

OCTOBER 22, 2017  
29<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MONDAY – Saint John of Capistrano**

8:30 George Sax req. by Tom & Bridget Manning  
Claire Sherman req. by Mark & Maria  
Beardmore

**TUESDAY – Saint Anthony Mary Claret**

8:30 Joe Vozza req. by Terry Mazzaferre  
Constance Riva (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by Jim & Mary  
Ellen Forneris

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 T.J. Marion req. by Keith & Debbie Azzolina  
Special Intention of Simon Levien req. by Mom

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Special Intention of Joan & Bernie Beihl, Jr.  
Annette Guttenplan req. by the Cronin Family

**FRIDAY**

8:30 Peter J. Cofrancesco III req. by Joan & Gary  
DeSantis  
George (Buddy) Purce req. by the Scanlon Family

**SATURDAY – Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles**

8:30 Joseph Vozza req. by Jane Brown  
Milagros Torres req. by Anna & Simon  
5:30 People of the Parish  
Edwin Taylor req. by Kathy Beers

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30<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Peggy McGovern req. by Bernie & Joan Beihl &  
Family  
Joseph Vozza req. by the Gang Family  
9:00 Joseph Mulligan req. by Renee & Bob Travisano  
Judy Beebe req. by James D. Drew  
10:30 Robert Smerklo req. by the Weckler Family  
Dr. Hooshang Kipiani req. by Bob & Doris Mayer  
12:00 Peter Cofrancesco req. by Domenic & Jeanne  
Grano  
Michael Richard Larned req. by His Loving  
Parents, Karen & Rich Larned

**PARISH FINANCES**

October 15, 2017	\$ 10,308
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**REFLECTION**

**TOP REASONS TO OPPOSE ASSISTED SUICIDE**

By the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops  
(continued from last week's bulletin)

Assisted suicide is particularly dangerous to those who are poor, elderly, disabled, or without access to good medical care. The following dangers are among the top reasons to oppose assisted suicide:

**PAIN NOT THE PRIMARY ISSUE:** According to Oregon and Washington state reports, far more patients sought lethal drugs because they were "less able to engage in activities making life enjoyable," they were "losing autonomy," and they felt they were a "burden" on family, friends, or caregivers than because of a concern about pain. None of these is a morally acceptable reason to deliberately seek one's own death, and many patients are willingly and lovingly cared for by family members and friends who are grateful for every moment spent together before their natural passing

**THREATENS IMPROVEMENT OF PALLIATIVE CARE:** There is compelling evidence that legalizing assisted suicide undermines efforts to maintain and improve good care for patients nearing the end of life, including patients who never wanted assisted suicide.

**NO PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION OR TREATMENT REQUIRED:** Medical literature shows that nearly 95% of those who commit suicide had a diagnosable psychiatric illness (usually treatable depression) in the months preceding suicide. However, the doctor prescribing lethal drugs to assist a suicide and the doctor he/she selects to give a second opinion are not required to refer suicidal patients for psychiatric counseling. If counseling *is* provided to patients seeking assisted suicide, its goal isn't to treat the underlying disorder or depression; its goal is only to determine whether the disorder or depression is "causing impaired judgment." Doctors or counselors can decide that depression is a "completely normal response" to terminal illness, the depressed patient's judgment is declared "not impaired," and so he receives assistance in suicide rather than psychiatric counseling to treat his depression and to prevent his suicide.

**FOSTERS DISCRIMINATION:** Assisted suicide creates two classes of people: those whose suicides we spend hundreds of millions of dollars each year to prevent and those whose suicides we assist and treat as a positive good. We remove weapons and drugs that can cause harm to one group, while handing deadly drugs to the other, setting up a life-threatening discrimination.

There are many more reasons why legalizing assisted suicide is a bad and dangerous idea. For further information, visit [www.usccb.org/toliveeachday](http://www.usccb.org/toliveeachday) and [www.patientsrightsaction.org](http://www.patientsrightsaction.org).



**THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/22/17 – 10/29/17**

Sat./Sun. After Masses – Right to Life Volvo Raffle	
Mon 7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
7:00 PM Bible Study	Library
Wed. 7:00 PM Rev. Brown Open House	McKenna Hall
7:30 PM Study of the Saints	Library
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
7:00 PM Women’s Cornerstone	St. Lucy
Fri. Men’s Cornerstone Retreat	
7:00 PM Study of Pope’s Encyclical	St. Lucy
8: 30 PM AA	Cassidy
Sat. Men’s Cornerstone Retreat	
After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun. 1:00 PM Women’s Social	Cassidy Hall
1:00 PM Parish Trip Meeting	Youth Room

**LITURGY**

**TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**  
Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord’s anointed one, and through God’s intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**  
Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21**  
Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, “Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?” Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar’s, he answers, “Give to Caesar what is Caesar’s, but give to God what is God’s.”

