

OCTOBER 7, 2018

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Pauline DeSante req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

Charles Catalano req. by David & Marie Smith

TUESDAY – Saint Denis and companions, Martyrs; Saint John Leonardi

8:30 Michael Bilowith req. by Rita & John Scanlon

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Helen Valle req. by Rita & John Scanlon

Edward Loyas req. by the Loyas Family

THURSDAY

8:30 Robert Smerklo req. by the Weckler Family

FRIDAY

8:30 Carrie Ann Sprich req. by the Curtis Family

9:30 Middle School Mass

SATURDAY

8:30 Ralph Mappa req. by Patty & Ray Shupak

5:30 Charles Catalano req. by Janice Quinn & Family

Carole Hely req. by OLL Arimathea Ministry

OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 People of the Parish

9:00 Maureen Townley req. by Carl & Jo Doubet

10:30 Todd Donohue req. by Bill & Pat Dermody

12:00 Elinor Doubet req. by Carl & Jo Doubet

Priscilla & Marvin Chapman req. by Jane & Ted Lenosky

PARISH FINANCES

September 30, 2018	\$ 10,454
The Beacon	\$ 1,809
September WeShare	\$8,814



Hope in God

REFLECTION

*Excerpts from "Another Look at Abortion"
by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops
Read the full version at www.usccb.org/abortion.*

If someone takes an innocent person's life after he or she is born, it's against the law; just minutes before birth, it's legal in most states and called abortion. It's legal because of the U.S. Supreme Court *Roe v. Wade* decision in 1973.

Abortion is Permitted Up to Full-Term Birth: Many people don't realize how unrestricted legal abortion is, misled by *Roe's* claims that states may ban abortions after viability (when the baby has a reasonable chance of survival outside the womb, currently 23-25 weeks after conception) "except when it is necessary to preserve the life and health of the mother." But in *Roe's* companion case, *Doe v. Bolton*, the Court defined "health" to include "all factors—physical, emotional, psychological, familial, and the woman's age—relevant to the wellbeing" of the mother...broad enough to permit virtually any abortion post-viability.

Effects of Abortion: Abortion results in the death of a child. For many, abortion causes severe and long-lasting emotional, psychological, and spiritual trauma, and other detrimental effects have also been documented. (For help, visit www.HopeAfterAbortion.org.)

What the Church Teaches: The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection. For example, a baby conceived in rape is not an aggressor deserving death by abortion. She is innocent, like her mother. They both deserve compassionate care and support, not more violence. Healing and peace can be found in the courageous decision to give birth to the baby.

Today, many babies diagnosed prenatally with a disability are aborted. Frightened parents, unsure of their ability to care for such a child, can trust that God gave *them* this child for a reason. Parents raising children with disabilities often write about the unexpected joys and transformative effect on their families.

Very rarely, continuing a pregnancy may put a mother's life at risk—for example, because of tubal pregnancy or aggressive uterine cancer. It is morally licit to remove the threat to the mother's life by removing the cancerous uterus or the fallopian tube where the child implanted, even though it is foreseeable that the child will die as an indirect and unintended result of such surgery. But abortion—a direct and intentional taking of a child's life—is never morally permissible.

What Are We to Do? The Church does not approach difficult pregnancy decisions with a false "either/or" mentality, pitting the mother against the child. We love them both! Learn more at www.usccb.org/abortion. Most importantly, pray daily for the end to abortion, that all mothers and children experience the loving support of the Church community, and that all who suffer after abortion find healing and peace.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/7/18 – 10/13/18

Wed.	7:30 PM Baptism Class	St. Francis
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Fri.-Sat.	Men's Cornerstone Retreat	
Sat.	8:00 AM RB Volleyball	Gym
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

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First Reading: Genesis 2:18-24

God created many different animals in an attempt to make a suitable partner for the first man. Then he took a rib from the man as he slept and built it up into a woman. At last God had created someone who equaled the man, as she was "bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh" and they proved to be suitable partners for each other.

Second Reading: Hebrews 2:9-11

This passage describes how Jesus will become perfect through his suffering. It also reminds us that Jesus' Father is our Father as well, making him unashamed to call us his brothers and sisters.

