

OCTOBER 13, 2019

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY – Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 Gloria Shope req. by the Scanlon Family
Jack Glass req. by the Wick Family

TUESDAY – Saint Teresa of Jesus

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

WEDNESDAY – Saint Hedwig; Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque

8:30 Eddie D'Arcy req. by the McDonnell Family
Jack Glass

THURSDAY – Saint Ignatius of Antioch

8:30 Francis Raftery req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

FRIDAY – Saint Luke, Evangelist

8:30 Jordan Marchini req. by Mary Ullger

SATURDAY – Saint John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 Erwin Geronimo req. by Simon & Anna Levien
5:30 Diana Vance req. by Doug Vance
Judge Michael J. Degnan req. by Judge & Mrs.
N. Peter Conforti

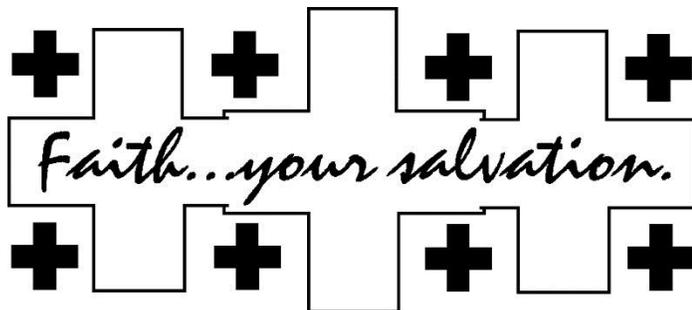
OCTOBER 20, 2019

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 Dennis Ames req. by George & Cappy Daggett
Chris Hernandez req. by the DiDiego Family
9:00 Brielle Marie Bobal req. by the Vena Family
Gloria Shope req. by Ray & Pat Convey
10:30 People of the Parish
Robert Luby req. by Family
12:00 Francis Mooney req. by Christa

PARISH FINANCES

October 6, 2019	\$10,852
Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	\$ 2,761



REFLECTION

A Different Perspective

Today's readings feature two foreigners suffering from leprosy: Naaman, the army commander of the king of Aram, and a man from Samaria. Both were miraculously healed by the God of Israel – Naaman, through the prophet Elisha, and the Samaritan, by Jesus. And both recognized it: Naaman pledged not to offer sacrifice "to any other god except to the Lord" and the Samaritan was the only one of his company to return to thank Jesus. Both stories contrast these foreigners' faith with the complacency of God's people.

These readings underscore the truth that God is the God of all the nations, not just of Israel. Even in the Old Testament, foreigners sometimes acknowledged Israel's God as their own. When Jesus was preaching in his hometown of Nazareth, he pointed out that God had chosen not the "insiders," but Naaman and the widow in Zarephath to whom he sent his prophets. In a similar way, Jesus praised the faith of the Samaritan who returned to thank him. It seems that God sometimes uses outsiders to shake up the people on the inside who may have grown complacent about their faith.

God can still use people on the periphery to open our eyes and give us a different perspective. For example, a person who comes to Mass for the first time may have lots of questions. As someone who has been attending Mass for years, you might have taken such rituals and prayers for granted. But now you dig a little deeper to learn more about the liturgy. Or suppose you become friendly with a Christian from another tradition who isn't shy about praying with people. He might show you how to be bolder in prayer.

We can all benefit from a different perspective. So get to know people outside your normal circles. God just might have something important to show you through them.

From: *The Word Among Us*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/13/19– 10/19/19

Sun.	2:00 pm Fall Follies Rehearsal	McKenna Hall
Mon.	7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting	Cassidy Hall
	7:00 pm Baptism Class	St. Francis
	6:30 pm Youth Group	Youth Room
Tues.	9:00 am Bible Study	Library
	7:00 pm Parent Support Group	St. Francis
	7:00 pm Men's Cornerstone	Cassidy
	7:30 pm First Reconciliation Parent Meeting	MH
Wed.	7:00 pm Women's Cornerstone`	St. Joseph
Thurs.	6:45 pm BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 pm Adopt-a-Family Meeting	Cassidy Hall
	7:00 pm RCIA	St. Lucy
Fri.	8:00 pm AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 am Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	12:00 pm Legion of Mary Curia	Cassidy Hall
	2:00-5:00 pm Fall Follies Rehearsal	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "If we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

BAPTISM CLASS FOR NEW PARENTS



A preparation for the parents of children to be baptized will be held on Monday October 14, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the St. Francis Room in the parish center.

