

SUNDAY, JULY 31, 2016

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MAY WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

This week with August arriving – perhaps, the slowest month of the year – we look ahead to September and the full range of action at home, work, school and in our parish, activities which aren't far down the road. Around our parish so many ongoing ministries and programs will move back into high gear. Among these, none is more important than our parish participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. With the leadership of Chris Leone and the help of our parish staff, we offer the opportunity for people to take a close look at our Catholic faith so that they may decide whether to become a Catholic, or to receive the sacraments, if they are already Catholic. This work has been continuing through the summer.

The R.C.I.A. is a parish process of faith development for people in several different circumstances:

The Unbaptized: Persons interested in deciding whether to seek full initiation in the Catholic faith. These good people who decide to do this prepare themselves to celebrate the three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist – at the Easter Vigil, April 15th.

We pray with you and we ask everyone to pray that our parish will be blessed with men and women who choose to walk this road on their life journey to God. *Do you know someone who might want to become a Catholic?*

Baptized Christians: Members of non-Catholic Christian communities who decide they want to enter the Catholic Church. They would prepare to be received into the Catholic Church as members and to celebrate the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation sometime next year in the Easter Season. *Can you invite them?*

Baptized Catholics: These are Catholics who did not have the opportunity to receive sacraments that we usually receive as children or teenagers. They would prepare themselves to receive the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation. Some may only need to receive their Confirmation. *Can you invite them?*

All the people interested in these opportunities meet together, usually, on Monday evenings. Perhaps you are one of these good people. Maybe you have been praying for a family member or friend who God may be calling to make this journey towards the Catholic Church or, for Catholics, towards receiving all the sacraments.

Maybe – after praying about it – God would like **you, yes you**, to extend a very gentle invitation to this person in your circle of family, co-workers and friends. Perhaps you could accompany such a person to our R.C.I.A. on Monday evenings as they consider whether to take this journey to the wonderful celebration of the Sacraments at Easter time. **God, remember, calls upon every member of His people – you and me – to invite people to receive Jesus into their lives and to be baptized in the Father and the Son and Holy Spirit.** So don't be afraid to do this. You are doing God's work and God is with you in this. Be sure of that. Please call the Rectory and give us your name or the name of your friend or family member who wants to learn more about this. Chris Leone will get back to you. Please pray and act now because God may be calling you or inspiring you to bring someone else close to Himself.

*God bless,
Father Herb*

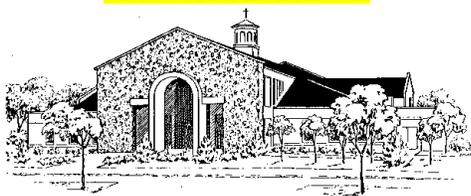
WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:

From the pastor: Generosity is a strong sign of God's presence within us. Tithing is a bright light of generosity and trust in God. The world around us needs to see this generosity and trust in all of us. We really reflect Christ in our world.

Words on tithing from the Pews: God is taking care of my needs. I know He does this so that I can help others. I feel this is the least I can do.

Thank you for your sacrifice of Tithing!

MASS ATTENDANCE



Mass attendance for July 23/24: 1557

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being part of our Saint Peter the Apostle family. Everyone on our parish staff and our ministry coordinators appreciate all you do for our parish and community by sharing your God-given gifts of Time, Talent and Treasure. Your active participation in our parish helps all of us fulfill our vision and mission.

This summer, I hope you have some quiet, restful time that includes the love, joy and peace of being with family and friends. Please also remember that our parish continues to be open for Mass, numerous activities and the Sacraments. During these summer months your generosity through *Faith Direct* can help provide the consistent resources we need to operate our parish and our ministries every week. 85 families have joined *Faith Direct* since June. Thank you. If you have questions or concerns, please let us know at the Rectory.

Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our own church code: **NJ745** to enroll in *Faith Direct* or call *Faith Direct* at 866-507-8757. We appreciate you considering this new way of giving.

Thank you for your prayers and your continuing financial support for our parish family!