Gospel: Mark 10:2-16

The people began to ask Jesus if it was acceptable for a man to divorce his wife. Jesus tells them that two people who have been joined together by God should not be separated. People began bringing their children to Jesus, but the disciples tried to send them away. Jesus grew angry and told his disciples to allow the children to come to him.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

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

RITE OF ACCEPTANCE

The 10th grade Confirmation Rite of Acceptance for 10th grade will be held at the 12 Noon Mass on October 14th, when Candidates will be formally accepted for Confirmation preparation.

PARENT MEETINGS

Parents of 9th and 10th grade confirmation students – there will be a meeting and question/answer session on Sunday, October 14th.

9th grade – 4 PM

10th grade – 6:30 PM

ATTENTION TEENS - Need service hours?

Come to the FIRST SUNDAY each month.

Join us at the 12 pm mass, followed by lunch, fellowship and a service project at the Church.

From 1 - 2:30 pm in youth group room.

Sunday, October 7

Sunday, November 4

Sunday, December 2

RSVP - allisonO@ourladyofthelake.org

MEET NEW FRIENDS!

OLL Youth Group - all high school teens and college students are welcome. Join us every Monday from 6:30-8:00 PM. Meet new friends, talk about faith, play some board games and outside games, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

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?

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. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Pilgrim Statue Of Our Lady Of Fatima

You are invited to pray before an official Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima here from the Sanctuary of Fatima in Portugal from October 11-15, 2018 at Corpus Christi Parish, 234 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ 07928 Please contact Fr. Lemmuel Camacho at (973) 635-0070 or lcamacho@corpuschristi.org and visit www.corpuschristi.org for schedule of events. There will be daily Mass, Rosary and special Eucharistic celebration with Consecration to the Immaculate Heart on Oct. 13th at 5 PM to be led by Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli. (Please bring a white handkerchief for the Mass on Oct. 13th).

DePaul Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, Oct. 14, 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Register online www.depaulcatholic.org

Questions? Call the Office of Admissions (973) 694-3702 Ext 442

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish is having a 1-Day Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Martyrs in Auriesville, NY on Friday, October 19th. Bus leaves at 7:00 AM from Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Branchville, NJ. Approximate return time is 7:00 PM. \$40.00 per person (Children 12 & under are free). For more information and to register, visit our website at OLQPBranchville.org or call Jenn (973) 948-3185.

The World Apostolate of Fatima

Our Lady's Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802. Celebrate the Apparitions of Our Lady of Fatima, and her request to not offend the Lord our God, and to continue to pray the rosary every day for peace. 10:30 AM: Confessions; 12:00: Rosary Procession; 12:30: Guest Speaker, Rev. Luke Fletcher, CFR; 1:15 PM Holy Mass with Celebrant Most Rev. Nicholas A. DiMarzio, followed by Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Fatima Farewell Procession and more. For more info call 908-689-1700 or go to www.bluearmy.com.

FACTS ABOUT BABY IN THE WOMB AT 20 WEEKS

1. The baby in the womb at 20 weeks/5 months is fully formed and needs only to grow in length and weight.
2. All of his/her vital organs are formed and functioning – the heart, lungs, kidneys, brain, nervous system, etc.
3. We know that babies at 20 weeks/5 months with good medical care can survive outside the womb.
4. Because of the babies' maturity at 20 weeks, we know the baby is capable of feeling pain – thus the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.
5. Thus far, seventeen states have enacted laws to protect the babies in the womb at 20 weeks and beyond.
6. The State of New Jersey has no restriction on abortion in all 9 months.
7. The United States is one of only seven countries that allow elective abortions after 20 weeks and beyond. The other countries include China, North Korea, Vietnam, Singapore, Canada and the Netherlands.

Please take part in the postcard campaign to urge the State Senators and Assembly persons to support the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Children Protection Act A1686/S537.

