

AUGUST 28, 2016

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – The Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:30 Harold McGovern req. by the McGovern Family
Michelle Petrock req. by Diane Bond

TUESDAY

8:30 Mary Dellanno req. by Brenda Losey, Lee Lynch,
Barbara Hammann, Lois Manigian, Ginger Stecklein,
Kathy Wilbar, Rose Gardner, & Josephine O'Rourke

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Deceased members of the Geronimo & Gorospe
Families req. by Anna & Simon
Eugene Nemeth req. by the Family

THURSDAY

8:30 Alex D'Arco req. by Eileen Scanlon Martin

FRIDAY

8:30 Mr. Bill Harrington req. by Nancy Lennon

SATURDAY – Saint Gregory the Great

8:30 Raymond Shaun Lamson req. by Anna & Simon
Alex D'Arco req. by Kathleen & Mike Chumer
5:30 Vesonder Family req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan
Camille Angeli req. by the Zielger Family

SEPTEMBER 4, 2016

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Special Intention of the D'Arco Family req. by the
Scanlon Family
9:00 Marilyn Niklas req. by the Inganamort Family
Helen Morris Gregory & Colleen Helen McBride
req. by the family
10:30 People of the Parish
John Stanton req. by Jane & Bill Wintermute
12:00 Charlie Lundgren req. by Gail & Michael Pelli
Special Intention for Hans & Grace Lipinsky req.
by Anna & Simon

† THE 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS WILL RESUME ON
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH

PARISH FINANCES

August 21, 2016

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**Next week's second collection is for our
parish maintenance (H.E.L.P.)**

REFLECTION

The Love That Draws Us

Of all the intriguing doorways today's readings offer, two stand out.

In Hebrews, we find a tender reassurance: we have not approached a blazing fire, gloomy darkness, storm, or any such fearsome thing, but rather we have approached Jesus, mediator of a new covenant. The invitation is to come closer to this human face of God – and into an entirely new moment.

At the end of the Gospel we discover a strange juxtaposition. Now it is we who invite, we who host: Come closer, come in. The poor, the crippled, the lame and blind. This invitation to draw near is also the place of a new moment. It is an encounter with the multiple human faces of God.

We learn how to invite by being invited ourselves to draw near.

We learn how to host by our own experiences of being welcomed.

We learn to move past that which we fear by fixing our eyes on the human face of God.

In doing so, we discover that fear need not control our choices and behaviors – and that the love that draws us is stronger than fear.

I am reminded of a *New Yorker* cartoon in which a lion tamer is holding a ferocious lion at bay with a chair, brandishing it in the air. And the lion, turning toward his mate, asks, "Tell me again, what's so scary about a chair?"

The fear associated with blazing fires, darkness, and storms, or the fear we experience with those who are unknown to us, with people of diverse cultures, with those who have needs different from our own – all these fears hint at a question. What is the source of our own fear? And more importantly, what – or who – is the source of our courage?

After all, what's so scary about a chair?

Sr. Pat Kozak, CSJ from *Give Us This Day*



THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 8/28//16 – 9/3/16

Sun.	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
Thurs.	6:30 PM BINGO (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

Those who are humble will find favor with God. Everyone should realize that there is much we can learn from each other. Even the most knowledgeable people need to be humble enough to know that they can still learn from others.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a

The Hebrews are informed that they are not approaching an untouchable mountain etched with gloom and fear. Rather, they have neared "the city of the living God, Jerusalem." The Hebrews have approached a joyful gathering of angels, God our judge, and Jesus, who brought us a new covenant.

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus went to share a meal with one of the leading Pharisees when he noticed other guests competing for places of honor at the table. He warned that a guest who takes the place of honor may be asked to move to the lowest place. Yet a guest who takes the lowest place is honored when a better position is offered by their host. He then added, "He who humbles himself will be exalted."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 9:13-18b

Second Reading: Philemon 9-10, 12-17

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

MUSIC MINISTRY

The summer is almost over!!! The new choir season is about to begin. We would like to welcome existing members of our Music Ministry and invite those who would like to join us. Please, contact Krys Kowalewski at 973 729 -6107 ext. 227 for more details.

