

AUGUST 20, 2017
TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 Thaddeus McHugh req. by Deacon Milt Smilek
 Joseph A. Oddo Sr. req. by Matthew Dunn

TUESDAY – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Mary Avino req. by the Brennan Family

WEDNESDAY – Saint Rose of Lima

8:30 T.J. Marion req. by Anne & Jerry Memory

THURSDAY - Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 Clement Besley req. by Michael Smilek

FRIDAY Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz

8:30 Anna Rego req. by Michael Smilek

SATURDAY

8:30 Lynda Mohlenhoff req. by the Wydenbach Family

5:30 Nancy Zande req. by Tom & Denise McLaughlin
 Edward Brown req. by Laurie O'Rourke

AUGUST 27, 2017

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 People of the Parish

Martha Wetzel req. by the Loyas Family

9:00 Deacon Ed Maron req. by Debbie Gilmartin

T.J. Marion req. by the Callahan Family

10:30 George Nixon req. by Marguerite & Lou Mascola

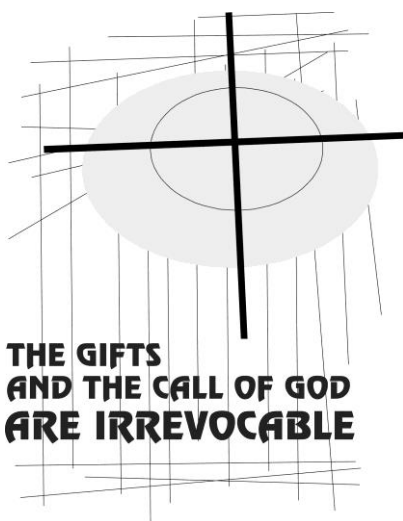
William Kelly req. by Frank & Valerie Belardo

12:00 Judy Beebe req. by Tom & Bridget Manning

John Ziller req. by Linda & Philip Salmeri and Family

PARISH FINANCES

August 13, 2017	\$ 10,491
Mission Cooperation	\$ 3,472
ParishPay – July	\$ 8,940
Amazon.com for May	\$89.69



REFLECTION

Family – A Little Church

Around the year AD 350, a popular and powerful bishop named John Chrysostom preached a series of sermons on the Sacrament of Marriage. John had been inspired by St. Paul's letters to describe for his congregation the beauty of marriage and family life. He called it a wonderful path to holiness. He spoke about the way each spouse is called to be like Jesus – selflessly giving all that they have to their spouse and family and to love their family with the same dedication that Jesus has for his Church.

Chrysostom told his congregation that God wants every family to see themselves as a "little church," a sacred place where Christ is honored and where each family member is drawn to deeper holiness. He urged his people to keep their marriages pure and to guard their children's faith against the corrupting influences of the world. So moving were his sermons that more than 1,500 years later, the fathers of Vatican II called Catholics to see their families as "domestic churches."

God wants all of us to see our homes as miniature versions of the Church. Every home is meant to be a place of peace and love, a place of humility and service. It's meant to be a house of prayer, a place where Jesus is welcomed and revered.

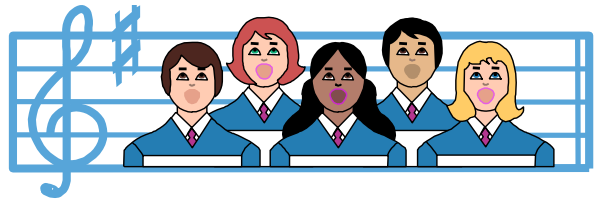
May we all stand firm against any philosophy that reduces our homes to marketplaces or to merely functional living situations. May we all find creative ways to incorporate prayer in our homes – whether that means praying one decade of a Rosary each evening or reading a psalm together every morning. May we make it a point to express our love and appreciation to each other with our words and with warm embraces.

It doesn't take much to make our homes into houses of prayer. I just takes a willing heart and an openness to God's blessing. Even if we make mistakes along the way, we can be sure that we will make progress.

From: *The Word Among Us*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH –8/21/17 – 8/27/17

Mon. 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna
Thur 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna
Fri. 8: 30 PM AA	Cassidy
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary St. Benedict	
8:00 PM AA	McKenna
Sun. 1:00 PM Women’s Social	Cassidy



MUSIC MINISTRY - CHOIR PRACTICE

The Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

Children’s Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office.

New and existing members are invited.

LITURGY

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

The Lord wants all people to love and honor his name. He says that those who honor him by obeying all of his laws will be “made joyful in my house of prayer.”

Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Paul describes his hopes that his fellow Jews will follow the example of the Gentiles he has been preaching to. He claims that just as God has mercy for their disobedience, he wishes to show mercy to the Jews as well.

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

A Canaanite woman begged Jesus to help her daughter, who was being plagued by a demon. Jesus at first refused her and said that “My mission is only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” The woman was so persistent that Jesus said she had great faith and then he healed her daughter.