**NEXT SUNDAY**

**First Reading:** Exodus 22:20-26

**Second Reading:** 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

**Gospel:** Matthew 22:34-40

**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, 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Christopher Tantillo; LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1<sup>st</sup> 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**

**DOGMA TEAM**

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



*Mrs. Morter’s grade 6 Sunday morning Religious Ed class seen here with the poster they made which states “We are all unique and beautiful but together we are a masterpiece.”*

**SCRIPTURE CLASS**

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Our main focus is on the readings and Gospel for that weekend Mass. Please join us for a very relaxed discussion as we relate to how the Gospel speaks to us in our lives. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. The class is only one hour. Hope to see some new faces; it will be an hour well spent!

**BIBLE STUDY**

Increase your understanding of Holy Scripture by attending Bible study at our parish center. Special emphasis will be placed on Sunday Scripture readings and how they connect to daily living. Meetings take place on Tuesdays at 7:00 to 8:30 PM in the Parish Library. All are welcome.

**A PRAYERFUL STUDY OF THE POPE’S ENCYCLICAL**

With related scripture studying and Pope Francis’ Videos viewing. If you are interested, please join us in St. Lucy’s Room during the following Fridays:

**November 3, 10 & 17.**

Not so long ago, Pope Francis wrote a beautiful encyclical called “Laudato Si”. Here he wrote about God’s wonderful creation and how we can be better stewards of the gifts of his handiwork. All are invited! Friends are welcome! Registration is not required, but if you are interested, please kindly let us know at the parish center or email zamulkerin@me.com so that we can order enough copies. Should you have any questions, please contact Zuzka Mulkerin at the above email address.

**SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE THROUGH THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS**

There is still time to join us on Wednesday evenings. Now through December 6, from 7:30 – 9:00 PM in the Parish Library, for our next “Study of the Saints” discussion group opportunity. All are welcome! Learn about the 3 major stages in everyone’s spiritual journey. Contact Jeff Tucker (973) 726-9011 or Nancy Hefele (973) 713-1376 for more details.

## MUSIC MINISTRY



**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.**

## REVEREND GEORGE A. BROWN SCHOOL SAVE THE DATE

Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School is a thriving National Blue Ribbon PreK-4 elementary school committed to faith, community, and academic excellence. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our program offerings including our exceptional Early Childhood Development Program.

### OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

### POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

Pope John High School is having an Open House for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students entering the 8<sup>th</sup> grade in September 2018, on **Tuesday, October 24**, at 7:30 PM at the high school.

### POPE JOHN BOOSTER CLUB FUNDRAISER

**Comedy Show, Beefsteak Dinner and Tricky Tray**  
Saturday, November 18, 6:00 PM

#### Pope John XXIII Regional High School

Open to the public, the evening kicks off with a tricky tray (including big prizes such as Disney passes, Jets and Giants tickets, and J. Thomas jewelry.) followed by an all-you-can-eat Brownstone-catered beefsteak dinner with bottomless wine and beer, and top comedian Brad Trackman's stand-up comedy show. Tickets cost \$60 through Oct. 31, and \$70 starting Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. Interested parties should email [beefsteak@popejohn.org](mailto:beefsteak@popejohn.org) to obtain a ticket request form, or contact Lucy Lubertazzo at (973) 729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Check out the online catalog of trick tray prizes at [www.biddingforgood.com/popejohnauction/2017Beefsteak](http://www.biddingforgood.com/popejohnauction/2017Beefsteak).

### COLLECTION FOR DEBORAH HOSPITAL

The Knights of Columbus are conducting a collection at the doors of the Church for Deborah Hospital on October 21-22. The funds help those in need of medical procedures who lack insurance or funds to acquire life-saving care.

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### **Christmas Cathedral Commemorative CD**

In commemoration of the reopening of the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ, the musicians there created a Christmas Carol CD with the proceeds from its sale going to the Cathedral for the purpose of serving the poor, homeless and the needy. The CD contains eight popular Christmas hymns for the fee of \$12.50 payable by check via the order form located in the parish office and/or vestibule – or by calling Tom Kieran at (973) 214-6473 or email: [pastoral140@earthlink.net](mailto:pastoral140@earthlink.net). This commemorative CD seems ideal for Christ gift giving for family and friends during the Christmas season.

## FATIMA 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY



*In celebration of the 100 year anniversary of the appearance of Our Blessed Mother to the little children of Fatima, Our Lady of the Lake Parishioners and the Legion of Mary prayed the Holy Rosary together. Special were the Wick family and their beautiful children.*

### RESPECT FOR LIFE

In the spirit of community cooperation, The Legion of Mary (LOM) AND THE Respect for Life (RFL) committees would like to announce these upcoming events for October/November which will need your participation and support to be successful:

1. The weekend of October 21<sup>st</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup> we will be selling raffle tickets for RFL after each Mass. It is a chance to win a 2017 Volvo and the tickets are selling for \$10.00 each.
2. Also on Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>, after the 12 o'clock Mass we will be saying the Rosary for Life in public on the grounds of our church.
3. On November 14 from 7:00 – 9:30 PM at St. Paul's Church, 200 Wyckoff Ave., Ramsey, NJ 07446, there will be a presentation by Christopher West offering a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of St. Paul II's "Theology of the Body", Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at [www.corproject.com](http://www.corproject.com). For more info (201) 327-0976 or email [dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org](mailto:dschifano@stpaulrcchurch.org). Anyone wishing to attend but not having a ride, please contact Christine Levin at (973) 729-4293.

