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

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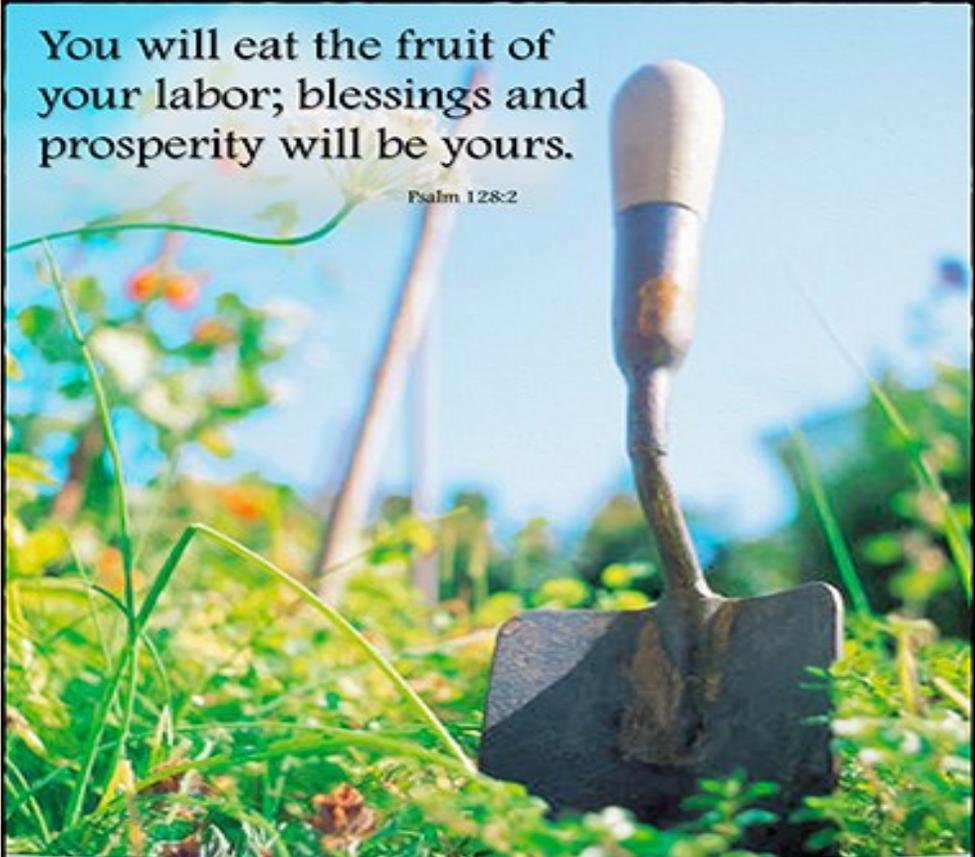
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**You will eat the fruit of
your labor; blessings and
prosperity will be yours.**

Psalm 128:2

**“Work is fundamental to the dignity of a person...It
gives one the ability to maintain oneself, one’s family,
to contribute to the growth of one’s own nation.
Pope Francis**

Sunday Mass Schedule

(Vigil Mass)

Saturday —5:00PM

Sunday

8:30AM and 10:30AM

**The 6PM Mass resumes
on Sept. 8th**

**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 24th and 25th	
Total collected at Masses:	\$6,993
Online WeShare:	\$4,184
Total Offered:	\$11,177
Mortgage Reduction:	\$ 2,005

Daily Mass Readings	
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	
First Friday Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39	
First Saturday Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5	

Who Is Mother Teresa?

Nun and missionary, Mother Teresa, known in the Catholic Church as Saint Teresa of Calcutta, devoted her life to caring for the sick and poor. Born in Macedonia to parents of Albanian-descent and having taught in India for 17 years, Mother Teresa experienced her "call within a call" in 1946. In 1979, Mother Teresa received the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian work. She died at the Motherhouse in Calcutta on September 5, 1997 at the age of 87 and was beatified in October 2003. In December 2015, Pope Francis recognized a second miracle attributed to Mother Teresa, clearing the way for her to be canonized a saint.

Mother Teresa was the founder of the Order of the Missionaries of Charity, a Roman Catholic congregation of women dedicated to helping the poor. Her order established a hospice; centers for the blind, aged and disabled and a leper colony.

Considered one of the 20th century's greatest humanitarians, she was canonized as Saint Teresa of Calcutta in 2016.



