

OCTOBER 30, 2016

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Janet Cleary DeByle req. by the Fabiano Family
Alex Foulds req. by Lori & John Krieger

TUESDAY – All Saints

8:30 Matthias Palossy req. by his wife, Martha
Marty Jachts req. by his wife, Ann
9:30 Florence Lawston req. by Theresa Post
George Murray req. by Theresa Post
7:00 Special Intention for Bishop Serratelli

WEDNESDAY – All Souls Day

8:30 All Souls

THURSDAY – Saint Martin de Porres

8:30 Anthony Lazzaretti req. by Tom & Bridget Manning

FRIDAY – Saint Charles Borromeo

8:30 Joseph Chikotas req. by Dave & Marie Smith

SATURDAY

8:30 Special Intention of Simon Levien & Geronimo
Families req. by Mom & Grandma Dennie
5:30 Muriel Hillenbrand req. by Family
James K. Mitchell Sr. req. by Helene Sabia

NOVEMBER 6, 2016

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Fabian Izsa III req. by the Weckler Family
9:00 People of the Parish
10:30 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler
Family
Benedetto Calcaterra req. by his brother Salvatore
& Family
12:00 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle
Families req. by the Dirle Family
Special Intention of the Family of Andre Rona
5:00 Karen Beierle

PARISH FINANCES

October 23, 2016	\$ 9,655
Mission Sunday	\$ 2,515.
Next week's second collection is for our Parish Maintenance.	



REFLECTION

GOD IS GRACIOUS AND MERCIFUL

From the general audience of Pope Francis, January 13, 2016:

“In Sacred Scripture, the Lord is presented as a “merciful God.” This is his name, through which he unveils, so to speak, his face and his heart to us. As the Book of Exodus recounts, on revealing himself to Moses he defined himself in this way: *“the Lord, a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.”* (Exodus 34:6)



“The Lord is ‘merciful’”: this word evokes a tender approach like that of a mother toward her child...the image it suggests is that of a God who is moved and who softens for us like a mother when takes her child in her arms, wanting only to love, protect, help, ready to give everything, even herself...

“It is also said of this merciful God that he is ‘slow to anger’... God knows how to wait, his time is not the impatient one of man; he is like the wise farmer who knows how to wait, allowing time for the good seed to grow, in spite of weeds.

“Lastly, the Lord proclaims himself ‘abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.’ How beautiful this definition of God is! The word ‘love’ used here, radiates affection, grace, goodness. It is not soap opera love. It is love that takes the first step, which does not depend on human merit but on immense gratuitousness. It is diving solicitude that is able to go beyond sin, to overcome evil and forgive it.

“Thus, in this Jubilee of Mercy, let us entrust ourselves to him totally, and experience the joy of being loved by this ‘God who is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in love and faithfulness.’”

Pope Francis

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/30/16 – 11/5/16

Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM DVD Series	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	2:30 PM Birth Haven	St. Benedict
	6:30 PM Bingo (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	Church and Cassidy
	7:00 PM Divorce Support	St. Lucy
Fri.	9:00 AM RB Retreat	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Mem. Mass	Church & Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Rel Ed 2nd Gr. Retreat	McKenna Hall
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	1:00 PM K of C Paint & Wine	McKenna Hall
	8:30 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

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First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

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, Brandon Adams, USAF. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

SUSSEX CATHOLIC ACADEMY NEWS

A Note from the Principal: Patricia A. Klebez Reverend George A. Brown School

Second Grade Students Study Their Favorite Saints

As part of their sacramental preparation, the second grade students at Reverend Brown have been studying the lives and historical impact that their favorite saints have had on our church and the global community. This Tuesday, November 1st at 9:30 AM the students will be attending Reverend Brown's school mass at Our Lady of the Lake Church dressed as their studied saint. We invite you to join us in witnessing this long-standing tradition, which will also be complimented by our beautiful and talented children's choir.

For more information about the faith-based learning opportunities at Reverend Brown or to schedule a tour, please call (973)729 9174.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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, and meets at 7:30 PM on Tuesdays in Cassidy Hall. WE NEED TENORS AND BASES!!!

The Children's Choir - sings at 9 AM Mass on Sunday, practice on Thursdays, 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. Cecelia'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!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WE BELONG TO GOD

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on Baptism, which marks us as belonging to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. One of the central images the writers of Sacred Scripture used to describe God's love for his people was the image of God as the shepherd of his people. How are we as a parish helping children to grow in a deep love for God?

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, at 7 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall for this DVD series led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, with follow-up discussion & refreshments.

DOGMA TEAM

Dogma Team usually meets on Mondays, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

There will be no Dogma Team meeting on Monday, Oct. 31st

We've Been Asked To Announce

Saint Kateri Vendor & Craft Fair

Vendor and Craft Fair sponsored by St. Kateri Youth Ministry, Saturday, November 5th, 12 Noon – 7:00 PM. Over 30 vendors and crafters. Start your Christmas shopping here! Lunch and dinner are available, provided by the Knights of Columbus. For more information contact Phyllis Phillips (973) 729-4722.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

NOVEMBER IS NATIONAL DONOR SABBATH MONTH

During the weekend of November 11-13. Many faith-based congregations will be focusing on the gift of life message and the need for organ donation.

Allison McCartney Ognibene, a parishioner and catechist here at Our Lady of the Lake, is a heart-lung transplant recipient, who would not be alive without her donor's most precious gift – the gift of life.

