

AUGUST 14, 2016
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Dr. Aldana req. by Denise Aldana
 James & Margaret Riordan req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

TUESDAY – Saint Stephen of Hungary

8:30 Nicholas Brescia req. by his children

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Kambiz Sharifi req. by the Butera Family

THURSDAY

8:30 James O'Grady req. by the Callahan Family

FRIDAY – Saint John Eudes

8:30 Patrick Reilly req. by the Reilly Family

SATURDAY – Saint Bernard

8:30 Heather Kerwick req. by the Mackie Family
 5:30 Louis & Rose DeSante req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

AUGUST 21, 2016
TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 People of the Parish
 Thomas Hoskins req. by Tom Schwork
 9:00 Richard Wood req. by Barbara & Andy Altenburg
 10:30 Andrew Latincsics req. by the Hillenbrand Family
 12:00 Carol O'Brien req. by Marianne Brady
 Charles Finelli req. by the Giunta Family

NO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS DURING SUMMER
 There will not be a 5:00 PM Mass during the summer months. The 5:00 PM Mass will resume on the Sunday after Labor Day.

PARISH FINANCES

August 7, 2016	\$ 10,185
Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	\$ 2,767

REFLECTION

Praying the Hail Mary

The first prayer I learned as a boy was the Hail Mary. (Don't ask me why it wasn't the Our Father: maybe it had something to do with not attending a Catholic school!) Sometimes when I wanted help from God, I would pray the Hail Mary on the way to school, my feet hitting the sidewalk in sync with the prayer's cadence: *Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. . .* " Mainly I used the prayer as a kind of "payment" for what I wanted from God. The bigger the favor from God, the more Hail Marys I would say.

Not until I was a Jesuit novice was I able to appreciate the underlying beauty of the prayer, and was able to see it as a twofold prayer, of Scripture and tradition. The first part of the prayer is taken almost directly from the greeting of the angel Gabriel to Mary in the Gospel of Luke. The second part of the prayer is a brief compendium of Marian tradition, which invokes one of her traditional titles, "Mother of God," and asks for her prayers.



Some of us (myself included) recite the Hail Mary almost as if in a trance --- for example, when we say the rosary – perhaps without pausing to reflect on the beauty of the individual words. But that's okay, as long as this ancient prayer reminds us that we are asking for the aid of someone who has long been listening to human hopes and desires. Whether we are a child asking for help at school or a sick or elderly person "at the hour of our death," Mary hears our prayer. And prays for us.

Fr. James Martin, SJ
 From *Give Us This Day*



THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 8/15//16 – 8/20/16

Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
Wed.	7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone	Youth Room
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:30 PM – BINGO (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM – AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10

Jeremiah urged the people of Jerusalem to surrender to the enemy. This angered the princes, who then requested that Jeremiah be put to death. The king allowed the princes to leave him in a cistern without food or water. But after Ebed Melech pleaded for Jeremiah's life, the king decided to free him.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:1-4

This letter to the Hebrews inspires all Christians to persevere, in spite of the trials they may face. Jesus endured much suffering and was rewarded by God. Despite our struggles, we must remember Jesus' ability to endure and maintain strong faith in him.

Gospel: Luke 12:49-53

Jesus tells his disciples that his message will not bring peace to the earth. Instead, even families will become sharply divided because some members will embrace him, while others condemn him.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

SUMMERTIME, VACATIONS AND MASS

If you are traveling to new territory and don't know the Mass schedule there, it is easy to find out. Go to www.masstimes.org on the computer and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.



CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

Are you, a family member, or a friend divorced? There's no such thing as a *Catholic* divorce, but Catholics do civilly divorce. Give someone a copy of this bulletin to invite them to the *Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* 12-week group which begins September 15th from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in St. Lucy's Room. Cost is \$15 per person which includes a "personal survival guide" and all materials for 12 weeks.

The dates of the meetings are:

Sept 15, 22, 29

Oct. 6, 13, 20

Nov. 3, 10, 17

Dec. 1, 8, 15

Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Laurie DiCianni at 973-729-6107 or email ldicianni@ourladyofthelake.org to sign up for this program.

