

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
MARY'S MONTH OF OCTOBER

Mary, Queen of the Rosary, pray for us. We celebrate Mary's special month, during this autumn season in this beautiful, colorful October. For me, Mary's month of October is a time to renew my own commitment to her major place in my life. I know that for very many of us here in our parish, our devotion to Mary is important. This is a special time to thank Mary for the mother's love she has for all of us. We are her children. It's a good time to ask ourselves how well we respond to Mary's love. Are we strongly conscious that she really loves each one of us as her own child?

Many of us are very devoted to the Rosary, but also praying the Rosary is difficult for some people. I tell people to just pray the Hail Mary or try one decade of the Rosary if five decades seems too much. What matters most is that through our prayers – both our formal and informal prayers – we become more aware that Mary loves us and is actively present in each of our lives. I hope that this October is a good time for all of us to focus on Mary for ourselves and for our families.

It is such a great blessing for us that every year tens of thousands of people drive by our church and our beautiful Our Lady of Lourdes Shrine. They have the chance to think about Jesus and Mary as they pass Saint Peter the Apostle on the highway. Many a passerby stops at our church, our Adoration Chapel, and our Lourdes Shrine every day. Many are our own parishioners, others are people who work in Parsippany, and some are people just driving through. Many stop, even briefly, at Mary's Shrine to pray there. I feel so good when I see them. Micki Walsh makes special efforts to keep our Shrine area clean and beautiful. And Stefan Jachna has been caring for plants and trees for us at the Shrine and all around our property. Thanks, Micki - Thanks, Stefan!

In so many different ways, people are responding to Mary's love for us. In our parish at our Lourdes shrine, through Mary's Daily Mass Chapel, our Saturday morning Novena, the daily morning Rosary after the 8 AM Mass, our Chapel's beautiful Marian walls, our strong Rosary Society, our people praying to and just talking with our blessed Mother, in all this, we express our love and joy that God has given us the gift of this good and holy woman, Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother.

Today, please begin celebrating October as a Marian month in our parish, in our families, and in our own lives.

I will be going on a pilgrimage to Our Blessed Mother's great shrine in Fatima on this Friday, October 6. I will gladly bring all of our prayer intentions with me. Please write out and leave at the Rectory any special intentions that you want our pilgrimage group to bring to Mary at Fatima. We leave on Friday so please bring your written intentions to the Rectory (or mail them to the Rectory) before this Friday, October 6. I look forward to praying for and with everyone at Fatima on October 7 and 8.

God Bless, Fr. Herb

WORDS OF TITHING:

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: "I saw this written outside of a church in Flemington, NJ. I believe it was a reference to Tithing. Give to God what is right, not what is left."

Weekend Collections: August 2017 - \$82,158.94—averaging \$16,431.78each weekend. 5(Weekends)

Weekend Collection: August 2016 - \$— \$76,831.95-averaging \$15,366.39 each weekend. (5Weekends)

Faith Direct Parishioners: 116

Thank you for your generous sacrifices!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance September 23/24: 1628

PADRE PIO DEVOTIONS – OCTOBER 8 – 2:30 PM

Please join us next Sunday, October 8 at 2:30 PM in our Daily Chapel for our Padre Pio Devotions. All are welcome.

MOVING FORWARD

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

We are enjoying very good results in our "Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together" program because so many of you support it. Thank you very much!

Please continue your new contribution level every week so that we keep doing God's work, fulfilling out our parish's mission of evangelization, worship and service.

If you participate in Faith Direct you can always call 1-866-507-8757 – OR email Faith Direct at info@faithdirect.net using our parish code NJ745 to make sure that your collection contribution amounts are always correct and up to date. Thank you.

Thank you for all your generosity to our parish, for your participation in our many parish ministries and for every one of our parishioners' constant prayers. We ask Our Risen Lord to always keep our parish "Moving Forward and Growing Stronger Together".

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS – WEDNESDAY, OCT. 4

On this Wednesday, October 4th we celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi and so we bless the animals at the Grotto at 4:00 PM. Please join us and bring your pets with you for their blessing.