One of the most common misconceptions about registering as an organ, eye and tissue donor is that one's religion does not support it. In fact, all major religions, including Catholicism, support donation. **Pope Francis described the act of organ donation as "a testimony of love for our neighbor" when met with the Transplant Committee for the Council of Europe, which gathered in Rome in 2014.**

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST

Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on November 13th from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of



the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the Council's support for our future parish priests, so please come out and show your support. Cost is \$8

for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12; Family Price of \$25 for immediate family.



Daylight Saving Time (United States) 2016 ends at **2:00 AM on Sunday, November 6**. Don't forget to turn your clocks back one hour.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS!

Getting To Know Each Other Gathering

On Saturday, October 15th, we had a 'getting to know each other' gathering for new parishioners. Pictured here are some new parishioners who attended the meeting.



Above on Left: Committee members (Nancy Hefele, Laurie DiCianni, Judy and Bill Bosworth) awaiting the arrival of the new parishioners. Right: Fr. David welcoming them.



Left: Luisa and Thomas Liburd;
Below: Renee & Chris Butas and their two daughters.



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\$100,000 IN PRIZES – WINNERS PICKED WEEKLY!

Get our tickets online or from a representative.

- \$100 per ticket -Four individual raffles each ticket \$100
- Prizes: Jeep Renegade - Drawing Dec. 13, 2016
- Sea Ray SPX190 – Drawing Feb 10, 2017
- Honda Civic – Drawing March 18, 2017
- Cash Calendar – value \$15,000 – up to 18 drawings

To Benefit the Catholic Academy of Sussex County

“MEMORIES LINGER ON”

Fr. David has completed the recording of his CD project for 2016. The songs were chosen based on their lovely melodies and the stories they tell, so the CD is called, “Memories Linger On”. CD’s are available by pre-order only at a cost of \$15 each. **Sales will close on November 6th.** The CD’s will be available for pick-up in early December.

POPE JOHN BOOSTER CLUB BEEFSTEAK DINNER, AUCTION, AND TRICKY TRAY

Meet Super Bowl MVP and Former NY Giant Ottis “OJ” Anderson while supporting the Pope John High School Booster Club as Mr. Anderson speaks at its 2016 Beefsteak Dinner, Auction and Tricky Tray, Saturday, November 19 at 6: 00 PM at Pope John High School. The evening kicks off with an auction and tricky tray followed by a Brownstone-catered beefsteak dinner with open bar. Tickets are \$60 through October 31, and \$70 starting November 1. Interested parties should email beefsteak@popejohn.org to obtain a ticket request form or contact event co-chair Lucy Lubertazzo at (973) 729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Get your tickets today!



Warriors for Will

Will Alwell is a 3rd grade Andover FMB student and a parishioner at Our Lady of the Lake Parish, who was recently diagnosed with leukemia. Will is going to be in and out of the hospital for most of the school year while he undergoes treatment. FMB 3rd Grade Class Moms have created “Warriors for Will” and are currently holding a **Gift Card Drive** to help the family with dinners and other needs as they travel back and forth to the hospital. They are collecting gift cards such as: Visa, American Express, Shoprite, Stop-n-Shop, **all local restaurants**, as well as **gas cards** and Starbucks (for family to have meals while at the hospital). You are invited to join the Andover Regional Community in showing support for Will. Any amount gift card is greatly appreciated. You may hand deliver a donation to Tracey at Chocolate Parfait, OR mail it to: Warriors for Will, Florence M. Burd School, 219 Newton-Sparta Rd., Newton, NJ 07860 Thank you for your support!

PAINT IT FORWARD EVENT

The Knights of Columbus Council #588 and Sparta Elks Lodge Veterans Committee are having a special joint fundraiser on Saturday, November 5th at 3:00 PM in McKenna Hall. At the Paint It Forward Event, you get to choose from 2 paintings. “*Wine & Design*”. Cost is \$45 (bring your own wine). Refreshments will be provided. There will be raffles and door prizes.

For questions, call Colleen Murch at (973) 641-6363 or cmmurch@gmail.com, or Bill Rudloff (973) 945-6049. Online registration, payment, & painting selection (choice between *pumpkins and sunflowers* or *flag and rose in a bottle*) is required prior to 10/31/16. Register on website: <http://www.wineanddesign.com/calendars/event.php?id=41162> see us on facebook <https://www.facebook.com/events/1770028773285421>

2016 Bishop’s Annual Appeal *Be Rich in Good Works*

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 are returned to the parish directly for their own pastoral 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.

SAVE THE DATE

ANNUAL BLUE MASS

Thursday, November 10th at 10:00 AM at the Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Ridge Street, Newark. This year there will be a special 15th anniversary remembrance of those whose lives were lost on 9/11/01. Special remembrance will also be made of those lives lost this year in Dallas and Baton Rouge. Most Reverend John J. Myers, Archbishop of Newark will be the principal celebrant and homilist. Luncheon will follow at Branch Brook Roller Rink. \$20 per ticket. Tickets will be sold at the door. Contact Detective (ret) Vincent Nardone or Undersheriff William Scievela at bluemass@embarqmail.com or 1-800-427-7651.

RESPECT LIFE MASS

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Respect Life Mass (formerly ‘Unborn Mass’) on Saturday, November 19, 2016 at 10:00 AM at Saint Margaret of Scotland Parish, Morristown. The Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus. All are invited to attend. Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life.