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1ST Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets on Mondays at 6:30 PM. Come for fun and fellowship. Bring a friend!

AN RCIA INVITATION

If you, or someone you know would like to know more about the Catholic faith, we invite you to join us at an Inquiry Session. Inquiry sessions DO NOT assume a commitment to join the Catholic Church. These sessions are opportunities to ask questions about God, Jesus, the sacraments and Catholic faith and practices. All who are unbaptized, baptized into another faith denomination, or baptized Catholic but have not received Eucharist or Confirmation, are invited. Inquiry sessions are for those who wish to inquire, explore, and search for ways to grow in relationship with God. For more information call our parish office at (973) 729-6107. Our sessions will begin in September.

DEPARTMENT OF PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES

The Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) is proud to announce the fall opening of their Saturdays at the Center program (SATC) DPD is a nonprofit, Catholic Charities organization in the Diocese of Paterson that provides support for individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and their families.

This endeavor is designed for young adults with disabilities living in the community, who are interested in weekend socialization and recreational activities with their peers.

Education about group home and independent living is also part of the curriculum. Respite time for caregivers of the participating individuals will be provided, as the program is well supervised by experienced staff and volunteers.

SATC will meet Saturdays at Gruenert Center on Rt. 15 in LK Hopatcong and will run for a 12 week span. Meeting times are from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM. The tuition for the entire program is \$120 plus minimal additional fees for special activities such as bowling or dining out.

They are seeking interested participants and volunteers for their fall start date of September 17, 2016. Please contact Patt Foth (973) 440-0983 or satc@dpd.org for further information or to obtain applications.

PILGRIMAGE - TRAVEL TO MAJESTIC ITALY

The Diocesan Choir has accepted an invitation to be the principal choir singing the evening Mass at the altar of the chair in Saint Peter's Basilica on February 23, 2017. We embrace the opportunity of serving in this role of musical leadership at the Vatican with a sense of honor, humility and great gladness. We are delighted that we will have the opportunity to attend at a Papal Mass on the solemnity of the Chair of St. Peter! We will also celebrate Mass with song at the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi. Besides offering us unique liturgical and musical opportunities, this pilgrimage will take us to the sacred sites of our Christian faith, including the Sistine chapel and the Basilicas of Christian Rome. Visiting Florence and Assisi, will certainly round out what promises to be a spiritually rewarding and altogether unforgettable experience. Best of all, we will be celebrating our faith, forming deeper bonds of friendship, and enjoying food and customs of another culture!

This trip is open to all throughout the Diocese; you need not be a regular member of the choir to sing with choir on this trip. Furthermore, you need not be a choir member at all as we are welcome pilgrims, family members and others who wish to experience the trip. It is scheduled during President's Day long weekend to facilitate easy time away and the mostly all-inclusive package allows participants to sit back and enjoy the experience. A brochure with registration form is available on the music link of the Diocesan website:

www.patersondiocese.org/music or by directly contacting Preston Dibble, Diocesan Director of Music. Please consider joining us.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

The Auxilium School

Choose the Auxilium School for your child's "First Steps in Faith and Family: Now accepting registrations for the 2016-17 school year! We offer a Year To Grow program in addition to our Infant/Toddler program, Juniors, PreK 3 and PreK 4 programs. We now offer a Holiday Program for our students as well. Registration paperwork is online at www.campauxilium.org or stop by the school; we are located at 14 Old Swartswood Rd. in Newton.

SEC Annual Fund Raiser

Dinner, Auction, Wine Tasting

The Sparta Ecumenical Council Food Pantry will be holding its largest fund raising event on Thursday, October 6th at the Lake Mohawk Country Club at 6:00 PM (dinner at 7:00 PM). This event provides much of the funds to help provide food for the citizens of Sparta and Sussex County who are currently down on their luck. There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. Ticket prices are \$55 (\$20 of this amount is a fully tax deductible donation. If you are unable to join us on October 6th, a cash or check donation is always greatly needed and appreciated. Your donation can be mailed to the First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Food Pantry, 32 Main St., Sparta, NJ 07871

Special Event – "Being Mortal" Presentation

This documentary explores the hopes of patients and families facing terminal illness, conversation that brings medical professionals and community members together around the shared responsibilities and how to have these conversations ahead of a medical crisis.