SCRIPTURE READINGS OCTOBER 2-8

MONDAY	Zechariah 8: 1-8 Gospel: Matthew 18: 1-5, 10
TUESDAY	Zechariah 8: 20-23 Gospel: Luke 9: 51-56
WEDNESDAY	Nehemiah 2: 1-8 Gospel: Luke 9: 57-62
THURSDAY	Nehemiah 8: 1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 Gospel: Luke 10: 1-12
FRIDAY	Baruch 1: 15-22 Gospel: Luke 10: 13-16
SATURDAY	Baruch 4: 5-12, 27-29 Gospel: Luke 10: 17-24
SUNDAY	Isaiah 5: 1-7 Philippians 4: 6-9 Gospel: Matthew 21: 33-43

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.

October 1-7, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Imelda A. Carin
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Francisco Pinili
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are in Thanksgiving
Tabernacle Roses are for Betty Birilli

COLUMBUS DAY ITALIAN NIGHT CELEBRATION

SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14TH

DINNER AND DANCING



Our Annual Parish Columbus Day Celebration and Italian Night will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 7-11 PM at All Saints Academy. Catering by The Brownstone and Music and Dancing by Sunset Soundz. Price \$40/person. Price after September 30th - \$45/person. Reserve a table for 10. Tickets are available for purchase at the Rectory or on line at our website: saintpetertheapostle.org. Please come for a beautiful celebration of our rich heritage.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, out-patient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the **Bishop's Annual Appeal** helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you can to the **2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you.

MARTHA MINISTRY- FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 – TEM 1

Jo Byrne, Millie Smith
Carol Patterson, Maria Cruz

PRAY FOR AMERICA ROSARY RALLY – OCTOBER 14TH

Saint Peter's will once again host the Pray for America Rosary Rally on October 14th at 12:00 Noon at our Lourdes Shrine. Please arrive by 11:30 AM and bring a chair if needed. For information, please call Marie Palazzone at 973-523-6878.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER 2-8

MONDAY, October 2-The Holy Guardian Angels
6:45AM – People of the Parish
8:00AM – Gregory Loff, Rose Mossucco

TUESDAY, October 3
6:45AM – Thomas & Josephine Frontera
8:00AM – Richard Lociento, Carmen Pasquale, Sr. Antonio Casiero

WEDNESDAY, October 4-St. Francis of Assisi
6:45AM – Gregory Loff, Richard Lociento, Charles Hathaway
8:00AM – Carmen Pasquale, Sr.
4:00PM – **Blessing of the Animals - Grotto**

THURSDAY, October 5-Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos, Priest
6:45AM – Placido Victorio
8:00AM – Catherine Kmetz (1st Anniv.), Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

FRIDAY, October 6-St. Bruno, Priest; Blessed Maraiie Rose Durocher, Virgin
6:45AM – Safe Trip to Fatima for Msgr. Herb & Pilgrims
8:00AM – Charles Hathaway

SATURDAY, October 7-Our Lady of the Rosary
8:00AM – Roberto Miranda
5:30PM – Barbara Dianuzzo, James Gallagher, Theresa Heeney
7:00PM – Enrique Alvarez Ramos, Octavio Benitez, Eumella Garcia & Ricardo Elias

SUNDAY, October 8-27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM – Kuhn & Ryan Families, Dolores Brandao
9:00AM – Tomaselli Family
10:30AM – Mary Clark, Francisco Pinili, James Kelly & Kathy Ann Reid
12:00PM – People of the Parish
7:00PM – Ruben White

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT

LET'S SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE

With the arrival of autumn, I invite you to join **Faith Direct**, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do-lists can get lengthy during this season, but **Faith Direct's** eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week – no more envelopes to look for before you go to Mass.

Signing up for Faith Direct is very easy.

- **Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ745 to sign up now**

OR

- **call 866-507-8757 to sign up now.**

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries with your Prayers and your Presence, with your Time and Talents, and your material Treasure as well!

OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

A family needs of a full size bed for a young man. If you can help them with the bed and/or bedding, that would be great. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel *Take Me With You* by Catherine Ryan Hyde. Coffee and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

ALTAR SERVERS OCTOBER 7/8, 2017

5:30PM – Sebastian, Sebastian, Cattani
7:30AM – Torres
9:00AM – Chen, Chen, Regalado
10:30AM – Umansky, Ramirez
12:00PM – Sunga, Sunga
7:00PM – Keimel Gonzalez

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH OCTOBER 1-7, 2017

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall
10:15AM – Sunday CCD – School
1:15PM – Baptisms - Church
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

10:30AM – Service at Troy Hill Nursing Home
10:30AM – Rectory Staff Meeting
11:00AM – Golden Age Club – Community Center
4:15PM – Monday CCD - School
7:00PM – RCIA – Rectory
7:00PM – ASA HSA Parent Meeting – School Library
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

10:00AM – Peanuts Play Group – Church Hall
4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church/Church Hall
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School
7:30PM – Good Samaritan Meeting – Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

10:00AM – School Mass – Fr Joe – Church
4:00PM – Blessing of the Animals - Grotto
6:00PM – Boy Scout Troop #72 – Cafeteria
7:00PM – ASA Middle School Parent Meeting - Library
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

6:30PM – Food Pantry Client Shopping - School
7:30PM – Adult Choir Practice – Church/Church Hall
8:30PM – Sr. Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00PM – Pre-Cana – Church Hall
7:00PM – Spanish Choir – Church
7:30PM – Indian Community Adoration & Benediction – Chapel
7:30PM – Begin Again - Convent

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

8:30AM – Polish School – School
4:00PM – Penance – Church
7:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – Spanish Ministry Formation - Church

ADORATION CHAPEL

“Do you want Our Lord to give you many graces?” “Visit Him often.” St. John Bosco. “I put before you the one great thing to love on earth: The Blessed Sacrament.” JRR Tolkien. We need adorers for the following hours: Monday: 9 AM, Friday: 9AM, and Saturdays: 12 Noon, 9 and 10 PM Call Kim 973-886-6334.

Youth News

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

YOUTH CHOIRS REHEARSAL



This week’s bulletin contains a special page outlining music ministry opportunities open to parishioners of all ages. Take a look and see where you might lend your talent. Cherub & Children’s Choirs begin rehearsing Tuesday, Sept. 26th from 4-4:45 PM. Our Adult Choir is now in regular rehearsals Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 PM.

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

*...a time to be born
Elijah Calle, Sophia Calle*

*...a time to die
Barbara Jaworski*

*...a time to heal
Bishop Emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Fr. Leo Carey,
Deacon David Collins, Noah Lorencovitz*

*...a time to love
“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11*

**AUGUST REPAIR PROJECT REPORT
ALL YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES THIS HAPPEN
THANK YOU SO MUCH**

Our Narthex tile project is complete. The porcelain tile is a new slip resistant product for our greater safety. We acknowledge very generous donations contributed specifically for this Narthex floor replacement. We hope you are pleased with the results.

We have completely resealed and re-grouted our beautiful decorative stone front church entrance. This work is necessary to keep all the stones securely in place and to stop any damaging water seepage behind the stones. We must do this work every 3 or 4 years.

We are very glad to report that we have finally repaired and resurface the oldest and most damaged parts of our main parking lot in front of the church. We hope you notice this when you come into and leave the parking lot. This was our largest remaining project that we had to accomplish from our original 2013 list of 5 parish “Partners in Faith” Projects.

About our other 4 “Partners in Faith” projects: (1) The entire outside church walls replacement (complete); (2) Replacing the church lighting with brighter LED, money saving light fixtures (complete); (3) Replacing the 20 year old parish truck (complete); (4) Rectory Repairs (staff front office area has been upgraded – nothing else is done yet). Thanks for making this all happen.

Many of us, including me, are still working on our pledge payments for the 5 year pledges we made in 2013. Many families have already completed your campaign pledges. The Diocese has been sending us our 25% campaign rebates each year (\$42,484.83 this year) to help us accomplish our 5 parish projects. We will get another rebate in 2018. We thank everyone who have completed your pledges, and everyone still making payments on our 2013 pledges.

