

OCTOBER 14, 2018

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY – Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:30 Eleanor & Bernard Beihl Sr. req. by Bernie & Joan Beihl

Diana Vance req. by Doug Vance

TUESDAY – St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 Domenico Terrasi req. by the Curtis Family

WEDNESDAY – Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Martyr

8:30 George Sax req. by his wife, Regina

William Scanlon req. by the Scanlon Family

THURSDAY – Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30 Virginia Bodo & Deceased members of the Bodo, Tran, & Kelly Families req. by Robert Bodo & Family

Special Intention of Consuela Tabaranza req. by the Tabaranza Family

FRIDAY – Saints John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 Diana Vance req. by Doug Vance

Special Intention of Edwin Scanlon & Family req. by Rita & John Scanlon & Family

SATURDAY – Saint Paul of the Cross

8:30 John P. DeLaura req. by Bette & Kaity DeLaura

5:30 Helen Valle req. by Dottie Capasso

Anne Nusbaum req. by Janice Quinn

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TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 John & Pearl Collins req. by Joan & Bernie Beihl
Edna Pietrucha req. by Family

9:00 People of the Parish

John William Schmidt req. by Bette & Kaity DeLaura

10:30 Robert Luby req. by Family

Maria Triano req. by Nora & John Simone

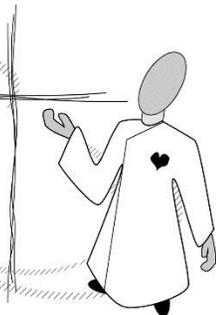
12:00 Helen Valle req. by the Matz Family

PARISH FINANCES

September 30, 2018 \$ 9,941

H.E.L.P. (Parish Maintenance) \$ 2,935

**Fill us
with your love**



REFLECTION

Excerpts from “**A Perfect Gift**”

by the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Read the full version at www.usccb.org/perfect-gift.

...Soon after the birth of my son Charlie, who has Down syndrome, a visitor asked whether he was “mild, moderate, or severe”—referring to his level of cognitive impairment. I was shocked. In my arms I held my beautiful baby boy, who defied easy categorization.

People often say, “I could never handle a child with a disability.” But the beauty of parenting is that you aren’t given a child with a disability; you are given *your* child with a disability. **Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything.** You are not called to “handle” a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love. Charlie’s challenges make up only a small part of life with our wonderful little boy.

I wonder how many people saw our family and thought a life like Charlie’s isn’t worth living. Had anyone asked, I would have said, “It might look a little crazy from the outside, but he’s an amazing little boy, and it’s a good life.” **It’s like looking at a stained-glass window from the outside:** the colors look dark, and you can’t quite make out the figures. From the inside, however, with the sun shining through it, the effect can be brilliant. From inside our family, love illuminates our life with Charlie. What may seem dreary to others, perhaps even unbearable, is actually filled with beauty and color.

God calls us to seek perfection not in appearance or abilities, but in love. Christians know what perfect love looks like—Jesus offering himself on the Cross. Love in a family where one member has a serious disability may look unappealing from the outside. Indeed, love in *any* family is messy; there are faces to wipe and sacrifices to make. It’s natural to fear that such sacrifices will require too much, but this is where the deep mystery of sacrificial love becomes apparent.

In our family, we have found that our hearts, rather than being weighed down, have become larger. Caring for Charlie has given us more patience, more compassion, and more love for others. Many families of children with disabilities, despite difficulties, often radiate joy... understanding the **fundamental truth that every life is a good and perfect gift.**

Our love for our children has nothing to do with their abilities. We love them simply because of who they *are*, and understanding this teaches us how to truly love everyone. We also begin to understand our own worth, which depends not on our skills or appearance, but solely on the fact that we are created in the image and likeness of God and we are loved by Him. **Our lives—all our lives—are worth living. ...**

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/14/18 – 10/20/18

Sun.	10:00 AM – Raingutter Regatta	McKenna Hall
	4:00 PM 9 th Grade Parents	McKenna Hall
	6:30 PM 10 th Grade Parents	McKenna Hall
Mon.	7:30 PM Advisory	Cassidy Hall
Tues.	7:30 PM Reconciliation Prep Parents	McKenna Hall
Wed.	6:00 PM Family Liturgy	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM R.C.I.A.	St. Benedict
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	St. Joseph
	7:15 PM Adopt-a-Family Team	Cassidy Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Harvest Dinner	McKenna Hall
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	8:00 AM RB Volleyball	Gym
	9:00-11:00 AM Clothing Drive	
	12:30 PM Legion of Mary Curia	Cassidy Hall
	7:00 PM K of C Awards	McKenna Hall
	8:00 PM AA	Cassidy Hall

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 7:7-11

This poem discusses how the spirit of wisdom is far more beautiful than any riches could be. All gold is no more than sand when compared to the importance of wisdom, which often leads people to the other good things in life.

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:12-13

God's perception of people is called "sharper than any two-edged sword." God is able to know the thoughts and feelings of all his people. We can hide nothing from him, and will need to account for all he has seen in us.

Gospel: Mark 10:17-30

A man asks Jesus how he can share in everlasting life. Jesus tells him to sell his possessions and travel with them. The man refuses and Jesus tells his disciples how difficult it is for a rich person to enter heaven if they are too concerned with their possessions. The disciples remind Jesus that they gave up everything for him, but he assures them they will be rewarded with everlasting life.