God Bless You,
Father Herb

SCRIPTURE READINGS AUGUST 1-7

MONDAY Jeremiah 28: 1-17
Gospel: Matthew 14: 13-21

TUESDAY Jeremiah 30: 2, 12-15, 18-22
Gospel: Matthew 14: 22-36

WEDNESDAY Jeremiah 31: 1-7
Gospel: Matthew 15: 21-28

THURSDAY Jeremiah 31: 31-34
Gospel: Matthew 16: 13-23

FRIDAY Nahum 2: 1-3; 3: 1-3, 6-7
Gospel: John 11: 19-27

SATURDAY Daniel 7: 9-10, 13-14
2 Peter 1: 16-19
Gospel: Luke 9: 28b-36

SUNDAY Wisdom 18: 6-9
Hebrews 11: 1-2, 8-19
Gospel: Luke 12: 32-48

SANCTUARY LAMPS/FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

July 31-August 6, 2016

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is In Thanksgiving
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary’s Daily Chapel is for Kathy Donovan
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are for Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway, In Thanksgiving
Tabernacle Roses in the Church: Betty Birilli

MARTHA MINISTRY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5 – TEAM 2
 Pat Sherlock, Mary Ellen Dinsmore,
 Marge O’Hara, Lucille Sherwood

MASSTIMES.ORG FOR VACATIONS

When you go on vacation this summer or anytime, don’t leave God behind. Go to www.masstimes.org , put in an address or zip code and you will come up with a list of Churches in that area and their mass schedules.

OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner needs a ride to the doctor.
 A woman is in dire need of a car. This is a tall order, but maybe you can help.
 A family is in need of a full size bed and sheets.
 A homebound woman needs someone to food shop for her.

Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you are able to help. Thank you and God bless you!

**PATERSON DIOCESE MEN’S CONFERENCE
OCTOBER 15TH MEN, PLEASE SAVE THE DATE**

From 8:30AM-1:00 PM. The Conference will enhance men’s spirituality in the Diocese and encourage men to be more involved in their parishes. Well-known Catholic Speakers will make presentations and the Conference will conclude with Holy Mass. Watch for more information in the coming months. Mark your calendar now. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 1-7

MONDAY, August 1-St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
6:45AM – Special Intention for Lucia Soonhee Cho
8:00AM – In Thanksgiving

TUESDAY, August 2-St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
6:45AM – People of the Parish
8:00AM – Kathleen & Herbert Tillyer, Sr.

WEDNESDAY, August 3
6:45AM – Louis Mercurio (4th Anniv.), Robert S. Briant
8:00AM – Brian Lisa

THURSDAY, August 4-St. John Vianney, Priest
6:45AM – Special Intention for the Priests & Deacons of our Parish
8:00AM – George Sowinski

FRIDAY, August 5-The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
6:45AM – Special Intention for Barbara & Warren Leshner
8:00AM – Ellen Johnson (36th Anniv.)

SATURDAY, August 6-The Transfiguration of the Lord
8:00AM – Ashley Cistaro
5:30PM – James Gallagher, Joan Doyle, Ashley Cistaro
7:00PM – Enrique Alvarez Ramos, Clara Lopez, Special Intention For Jessica Gregorio

SUNDAY, August 7 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30 AM – Paul Ryan, Evelyn Ciriigliaro, Robert Vogel
9:00 AM – Hugh Nolan, Dorothy Chesnok, Helen Clayton
10:30 AM – Lisa Family, Bernard Benjamin, Joan Kakarcka
12:00 PM – Robert Wilhalme (2nd Anniv), Ashley Cistaro, Gorak & Rynkal Families
7:00 PM – Special Intention for Lisa Lynn & Family, Maude Murch, George Sowinski

**WE NEED ADORERS - HOW ABOUT YOU?
PLEASE COME TO BE WITH JESUS**



“You left us Yourself in the Sacrament of the Altar. Here is the tabernacle of Your mercy, here is the remedy of all our ills.”

The following hours need adorers: Wednesday afternoons at 4:00 PM and Sunday at 12:00 Noon. Please call Kim Arminio at 973-402-1289 if you can help with these hours.

