

Around the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS FOR FEB. 25-26, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

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| 5:00 PM | 7:30 AM |
| *S. ATTONG | *J. COREY |
| J. LANE | C. CHANDLER |
| L. PAPPAS | G. CHANDLER |
| 9:00 AM | 11:15 AM |
| *D. GREGORY | *B. EMMERICH |
| K. GREGORY | P. SMITH |
| A. DILLON | S. TINAJ |

LECTORS

5:00 J. MAC KENZIE
 7:30 K. LASKOSKI
 9:00 STUDENT LECTOR
 11:15 P. REEVES

ALTAR SERVERS

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
 FEBRUARY 11-12, 2017 \$ 4,591.00



Pray the Rosary with us
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Carol Cooke, Mary Pugliese,
 Fr. Michael Burke, Catherine Dougherty, Frances Foy,
 Michael and Reid LoSapio, Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese,
 Edna Teehan, Chuck Cogswell,
 Benjamin Joseph LeFebvre, Marissa Cashin,
 Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF, Frances Ferrara,
 Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill, Margaret Scola,
 Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver

Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

Calendar

Feb. 19 Second Collection-Diocesan Assessment
 Feb. 26 Family Mass 9am
 Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday- 9am & 7pm
 Mar. 2 Confirmation 7:30pm
 Mar. 3 Eucharistic Adoration
 Stations of the Cross 7pm



Baptism

Jagger Robert Braico
 Son of
Daniel & Amanda

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2017

5:00 PM HELENA SEEFRAZ
 (MAUREEN MEDINA)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2017

7:30 AM HELEN COLLINS
 (CLARE GARZA)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER
 (CAROLYN NEDER)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20, 2017

9:00 AM IN THANKSGIVING
 (FR. HUGH)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN
 (MATTHEW SCOLA)

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22, 2017

9:00 AM CAROL MORHART
 (JUSTINA SPECHT)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN
 (MARYLYN DE LANCEY)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017

9:00 AM CAROL SKEEN
 (LAURA STANZILIS)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

9:00 AM MEMORIAL MASS

5:00 PM DENIS KELLY
 (KAY LASKOSKI)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

7:30 AM ALEXANDER BEATRICE
 (BEVERLY & LES CIRELLI)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:15 AM KATHLEEN RAYBECK
 (O'SULLIVAN FAMILY)

EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 49:14-15

The city of Zion laments that God has forsaken it. God replies that a mother would not forget her baby. Yet even if she did forget, "I will never forget you."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 4:1-5

Paul describes himself as a servant of Christ. He explains that the opinions of other people are unimportant to him. God is the only one worthy to judge us. When God returns, he will praise those who deserve it.

Gospel: Matthew 6:24-34

Jesus warns the people not to waste their time worrying about material things. He says that God provides for the birds in the sky. "Are you not more important than they?" Jesus asked. We should not worry about food and clothes. Instead we should act as God wants us to, then he will help provide for us.

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 18-19, 2017



“The Lord said to Moses, ‘Speak to the whole Israelite community, and tell them: ‘Be holy, for I the Lord, your God, am holy.’... You have heard the commandment... But I say to you... offer no resistance to injury... but I say to you love your enemies, pray for your persecutors... you must be perfected as your heavenly father is perfect.”

Leviticus 19

The letter of the law reads one way, but the spirit of the law as taught by Jesus and which we are to follow demands much more. To turn the other cheek, and eliminate the word “hate” from our life and vocabulary is not easy, but it is His command.

We have lived the jubilee year of mercy, being reminded constantly to be perfect, to seek mercy and then reflect it to all. All of us are called to be holy, to walk the path of sanctity, although we seem to put it on a back burner. What God said to Moses, what Jesus taught, is the call of the Holy Father to us today. Through prayer, sacrifice and good works, the road we are on will bring us to the perfection we strive for, the holiness to which the Lord invites us. The few words of Jesus ‘but I say to you...’ should make us think.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes



will be hosting a Coffee / Bagel reception at the school after the Family Mass @ 9:00, on Sun., Feb. 26.

Queen of the Lakes Columbiettes Palm Cross Sale



\$10.00 per Cross (24"x12")
Orders no later than 3/19/17
Any questions please call
Gerry 973-663-4417
Anita 973-398-0824

Pick up: April 1, 4-5pm; April 2, after all Masses



Every Saturday in the Parish Center
Doors open at 4pm—First Game at 7pm
The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments!

The Pope John Players present: Jesus Christ Superstar

Wed., 2/22 Senior Citizen Show 3:30pm
Thurs., 2/23 Opening Night 7pm
Fri., 2/24 8pm (dinner theatre at 5:30pm)
Sat., 2/25 Matinee 3pm-Closing Night 7pm
Tickets are \$10 available only at the door.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich in Good Works

If you received a final request from our Bishop asking for your support of the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, please respond as your means permit. The Appeal is essential to the work of the Church in reaching out to those in great need who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It also supports seminarian education, inner-city area education and our priests' retirement residence. Every gift is important so whatever you can do is a blessing. Please respond today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org May God bless you for your support!

St. Jude's Rosary Altar Society

Presents

Annual Tea & Fashion Show
Enchanted Garden Tea Party
March 19, 2017 at 2:30 pm

Doors open @ 2pm

St. Jude Parish Center

40 Maxim Dr., Hopatcong

Fashions by DRESS BARN,

Rockaway



Door Prizes- 50/50- Basket Raffles-Tickets \$20,
Call:973-398-6377-JO 201-874-5221-MaryAnn 973-398-5027

Next weekend- CCD FAMILY MASS 9 AM
Sunday, February 26th
Friday March 3 – Eucharistic Adoration
Stations of the Cross 7pm