

**JANUARY 27, 2019**  
**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY – Saint Thomas Aquinas**

8:30 Matthew Lanigan req. by the Cronin Family

**TUESDAY**

8:30 Neil O'Regan req. by Judith & Geoff Zoeller

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Margaret Connell req. by Linda O'Connell

**THURSDAY – Saint John Bosco**

8:30 Special Intention of James Walker req. by Anna & Simon

**FRIDAY**

8:30 John P. DeLaura III req. by Bette & Kate DeLaura

**SATURDAY – The Presentation of the Lord**

8:30 Special Intention of Terence & Joan Marie Donohue req. by Anna & Simon

5:30 Maria Oliva req. by Jim & Diane Nocerino

**FEBRUARY 3, 2019**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Special Intention of the Family of Maxine Doyle req. by the Scanlon Family

9:00 Veronica Heslin req. by Scott & Patricia Kearney  
People of the Parish

10:30 Laura Ann Ripenburg req. by the Tozzo Family

12:00 Elizabeth Heldak req. by her children

**PARISH FINANCES**

January 20, 2019	\$ 6,040
Next week's Second collection is for our parish maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	



**REFLECTION**

**BRINGING GOOD NEWS TO THE POOR**

In today's Gospel we hear the great Jubilee text. Jesus goes to the Sabbath service in the synagogue at Nazareth. His reputation has spread throughout the countryside, and many have come to see him, curious about what he might say. After all the miracles he has been performing in other places, they look to him to explain himself.

Jesus stands up and reads from Isaiah, the text telling of the anointed one who is coming with good news to liberate prisoners, free the oppressed and announce a period of grace – the great Jubilee. Jesus concludes with: "This text is being fulfilled today even as you listen." The Old Testament principle of Jubilee is restored in the teaching of Jesus. Jubilee behavior involves showing compassion and care for those crushed by social and economic structures. Jesus reveals his identity and his mission to bring "good news to the poor."

As a congregation, a social justice group, a family or even as individuals, we are called to live in step with the spirit of Jubilee renewal. This means showing compassion to people in need, but also working to break the chains of structural injustice that prevent millions throughout the world from realizing full and dignified lives. We are called to seek ways to release from poverty those who live on the outer margins of society. Many of us have a deep desire to do something about the plight of the world's poor people. Living the Jubilee principle means understanding that poverty is not simply about lack of money, and that charity alone – though vital – will not bring it to an end.

The biblical vision of Jubilee provides a perspective to guide the Christian community's behavior in the larger economic system. It invites us to listen to the voices of people who are poor, oppressed and powerless, to deepen our understanding of the structural causes of global poverty and injustice, to pray for long-term solutions to the global poverty crisis, and to share wealth with those who are poor. In recent decades, there have been strong Jubilee movements, involving the churches, to cancel the debt of low-income countries, bring about trade justice, and challenge the huge amounts of global spending on arms trading and nuclear weapons. Through prayer and action, our congregation can be part of the worldwide Jubilee movement to tackle greed and inequity, and build a just and fair global economy within a sustainable environment, for the sake of the world's poorest communities.

From: *The Living Word*

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 1/27/19 – 2/2/19**

Sun.	11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
Mon.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00 pm Parish Advisory	Cassidy Hall
Tues.	9:00 am Bible Study	Library
	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00-8:00 pm Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	7:00 pm RCIA	St. Lucy
Thurs.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	6:45 pm BINGO (nonsmoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	5:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym
	8:00 pm AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	7:30 – All Day – CYO Basketball	Gym
	9:00 am Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	6:00 pm K of C Wing Ding Dinner	McKenna Hall
	NO AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	11:00 am-9:00 pm CYO Basketball	Gym

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading: Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10**

Ezra gathered the people and read to them from the book of the Law of God. He interpreted the law clearly, so that everyone understood what he had read. He then told them to go and rejoice in the Lord.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:12-30**

Paul explains that a body is composed of many different parts, and that each part has its' own purpose and is important. He compares this to the Church, describing how we are one body composed of many members. All members should show concern for each other and understand that we are all vital to the body as a whole.

**Gospel: Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21**

Luke discusses his decision to write about the events he and the other disciples had witnessed. He begins by telling of Jesus reading a passage from the book of Isaiah, where the anointed one is portrayed. Jesus finished by telling the people that they had seen that passage fulfilled in their hearing.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-1

**Second Reading:** 1 Cor 12:31—13:13

**Gospel:** Luke 4:21-30

**MUSIC MINISTRY**

Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 pm in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir practice takes place every Saturday at 4:30 pm in the St. Cecilia Room.

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursday 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.*



**BLESSING OF THE THROATS**



We will have blessing of the throats during all the Masses next weekend.

**FILIPINO MASS**

The Filipino Mass will be celebrated in Church on **Friday, February 8 at 7:00 PM**. All are welcome

**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.



**WHAT IS GOD ASKING OF ME?**



How do I know if this is really of God and not simply my imagination? **DISCOVERING AND RESPONDING TO GOD'S WILL FOR ME** is a video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and is being offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 to 8:30 pm, every Tuesday. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.

**YOUTH GROUP**

**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.

**ATTENTION CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES AND PARENTS:**

**February 9**

**9th grade retreat McKenna Hall** - 2:30-6:30 pm

**February 22, 23**

**Second 10th grade mandatory DOGMA RETREAT**  
**Friday, February 22-** 7:00 pm to 10:30 pm at McKenna Hall  
**Saturday, February 23** - 7:45 am at McKenna Hall, ending with Mass at 7:30 pm.