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 53:10-11

Second Reading: Hebrews 4:14-16

Gospel: Mark 10:35-45

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.**



USHERS MEETING

Tuesday

October 23, 2018

There will be an Usher's Meeting on October 23rd at 7:00 in Cassidy Hall. We need more ushers at all the Masses.

Please consider joining this ministry and attending this meeting. All current ushers are asked to attend. A representative of the Sheriff's office will be speaking to review emergency procedures. Please mark your calendars.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL "TUNE-UP"?

"Keeping The Fire Alive: Navigating Challenges In The Spiritual Life" is a six-session video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and it will be offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 to 8:30 PM starting October 30th. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.



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.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Employment Opportunity

St. Francis de Sales Parish is seeking a coordinator of their High School Religious Education program. Responsibilities include all aspects of the Confirmation preparation program, as well as overseeing the Antioch Retreat Team and the Youth Ministry. The coordinator will be responsible for scheduling, curriculum planning, teacher training and support. Oversight of the weekly religious education classes and student service projects is a necessity. Classes take place on Sunday evenings. The position is on average 16 hours per week. The ideal candidate must be a practicing Catholic, compassionate and caring, with a degree in Religious Education/Theology or comparable experience in education/religious education. Must have excellent interpersonal, organizational and communication skills, computer proficiency, and prior work experience in faith formation. Send resumes or inquiries to : office@stfrancisvernon.org.

Donate blood for a Reason: let the Reason be LIFE!

Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Appointments can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives. Walk-ins are always welcome. Call Mary Stanek at (973) 349-9191 for more information about donating or volunteering.

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern NJ

The Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey's Friendly Visitor program provides volunteers with a rewarding volunteer opportunity and homebound neighbors with a break from the social isolation that often comes from living alone or being homebound. Volunteers are matched with homebound residents in Morris County who could benefit from a friendly visitor. Volunteers visit on a regular basis and participate in activities such as playing board games, arts and crafts projects and reading. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator at 9973-541-4128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

Heating Assistance

It's time to file for Heating Assistance. Applications are accepted beginning October 1st. NORWESCAP is committed to providing exception customer service. NORWESCAP Pathways 2 Prosperity office is assisting individuals in filling out the LIHEAP and Emergency Utility applications. They encourage county residents to drop off their completed applications to the P2 office. They will go over the application and attached verifications to ensure that it is complete and then submit the application. Individuals do not need an appointment. The office is located at 62 Main St. (entrance on Church St.) Newton, NJ 07860 (973) 862-6680 or morrisond@norwescap.org.

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. 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.
2. 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.

PRAY THE ROSARY

Bishop Serratelli is urging us to respond to the Pope's request by praying the Rosary publically in your parish every day at least this month and to add the Prayer to St. Michael the Archangel and the Sub Tuum Praesidium. See the prayers below.

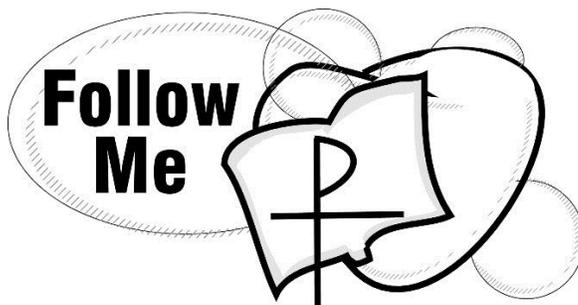
PRAYER TO SAINT MICHAEL THE ARCHANGEL

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell, Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Sub Tuum Praesidium

We fly to thy patronage, O holy Mother of God; despise not our petitions in our necessities, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen.



Knights of Columbus Marquette Council #588

WING DING AWARDS DINNER

**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.

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 at McKenna Hall
8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.**



Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the

Council's support for our future parish priests, so please come out and show your support. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12; Family Price of \$25 for immediate family.

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.

CLOTHING DRIVE



On Saturday, October 20th, we will be collecting clothing from **9:00 AM to 11:00 AM** for the Father English Center in Paterson. Please drop off donations behind the rectory by the garage doors. Thank you.

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS UPCOMING EVENTS

- **Catholicism from Scratch** – A course in Basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fall 2018 Schedule: November 3: Saints in the Making; December 8 – The Handmaid's Tale: Mary. For more information visit insidethewalls.org/Catholicism-from-scratch.
- **Set Free: Journey of Recovery through Christian Virtues** – Our addictions do not make us less loved by God. Again and again, Jesus reminds us that with Him, we are capable of living in freedom. So if God believes in us, why don't we believe in ourselves? Join us for lecture and group discussions in the following Tuesdays at 7:30 PM – October 23, November 13, January 22, February 19, March 19, and May 21.

VOICES *for* MISSION

World Mission Sunday is observed on October 28, 2018. World Mission Sunday is a day set aside for the Catholic Church throughout the world to publicly renew its commitment to the missionary movement. It was created by Pope Pius XI in 1926 as the day of prayer and propaganda of missions.

The theme for World Mission Sunday 2018 is "Together with young people, let us be Voices for Mission." Pope Francis addresses his message for this year's celebration to young people, saying, "In speaking to you, I also address all Christians who live out in the Church the adventure of their life as children of God. What leads me to speak to everyone through this conversation with you is the certainty that the Christian faith remains ever young when it is open to the mission that Christ entrusts to us."

The second collection on October 28th is for World Mission Sunday. As always, your generosity is greatly appreciated.

WITH GRATEFUL HEARTS FOR YOUR MISSION SOLIDARITY!

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

