

OCTOBER 28, 2018

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Robert Smerklo req. by the Weckler Family
Dr. Hooshang Kipiani req. by Bob & Doris Mayer

TUESDAY

8:30 Robert H. Nothstein req. by Julie Fleming

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Frank Kerr req. by his wife, Carolyn

THURSDAY – ALL SAINTS

8:30 People of the Parish
Matthias Palossy req. by his wife, Martha
9:30 Agnes Romano
7:00 Deceased members of the Mattos and Kozdron families req. by Mr & Mrs. Gilbert Mattos

FRIDAY – ALL SOULS DAY

8:30 All Souls

SATURDAY – Saint Martin de Porres

8:30 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle Family and all souls in Purgatory req. by the Dirle Family
Special Intention of Andre, Marie & Hector req. by the Dirle Family
5:30 Muriel Hillenbrand req. by her children
Charles Catalano req. by Debbie & Dolores Redshaw

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THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Bobbie Andersen req. by the Loyas Family
Carolina T. Smith & William Taubert req. by Carol Siro
9:00 Jerome Pushko req. by Joan Flanagan
Alexandra Labrum req. by the Ituyan Family
10:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society
Stanley Gasior req. by Gerri Ellis
12:00 People of the Parish
Emogene Foley req. by William & Cathy Brauer

PARISH FINANCES

October 14, 2018

\$ 10,237

The Second Collection next Sunday is for Our parish maintenance (H.E.L.P.)



REFLECTION

Excerpts from

**“Killing the Pain, Not the Patient:
Palliative Care vs. Assisted Suicide”**

By the U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops

Read the full article at www.usccb.org/killing-the-pain

In the news and on lawmakers’ agendas, assisted suicide to relieve intolerable pain at the end of life is radically different from palliative care, the healing art of relieving pain and other distressing symptoms for seriously ill patients.

Properly prescribed medications like morphine and other opioids are safe and effective at controlling pain without risk to patients’ lives, generally allowing them to stay alert as well. Where assisted suicide has been legalized, however, doctors can prescribe a lethal overdose of pills to patients whom they think will die within six months, so they can kill themselves.

While supervised pain medication is generally safe, it may have unintended side effects and may pose some risk of shortening life. The doctor and patient must assess the good they intend—pain control—and proceed only if this good outweighs any unintended adverse effects; this is the "principle of double effect." The key is that no one intends the bad effects, especially the bad effect of killing the patient. Assisted suicide, by contrast, directly intends the patient’s death, which is never morally permissible and which damages the doctor-patient relationship. **Patients need to be able to trust their doctors to always care for their lives and to never deliberately cause death.**

Palliative care addresses symptoms beyond physical pain—psychological, emotional, spiritual problems—such as feeling hopeless, depressed, loss of meaning in life. Assisted suicide alleviates none of these problems, but gives in to them. In Oregon, almost none of the patients receiving lethal drugs are evaluated to assess whether their wish for death arises from treatable depression—and over half say they requested the drugs partly because they feel they are becoming a "burden" on others. Offering assisted suicide can only confirm and strengthen that feeling. It ignores the underlying problems, instead abandoning and eliminating the patient who has the problems.

Assisted suicide is detrimental for individual patients, but also for patient care on a large scale. In places where assisted suicide is accepted, progress in palliative care stagnates. Severe untreated pain among terminally ill patients increases. Fewer hospices open, and use of hospice care falls. By contrast, when states pass new laws forbidding assisted suicide, while affirming that doctors may use drugs like morphine for effective pain control, use of these medications increases—indicating progress in pain management practices.

Optimum palliative care requires years of training and experience, as well as a commitment to the patient as someone with inherent dignity who deserves excellent care. Assisted suicide avoids the need for this hard work and erodes this commitment. It provides a "quick and easy," as well as cheap, answer to terminal illness. **Once death is accepted as a solution, why bother to devote resources to more expensive medical progress?** Do we see people as the problem, such that our responsibility begins and ends with helping patients kill themselves? Or, do we see seriously ill patients as fellow human beings who deserve our love and solutions for their problems? Our answer will determine the care available.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/28/18 – 11/3/18

Sun.	8:30-12:00 Seminarian Breakfast	McKenna Hall
	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Class	Library
	7:00 PM Bible Study (DVD)	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	7:00 PM R.C.I.A.	St. Benedict
Thurs.	7:15 PM Adopt-a-Family Meeting	Cassidy Hall
	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	Church & YR
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	8:00 AM RB Volleyball	Gym
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	9:30 AM Reconciliation Retreat	McKenna Hall
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino bi-lingual Mass will be held on First Friday, November 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Church. Fellowship will follow in the Youth Room. All are welcome.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

WE FOLLOW JESUS

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Great Commandment. Keeping God's commandments and living the law of love are the source and foundation of holiness. How do we as a parish live the command of Jesus to love one another as he has loved us?

