plan on attending.

"The Rosary is the prayer that touches most the Heart of the Mother of God...and if you wish peace to reign in your homes, recite the family rosary." St. Louis de Montefort.

Monday, September 25th 7:00pm to 9:00pm

Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta

Bishop Serratelli will host the first **"Pizza Night for Women."**

This event will be open to high school and college-age women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207 or by email to kerry@patersondiocese.org.

Come join Bishop Serratelli and our Religious Sisters from the Diocese of Paterson for Adoration, Reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.



The World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine in Asbury, NJ invites you to experience the 150 acre scenic beauty and serenity of their outdoor Shrine. On **Wednesday, September 13th** celebrate the 100th Anniversary of the Fifth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima beginning with Confession at 10:30am; the outdoor Rosary Procession at 12 noon followed by a presentation given by David Carollo.

Mass will be celebrated at 1pm by Bishop Nicholas DiMarzo, Diocese of Brooklyn.

Visit the Holy House USA containing the largest piece of tree upon which Our Lady stood and visit the Angel Tabernacle carved according to the description of the Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers.

A Jubilee Year of Plenary Indulgence has been granted to this Shrine. For more information call 908-689-1700 ext. 210 or email www.bluearmy.com