SAINT PETER’S GOLDEN AGE-AUGUST 1ST

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, August 1st** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

SAINT PETER’S BOOK CLUB – AUGUST 16TH



The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, August 16th, 2016 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the book *Jesus: A Pilgrimage* by Father James Martin. Coffee and dessert will be served.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH JULY 31-AUGUST 6

SUNDAY, JULY 31ST

Eva's Village Sign-Up - Narthex

5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 1ST

10:30AM – Troy Hills Nursing Home Service – Troy Hills

11:00AM – Golden Age Club – Community Center

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2ND

6:30PM – Men's 30-60 Year Olds Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3RD

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4TH

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center

7:30PM – Spanish Choir - Chapel

8:30PM – Men's Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5TH

7:00PM – Indian Community Prayer Meeting – Church

7:00PM – 100 Club Pasta Dinner – School Cafeteria

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6TH

11:00AM – Memorial Mass – Church

1:00PM – Marcela Rojas Mass - Church

4:00PM – Confessions – Church

4:15PM – Prayer & Life Workshops – Church Hall

5:30PM – Eva's Village Sign Up - Narthex

7:30PM – AA – Church Hall

8:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose
under heaven...*

...a time to born

...a time to die

...a time to heal

*Fr. William Santeliz, Fr. Leo Carey, Fr. Ron Sordillo,
Joan Franke, Noah Lorencovitz, Ely Nucum,
Madeline Grace Williams, Joe Calabrese,
Marie Pasquale, Ed Walter, Edwin Cornell,
Matthew Sherlock, Lois Griffin*

...a time to love

"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11

Youth News

Our email SPAYOUTHMINISTER@GMAIL.COM

Registration for CCD, grades K through 9 for the 2016-2017
school year began on June 1st. Please visit our parish website
– saintpetertheapostle.org – for a registration form.

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

ALTAR SERVERS – AUGUST 6/7, 2016

5:30PM – Cattani, Colantoni, Sebastian

7:30AM – Jutchenko

9:00AM – Anzalone, Anzalone Regalado

10:30AM – Slevin, Torres, Komareddy

12:00PM – Snyder, Snyder Marshall

7:00PM – Wilson, Wilson

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – AUGUST 11TH

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, August 11th, 2016 at Saint Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Route 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101.

Program: "Vacations Without our Children, do we visit the same spots or avoid them?"

For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

**MORRISTOWN MEDICAL CENTER MINISTERS OF
THE EUCHARIST & PASTORAL VISITORS**

Morristown Medical Center needs Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and Pastoral Visitors to help us in our ministry to the sick at the Hospital. If you are interested, please call Sr. Jo Mascera, S.S.C. at 973-971-5913 for information. You will receive an orientation to help prepare you for this wonderful Hospital Ministry. Many, many thanks!

REACHING OUT IN GENEROSITY

"Every time I think of you, I give thanks to God."

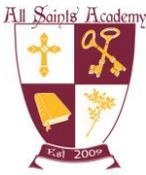
Philippians 1:3

We thank God for you because, in spite of these difficult economic times, you still reached out in generosity to so many over the summer. Our Food Pantry is very well stocked and our "Christmas in July" project was a tremendous success. Birthright received 35 boxes of diapers, 11 bags of clothing and 2 boxes of shampoos and powder! Your donation to the Association for Foster Children was 10 bags of clothing, 10 boxes of supplies, and backpacks and lunch boxes. THIS IS WHY WE GIVE THANKS FOR YOU!

May we ask for your help again! This weekend and next, we invite you to sign-up to donate or prepare food for Eva's Village in Paterson where we will be serving dinner. Thanks to your generosity, we will give each guest a pair of socks as they enter the dining room.

We are grateful to you for making our outreach to the poor real and meaningful. Special thanks to our Good Samaritans, who lovingly give of their time to organize and plan these projects.

We pray the Lord continues to bless our generous parish because of the hundreds of needy families we touch throughout the year.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

All Saints Academy welcomes all prospective students and their families that seek the academic, spiritual and social opportunities that exist uniquely in our school community. All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. A spirit of faith, respect and joy are evident in our school. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit. Visit our web page: www.allsaintspar.com.

MY WEEK IN APPLACHIA

As it was my first time on this trip, I was initially intimidated by such a big undertaking. Am I going to know anyone with me? Are the people down there nice? I could hardly hammer in some nails, let alone build ramps and roofs. But I soon realized how important our work was to their community and to the Catholic Church. Even though we may have had a slanted railing here or there, we carried out the Gospel through our work, as we are all called to do as Christians.