The Parish Office will be closed on Labor Day, Monday, September 2nd. In the case of an emergency and the need for a priest, please call 973-222-0720.

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY 8:30AM	September 2nd Christina Wan <i>(Living)</i> Douglas Edwards Marco Santa Cross
TUESDAY 8:30AM	September 3rd Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church Norbert Terrie Mary Strauss Michael John Elia
WEDNESDAY 8:30AM	September 4th The Narduzzi Family <i>(Living)</i> Louis Aroneo Anthony LaRezza
THURSDAY 8:30AM	September 5th Saint Teresa of Calcutta Father Robert Connor <i>(Living)</i> Carmel McGill Frank and Genevieve Guido
FRIDAY 8:30AM	September 6th David Bird Susie Matinho Christine Dos Santos
SATURDAY 8:30AM	September 7th Rudy Trocan Louis Aroneo Joseph Parisi
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00PM (Vigil)	Catherine Harty Regina Fodor Deceased members of the parish
8:30AM	Gretchen Dolman Therese McCloskey Deceased members of the Buziak/McMonagle Families
10:30AM	Gina Mack Carol McNamara Joseph and Lena Laferrera
6:00PM	Oya Lamar Deceased members of the parish
24 Hour Eucharistic Adoration will resume on First Friday, September 6th following the 8:30AM Mass.	

The Rosary will be prayed on Saturday, September 14th at 9:00AM before the Memorial Monument to the Unborn outside the Church. (If it rains we will pray inside the Church). Join us on this **National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children.** We will be remembering our unborn brothers and sisters and their families.

That Man Is You!

Calling all men of the parish who are serious about their relationship with Christ. A team of men have been meeting to implement the **That Man Is You!** Program. **That Man is You!** honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

STRUCTURE

That Man is You! is designed as a 26 week interactive multimedia men's program capable of appealing to men in a media-dominated culture. It meets for 13 weeks in the Fall and 13 weeks in the Spring. Each session has three essential elements: social gathering over a meal, DVD presentation and small group discussion. Men who attend **That Man is You!** consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10 point scale. Organized around a central theme for each program year and presented through the lens of 7 Steps that make it simple for men to follow, this engaging content is delivered in 26 sessions, divided between Fall and Spring semesters.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any Christian man from the parish and beyond. Men should feel free to invite others. Membership as a parishioner at this parish is not a requirement. The goal is to bring as many men as are interested to learn, share and grow in faith with other men.

WHEN WILL THE GATHERINGS TAKE PLACE?

Saturday mornings beginning on September 21st from 7:00AM-8:20AM.

DO I NEED TO SIGN UP/REGISTER?

Yes. On the weekend of September 7th and 8th there will be an opportunity to sign up before and after Masses. To register online visit our website or go to Paradisusdei.org, scroll to the bottom and click on "Find A Group Near You."

WHAT IS THE FORMAT OF EACH GATHERING?

Gathering at 7:00AM, there will be coffee and breakfast items and a time to meet and greet others. A team member will lead each session beginning with a DVD presentation on the topic of that day. This will then be followed by discussion and faith sharing in groups.

WHAT IF I CANNOT BE AT EVERY SESSION?

Attendance at the sessions is to your benefit. When not possible the DVD material will be available to you online.

IS THERE A FEE TO PARTICIPATE?

There are no fees for participants. Twice a year the organization, Paradisus Dei, who provides the materials, has an appeal for assistance with the program which is a purely voluntary act on the part of those who wish to support their efforts.

STEP OUT

Faith is about taking a risk, stepping out in the knowledge that we are not alone. In **That Man Is YOU!** men can ask questions of life and faith and get answers with the brotherhood and support of other men. **Is that man you?**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

Hayden Schultz, Michael Conant, Tyler Nelson, Damian McCoy, Calla Ann Armenti, Dylan T. Jones, James Minogue, Stephen J. Campbell, Sean Milde, Frank Fasano, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni

Those who are ill:

Mary Bigelis, Deacon Peter O'Neill, Andrew Balk, John Wharton, Kevin Shea, Pat Bergin, James Castagna, Sharon Baker, Jennifer Pellecchia, Rhoda & Ike Blake, Denise Garcia, Rick and Susan Olkusz, Cecile Fountain Jardim, Rita D'Angelo, Jim Fittin, Sandra Fittin, Jane Moran, John Daglian, Parker Watson, Annette McGrory, Lucy Bustillos, Bill Wallisch, Larry Oster, Nanci Gamba, and Elizabeth Early