Tuesday, August 16, 2016, 5:30 to 6:30 PM – Free spaghetti dinner 6:45 to 8:00 PM – Being Mortal Presentation at First Presbyterian Church, 54 High Street, Newton. Facilitator: Dr. Paul Owens, Chief Medical Officer, Newton Medical Center. Sponsored by Faith Community Health Partners, Newton Medical Center, in conjunction with First Presbyterian House, a group in Newton that provides meals to those in need, for every person who attends both the dinner. Kindly register online at atlantichealth.org/classes&events or by calling 1-800-247-9580. Walk-ins are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend

A Weekend of Discovery...A Lifetime of Love Rediscover the one *you* love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! On a Marriage Encounter Weekend, married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones for 44 ours – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco at (973) 427-7016 or (609) 335-6880, email njwwme@peoplepc.com, or go to www.njwwme.org

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment?

Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call (9973) 727-7016 or (609) 335-6880 for more information.

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS CALENDAR

Speaking of Faith is a series of programs in which Fr. Paul Manning interviews a person of faith about his or her encounter with and response to God, and the integration of faith into work and life.

Fr. Kartje - September 14, 2016 at 7:30 PM

Lisa Hendey - October 19, 2016 at 7:30 PM

Christopher Bell - February 22, 2017 at 7:30 PM

Deacon Brian Beyerl, MD-May 17, 2017 at 7:30 PM

(You are welcome to join us for Mass at 7:00 PM)

Being Single, Being Faithful (35+)

Moderated by: Mary Theresa Conca

Madison: Saturdays -Sept 24, Oct 29, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 11, May 13, 10 AM - 12 PM

Whether single by choice or by circumstance, we must live every "single" day to the fullest. We can find fulfillment in Christ and His Church by embracing the opportunities in the Church for spiritual growth, meaningful service and a sense of community.

First Steps in Faith 11:00 AM - 12 PM

Monday, September 12, 2016

Location: Madison

Join instructor Cindy Costello for a 3 week session that introduces the "first steps" in the Theology of the Body to moms and their newborn-preschool aged children. Stories read aloud and age appropriate activities include: "

Everybody Has a Body": a simple, fun introduction to the differences between boys and girls." *Every Body Is a Gift*: everyday situations to show young children how they can use their bodies to receive and give love to those around them, and *Every Body Is Smart*: a fun introduction to the ways our bodies talk to us and how we can respond.

Moms will discuss ways they can further these topics at home.

To register go to insidethewalls.org

DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 am-1:00 pm for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit insidethewalls.org for more information.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE COOKBOOK FUNDRAISER

We haven't forgotten – we're still working on it!

LAST CALL FOR RECIPES.

We have room for 15 more recipes and then we can go to print.

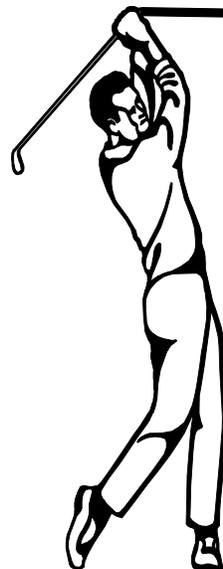
The recipes must be submitted by August 20th.



You can log onto www.TypeSave.com to submit online. **Log In Name: OLLC, Password: Cucumber 350.** You may also look on the website's download center for Recipe Writing Tips. Or, you may bring your recipe to the parish office and someone will enter it for you.

FAREWELL PARTY PHOTOS WANTED

Did you take photos of Fr. Greg at his Farewell Party? Would you be willing to share them? We are trying to put together a CD with the photos to give to Fr. Greg. Please call the parish office if you can contribute to this effort.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF CLASSIC

Saturday, September 10th

Rolling Greens Golf Club, Newton, NJ

To Benefit Marquette Council #588 Charities

**Registration & Breakfast
6:30 – 7:45 AM**

7:45 AM Shot Gun Start

**Contact Don Reichert at 973-729-3599
or Kevin Cavanagh at 973-786-5894 or
Bill Rudloff at 973-663-3972**