Thankfully, many “Partners in Faith” contributors, and so many other parishioners are now generously responding every week to our own Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together parish appeal from this spring. Your blessed generosity in “Partners in Faith” and your increased weekly collection contributions in Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together are providing us with the financial resources to confidently make the important repairs and improvements we have made this summer for everyone’s safety and greater convenience.

We ask God to continue blessing your outstanding generosity to our parish and our diocese. Please, everyone in our parish, keep praying for our parish and our diocese every day.
Gratefully, Father Herb

SAVE THE DATE – MAY 25TH, 2018

We will be celebrating Fr. Herb’s 50th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018, so please save the date.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

ASA – A Model Early Childhood Center

Currently Accepting Enrollments for September 2017

All Saints Academy hosts an extensive Early Childhood Center that is considered a model setting for young

children of the Parsippany area. It includes a Pre-School level for three-year old children, a Pre-Kindergarten program for four-year old children and a full day Kindergarten. The faith-filled environment provides young children with a nurturing setting for a “first school experience.” The early childhood curriculum is developmentally driven, capturing the essence of each child through the integration of spiritual, physical, intellectual and social-emotional components. The teaching team has developed a highly enriched language and mathematics program based on the combination play and pre-academic skills. All early childhood instruction is also infused with the tenets of STEM education. Vibrant teaching and genuine learning occurs through the interweaving of science, technology, engineering and math in daily classroom lessons. There are full and half day sessions available in both the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten levels. After School care until 6pm is also available for students of the Early Childhood Center. Please contact All Saints Academy’s principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, for information regarding your child’s entry into this fine program. **Find us on Facebook: www.allsaintspar.org**

BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME OCTOBER 11



Our Wednesday Bible Study conducted by Deacon Bob Lang will resume on Wednesday, October 11th. Thank you.

BINGO SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017



TEAM B –BARBARA RYAN

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM – GAMES BEGIN 7:00 PM

Powerball #1 - \$500.00 – #2 – \$302

GOLDEN AGE – OCTOBER 2

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, October 2, 2017** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome! .

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – OCTOBER 12TH 7:30 PM



The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, October 12th at Saint Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany, NJ at 7:30 PM in Room 101. Program: “Am I Making Progress? Or “Am I Stuck In My Grief?” For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS – NOVEMBER 5 – 4:00 PM



Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 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. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office (973-334-2090). **Registrations will be accepted through October 17.** Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

WASHINGTON, D.C. MARIAN PILGRIMAGE – OCTOBER 21, 2017 – IT’S GETTING CLOSER

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider participating in this year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Saturday, October 21st.

There are two options: a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude shrine, the Baltimore Basilica and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full day trip.

Money for the one-day trip is \$49.00 Please make check payable to Saint Peter the Apostle. You may bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours.

SAINT PETER’S PEANUTS PLAYGROUP-WEEKLY GET TOGETHERS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN



Saint Peter’s Playgroup offers parents and caregivers an opportunity for community while engaging their young children in crafts, activities and play. Drop-ins always welcome:

Who: Children aged birth to 5 with adult caregiver. **What:** Crafts, stories, music, and playtime for the kids with occasional field trips.

When: Tuesdays, beginning September 12 to June 6 – 10AM to 11:30 AM. **Where:** Church Hall at Saint Peter’s Church, 179 Baldwin Road. **Questions:** Contact Megan Spear – 646-283-2405, Johnna-Lee MacCormick – 862-207-1475 or Amanda Quinn – amandaquinn321@gmail.com or 2010736-7275.

THANK YOU FROM DEACON BOB!

I thank all the people who remembered me with prayers, calls, cards and notes during my recovery from surgery. It is very comforting to hear from those showing their concern for others in this way. I remember all of you in my prayers. Thank you, Deacon Bob.

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

– 1 de octubre de 2017 –

Vigésimo sexto domingo del Tiempo Ordinario



Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 a.m. y 8:00 a.m.

sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español

domingo: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 m y 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Mensaje del párroco:

PEREGRINACIÓN MARIANA A WASHINGTON, D.C. 21 DE OCTUBRE DE 2017 - ¡SE ESTÁ ACERCANDO!