**Those who have died to this world
Requiescat in Pace**

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

ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT VIGIL



The Shrine of St. Joseph invites you to the **Ecumenical Candlelight Vigil** on the 18th anniversary of 9/11. The Vigil will take place on **Wednesday, September 11th at 7:00pm** at the Tower of Remembrance and will include prayer and song. At the conclusion of the Vigil, all are welcome to remember and pray as the bell

is rung in memory of all those who lost their lives. There is limited outdoor seating so you are welcome to bring a chair.

In the case of rain the service will be held in the Shrine Chapel.

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



Our parish **Food Pantry** is in need of the following items: rice, coffee, pasta, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce with meat, honey nut cheerios, jelly, syrup, peanut butter, peas, corn, refried beans, beets, spam, and chicken noodle

soup. Please no oversized or bulk items.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY
First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b**



This reading acknowledges that people have had a difficult time attempting to know God's wishes. At times we have difficulty understanding the things that happen on earth. Therefore, learning of things in heaven would have been impossible, except that God sent us

wisdom and the Holy Spirit to help us understand him.

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Paul writes to Philemon regarding Onesimus, a slave who ran away and encountered Paul. Although Paul wished Onesimus could remain with him, he did not want to violate Philemon's wishes. Paul asks that Philemon receives his friend Onesimus as a beloved brother, not as a slave. He closes by saying, "Welcome him as you would me."

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Jesus warns people who wish to follow him that they must abandon everyone else first. A person calculates the amount of money needed to complete a project before they begin it. In the same way, Jesus warns these people to consider exactly what is involved before they make a commitment to follow him.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

Registration for Faith Formation for grades 1 through 9 is available on the parish website. An email has been sent out to all Faith Formation families with a link to register.

First Communion preparation is a two year process beginning in 1st grade. This year both 8th and 9th grade students will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation. If your child will be new to the program please contact Deirdre Nemeth at 908-647-0421 or dnemeth@stvincentschurch.org for additional information.



The **Rosary Altar Society** will gather in the Chapel on **Monday, September 9th** 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 contact Mary Knell or Sandi Schaffer

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS



The Diocese of Paterson invites couples who were married in 1969 or 1994 to celebrate their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson**. Bishop Serratelli will serve as the main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on **Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30pm**.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th.**

Once your registration is submitted and processed you will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

The Respect Life Committee is hosting a program entitled **“An Honest Discussion of End of Life”** on **Saturday, October 26th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**.

The program will address some of the complicated end of life issues and decisions which often must be made on an emergent basis, unprepared and under great stress as the end of life approaches.

Please mark your calendar for this important topic! More information to come!

Human life is sacred and inviolable at every stage and in every situation; it is an indivisible good.” Evangelium Vitae, Pope John Paul II



**THE ANNULMENT PROCESS
AN INFORMATION SESSION**

As a divorced Catholic, have you wondered about the annulment process? An information session will be presented by Fr. Jack Cryan, a Metropolitan Tribunal Judge on **Thursday, October 2 at 7:30pm** at the **Little Flower Bernauer Parish Center, Berkeley Heights**.

Topics for discussion include explaining what an annulment is and the process involved; how children are impacted; how long the process is and how much it costs. To rsvp or for more information contact Margaret:908-464-1585 or email pastoral110.lf@gmail.com. The event is free but registration is appreciated.



Our Life Ministries Committee will hold their first meeting on **Monday, September 16th at 7:30pm** in the Church Meeting Room. Parishioners invited to come and take part in the discussion and planning of a new season for LIFE at St. Vincent’s.

NJ Catholic Conference Action Alert

Currently, the New Jersey Legislature is advancing a package of bills that would create a New Jersey version of the federal Affordable Care and Patient Protection Act of 2010. Two of the bills, **S3804/A5508** and **S3813/A5510** would affect our church’s ability to offer our employees comprehensive health benefits without violating our fundamental beliefs.

S3804/A5508 would expand insurance coverage for abortion inducing drugs and eliminate the religious employers’ exemption contained in New Jersey law (P.L. 2005, C.251). On June 20, 2019, the Assembly passed A5508. The Senate has not yet scheduled S3804 for a vote. However, a vote could occur at any time after Labor Day.

