

AUGUST 19, 2018

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saint Bernard, Abbot

8:30 Michael Flynn req. by Ken & Kathy O'Rourke

TUESDAY – Saint Pius X, Pope

8:30 Josephine Kuhlmann req. by Sharon & Fred Young

WEDNESDAY – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 John F. Walsh, Jr. req. by Sharon & Fred Young

THURSDAY – Saint Rose of Lima

8:30 Joyce Albonico req. by Patty & Ray Shupak

FRIDAY – Saint Bartholomew, Apostle

8:30 Todd Donohue req. by Clare & Mike Gallagher

SATURDAY – Saint Louis, Saint Joseph Calasanz

8:30 Special Intention of Simon Levien req. by Anna & Geronimo Families

5:30 Edwin C. Taylor req. by his son, Robert Taylor

AUGUST 26, 2018

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Walter Brown req. by Joe & Celeste Alonzo

9:00 Loretta Salokus req. by Nancy & Bill Clear

Marian Zaugg req. by Patricia Lane

10:30 Alice Lazewski

12:00 People of the Parish

Alfred Conrad req. by Linda Salmeri & Family

PARISH FINANCES

August 12, 2018 \$ 9,013

Mission Cooperative \$ 5,638



REFLECTION

MARY'S ASSUMPTION

Last Wednesday, we celebrated the assumption of Mary into heaven. Unlike the ascension of Jesus, there is nothing in the scriptures that explicitly tells us that Mary ascended into heaven. However, as with the instinctive canonization of certain people as saints, it has been the common belief of the Church, from the earliest days, that Mary's assumption is implicitly revealed in the scriptures and confirmed by the tradition handed on from generation to generation.

There is no one who belonged more closely to Christ than his mother Mary, and vice versa, and it is more than logical to assume that Christ, who promised he was going to prepare a place for us, would have prepared a special place for his mother. In turn, St. Luke places on Mary's lips those beautiful words of the Magnificat when she sums up the whole message of salvation and gives thanks to God for the "great things" God has done for her, recognizing that future generations would recognize her as "blessed".

It was not until 1950 that the assumption of Our Lady was proclaimed a dogma of our faith, but, as we have noted, by this proclamation Pope Pius XII was simply confirming definitively what the Church had long believed. Interestingly, the Church does not decide the question of whether or not Mary died. She may well have died, but what is important was the fact that the Church confirmed the truth that she now enjoys the full fruits of Christ's redeeming work.

The significance of this feast for each of us is that this is our destiny too. Certainly God wants us to live life to the full here and now, but God in Christ has also won for us the new life of the resurrection. Today we need to only to renew our faith in Jesus, the way, the truth and the life, and trust that one day we will see more clearly what today we celebrate in faith.

The Living Word

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 8/20/18 – 8/25/18

Mon.	7:30 PM Men's Cornerstone	St. Joseph
Tues.	4:30-6:00 PM EM Hospital Training	Cassidy
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Proverbs 9:1-6

A rich woman invites many guests to her home to eat and drink. She appeals to those who lack understanding to forsake foolishness and "advance in the way of understanding."

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20

Paul advises the Ephesians to abandon foolish ways and evil deeds. All Christians should concentrate on doing God's will before all other things. He reminds them to always give thanks to God in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel: John 6:51-58

Jesus had just told the crowd that anyone who ate of the bread he planned to give would live forever, and that this bread was his flesh, which he would give up for the sake of the world. The people do not understand, but Jesus reassures them that his flesh is real food and that "those who feed on this bread shall live forever."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

1st Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b

2nd Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32

Gospel: John 6:60-69

MUSIC MINISTRY

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.**



SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 AM Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together. It will be an hour well spent.

YOUTH GROUP

CALLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! YOUTH GROUP RESUMES

Come to the youth group on Mondays from 6:30 to 8 pm. Meet new friends, enjoy activities and strengthen your faith.

There will not be youth group on Labor Day, Monday, September 3

A SUCCESSFUL DOGMA RETREAT

Members of the DOGMA Team participated in their first team building retreat, which was called Paths to Peace. The team listened to talks, had team building activities, enjoyed a campfire with s'mores and music, and hiked 5 miles of the Appalachian Trail. Father Marcin held confession and the team had Mass with family members in attendance. A mini-retreat and hike to Sparta Mountain will be planned for October for those team members who were away on vacation.



**9th & 10th Grade
Confirmation Students & Parents**

Current registration is now on the OLL website. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead! Should you have any questions, please contact Allison Ognibene at Allisono@ourladyofhelake.org. First Sundays of the month will begin again in September. The calendar for the upcoming Confirmation session is also posted on our website.



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?

RCIA is for

- Those who have never received Christian baptism,
- People baptized in a Christian tradition other than the Catholic Church, and
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. We encourage one another to put our faith into action by living as part of our Catholic community, serving others, and praying. Our RCIA sessions prepare our participants to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation 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 Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 12th. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.

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 and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Heating and Utility Assistance

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO FILE! Applications are being accepted until Friday, August 31, 2018.