Adult Choir – sings at 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, first meeting on Tuesday, Sep. 13th at 7:30 pm in Cassidy Hall. WE NEED TENORS AND BASSES!!!

The Children's Choir - sings at 9 am Mass on Sunday, first practice on Thursday, Sep. 15th at 2:45 pm at St. Cecilia's room.

The Contemporary Ensemble - sings at 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, first practice on Saturday, Sep. 10th at 4:30 pm at St. Cecilia's room.

Instrumentalists – if you play a flute, oboe, violin, guitar, etc., can read music and have some performing experience please, contact our Music Director.

Come and join us!!! Praise God with your talent!!!

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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration forms for the 2016-2017 Sunday morning Religious Education classes may be downloaded from our website, www.ourladyofthelake.org and either mailed or brought to our parish office by August 31st.

CONFIRMATION REMINDER

All 9th and 10th grade Confirmation Registration forms must be submitted to our parish office no later than August 31st. All forms are on our website, www.ourladyofthelake.org.

THE SPIRITUALITY OF THE TWELVE STEPS FOR EVERYONE

You are invited on a powerful journey that will lead you along the steps towards freedom and new life. The spirituality of the 12 steps transcends multiple religious and secular traditions, & it gets to the heart of the most basic of human desires: happiness, peace, and inner freedom. Join us on Tuesdays, starting on **September 20th**, at 7 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall for this DVD series led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, with follow-up discussion & refreshments.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets on Mondays at
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.
Come for fun and fellowship.
Bring a friend!

AN RCIA INVITATION

Your spouse is Catholic, and you want to be united in faith. You have a family member or a friend whom you sense is searching. You were baptized a Catholic, and now wish to deepen your commitment by receiving First Communion or Confirmation. Come - and invite that friend who is searching - to the RCIA Inquiry Session!!

When? September 11th, after 10:30 Mass on Sunday.

Where? Cassidy Hall (the meeting room behind the Church).

What? RCIA, the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults, is our Parish program for adults discerning a call to join the Catholic faith, or who have already received Christian baptism and now wish to complete the Sacraments of Initiation. We on the RCIA Team welcome you and look forward to joining you along your faith journey!

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.

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.

Theology and Philosophy Courses

Assumption College for Sisters, 200A Morris Ave, Denville; www.acs350.org welcomes lay people to register for theology and philosophy courses for credit or audit and any other course for audit. \$510/course for credit; \$255/course for audit. For registration call: 973-957-0188 Ext. 106 or e-mail academicdean@acs350.org.

Pope John Hockey Clothing Drive

Pope John High School Ice Hockey team is having its Second Annual Clothing Drive. Dates are: Friday September 16, 2016 from 3:00 PM - 5:30 PM and Saturday September 17, 2016 from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM location Pope John High School parking lot.

We are collecting gently used clothing items such as: Clothing all sizes, sneakers & shoes all kinds, hats, scarves, gloves, handbags, backpacks, belts, all bedding and towels, draperies & curtains, toys & games (all types smaller than 2 feet by 2 feet), stuffed animals & dolls.

First Saturday Devotion – Blue Army Shrine

Saturday, Sept. 3rd, Bishop James F. Checchio, Special Guest Celebrant – First Saturday Devotion, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Confessions 10:30; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute Meditation; 12:15 Holy Mass/Homily; 2:00 at the Holy House: Confessions/ Children's Video/Holy House Talk; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the child Jesus: **And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"**

www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700/

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

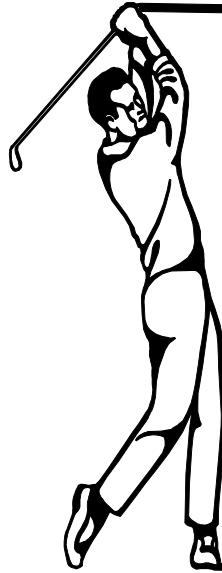
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF CLASSIC

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



FILIPINO MASS

The bi-lingual Filipino Mass will be held on First Friday, September 2nd in McKenna Hall at 7:00 PM.
All welcome!

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.

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.