¿Busca encender su vida espiritual, o desea una relación más cercana con Dios? Lo exhortamos a participar en la peregrinación diocesana de este año al Santuario Nacional de la Inmaculada Concepción en Washington, D.C., el sábado 21 de octubre.

Hay dos opciones: un viaje de dos días que incluye visitas al santuario de San Judas, la Basílica de Baltimore y el Santuario Nacional de Washington, o el viaje de un día completo.

El dinero para el viaje de un día es de \$ 49.00. Por favor, haga el cheque a nombre de "Saint Peter the Apostle". Puede traerlo a la Rectoría durante las horas de oficina.

Octubre, el mes de María

¡María, Reina del Rosario, ruega por nosotros! Celebramos el mes de María durante este precioso y colorido mes otoñal de octubre. Para mí, el mes de María en octubre, es el momento de renovar mi compromiso a tenerle un lugar especial en mi vida. Sé que para muchos en nuestra parroquia, la devoción a María es bien importante. Este mes es un tiempo especial para agradecer a María, por el amor que nos tiene a todos. Somos sus niños. Es un tiempo de preguntarnos cuán bien respondemos a su amor. ¿Estamos bien conscientes de que ella nos ama a cada uno como a su propio hijo?

Muchos de nosotros somos devotos del Rosario, pero para algunas personas es difícil rezarlo por muchas razones. Si 5 decenas le parecen mucho, yo le exhorto a simplemente rezar el Avemaría o tratar una decena del Rosario. Lo más importante es que por medio de nuestras oraciones – formal o informal – estemos más conscientes de que María nos ama y que está activamente presente en cada una de nuestras vidas. Espero que octubre sea un buen tiempo para todos nosotros, de

poder enfocarnos en eso por nosotros mismos y nuestras familias.

Somos bendecido de que cada año diez mil personas pasan por nuestra iglesia y nuestro precioso Santuario a Nuestra Señora de Lourdes. Ellos tienen la oportunidad de pensar en Jesús y María, cuando pasan por nuestra iglesia San Pedro Apóstol en la carretera. Muchos transeúntes se detienen en nuestra iglesia, Capilla de Adoración y nuestro Santuario de Lourdes todos los días. La mayoría son nuestros propios feligreses, pero otros son personas que trabajan en Parsippany y otros simplemente pasan por aquí. Muchos paran, aunque sea brevemente, en el Santuario de María para orar allí. Me hace sentir muy bien cuando los veo. Micky Walsh hace esfuerzos especiales por mantener el área de la Gruta limpia y hermosa. Y Stefan Jachna, cuida las plantas y árboles en la Gruta y alrededor toda nuestra propiedad. ¡Gracias, Micki – Gracias, Stefan!

La gente está respondiendo al amor de María hacia nosotros de muchas maneras: nuestro Santuario de Lourdes, en la Capilla de María en la misa diaria, en nuestra Novena todos los sábados por la mañana, en el rezo del Rosario todas las mañanas, en nuestras paredes marianas en la Capilla, en nuestra sólida Sociedad del Rosario, en el rezo de nuestra gente y hablando con nuestra Santísima Madre; en todo esto, expresamos nuestro amor y gozo al regalo que Dios nos ha dado, el regalo de esta buena mujer, María, la Madre de Dios y Madre nuestra.

Hoy, comience celebrando el mes de octubre como un mes Mariano en nuestra parroquia, en nuestras familias y en cada una de nuestras propias vidas.

Estaré en una peregrinación al gran santuario de Nuestra Madre Santísima en Fátima en octubre. Traeré todas nuestras intenciones de oración conmigo. Por favor escriba y deje en la rectoría cualquier petición especial que quiera que nuestro grupo de peregrinación traiga a María en Fátima. Salimos el 6 de octubre, así que por favor traiga sus peticiones por escrito a la rectoría (o envíelas por correo a la rectoría) antes del viernes, 6 de octubre. Espero poder orar por y con todos en Fátima los días 7 y 8 de octubre.