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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9

Jeremiah speaks of God reuniting the people of Israel after their exile. He states that although they departed in tears, God will lead them all back and protect them, because he is father to Israel.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:1-6

Each high priest is taken from among people and offers sacrifices for their sins. High priests do not choose to take on this honor, but are chosen by God. Even Christ did not choose this office, but was chosen by God to be a priest forever.

Gospel: Mark 10:46-52

A blind beggar approached Jesus and pleaded that Jesus heal him. Jesus called the man over and said, "Your faith has healed you." The man immediately received his sight and proceeded to follow Jesus up the road.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6

Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34

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.*



YOUTH GROUP

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, 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

Become a Hospice Volunteer

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provide terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid driver's license and auto-insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator, at (973) 4514128 or renderle@vnannj.org.

First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on November 1st which is also All Saints Day!. Theme: Holiness is for Everyone" Topic for November: "Claimed for Christ". The day begins at 9:00 AM with 'coffee and' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, adoration, the opportunity for confession, Mass at 12:00 Noon, and a light lunch. The day concludes at about 1:30 PM. Fifteen dollars is the suggested offering. For further information kindly visit our website: sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org or call: (973) 383-2620.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

The yearly "Adopt-a-Family" will take place the weekend **of November 10 and 11 in Cassidy Hall after each Mass**. Choose a family you wish to be St. Nick for, then enjoy some light refreshments. Get into the season of giving when our parish provides gifts for other families in our diocese. It's a beautiful way to celebrate the meaning of Christmas.



The bag drop-off will be on Saturday, December 8th in

McKenna hall from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Stop in and listen to live music, join in on a Christmas Carol, have some sweet treats, talk with neighbors and be amazed of the generosity of others as the gifts of giving come into McKenna Hall.

THANK YOU



Our Clothing Drive was a huge success! Thank you to all for your generous donations. They are greatly appreciated.

END OF DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME – NOV. 4TH



Remember to test and change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors when you change your clocks back on Nov. 4th.

Knights of Columbus Marquette Council #588

**SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST – TODAY!
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2018 at McKenna Hall
8:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.**



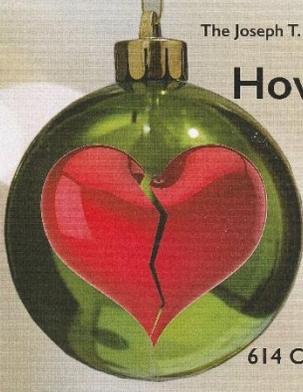
Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the Council's support for our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

ARIMATHEA MEMORIAL MASS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018 7:00 PM



Arimathea is a ministry in our parish which helps a grieving family plan the funeral mass. Once a year we have a Memorial Mass to honor those who have been buried from our Church the previous year. After Mass we gather in Cassidy for some refreshments and fellowship. Everyone are welcome to attend.

The Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center presents:



How to: Cope with grief during the holiday season

Wednesday, November 28
7 p.m. • Light Refreshment
St Francis De Sales Church
614 County Rd 517, Vernon NJ 07462

The "holiday blues" can be especially blue when you are mourning the loss of a loved one. The profound sense of loneliness is amplified during the holidays. It's hard to manage your pain when the rest of the world wants to gather and celebrate. While there is no cure for grief, there are ways to cope. Join us for this free, informative seminar to learn different techniques for how to deal with the many demands of the season.

At the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center we provide grief support and counseling for hospice families and the community. If you have lost a loved one through death, our professional and caring staff can bring you comfort and understanding which will help you and your family through this difficult time. Please RSVP your attendance by calling (973) 383-0115. If you need immediate counseling support please call (973) 948-2283.

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS



All Saints Day is on Thursday, November 1st. It is a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mass will be at 8:30 AM (school children's Mass at 9:30 AM) and 7:00 PM.

Eucharistic Adoration will be from 11 AM to 6:00 PM.

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Parish Staff

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Allison Ognibene	Confirmation Coord-Youth Min
Krzysztof Kowalewski	Music Director
Lori Kelly	Bookkeeper
Joanna Mattos	Secretary
Denise Aldana	Social Ministries

Sunday Celebration of the Eucharist

Saturday 5:30 P.M.
Sunday 7:45, 9:00, 10:30 A.M. and 12 Noon

Weekday Masses 8:30 A.M.

Holy Day Masses

8:30, 9:30 A.M. (except August 15th), and 7:00 P.M.

Confessions

Saturday 4:00 to 5:00 and at 6:30 P.M.

Novena

Miraculous Medal Devotions: Saturday 8:30 A.M.

Eucharist Adoration:

Thursdays 9:00 to 7:00 P.M.

For information on Baptisms, Marriages, Religious Education, Youth Ministry, Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, Visitation of the Sick, Parish Membership, please call the parish office at (973) 729-6107.

New Parishioners - Welcome!

Won't you please register at the Parish Office Monday - Friday, 8:30 A.M. - 4:30 P.M.

Or find our registration form on our webpage

www.ourladyofthelake.org

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