S3813/A5510 would add provisions to the “Law Against Discrimination” that would force religious organizations to pay for abortions and gender-reassignment procedures. If the religious organization refuses to pay for these procedures, they will face fines, penalties and possible civil lawsuits.

Please contact your legislators asking that they protect religious freedom. Go to www.votervoicenet/BroadcastLinks/lgSgW4CnoseDbsxanQKRJQ to log in and send your message.

DID YOU KNOW!

“From the very moment the state reserves for itself the right to decide which human being has the right to protection and which human being does not, it ceases to be a democratic state because it negates the fundamental reason for which it was instituted: the defense of every human being’s right to life. The power such a state exercises becomes arbitrary when it authorizes certain citizens to execute their own equals with impunity...”

Msgr. Michel Schooyans from *“An Authentic Democracy”* by Father Tad Pacholczyk

MOUNT ST. MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER

Cardinal Tobin’s presentation in April set the tone of how Christ invites all of us who are His disciples to open our hearts to those in need of refuge. A program entitled **Welcoming the Stranger: Next Steps** will be offered at **MSM Academy cafeteria**, 1645 Rt. 22, Watchung on **Wednesday, September 25th from 7:00pm to 9:00pm**. The program is an evening dedicated to discovering concrete ways of responding to the needs of our recent immigrants. A panel of four organizational leaders will describe how they are helping and how you can assist them in their efforts during this humanitarian crisis.

The facilitator will be Fr. Anthony Randazzo. **Registration is required.** Contact mshope@mshope.org or call 908-753-2091 (\$20-\$30 as you are able)

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

“Healing the Grieving Heart: The Journey After the Death of a Loved One” is a free of charge eight week bereavement support group held at the Church of the Little Flower Bernauer Parish Center, 290 Plainfield Ave., Berkeley Heights. Sessions will be held **Monday evenings beginning September 23rd through November 11th from 7:30pm to 8:30pm**.

The facilitator is licensed professional counselor Liz Migneco. All are welcome to attend regardless of religious affiliation. **Registration is required.** Please email your name, phone and email address to beravement.lf@gmail.com or contact Margaret Manning at 908-464-1585 ext. 133.

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

One Way

You are welcome to join this interactive, small group experience which aims to being each participant to a new understanding of Jesus and His Church. Join us for three sessions, starting in September, focused on discipleship as we *learn from, follow and imitate Jesus*. Sessions for young adults in their 20’s and 30’s are **Sunday mornings** from 9:00am to 10:30am and sessions for all adults 18 or older are on **Wednesday evenings** 7:30pm to 9:00pm. For information and to register visit insidethewalls.org/oneyway.

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Catholicism From Scratch

Join us for a course in Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. We will meet on **Saturday, September 21st** from 10:00am to noon. For information and to register visit insidethewalls.org/Catholicism-from-scratch.

**BOYS AND GIRLS
CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS**



CYO Basketball sign ups and tryouts will be held for both boys and girls during **the week of September 9th**: for **5th/6th grade boys**—Monday, Sept. 9th and Wednesday, Sept. 11th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm; for **7th/8th grade boys**—Monday, Sept. 9th and Wednesday Sept. 11th from 7:30pm to 8:45pm; for **5th/6th grade girls**—Tuesday, Sept. 10th and Thursday, Sept. 12th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm; for **7th/8th grade girls**—Tuesday, Sept. 10th and Thursday, Sept. 12th from 7:30pm to 8:45pm; for **4th grade girls**—Friday, Sept. 13th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm; and for **4th grade boys**—Friday, Sept. 13th from 7:30pm to 8:45pm. If enough players show an interest, we are willing to have a high school team. Sign ups and tryouts will take place at the St. Vincent de Paul Gym.

In order for CYO Basketball to succeed volunteers are needed to coach, attend meetings and collect and manage the paperwork. Please email Michael Wizeman if you are interested or have any questions: michaelwizeman@yahoo.com

LAST CALL FOR TICKETS



The Knights of Columbus have a few tickets remaining for the Somerset Patriots baseball game on **Friday, September 6th**. Game time is 7:00pm. Tickets are \$5.00 each.

For questions contact Ed Pniewski by email polkajig@verizon.net or phone 908-251-1681 for tickets.

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