

Around the Parish 

MASS INTENTIONS
OF THE WEEK

ALTAR SERVERS FOR SEPTEMBER 9-10, 2017
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. LANE	*B. DUNN
J. O' DONNELL	B. FEENEY
C. SHAY	P. LUBY
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*K. GREGORY	*B. EMMERICH
D. GREGORY	L. DUNMYER
R. KOPEC	J. DEL VECCHIO

LECTORS	ALTAR SERVERS
5:00PM B. DILLON	
7:30AM T. DOUGHERTY	
9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI	
11:15AM P. REEVES	

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Assumption	\$ 1,313.00
Aug. 19-20	\$ 6,488.00
Diocesan Assessment 8/19, 8/20	\$ 2,152.00
Aug. 26-27	\$ 6,567.00
Mission Coop	\$ 2,256.00

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, Fr. Michael Burke,
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,
Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,
Connie Meschesi, Anya, Kvetuse Dema,
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer,
Marge Dolby, Jake Grimes, Jillian Gingerelli Becker,
Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico, Patricia Pongracz
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
Sept. 4 Labor Day
Sept. 30/Oct. 1 2nd Collection for Hurricane Harvey
Oct. 17 Gold & Silver Wedding Anniversary celebration registration ends.



Natalie Ann & Lucy Elizabeth
Daughters of Joseph & Amanda Phil

Bishop Serratelli celebrates Mass
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

5:00 PM DOMENICO & THERESA PALAZZO
(RICH & TERRY KILDUFF)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

7:30 AM JOSEPH GARZA (CLARE GARZA)
PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM COE LE FEBVRE (BETTIE LEFEBVRE)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

Labor Day
9:00 AM DENNIS KIMBERLIN (DENISE SYDLAR)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

9:00 AM SR. BERTHA PENABAD, SMR (FRAN PIGNATELLI)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2017

9:00 AM THOMAS ZULLO (BARBARA ZULLO)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE (BARBARA & VINCENT REILLY)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
9:00 AM GENE SECOLA (ENSLIN FAMILY)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 AM THERESA MARIE SABATO (THERESA DEMPSEY)
5:00 PM PAUL QUARTUCCI (DEMPSEY FAMILY)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

7:30 AM EILEEN SHEA (MAGGIE & GENE SCOLA)
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM NANCY & THOMAS SHEERIN (O'CONNOR FAMILY)

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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."

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 2-3, 2017



Do not conform

“I urge you brothers and sisters... Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind that you may discern what is the will of God, what is good, pleasing and perfect... Then Jesus said to his disciples ‘Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.’”

Romans 12

One of the most difficult tasks for our parents is to bring the saving message of Jesus to their children. In an age when values, customs and traditions are challenged, what is important for families and parents is often rejected or even scorned. St. Paul’s message certainly does not conform to this attitude. We are asked to be renewed and seek – 1) what is good, not just what I want to satisfy myself, 2) what is pleasing to God and to others, and 3) what is perfect, as we try to follow the way of the Lord.

The challenge never ends, but requires us to change and look for ways the gospel values become part of our daily living. Perhaps the secret for all of us is to find ourselves, praying, reflecting and asking; what is the will of God for me, for us, in our particular circumstance. Unfortunately, we often forget to ask His help and go it alone. Yes, we deny self when we say ‘yes’ to the Lord, we embrace whatever comes our way, and determine once again to follow Him more closely.

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



Golden and Silver Wedding Anniversary Celebration

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.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through

Tuesday, October 17, 2017.

Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



Knights of Columbus

If you have ever wondered what the Knights do or considered joining please feel free to contact us. If you have a few hours a month to as little as a few hours a year you can make a difference in your parish and community. For more info call Kevin Cullen 973-668-5161.

“THANKYOU” For your continued support and generosity to our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.

Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2017/2018 program year have been mailed out. If you had a child in our program this past year and did not receive your forms, please contact the CCD Office at 973-770-0291.

New families to our Parish or Program who would like to enroll their children in our program Grades K thru 10 please contact the CCD office to set up an appointment. Thank you!

Save the Date Mon., Sept. 25th, from 7pm-9pm at Pope John XXIII H.S. - the first "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the office of the Delegate for Religious at 973 777-8818 ext. 207 or kerry@patersondiocese.org

FREE-2 used electric hospital beds, 1 wheelchair, walkers and canes available to any needy families that are able to come and pick them up. Lake Hopatcong area. Call or text Gene @ 973-220-3983.

There will be a Second Collection the weekend of September 30/October 1 to help the hundreds of thousands suffering from Hurricane Harvey. Catholic Charities are already in position and getting resources directly to the needy.