

Around the Parish 

AUGUST 25/26, 2018

5:00pm	7:30AM
*J. LANE	*B. FEENEY
L. PAPPAS (T)	P. FIORITO (T)
C. SHAY (C)	P. LUBY (C)
9:00AM	11:15AM
*D. GREGORY	*G. SZAREJKO
A. DILLON (T)	J. DELVECCHIO (T)
L. MICIELI (C)	L. DUNMYER (C)

LECTORS

5:00PM R. ANGNER
 7:30AM J. MARTIN
 9:00AM
 11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
 August 11/12, 2018 \$ 6,172.00
 Rwanda Mission Appeal \$ 2,044.00



Pray the Rosary with us.
 Wednesday Evening, 7:00pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Catherine Dougherty,
 Michael and Reid LoSapio, Mary Franzese,
 Chuck Cogswell, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli,
 Miriam O'Neill, Martha Armenti, Kvetuse Dema,
 Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,
 Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
 Jake Grimes, Martene Errico, Patricia Pongracz,
 Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black, Elizabeth Flinn,
 Robert Quinn, Ann Bonner, Bernice Forkan, Larry Middleton,
 Pat Kirkbride, Michael O'Neill, E. Nicholas Lepore, Phyllis Brennan,
 Rev. Daniel A. Kelly, Deacon Hector Cassillas,
 Rev. Joseph G. Farias, Elisa Testa, Cristian Laskoski, Bill Bohan.
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

Aug. 19	Second Collection Diocesan Assessment
Sept. 1-2	Monthly Food collection of non-perishable items for the needy
Sept. 3	Labor Day.
Sept. 7	Eucharistic Adoration



Baptism
Hudson Celeste Roman
daughter of
Nicholas & Christina

Please call the rectory as soon as possible, even before the child is born, to make arrangements for your child's baptism. Schedule an appointment to meet with priest.

MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, AUGUST 18, 2018

5:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SUNDAY, AUGUST 19, 2018

7:30 AM MARY COLLINS
 (CLARE & JOHN GARZA)
 9:00 AM REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR
 (SALLY & DAVE CAMBIOTTI)
 11:15 AM MARY DILLON
 (MARILLYN CUNNINGHAM))

MONDAY, AUGUST 20, 2018

9:00 AM BOB JULIANO
 (NORMA KAYS)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 21, 2018

9:00 AM REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 22, 2018

9:00 AM DOROTHY MAC KENZIE
 (JOHN MAC KENZIE & Family)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 23, 2018

9:00AM VINCENT TESTA
 (TESTA FAMILY)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 24, 2018

9:00 AM JOZEF MOLITORIS
 (PATTY & JOHN MAC KENZIE)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 25, 2018

9:00 AM TONY KOTARSKI
 (ARKADIA KOTARSKI)
 5:00 PM JOHN PONGRACZ
 (KAY LASKOSKI)

SUNDAY, AUGUST 26, 2018

7:30 AM LAWRENCE MALIZZI
 (KAY LASKOSKI)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM REV. MSGR. THOMAS GILEECE
 (REV. HUGH P. MURPHY)

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

Gospel: John 6:60-69

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 18/19, 2018

**TRY TO
DISCERN
THE WILL OF GOD**



“Brothers and sisters. Watch carefully then how you live, not as foolish persons but as wise, making the most of the opportunity, because the days are evil. Therefore, do not continue in ignorance, but try to understand what is the will of the Lord...but be filled with the Spirit, addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always...”

Ephesians 5:15-20

The apostle Paul knew his people well. With encouraging words he taught them, corrected them, and warned them. Do I realize that they are also directed to me today?

We are careful about many, many things each day. We fastened our seat belts, placed the infants in their car seats, make sure the smoke alarms are functioning and lock the door securely. We should also show the same care for our spiritual lives. We would promise in the prayer of contrition to ‘avoid the near occasion of sin.’ In our day and age, as well as that of the Ephesians, it is not easy. We are bombarded from every side, challenged, tempted, yes assaulted by the evil one.

Only through a strong, vibrant prayer life can we both resist evil and not fall at times of temptation. For the gift of grace, we are able to express our thanks.’

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



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 information 973-668-5161.



Every Saturday at the-Parish Center

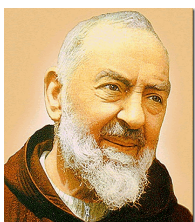
Doors open at 4pm;

First Game at 7pm-

The Knights have the kitchen open for refreshments.

THURS., SEPTEMBER 20

A Mass in honor of St. Padre Pio, Thurs., Sept. 20- 7pm at St. Peter the Apostle Parish, Parsippany.



Come and venerate the official relics of St. Pio of Pietrelcina, on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of his passing. His relics will be on display from 8:30am-6:30pm.

Religious Education

Registration forms for the 2018/2019 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!



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

- Have you been worshipping with us, but never officially took the step to become Catholic?
- Have you been away from the church...and have now returned but want to know more?
- Have you been a Catholic all your life, but never celebrated all of the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist)?
- Have you joined us from a different background and would now like to find out more about the Catholic Church?

If any of these above questions apply to you, we would like to help you in your journey! Or if you know of anyone who could answer YES to any of the above questions, perhaps you could extend an invitation to them. RCIA will begin again in the Fall.