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 22:19-23

Second Reading: Romans 11:33-36

Gospel: Matthew 16:13-20

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, Pfc Paul Wilcock II, Private William Maloney. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

Please let us know when your loved one has returned. Thank you.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

CONFIRMATION

Attention all parents of Public, Private, and Catholic School 9th and 10th graders.

If you have not registered your son or daughter for 9th or 10th grade Confirmation Classes, please visit our website for parent information and necessary forms.

YOUTH GROUP/DOGMA TEAM

Starts up again Monday, August 21st.

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

RCIA

ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...

- **Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?**
- **Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?**

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 11th. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at [973-864-7669](tel:9738647669), jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Blood Drive

Come to donate blood or platelets during the month of September, and receive a free haircut coupon from Sport Clips. Monday, September 18th 2:00 PM to 7:00 PM. VFW Post 5360 Hall, 85 Mill St., Newton. Please call 1-800-733-2767 or visit redcrossblood.org and enter: Newton VFW to schedule an appointment.

Healing Mass

The monthly Healing Mass is held at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Dr., Middletown, NY 10940 on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. Please call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at 845-343-1879 for further information.

Spiritual Direction

Are you interested in growing your relationship with God? Spiritual Direction sessions are offered by certified Spiritual Directors at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel on the third Wednesday and the last Thursday of each month. Contact Fran Fay at franfay2@gmail.com or Joanne Atlas at atascarmsd@yahoo.com for further information or to schedule an appointment.

Tricky Tray

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Tricky Tray, 203 Newton-Swartswood Rd, Swartswood. Friday, September 1st. Doors open 6:30 PM. NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED. For information call (973) 383-3566.

38th Annual Padre Pio Day

Saturday, August 26th World Apostolate of Fatima, *Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine*, 674 Mountain View Rd East, Asbury, NJ. Come to honor St. Padre Pio, Spiritual Father of the Blue Army. 11:00 am Confessions; 12:00 Angelus & Announcements, 12:15 Blessed Sacrament Procession; 12:30 Holy Hour.

World Apostolate of Fatima

Saturday, September 2nd – "You at Least Try to Console Me". 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting five consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. Call 908-69-1700 Ext. 210 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.



SAVE THE DATE - PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP



Monday, September 25, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Pope John XXIII High School – THE FIRST "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women

discerning their vocation. Come join Bishop Serratelli and our religious Sisters from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship... and of course, pizza. For more information please call the Delegate for Religious Office at 973-777-8818 Ext. 207 or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE October 21, 2017

Those who signed up for the pilgrimage are asked to send in your money NOW! Those who wish to sign up may still do so. We are hoping to have the bus leave from our parish, but we need to have more people signed up for that to happen. Come join us on this pilgrimage in a prayer-filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. During this year of Fatima, you will receive Plenary Indulgence. **The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule, or contact the parish office.** For the two-day spiritual journey, October 20-21, 2017, please contact Fr. Michael Rodak at (973) 728-8162.



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

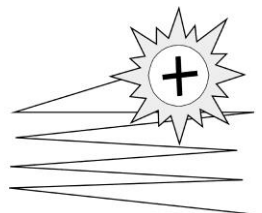
Clothing Drive



CLOTHING & TIN PAN DINNER DRIVE

On Saturday, September 9th between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM, we will be collecting used clothing, towels, linens, small household items and frozen TIN PAN DINNERS for the Father English Center in Paterson. This is your opportunity to "feed the hungry" and "clothe the naked." Please be generous. Thank you.

**SALVATION
WILL COME**



FINANCE

PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, (www.parishpay.com) through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

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SAVE THE DATE! October 5, 2017 6th Annual Dinner Wine Tasting & Auction

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraiser event on Thursday, October 5th. This event provides much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County. Tickets are \$60 per person. Doors open at 6:00 PM/Dinner served at 7:00 PM at Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta. This year's event includes *Magic Plus* from Joe Garsetti and friends. Contact the parish office to reserve your tickets.

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

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 20, 2017

"The foreigners who join themselves to the Lord, ministering to him, loving the name of the Lord and becoming his servants, all who keep the Sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer... for my house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples."

In this age of xenophobia, anti-Semitism and racial tensions in the world in which we live, Isaiah summons us to think, ask for forgiveness and discover the Christ in the vulnerable, the hurting, the poor. Pope Francis calls us to discover the Christ and also reflect the love and compassion of the Lord for others.

The words of scripture and the teaching of the Holy Father, are directed to every catholic, every catholic community of faith. The rich history of Catholicism in the United States reflects growth through the gifts brought by every immigrant group. The gospel of Jesus Christ accompanied those who migrated, bringing rich traditions, deep faith and a desire to build the kingdom of God. May we be the welcoming community of faith, learning from others, supporting them in their need and celebrating our unity in diversity.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MARQUETTE COUNCIL #588 34TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC SEPTEMBER 9, 2017



The Marquette Council #588 Knights of Columbus would like to announce its 34th Annual Golf Classic on September 9, 2017. We are looking for golfers, prizes and sponsors. For more information please call Don Reichert at (973) 729-3599 or Bill Rudloff at (973) 945-6049.