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 which will need your participation and support to be successful:

1. Weekend of Saturday, October 6th and Sunday, October 7th. Bishop Serratelli has asked all parishioners to sign post cards urging the State Senators and Assemblymen to support the NJ Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act A1686/S537. If passed, this bill would protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks – that is 5 months and beyond.
2. Sunday, October 7th is Right to Life Sunday. There will be a "Life Chain" at the Green in downtown Newton on the Circle sponsored by the National Life Chain of NJ from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM which will include prayer and peaceful demonstration.
3. Saturday, October 20th, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark presents the 2018 Critical Issues Conference at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen will be the Celebrant and homilist. Cost is \$25 which includes lunch and handouts.
4. Also on Sunday, October 21st after the 12 o'clock Mass we will be saying the Rosary for Life in public on the grounds of our church.

RING OUT FOR LIFE

On Sunday, October 7th, Respect Life Sunday, at 3:00 PM, all the parishes will ring their Church bells for one minute. Below is a prayer you can pray as the Church bells are rung that day. Over the years, there has been much progress in terms of respect for life as each of us does our own part. May our prayers that day keep this momentum moving forward with the help of God's grace. You may also find copies of this prayer in the vestibule.

Prayer for Life and Dignity

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life,
bless us with the courage to defend all life
from conception to natural death.

Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples
from east to west, from north to south,
so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be
neighbor.

We ask this in the name of Jesus,
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit.
Amen

(From Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice, USCCB, April 1998)

OUR LADY IS WAITING FOR YOU!



Our Lady of the Lake Church will be praying the Rosary outdoors on Saturday October 13th at 12:00 Noon to celebrate the 101st anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. We will be joining 23,000 other churches across the nation in praying this powerful prayer for our family, our country, and for the Church. The Rosary is a very powerful weapon we Catholics have. Let's get together and pray! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

LATIN MASS PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13TH

You are invited to the second annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 13th at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a pontifical solemn high mass in the extraordinary form at 9:30 AM. A reception with the Bishop will follow the Mass in the Rodimer Center. Free parking is available in the garage on Grand Street. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Daly at (973) 464-2954.

RED MASS HONORING FIREFIGHTERS

Tuesday, October 9, 2018 at 10:00 AM
St. Gerard Majella Church
501 West Broadway (West Broadway & Chamberlain Avenue)

Paterson, NJ
RSVP IS REQUESTED

Please contact Capt. Michael Trommelen,
Paterson Fire Department, (973) 321-3510 or email
mtrommelen@patersonnj.gov

U.S. SISTERS AGAINST HUMAN TRAFFICKING

"All of us are called by God to be free and each according to combat forms of enslavement"... Pope Francis. U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking – sistersagainstrafficking.org

For your convenience, we can now accept credit cards for your donations for Mass cards and Religious Education payments.



COME FOLLOW ME

MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

OCTOBER 12-13, 2018

You may pick up a registration in Church or print it out from our website.

www.ourladyofthelake.org

Contact: Bill Bosworth: (973) 729-4629

WING DING AWARDS DINNER

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARQUETTE COUNCIL # 588

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 at McKenna Hall
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM



Dinner - \$25 per person includes Chicken Wings, French Fries, Cole Slaw, soft drinks and BYOB. Music by Almost Ghost featuring Frank Belardo, Bob Musto & Craig Wilson.

Join us for Music, Dancing, Laughs and Community Service Awards presented by the Knights of Columbus. For additional information call: Ray Convey at (973) 886-7173, Gary Kolakowski at (973) 271-8828 or Bill Rudloff at (973) 945-6049. For additional information and tickets, please email: Digital.knight@kofc588.org.



PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

For young men in high school or college, or even older.

Tuesday, October 23, 2018

De Paul High School in Wayne
7:00 PM to 9:00 PM

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.

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS UPCOMING EVENTS

- **One Way** – All adults (18+) are welcome to join this interactive, small-group experience which aims to bring each participant to a new understanding of Jesus and His Church. This month we meet Tuesday, October 16, 23, and 30 from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM. For information visit insidethewalls.org/one-way-18plus
- **Lecture on Pope Paul VI** - Join us in a celebratory reflection of St. Pope Paul VI's life and writings on Tuesday, October 16. Fr. Paul Manning and Dr. Julie Burky will share their thoughts on the pope's brilliance, and provide some ways to put his thoughts into practice in the 21st century. For information visit insidethewalls.org/events/pope-paul-vi-lecture.