

**OCTOBER 29, 2017
30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

MONDAY

8:30 Joe Vozza req. by Tom & Bridget Manning
Peter Cofrancesco req. by Craig & Stephanie
Austin and Family

TUESDAY

8:30 Peter Cofrancesco req. by the Scanlon Family
Frank Kerr req. by his wife, Carolyn

WEDNESDAY – All Saints Day

8:30 Marty Jachts req. by his wife, Ann
Matthias Palossy req. by Martha Palossy
9:30 Joseph Mulligan req. by Rev. Brown Faculty &
Staff
7:00 People of the Parish

THURSDAY – All Souls Day

8:30 All Souls

FRIDAY - Saint Martin de Porres

8:30 Burt Slaughter req. by Vic & CeCe Puglio
Peggy McGovern req. by Rita & John Scanlon

SATURDAY – Saint Charles Borromeo

8:30 Joseph Vozza
Carolina Smith req. by her daughter
5:30 Muriel Hillenbrand req. by Family
Wieslawa Niezgoda req. by Peter, Iwona &
Victoria

NOVEMBER 5, 2017

31TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 People of the Parish
Peter Cofrancesco req. by Jennifer, TJ & Jakob
Todaro
9:00 Herbert Moulder req. by the Callahan Family
Julia Beebe req. by John & Alice Roy
10:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Peggy McGovern req. by Gerri Ellis
12:00 Joseph Vozza req. by Domenic & Jeanne Grano
Frank Duffy, founder of the Legion of Mary req.
by the Legion of Mary

PARISH FINANCES

October 22, 2017	\$ 13,846
World Mission Sunday	\$ 2,566

REFLECTION

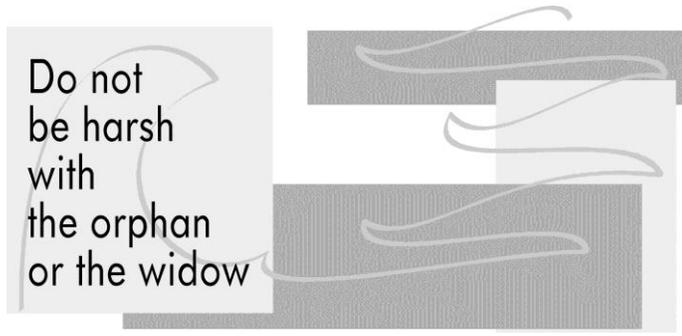
The Two Great Commandments

In Jesus' day it was customary for rabbis to be challenged to compress the Torah into a short, pithy and memorable aphorism. For example, the famous Pharisee Hillel summarized the law like this: 'What you hate for yourself, do not do to your neighbor. This is the whole law; the rest is commentary. Go and learn.' For his part Jesus compressed two verses from the Hebrew Scriptures to summarize the Torah – the first from Deuteronomy on loving God, and the second from Leviticus on love of neighbor. His saying, referred to today as the Greatest Commandment or Golden Rule, captures the essence of the Christian life. Although we call it the Greatest Commandment it is, of course, made up of two commandments.

Christian faith cannot be reduced simply to loving God because in loving God we must love our neighbor. Christian faith cannot be reduced to loving our neighbor for we cannot love our neighbor without first loving God. So both are inexorably linked, and we could say that the very mission of the Church, its *raison d'être*, is to encourage us to be faithful to doing both. St. Thomas Aquinas was one of the outstanding theologians of the Catholic Church, the author of many theological tomes. He was canonized in 1323 and officially declared a Doctor of the Church in 1567. However, not many people know that once he had an experience of God's love that so overwhelmed and even crushed him that he never wrote another thing. In fact, he looked back on what he had written about God as 'straw' compared to that moment of having received a taste of God's love.

Indeed, many centuries before St. Thomas Aquinas, another Doctor of the Church, St. Augustine, wrote this: 'To falling love with God is the greatest of all romances; to seek him, the greatest adventure; to find him, the greatest human achievement.' Our vocation invites us to discover this love, to seek it out, to mine for it in the Scriptures, to plumb its depths and ultimately to rest in its security. Rooted them in this love, the love of God, we discover the strength to love not only our neighbor but also our enemies.

From: *Bible Alive*



THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/29/17 – 11/5/17

Sun.	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
	1:00 PM Yacht Cruise Meeting	Youth Room
Mon	7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
Tues.	9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Library
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	St. Lucy
	7:00 PM Adopt-a-Family Meeting	Cassidy Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Arimathea Memorial Mass	Church
	7:00 PM Study of Pope's Encyclical	St. Lucy
	8:30 PM AA	Youth Room
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	8:30 – 12:00 Seminarian Breakfast	McKenna Hall

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 22:20-26

This passage from the book of Exodus enjoins all to adhere to specific religious and social laws. It urges all to act with justice and compassion towards others.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:5c-10

Paul praises the Thessalonians for receiving the word of God so eagerly and totally. Word of their faithfulness has spread throughout Macedonia and Greece; they have become a model for all Christians.