Dios lo bendiga,

Padre Herb

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE ORO Y PLATA

Parejas, ¿contrajeron matrimonio en 1967 o 1992? Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 25 ó 50 aniversario de bodas con la Iglesia de Paterson. El obispo Serratelli será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson el

domingo, 5 de noviembre de 2017 a las 4:00 p.m.

Los preparativos pueden realizarse comunicándose al 973-335-1969 de lunes a jueves, 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. Los formularios para registrarse estarán disponibles hasta el **martes, 17 de octubre de 2017**. La Oficina de Vida Familiar le enviará información una vez que se haya procesado su registro. Muchas felicidades en este maravilloso acontecimiento.

Church Choirs: What's In It for Me??

Nowadays young and middle-aged adults consider carefully which activities are worth their time and effort. In making choices, their essential question is, What's in it for me and my children; how would singing in a church choir enhance our lives? Our answer:

Singing in an adult church choir

- is a great way to meet new friends and feel part of a group;
- is therapeutic, a time to put aside the other pressures and concerns of the day;
- provides musical memories that can comfort you in difficult situations;
- gives members a sense of self-worth and pride;
- teaches healthy posture and breathing techniques; and
- develops habits for better enunciation in everyday speech.

Singing in a children's choir

- helps children feel part of a group and make new friends;
- helps children develop better speech habits;
- helps children learn about poise under pressure;
- teaches a sense of responsibility;
- teaches children to strive for excellence;
- develops children's sense of culture and sophistication;
- provides a the foundation for a lifetime of enjoyment in and of music;
- provides an artistic balance for children in these days of rote learning education; and
- can become a hook in the application process for college, conveying well-balanced experience and education.

...And to paraphrase St. Augustine: Those who sing well, pray twice.

Compare these benefits with the benefits of other activities you are considering!

Adult Choir rehearses Thursdays 7:30 – 9:00 PM, and sings at the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass.

Children's Choir rehearses Tuesdays 4:00 – 4:45 PM and sings several Masses each semester.

Both choirs join for our annual Christmas Concert - this year on Dec. 3rd!

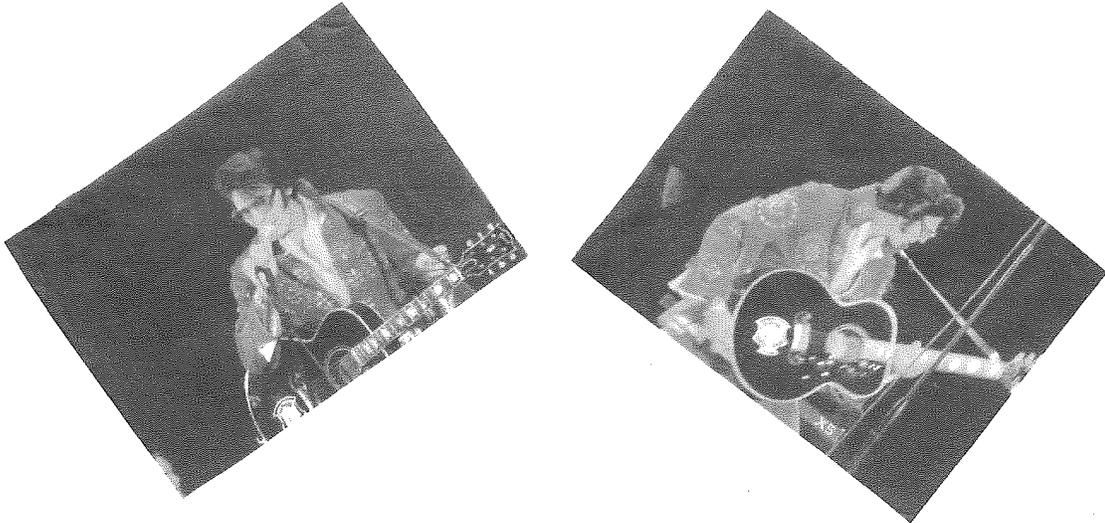
Contact Dr. Peter: peterrgillis@yahoo.com