Personally, the most remarkable moment on the trip was when I met Tim, a man who lives next to our work site. By the time we met him, we finished repairing and tiling Sue's granddaughter's room, and we began working on her deck. At first, he talked to the group, asked us how we are doing, and offered to help demolish the deck stairs. By the next day, he gave us a bag of candy, and on the last day we were there, he graciously gave a few of his West Virginia hats as keepsakes. We later found out that he works in the hot glass furnaces in the county, making a small living for him and his wife of thirty years, living in their dainty trailer home.

What is so astonishing is that he, like the rest of the people we met in Preston County, have so little, yet gave so much compassion to our group. We felt their happiness and their kindness, something you don't see too often in our busy, fast-paced lives. Many have preconceived notions about the people of Appalachia, I included, but that soon faded away, as I realized that though they are suffering, they have hearts of gold.

In addition, I was surrounded by a wonderful group of teens. We bonded throughout the week, whether in the dorms, around the campfire, playing intense volleyball, or watching the fireworks - we shared a sense of camaraderie as young Catholics serving God's people. I was grateful to get to know Father Yojan, as he told us to "follow your heart" during the week. Overall, I made good friends with those who came on the trip, and I look forward to seeing them all next year in West Virginia.

Ultimately, Appalachia Help Week gave me an opportunity to reflect on the blessings I have at home, but more importantly on being blessed to be able to share in the love people like Tim and Sue gave us. Those six days are truly unforgettable, and the lessons I've learned will carry with me for the rest of my life. Alexei Sepe

Special thanks again to our many parishioners who have contributed your generous donations and prayers to make this wonderful Youth Ministry project possible each year.

BINGO – JULY 31, 2016



JULY 31 – TEAM A – JOHN CASTIGLIONE
POWERBALLS #1 \$500 #2 \$465

WE NEED BINGO VOLUNTEERS MAYBE YOU CAN HELP US?

Again we thank our many volunteers who help our Parish operate Bingo on Sunday evenings. We are looking to increase our volunteer pool. If you are 18 years or older and would like to help raise money for your parish, please consider joining your fellow parishioners who volunteer for Bingo. Could you consider helping out once a month? Please call the Rectory – 973-334-2090. You must be 18 years or older. Come and have a look on a Sunday evening.

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS FALL COURSES FOR LAY PEOPLE

Fall 2016 – August 22-December 12 – Theology and Philosophy Courses. Sacred Scripture Tuesdays 9:15-11:45 AM, Sacramental Theology Thursdays 12:30-3:15PM, Spiritual Theology Thursdays 9:15-11:45 AM & Historical Intro to Philosophy Tuesdays 12:30-2:00 & 12:30-1:30 PM – all courses are 3 credits.

Lay people invited to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit. \$510/course for credit and \$225/course for audit. For registration call or email – 973-957-0188 ext. 106 or academicdean@acs350.org.

SCHOOL PRINCIPAL NEEDED

The Catholic Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for an elementary school principal at St. Pius X School, Montville. Saint Pius X School is a co-educational elementary school, preschool through eighth grade.

Information about the opening and the application materials can be found at <http://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

The closing date for applications is July 25, 2016.

DONATE YOUR CAR – HELP THE NEEDY RECEIVE A TAX DEDUCTION OF \$500+

It's fast, it's easy and it requires only one short phone call or website visit. Cars For Help, a 501©3 not-for-profit organization, is using vehicle donations to support Christian churches and parishes across the USA to help people suffering through difficult times. If you would like to donate a vehicle in any condition, receive a tax deduction, and help your church do its great mission work please visit www.CarsForHelp.com, or call directly to 630-595-9272. Together we can make a difference!

With mention of this bulletin, 50% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to Saint Peter the Apostle Parish. Don't delay...donate today!

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

– 31 de julio de 2016 –

18^{vo} Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45am y 8:00 am

sábado: 5:30 pm y 7:00 pm en español

domingo: 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am, 12 m y 7:00 pm

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00 pm a 5:00 pm

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) o al sacerdote (Padre Yojan) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

¿Conoce a alguien que desee ser católico?

