

## AUGUST 26, 2018

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MONDAY – Saint Monica

8:30 Brother James Finnegan req. by Nancy McCabe  
Peter Khuri req. by the Lubrano Family

#### TUESDAY – Saint Augustine

8:30 Werner Knudsen req. by the Family of Hans Schmidt

#### WEDNESDAY – Passion of Saint John the Baptist

8:30 Harold McGovern req. by the McGovern Family

#### THURSDAY

8:30 Frederick W. Juhls, Jr. req. by Peggy Nicolini

#### FRIDAY

8:30 Erwin Geronimo req. by Anna & Simon  
Cornelius P. McCarthy req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton

#### SATURDAY

8:30 Special Intention of Kelly Laureano & Gia Michelle & Families req. by Anna & Simon  
5:30 People of the Parish

## SEPTEMBER 2, 2018

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Andrew J. Charnogursky req. by Teri & Felix McIntyre  
9:00 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
10:30 Dr. John Kirk req. by his wife, Joanne  
Deceased members of the Spellman & Costello Families  
12:00 William & Kathleen G. Hassloch req. by Thomas Hassloch  
Joselito Ciocon req. by Anna & Simon

### PARISH FINANCES

August 12, 2018	\$ 10,047
The Assumption	\$ 2,107

## REFLECTION

### LOOKING INTO OUR OWN HEARTS

In his teaching Jesus highlights a problem, if you like, with the practice of faith. Those who are diligent, externally faithful, dutiful and adhere to the rules can appear as holy and righteous. In truth, many are, because how else do we witness to faith than by practicing it? But what if this practice of faith – these acts of piety, intended to express both our love of God and our neighbor – masks the true condition of our hearts, as we know was the case with many of the Pharisees in Jesus' day?

The Pharisees had strict rules on ritual cleanliness, which they adhered to scrupulously. Jesus' disciples, it appears, were more laid back in this department, earning them the rebuke of the Pharisees. Jesus, however, as he so often does, strikes at the heart of the matter. We are not made clean or righteous or acceptable to God by some kind of external cleansing process because such things do not change our hearts.

Let us look into our own heart. Do we recognize any of the following in our own heart: evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, lewdness, envy, slander, arrogance and folly? If the answer is yes, what do we conclude? That we are righteous? No, of course not. We recognize that we are sinners in need of salvation, and we cry out, as Paul cried out, "Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!"

We need to resist the spirit of the Pharisee, which lurks in us all. The spirit of the Pharisee is alive and kicking when we think things such as: don't say anything that could offend anyone; focus on what is right with the 'church' and its 'leadership' don't be critical; promote the status quo; don't make 'waves'; don't call anyone 'out'; respect 'authority'; cover up those who 'spiritually abuse' others – keep it 'secret' within our family; don't ask any hard questions. The refuge of the Pharisee in us is hypocrisy – in the name of Jesus, resist it, cast it out and strive to live truthful, honest and authentic Christian Lives.

From: *Bible Alive*



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 8/26/18 – 9/1/18

Sun.	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
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

### TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b**

Joshua gathered all the tribes of Israel and told them if it did not please them to serve God, then they must decide who they would serve. The people claimed that God had brought them out of slavery and protected them on their journey. Therefore, they would serve, the Lord their God, and no one else.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 5:21-32 or 5:2a, 25-32**

Husbands and wives should love one another as Christ loved the Church. They should nourish and care for each other as Christ cared for the church. Through the union between the two, they become one.

#### **Gospel: John 6:60-69**

Many of Jesus' followers were still disturbed by his teaching of the living bread, which they could not yet fully understand. Jesus explained that the Spirit gives life, and flesh is unimportant. Some of the disciples decided to leave. Jesus asked if the Twelve also wanted to leave. Although they do not completely understand yet, they have enough faith in Jesus to stay because they believe he is God's holy one.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8

**Second Reading:** James 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27

**Gospel:** Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

### 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**

#### 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade

#### Confirmation Students & Parents

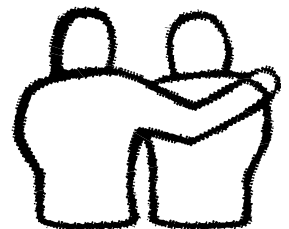
Current registration is now on the OLL website. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Should you have any questions, please contact Allison Ognibene at [Allisono@ourladyofhelake.org](mailto: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.

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### 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.



### 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](http://www.masstimes.org) and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.



## 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?

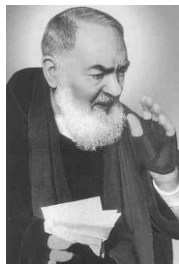
### RCIA is for

- 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](mailto:jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com).

### 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](mailto:stpeterpar@optonline.net).

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> 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.

Those who attend are encouraged to bring articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, pictures of loved ones, etc.) which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. A Mass in honor of each saint will be celebrated at each parish each day.

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Annual Tricky Tray

203 Newton-Swartwood Rd., Swartwood, NJ  
Friday, August 31. Doors open at 6:00 PM. For more information call (973) 383-3566. No one under 18 admitted.

### NJ Conservatory Symphonic Chorus

This December will be our 31<sup>st</sup> performance of Handel's 'Messiah' with full orchestra. We invite teens and adults to join our Symphonic Chorus – no audition required. Rehearsal begin Monday, September 10, 2018 at 8:00 PM (registration 7:30 PM) at St. Peter's Episcopal Church, 215 Boulevard, Mountain Lake, NJ. There will also be a spring concert TBA. For information please call Conservatory at (973) 402-2004. Visit our website: [newjerseyconservatory.com](http://newjerseyconservatory.com).

### Norwescap's Pathways 2 Prosperity

This is a free program with transportation assistance provided; Gas cards, payment for attending meetings, incentives for enrolling; Weekly meetings that provide dinner and the opportunity to create you plan for success. Community support as you work towards achieving your goals; a fun and educational children's program; an exciting teen program; participants have secured/improved employment, stabilized housing, graduated training/college programs, secured transportation, reduced debt and increased savings. Call or email Dianna or Kelsey to get started (973) 862-6680 or email: [morrisond@norwescap.org](mailto:morrisond@norwescap.org) or [benjamnk@norwescap.org](mailto:benjamnk@norwescap.org)

### THE RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saint Anthony's Relics Visit Diocese of Paterson  
Thursday 10/4, Saturday 10/13, Sunday, 10/14  
St. Anthony will be visiting five parishes in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Friar Mario Conte.

#### Thursday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Butler  
(10:00 AM to 1:30 PM & 6:00 to 8:00 PM)



#### Saturday, October 13

St. Anthony Parish,  
Hawthorne  
(9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)  
St. Vincent DePaul Parish,  
Stirling  
(3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

#### Sunday, October 14<sup>th</sup>

Our Lady Queen of Peace,  
Branchville  
(8:00 AM to 1:00 PM)  
Sacred Heart of Jesus  
Parish, Rockaway  
(3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF CLASSIC

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 1<sup>st</sup>.

\$130 after Sept 1<sup>st</sup>.

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 check payable to K of C Marquette Counsel #588 and mail to K of C Marquette Council #588, Attn. Golf Committee, P.O. Box 588, Sparta, NJ 07871

## SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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!*



**Father David recently led a happy group of 28 travelers on a Mediterranean Yacht Cruise. Rome, Amalfi, Sicily, Kotor, Montenegro, Croatia, & Venice were some of the destinations thoroughly enjoyed by all on this fabulous trip.**