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### **Dominican College Open House**

Join us for Open House on Saturday, February 9, 2019. Check-in begins at 9:30 am and program starts at 10:00 am. Meet our community, tour our campus, and ask lots of questions. Register for Open House at [dc.edu/register](http://dc.edu/register) 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962; (845)359-7800; <http://www.dc.edu>

### **Murray House Dinner Dance**

The Murray House Dinner Dance is the Department of Persons with Disabilities' Annual Award Ceremony. This event benefits the over 300 individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities served by DPD. It will be held on February 17, 2019 at the Brownstone in Paterson at 6:00 pm. This year's honorees include Father Matthew Twiggs, Pastor of St. John Vianney Parish (Stockholm) and St. Thomas the Apostle Parish (Oak Ridge) and the Paterson Police Department. Visit [www.ccpaterson.org/murray](http://www.ccpaterson.org/murray) to purchase tickets or to take out an ad to show your support. Call Catholic Charities Development Office, (973) 944-5992 with any questions.

**National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima**, 674 Mountain View Rd. East, Asbury, NJ 08802, invites you to "Heart of Mary-Hope for the World, Unpacking the Fatima Message: - a day of retreat and catechesis in a studio-audience setting, February 2, 2019, with Father Hugh Gillespie, S.M.M. Fr. Hugh will present three talks from 9:00 am to 2:30 pm. The day includes 1:30 am Rosary and Confessions, 15-minute Meditation on the Rosary requested by Our Lady, 12:00 Noon Mass, followed by Adoration. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to [dorothy@bluearmy.com](mailto:dorothy@bluearmy.com) (908) 689-1700 Ext. 224.

### **First Thursday at Sacred Heart Center**

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019. Our Theme for this year is "Holiness is for everyone!" Our topic for February is: "Eight Paths to Holiness." The day begins at 9:00 am with 'coffee and,' and includes an opening prayer, a short talk, Eucharistic 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. There is no need to pre-register – all are welcome. For further information, visit our web site: [sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org](http://sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org), email us at [shretreatcenter@gmail.com](mailto:shretreatcenter@gmail.com) or call (973) 383-2620.

### **The Center for Prevention & Counseling**

Prevent Overdose, save a life. Free Narcan Training. Monday, Feb. 18 – 12 to 1:30 pm at The Center for Prevention & Counseling, 65 Newton Sparta Rd., Newton and Thursday, Feb 21 – 6:00-7:30 pm at Vernon PAL, 25 Church St., Vernon, NJ 07462.

*In 2018, there were 35 suspected overdose deaths in Sussex County, along with 112 overdoses where Narcan was administered by EMS or law enforcement. You can help reduce fatalities in our community by learning how to quickly respond in the case of an opioid overdose. The free overdose prevention training will cover: how to recognize the signs and symptoms of an opioid overdose, how to administer to the opioid antidote Narcan and local recovery resources.*

Eligible participants including those at risk of overdose, their family, friends and loved ones will receive a FREE Narcan Kit. These trainings are made possible, in part, through the Division of Mental Health and Addition Services, Morris County Prevention Is Key, Inc. and Rutgers University RWJMS Division of Addiction Psychiatry. **Registration required.** (973) 940-2966 or [www.centerforprevention.org](http://www.centerforprevention.org)

You are invited to...  
An evening with the Sisters  
For high school young women  
**Friday, February 8, 2019**  
**6:00 to 8:30 p.m.**  
**Academy of Saint Elizabeth**  
**2 Convent Road**  
**Convent Station, NJ 07961**

Join us for dinner, prayer, activities, and a chance to meet Sisters from many different religious congregations.

R.S.V.P. by February 5, 2019 to  
Sr. Maryanne Tracey, SC  
[mtracey@scnj.org](mailto:mtracey@scnj.org)  
(973) 290-5325

## PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019**

**Pope John XXIII High School, Sparta**

**7:00 to 9:00 pm**

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



Office at

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 (973) 777-8818, ext. 711.

## NORDIC KNIGHTS OCEANIC CRUISE



Join Father David and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners on a cruise on the Nordic Knights of Oceanic Cruises from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to

August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 -visiting Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Denmark, and London. Contact Dan Scully at [Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com](mailto:Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com) or 973-534-6462.

# YOU CAN BE AN ALTAR SERVER

Our Lady of the Lake Parish invites you to become an Altar Server! We welcome any student in Grade 4 or above to join this important ministry in our Church.

## *What does an Altar Server do?*

An altar server helps the priest at Mass. You will lead the procession into and out of Mass. You will do various functions at the Mass like setting up the Altar, leading the procession into Church, ringing the bells, assisting at the time of the Offertory and preparation of the Gifts of Bread and Wine.

## *What is required of servers?*

**All girls and boys in the 4th Grade and above who have made their First Communion are eligible.**

In addition, you must have these qualities:

- ❖ Eagerness --- to serve Our Lord at his table.
- ❖ Reverence --- to honor Our Lord by behaving respectfully and attentively.
- ❖ Responsibility --- to be on time to serve when scheduled.

## *Do Altar Servers have any meetings?*

Yes! We meet to refresh our skills and learn about the different parts of the Mass. We also gain a greater appreciation of the Mass.

## *What are the dates for Altar Server Training?*

Training sessions are on Friday evenings and Saturday mornings in February:

- ❖ Friday evening training, 5 - 6:30 pm: February 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>
- ❖ Saturday morning training, 11 – 12:30 pm: February 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup>

**PLEASE NOTE:** Trainees attend Fridays **OR** Saturdays, **NOT** both.

➤ **All training will be held in Our Lady of the Lake Church.**

*Parents: please pick up your child promptly at the end of each training session.*

*Please complete the form below and return it to your teacher or to the Parish Office.*

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Yes!! I would like to be an Altar Server!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Parent's Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Other Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Parent/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

I am registering my child for \_\_\_Friday evenings \_\_\_Saturday mornings.