Please prayerfully consider joining us: the rewards are: a) personal spiritual development, b) catholic community solidarity; c) a chance to win a beautiful 2017 Volvo.



## **SAVE THE DATE**

### **PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP**

- **October 23 at Morris Catholic High School.**
- **October 30 at De Paul High School**
- **February 27, 2018 at Pope John XXIII H.S.**

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship and of course, pizza. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711.

### **VETERANS MONUMENT – UNVEILING & BLESSING**

**Saturday, October 28, 2107, 4:00 PM to 5:00 PM**

Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist  
381 Grand St., Paterson, NJ 07505

The Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, in collaboration with Catholic Family and Community Services – Veteran Services and Passaic County Veteran Services, cordially invites you to the Unveiling and Blessing of the Veterans Monument on the grounds of the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist by the Reverend Monsignor Mark J. Giordani. The event with guest speakers starts promptly at 4:00 PM and will end with a procession into the Cathedral followed by Mass. This event is dedicated to the veterans of Passaic, Morris and Sussex Counties. In remembrance that “The sacrifices of a few ensured the freedom of many”. For more information please contact David Pearson: [dpearson2catholiccharities.org](mailto:dpearson2catholiccharities.org) or (973) 818-3601.

### **VOCATION DINNER DANCE**

**Sunday, November 12<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 – 10:00 PM at the Brownstone in Paterson**

We are grateful for the generosity of the people of the diocese, however, there is a need for additional funds for seminarians as there are times when they need to pay for unexpected expenses such as medical, seminary pilgrimages, travel expenses for family emergencies, and other costs. Therefore, there will be a Vocation Dinner Dance which will benefit the seminarians in our diocese directly. You can contact the Vocations Office directly for tickets at (973) 777-8818 X711. Donation for tickets are \$70.00 per person. The deadline for ticket purchase is November 6. The seminarian plays an important role in parish life. They need your support.

### **DIOCESE OF PATERSON 80<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

**Saturday, December 9<sup>th</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Solemn Mass with Bishop Serratelli

11:00 a.m. Breakfast at the Brownstone

Tickets are \$40 per person and available online by visiting [www.rcdop.org/breakfast](http://www.rcdop.org/breakfast)

This is a Day of Celebration for all of us living in the  
Diocese of Paterson  
Come Share with us!

## **IT'S HERE! MEN'S CORNERSTONE**

**OCTOBER 2017**

**The Men's Cornerstone will start**

**6:00 PM on Friday, October 27**

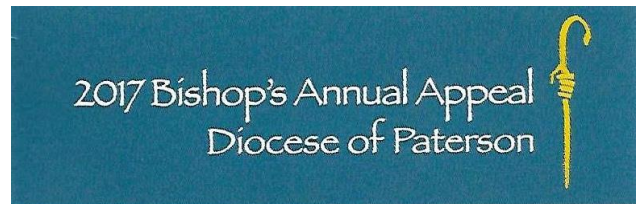
**through Saturday evening October 28<sup>th</sup>.**

Do not miss this unique opportunity to spend 26 hours that could have a profound impact on your outlook and our life. Step out of your routine to think about those things that matter most. Reflect, Renew, Relax, and Strengthen Your Faith. Further information and registration forms are in the retreat brochures available in church or in the parish office. This is the year to give yourself the gift of Cornerstone. Participate as much or as little as you choose. Questions? Comments? Contact:

Vic Puglio [\(973\)-670-6999](tel:973-670-6999)

James Stanski [\(917\)-250-4981](tel:917-250-4981)

[james\\_stanski@yahoo.com](mailto:james_stanski@yahoo.com)



### ***In Giving, We Receive***

Did you know that this year our Diocese had the largest number of men ordained to the priesthood in the country? There are currently over 50 men now enrolled in seminaries to prepare for priestly life in the Paterson Diocese. That is a tremendous blessing, but one that comes with a significant cost for room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps meet the annual expenses for seminarian education. It is a gift that will enhance the faith life of our Diocese for year to come. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!

### **WELCOME TO THE WeShare FAMILY!**

**ParishPay** has transitioned to **WeShare**. Here are several things to keep in mind as you familiarize yourself with WeShare.

*We take security seriously.* Donors' recurring donations will continue as scheduled. But donors must authenticate their account and email to receive WeShare emails or to make any changes to their account. The first time a donor enters the system – they will have to go through a one-time validation requiring:

- Their ParishPay user name
  - The last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used with ParishPay
- And ONE of the following two options:
- Their email address
  - A collection name and the specific amount donated within the last 6 months.

Please feel free to contact the customer service team for assistance at [WeShare@4lpi.com](mailto:WeShare@4lpi.com) or call 1 (800) 950-9953 and select *Option 1*.