Saint Peter the Apostle Rosarians Present

ELVIS... The Legend Lives

Anthony Liguori as Elvis Bill Turner Blue Smoke The Lazzaro Sisters



Photos courtesy of Phil Gelormine

Saturday, October 28, 2017 at 7:30 pm

All Saints Academy Parish Center

189 Baldwin Road, Parsippany, NJ 07054

Tickets \$25, BYOB and BYO FOOD

Doors open at 6:30 pm call Lorraine at 973-887-4538 or

Florence at 973-263-7167

Or send check to PO Box 314 Lake Hiawatha, NJ 07034

Tickets link online at saintpetertheapostle.org.

You may also put it in the collection basket marked "Elvis Night"

PIC.COLLAGE



HAPPENINGS AROUND OUR DIOCESE

Sisters of Life – Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God’s love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Live: 866-575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.or. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: 877-568-4621 or e-mail Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

Villa Walsh Academy – Villa Walsh Academy will host its annual Open House on Sunday afternoon, October 1st from 2:00 until 4:00 o’clock.

DePaul Catholic High School – DePaul Catholic High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, October 4, 2017. Program begins at 7 PM and concludes at 8:30 PM. Prospective students for grades 8-11 and their families are encouraged to attend. To register, please visit www.depaulcatholic.org or for questions, email [admissions@dpchs.org] or please call 973-694-3702. Another Open House will be held on Sunday, October 29, 2017. Program begins at 12 noon and concludes at 1:30 PM. See above for registration/question information.

Union Catholic High School – Union Catholic will host an Open House on Wednesday, October 4 at 7:00 PM. “Early Bird Tours” will begin at 6:15. For more information, contact Betsy Thornton at 908-889-1600, ext. 302 or bthornton@unioncatholic.org. They are also hosting Viking Spooktacular 5K and 1 Mile Children’s Costume Trek on Saturday, October 28. Runners/Walkers Welcome. For more information, call 908-889-1600, ext. 392 or email racedirector@unioncatholic.org. To register online, visit www.raceforum.com/unioncatholic.

Seton Hall Prep – Seton Hall Prep is hosting its annual Open House for 7th and 8th grade boys and their families on Sunday, October 29 between 12 and 3 PM. Visitors will tour the campus and out brand new 44 acre Kelly Athletic Complex, learn about the application process, enjoy a bar-b-que, and have the opportunity to meet with teachers, coaches, parents and current students. For more information, please contact Michael T. Zinsmeister Director of Admissions at 973-325-6640 or visit shp.org. Hazard Zet Forward!

Academy of Saint Elizabeth-Saint Elizabeth’s will host an Open House on October 1st at 1:00 PM, October 12th at 7:00 PM and November 9th at 7:00 PM. Admission testing will take place on October 14th at 8:00 AM and November 11 at 8:00 AM. Go to www.aosenj.org to register for an Open House or to apply online. Address: 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, NJ 07960. 973-290-5225.

Mount St. Dominic Academy – Mount St. Dominic will host their Open House for 7th and 8th grade girls and their families on October 1st at 12 Noon and October 25th at 6:30 PM. Call 973-226-0660, ext. 1122 with any questions.

National Life Chain - Please join us for the National Life Chain on Sunday, October 1 from 2-4 PM. Stop by anytime and spend a few minutes with us in prayer for the unborn. Life Chain is a Prayer Vigil and not a rally – Bring a Friend and Carpool. Route 46, Clifton, Day Street to Seventh Street – parking off Route 46 East along side streets – pick up signs on Day Street. Will you pray with us? njlifchain@yahoo.com – signs are provided.

Morris Catholic – Clothing Drop – Saturday, October 14 from 8:30 Am to 1:00 PM at Morris Catholic High School. To benefit Project Graduation Class of 2018. Clothing is not shredded, small appliances, bedding, pots/pans, picture frames accepted. Please place in plastic bags. Contact f.tuite@morriscatholic.org for more information.