Gospel: Matthew 22:34-40

Matthew recounts the incident in which a lawyer, seeking to entrap Jesus, asks, "Teacher, which commandment of the law is the greatest?" With simplicity and authority, Jesus responds that the first commandment is to love God with one's entire being; the second is to love one's neighbor as oneself.

NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Malachi 1:14b—2:2b, 8-10

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

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; 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



Ms. Caroline Reilly's grade 6 Sunday morning Religious Ed class seen here having learned about the Holy Trinity and representing the three persons in one God with a candy corn for Halloween! The students learned how three colors in one candy corn are like the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit in one God. Very proud of them!

DOGMA TEAM

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

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. 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.

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 November which will need your participation and support to be successful:

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. For more info (201) 327-0976 or email 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.

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. 1st. Interested parties should email 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.

WE’VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Christmas Music CD

A commemorative album to celebrate the renovation and reopening of the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist located in Paterson, NJ. Traditional Christmas hymns for a nominal charge of \$12.50. All proceeds will be given to the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. Order forms may be found in the vestibule or in the OLL parish office.

Grief in the Holidays

Free dinner/discussion with Lori Opitz, M.A. – professionally licensed grief counselor at the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center. Tuesday November 14, 5:30 – 6:30 in the Lobby Coffee Shop of Newton Medical Center. Participants are encouraged to RSVP to Randolph.parks@atlanticealth.org or (973) 579-8625 by Nov. 10th (for food purposes). Walk-ins are welcome.

An Evening with the Sisters

An invitation to all high school girls to enjoy an evening of conversation, prayer, and food with the Sisters! Monday, November 13, 2017 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Villa Walsh Academy, 455 Western Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. Bring a Friend – Hope to see you there! RSVP – kerry@patersondiocese.org on or before Nov. 8, 2017 with number attending.

Respect Life Mass

Most Rev. Arthur J. Serratelli, Celebrant
Saturday, November 18, 2017, 10:00 A.M. Mass
Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, 381 Grand St., Paterson, NJ

A DIFFICULT CHOICE

Advocates of abortion often refer to the decision to have an abortion as a “*difficult choice*.”

Why is it a difficult choice? The reason is very simple and obvious. We all know that the unborn child is a person growing inside the mother’s womb. So, of course, it is “difficult”. Choosing to terminate the life of another human being is a “difficult choice”. If the unborn child was not a person, what would be so difficult about choosing to end his or her life? Is killing a cancer growing inside your body a “difficult choice”. Of course not.

Dehumanizing the child is a vital strategy used by pro-abortionists to disguise the “difficult choice” that is being made. The baby is made to appear like the invading “blob of tissue” --- like a cancerous growth.

Why do we allow such deceit and victimization of the pre-born? Can you find a more innocent or vulnerable human being than a precious baby boy or girl inside his/her mother’s womb?

Our Lady of the Lake Mediterranean Yacht Cruise

July 27th, 2018

Please join us for a presentation on:



Classic Italy & Dalmatian Coast

8 DAYS FROM Rome to Venice including Rome, Amalfi, Sicily, Kotor, Dubrovnik, Split, Rovinj and Venice.

Sunday October 29th at 1pm, in the Youth Room downstairs from Cassidy Hall

Light refreshments will be served.

Presentation given by Windstar's representative

Anthony Iozzia and Dan Scully

from Scully Travel Group in Sparta NJ.

Any questions, or for more information call Dan:

Call-973-729-5777 or email:

Daniel.Scully@ScullyTravel.com

Tell your friends! All are welcome!!!



VOCATION DINNER DANCE

Sunday, November 12th

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 80TH ANNIVERSARY

Saturday, December 9th

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

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

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 or call 1 (800) 950-9953 and select *Option 1*.

TURN CLOCKS BACK ON NOVEMBER 5TH



In the U.S., Canada, and nine other territories including Cuba and Bermuda, the clocks go backward by one hour on Sunday November 5, according to timeanddate.com. This marks the end of daylight saving time (DST.)

The exceptions are Arizona and Hawaii,

which do not use DST.

At 2am in standard time where you are in the United States, the clock should jump back to 1am. That means there'll be more hours of sun at the start of the day, and an earlier sunrise and sunset.

CHECK OUT OUR NEW WEBSITE

Would you like to know more about our parish? Go to www.ourladyofthelake.org. We have the same information as before, but in a new format. We hope you will like it. You can see the Sunday Bulletin – the current week and archived issues from the beginning of the year. You can find the schedules for Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers under 'Liturgy'. Need to register in the parish? The Registration form is there under "New Members". How to sign your child up for Religious Education. And, of course, if you have any questions or have trouble finding anything, please call the parish office at (973) 729-6107.

SCCC FIRST RESPONDERS MASS

The 2nd Annual Sussex County First Responders Mass will be held on Wednesday, December 6, 1027 at 12:15 PM in Sussex County Community College's Performance Arts Center. Rev. Michael Rodak, Chaplain of the Catholic Campus Ministry, will be the celebrant. The Mass commemorates those serving in Sussex County communities as law enforcement, fire fighters, and in emergency medical and rescue services, both past and present. For further information, please call Wendy Cooney, SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty at (973) 300-2240 or Bill McGovern, SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty at (973) 300-2182.