Esta semana al llegar el mes de agosto - tal vez, el mes más lento del año – miramos hacia septiembre y la amplia gama de actividades en el hogar, el trabajo, la escuela y en nuestra parroquia, las actividades que no están muy lejos en el camino. En nuestra parroquia, muchos ministerios y programas retomarán sus itinerarios regulares. Entre ellos, ninguno es más importante en nuestra parroquia que la participación en el Rito de Iniciación Cristiana de Adultos (RCIA). Bajo el liderazgo de Chris Leone y la ayuda de nuestro personal de la parroquia, ofrecemos la oportunidad para que la gente eche un vistazo de cerca a nuestra fe católica, y puedan decidir si se convierten al catolicismo, o para recibir los sacramentos, si ya son católicos. Este esfuerzo ha continuado durante todo el verano.

El R.C.I.A. es un proceso parroquial de desarrollo en la fe de las personas en diversas circunstancias:

Los no bautizados: Personas interesadas en decidir buscar plena iniciación en la fe católica. Estas personas buenas que deciden hacerlo por sí mismos se preparan para celebrar los tres Sacramentos de Iniciación - Bautismo, Eucaristía y Confirmación - en la Vigilia Pascual, el 15 de abril. Oramos juntos y le pedimos a todos a orar para que nuestra parroquia sea bendecida con hombres y las mujeres que opten ir por este camino en su viaje de vida hacia Dios. **¿Conoce a alguien que quisiera convertirse a católico?**

Cristianos bautizados: Miembros de las comunidades no católicas cristianas que deciden entrar a la Iglesia Católica. Ellos se preparan para ser recibidos en la Iglesia Católica como miembros y para celebrar los sacramentos de la Reconciliación, Santa Eucaristía y la Confirmación en algún momento del próximo año durante la temporada de Pascua. **¿Pueden invitarlos? Católicos bautizados:** Estos son los católicos que no tuvieron la oportunidad de recibir los Sacramentos que por lo general se reciben en la niñez o adolescencia. Ellos se preparan para recibir los Sacramentos de la Reconciliación y Primera Comunión y/o Confirmación. Algunos sólo necesitan recibir la Confirmación. **¿Pueden invitarlos?**

Todas las personas interesadas en estas oportunidades se reúnen, por lo general, los lunes por la noche. Tal vez usted es una de estas personas buenas. Quizás usted ha estado orando por un familiar o amigo que Dios puede estar llamando para hacer este viaje hacia la Iglesia Católica o, por católicos, para que reciban todos los sacramentos.

Tal vez - después de haber orado al respecto - a Dios le gustaría que **usted, sí usted**, extienda una invitación muy gentil a esta persona en su círculo de familiares, compañeros de trabajo y amigos. Tal vez usted pueda acompañar a una persona a nuestro RCIA los lunes por la noche, mientras consideran la posibilidad de emprender este viaje a la maravillosa celebración de los Sacramentos en el tiempo de Pascua. **Dios, recuerda, hace un llamamiento a todos los miembros de su pueblo - tu y yo - a invitar a la gente para que reciban a Jesús en sus vidas y ser bautizado en el nombre del Padre, el Hijo y el Espíritu Santo.** Así que no tengan miedo de hacer esto. Usted está haciendo la obra de Dios y Dios está con usted en esto. Esté seguro de eso. Por favor, llame a la Rectoría y denos su nombre o el nombre de su amigo o miembro de la familia que quiera aprender más sobre esto. Chris Leone le regresará la llamada. Por favor, ore y actúe ahora, porque Dios le puede estar llamando o inspirando a que acerque a alguien a El mismo.

Dios lo bendiga,

Padre Herb

¡Viaje con Padre Yojan! Viaje con el padre Yojaneider Ramírez, a la Canonización de la Madre Teresa de Calcuta - Tierra Santa - Italia - Puerta de la Misericordia. (Lugares: Jerusalén, Belén, Galilea, Cafarnaún, Roma, Asís, Toscana, Florencia, Venecia) desde el 27 agosto hasta el 9 de septiembre del presente año. Costo: \$4,900.00 Pasajes de avión y todo incluido. Para registrarse, por favor llame al [\(855\) 842-8001](tel:8558428001). También puede registrarse en línea en www.proximotravel.com.