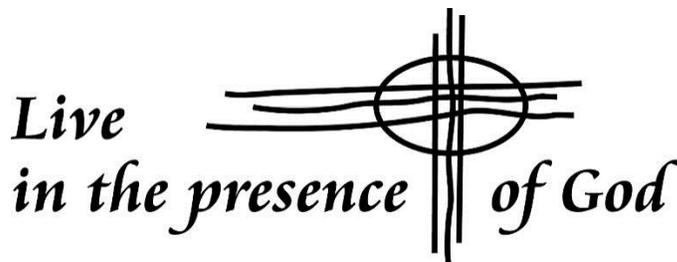
NORWESCAP is committed to providing exceptional customer service. To that end, in Sussex County, NORWESCAP Pathways 2 Prosperity office (62 Main St,-entrance on Church St.-, Newton)is assisting individuals in filling out their Heating Assistance (LIHEAP) AND Emergency Utility applications. Additionally, we encourage county residents to drop off their completed applications to the P2 office. We will go over the application and attached verifications to ensure that it is complete and then submit the application. Individuals do not have to have an appointment, they can just drop in. NORWESCAP has processed 100 new LIHEAP Applications and 50 Utility Emergencies between 06/26/2018 through 07/30/2018. For more info call 973-862-6680. (morrisond@norwescap.org.)

Healing Retreat

Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton, NJ, Friday, Sept. 7th – Sunday, Sept. 9th. Cost is \$225. Lodging and all Meals are included. The Retreat will include Mass celebrated on Saturday and Sunday with a Healing Service on Saturday evening. Father Ed Rama will be giving the Retreat talks and celebrating the Masses and healing service. Come away with the Lord for a weekend and experience His Peace and Healing Power. To register online: olqbranchville.org or call (973) 9438-3185 X1.

Men's Silent and Reflective Retreat

Inviting the men from Our Lady of the Lake to our annual Men's Retreat at Loyola house in Morristown, NJ which will be September 7th-9th. This is a guided retreat by a Jesuit retreat director. With talks, Masses, outside Stations of the Cross, and free time to enjoy the grounds. Please do not be afraid of the silence – it is welcoming! To sign up or get further info call or email Deacon Glen (Saint Kateri Parish) at glenpmurphy@gmail.com or (973) 449-6095.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF CLASSIC

Marquette Council No. 588

Saturday, September 8, 2018

Rolling Greens Golf Club

Registration & Breakfast open at 6:30 to 7:45

am

7:45 AM Shot Gun Start

Golf, w/Cart, Breakfast & Dinner,

\$115 before Sept 1st.

\$130 after Sept 1st.

We're looking for sponsors.

For more information on cost

of sponsorships, please contact Don

Reichert at (973) 729-3599 or Bill

Rudloff at (973) 945-6049. Make

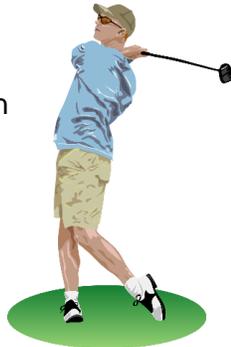
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Counsel #588 and mail to K of C

Marquette Council #588, Attn. Golf

Committee, P.O. Box 588, Sparta,

NJ 07871.



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM



Food
Collection

The Sparta
Ecumenical Council
Children's Summer
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collected on the

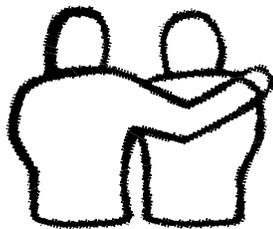
Weekend of August 25-26.

Items such as cans of tuna, soup, fruit, meal-in-a-can, Jell-O, pudding, cereal, mac & cheese, cookies, etc. are most appreciated. Please place your donations in the Food Pantry closet in Cassidy Hall.

Thank you to all who have been donating to this program so generously.

AN INVITATION

The Parents' Support Group of Our Lady of the



Lake Parish invites you to attend a Day of Spiritual Reflection for parents of deceased children on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Parish Center. It will begin at 8:30 AM and will

finish 3:30-4:00 PM. The cost of this retreat will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and includes lunch and snacks. For more information, please call Judy Bosworth at (973) 729-4629.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY HELPING OUR CONGREGATION

AUGUST 25, 26

Helping others is not only during the Christmas season but throughout the year.

Members of Adopt-A-Family will be collecting gift cards for members of our own parish the weekend of August 25 and 26.

Some parishioners may have

fallen on difficult times, may have lost a job, or may have lost a spouse. If you would like to give, please obtain gift cards from Stop and Shop, Shop Rite, Target, Walmart and Kohls.

Your generous gift will help families within our parish so they can make sure their kids have a first day outfit, new shoes and lunches. God Bless You!



SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special

Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this

joyful occasion to be held on

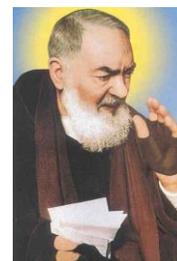
Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30 PM.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 12, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. *Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*



SAINT PIO COMES TO THE DIOCESE OF PATERSON

Thursday, September 20, 2018, 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM.



For information about the public veneration please call (973) 334-2090 or send an email to stpeterpar@optonline.net.

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th commemoration anniversary of his passing. A mass in honor of Saint Padre Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 PM

by Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer, P.A., Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church.