

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS
NOVEMBER 11-12, 2017

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| <u>5:00 PM</u> | <u>7:30 AM</u> |
| *J. LANE | *J. COREY |
| L. PAPPAS | B. FEENEY |
| C. SHAY | P. LUBY |
| <u>9:00 AM</u> | <u>11:15 AM</u> |
| *A. BONNER | *S. ATTONG |
| A. DILLON | B. BOHAN |
| J. SAVINO | S. TINAJ |

LECTORS

5:00PM B. DILLON
7:30AM T. DOUGHERTY
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER
11:15AM K. HUTCHISON

ALTAR SERVERS

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

October 29, 2017 \$ 7,218.26



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,
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,
Rev. Thomas G. Rainforth, Rev. Msgr. Peter A. McBride,
Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black, Patricia Marie Chandler.

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 office and let us know.

Calendar

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| Nov. 5 | National Vocation Awareness Week Daylight Saving Time Ends-Fall Back |
| Nov. 11 | VETERAN'S DAY |
| Nov. 12 | DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT-2 ND COLLECTION |



Baptism
Lucas Steven Spera
Son of
Steven & Danielle



Wedding Congratulations!
Johnathan & Michelle Herter

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4, 2017

5:00 PM KUDIRKA FAMILY
LIVING/DECEASED
(BIRUTA PISZEL)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2017

7:30 AM BOB KAYS
(NORMA KAYS)
9:00 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA
11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 2017

9:00 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 2017

9:00 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8, 2017

9:00 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2017

9:00 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10, 2017

9:00 AM ALL SOULS' NOVENA

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017

9:00 AM ALICE MOJKOWSKI
(MOJKOWSKI FAMILY)
5:00PM RONALD PETERSEN
(FRAN PIGNATELLI)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2017

7:30 AM THOMAS J. DILLON
(ANITA DILLON)
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER
(CAROLYN NEDER)

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Regarded as personifying God's power, Wisdom is readily and easily found by those who seek her.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

The Thessalonians, who fear that those who have died will miss Christ's return, are comforted by Paul's assurance that those "who have died in Christ will rise first."

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

In the parable of the five sensible bridesmaids and the five foolish bridesmaids, Jesus emphasizes the fact that we must always be ready for the coming of Christ because in his words, "You know not the day or the hour."

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time *November 4-5, 2017*



“We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us... And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the Word of God hearing from us, you received it not as a human word but, as it truly is, the Word of God which is now at work in you who believe.”

1 Thessalonians

Imagine the great persecutor, whipped, chained, jailed and shipwrecked, comparing himself to a nursing mother. The rough edges seemed worn down, and his love and affection burst forth. Paul was gentle, but also stern.

The great saints, and our recent popes, have exhibited these same characteristics and virtues. Look at the World Youth travels of Saint John Paul II. Remember the sound teaching and leadership of Pope Benedict. Look at the humble presence of Pope Francis.

We are asked by all of them to take not only God's Word but also their example, for that same Spirit is at work in each one of us. When we are ready to criticize what is going on, remember that God's Spirit is truly at work, especially when we find the teaching challenging and difficult.

Surely the popes we have cited along with Saint John 23rd were gentle in guiding the church through tumultuous times. We give thanks to God for giving us them.

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

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Please know that Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic, and Sussex counties. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

Thank you for your generosity to our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.

BINGO-Every Saturday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4pm - First Game at 7pm-The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.

Religious Education



1ST GRADE RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS
The 1st Grade students are collecting socks in all sizes. There will be baskets for this collection in the Church.

Save the Date- Mon., Nov. 13th, 7pm-9pm at Villa Walsh Convent, 455 Western Ave., Morristown-“An Evening with the Sisters.” This event will be open to high school and college aged women to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer and food with the Sisters! 973-777-8818 ext. 207/ kerry@patersondiocese.org.

Women's Advent Retreat

“The Joyful Mystery of God-with-Us”

given by Sister Anita Constance SC

Tuesday, December 5, 2017

9:30am-Coffee

10:00am- Program begins

12:00 – Lunch

2:30pm – Closing

Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth

2 Convent Rd., Convent Station

RSVP 11/28/2017 lpechello@scnj.org