Casino Night – Saturday, November 4, 2017 at Morris Catholic High School Gym from 7-11 PM. tickets are \$75.00 and includes \$25 in casino chips, wine, beer, appetizers, finger foods, desserts, DJ and live auction. Contact f.tuite@morriscatholic.org for more information.

Saint Francis Residential Community – Located in Denville, NJ –The Garage Sale Series will be held weekly until October 28th, 104 pm AT 18 Pocono Road near the barn. “Fill a brown grocery bag for \$10. Bags will be provided. Donated items no longer accepted. Proceeds will benefit all resident activities. Questions? – contact Sister Johnice at 973-627-5000 or Ann Marie Lupia at 973-625-5382. Directions – visit the website at www.saintfrancis.res.

Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville: 16th Annual Charity Golf Outing, presented by the Sunrise Rotary Club of Denville at the Wild Turkey Golf Course at Crystal Springs, Hamburg, NJ on Friday, October 13th, 2017. Proceeds go to local and worldwide charitable works. Any questions, please contact Jim LaSala at 973-831-7757 or Roland Basinski at 973-586-1434. For information/brochure, e-mail jimlasala@aol.com.

Immaculate Conception Church: Immaculate Conception Church is hosting Christopher Blum, Academic Dean of the Augustine Institute, on October 5, 2017 from 7-9 PM. The topic of his presentation is “What do we need to learn from the Saints of the Catholic Reformation?” All Priests and Sisters are invited as guests but please be sure to register. Cost: \$10. Please register at www.immaculateconception.org (go to Church event page). Questions: pjannuzzi@icsomerville.org or call the New Evangelization Office at 908-725-1112 x 1124. Address: 35 Mountain Avenue, Somerville, NJ 08876.

Dominican College: We have scheduled the following event for respective students: An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, October 4, 2017 form 5:30 -7:30 PM in Prusmack Center. The event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships will also be available. Address: 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962. <http://www.dc.edu>.

The National Life Chain: The largest peaceful, prayerful, pro-life public witness in the world. More than 1500 cities across the US and Canada are expected to participate on Respect Life Sunday, October 1, 2017, 2:00-3:00 PM. Saint Margaret’s and Morris County Right to Life will join with 40 Days for Life in participating in the Morristown Life Chain on 196 Speedwell Avenue near the Planned Parenthood building. Please call 973-647-0892 for more information and see <http://LifeChain.Net> for the location nearest you.

Holy Hour For Peace: The Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth invite you to a monthly Holy Hour of Quiet Prayer at Holy Family Chapel, 2 Convent Road, Convent Station, NJ 6:30-7:30PM. Everyone is invited. The third Tuesday of every month: October 17, November 21, December 19 and January 16. For more information, contact Sister Maryanne Tracey at mtracey@scnj.org. No RSVP necessary.

Pontifical Mass in Latin: Please save the date on your calendar: Saturday, October 14, 9:30 AM. A Solemn Pontifical Mass in Latin will be offered at the Cathedral, sponsored by the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter.

Office of Vocations – Diocese of Paterson: A dinner dance will be held on Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 PM at the Brownstone, 351 W. Broadway, Paterson. The proceeds will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost: \$70/person. Cash bar plus wine & beer at each table. Contact 973-777-8818, ext. 711 or mnunez@patersondiocese.org for tickets/information.

Oratory Prep – One Beverly Road, Summit, NJ: - You are invited to attend the Open House on Sunday, October 1 from 1-3 PM and Thursday, October 19 from 6:45-8:5 PM. The Open Houses will provide a great chance for you to experience the unique Catholic environment, which is Oratory Prep. For questions or concerns, please call Thomas R. Boniello, Director of Admissions at 908-273-1084, ext. 1. – or admissions@oratoryprep.org.

Saint Ann Church: Hosting a trip to Sight & Sound’s Miracle of Christmas in Pennsylvania on December 5. Cost: \$129/person which includes 10 AM departure from St. Ann Church, shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, show at the Millennium Theatre, Seafood Night dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, round trip transportation, taxes and meal gratuities. For information and reservation contact St. Ann Church, Ginny Bissig, 973-884-1986.