Please call the parish office if you plan to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

As a follow-up to the recently *completed Life in the Spirit Seminar* here in our parish, and at the request of many who attended, a new prayer meeting will start at Our Lady of the Lake on Monday, October 14 at 7:00 PM in Cassidy Hall. Meetings will include prayer, praise, songs, worship and teachings, and an openness to living a *New Life in the Holy Spirit* - all with a focus on developing a more active faith life and in our personal relationship with Jesus Christ. For more info contact Jeff Tucker, 973-726-9011.



EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED

There is an immediate and great need to bring Holy Communion to Newton hospital. Training will be available for this beautiful and important ministry. Please call Betty Heldak at (973) 729-6107 to volunteer.

LIFE MATTERS

Christ Our Hope in Every Season of Life

Poverty and Abortion: A Vicious Cycle

In a 2005 study, 73% of women undergoing an abortion said not being able to afford a baby now was a reason for the abortion. That number rose to 81% for women below the federal poverty line. And while the abortion rate for American women declined by 8% between 2000 and 2008, among poor American women it increased by 18%. Pope Francis has seen a deeper link between the poor and the unborn. They are both among the first victims of a "throw-away society," an attitude that sees people as disposable when they do not serve the selfish interests of those with more power. In *Evangelii Gaudium (The Joy of the Gospel)*, Pope Francis rededicated the Church to solidarity with the poor and marginalized, including women who are "doubly poor" because they endure "situations of exclusion, mistreatment and violence." He added: "Among the vulnerable for whom the Church wishes to care with particular love and concern are unborn children, the most defenseless and innocent among us." To those who would abandon the unborn in order to be more "progressive," he insisted: "It is not 'progressive' to try to resolve problems by eliminating a human life." He went on to say that not enough has been done "to adequately accompany women in very difficult situations, where abortion appears as a quick solution to their profound anguish, especially when the life developing within them is the result of rape or a situation of extreme poverty."

Excerpt from: *USCCB Respect Life brochure*

SINGERS **Performers Needed** **DANCERS**
POETS **for OLL FALL FOLLIES** **MUSICIANS**
COMEDIANS **Talent Show!** **LIP-SYNCERS**
MAGICIANS **All ages and talents**
are welcome to participate!

Audition/Rehearsal dates are:
 Sunday, Oct 13, 2-5 p.m.
 Saturday, Oct 19, 2-5 p.m.
 At McKenna Hall

More rehearsal dates to follow.



Calling all performers, singers, dancers, poets, musicians, magicians, lip-syncers, and those with other special talents.

"The Showcase that puts a spotlight on our Gifts!"

ALL AGES WELCOME to Participate!

Please come to the first two practice dates:

Sunday, October 13 from 2-5 pm, McKenna Hall

Saturday, October 19, from 2-5 pm, McKenna Hall

More rehearsal dates to follow.

**The Performance will be on
 Saturday, November 16, at 7 p.m.**

Confirmation Students will be working with the FUNraising committee to put on a Parish-wide Talent show.

Fall Follies needs assistance in the following areas:

Marketing, Hospitality, Performing, Production, Management, Decorations

Meetings and rehearsals will be held at McKenna Hall.

Email: AllisonO@ourladyofthelake.org

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Part-Time CRE/DRE Wanted

Our Lady Queen of Peace in Branchville, NJ is looking for a new CRE/DRE to work part-time (approx. 14 hrs. a week). Their responsibility would be for the coordination and direction of our parish religious education program grades 1 to 8, with Confirmation in the 8th grade. Previous experience is a plus, but not required. Must be organized, strong leadership skills, self-driven, energetic, friendly and love working with children! Creativity is welcomed. Please make contact directed to Fr. Philip with a resume and cover letter: ptangorra@patersondiocese.org or mail to 209 US Route 206, Branchville, NJ 07826.

Post Abortion Retreat

An "Entering Canaan" Men's "Day of Prayer & Healing" for those men who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion will take place Saturday, November 16, 2019 in Paterson, New Jersey. The day, hosted by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, will consist of a witness, talks, video on healing, group, the Sacraments of Reconciliation and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For further information and confidential reservations please call: Lumina/Hope & Healing after abortion: 1-877-586-4621, or email at Lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

**Alaska Cruise and Denali National Park Tour
 July 6-July 17, 2020**



Join Father David aboard Norwegian Cruise Lines' Norwegian Jewel. Cruise through Alaska's Inside Passage and Denali National Park on an 11-night, 12-day trip of a lifetime. We will visit Ketchikan, Juneau,

Skagway, Glacier Bay, Hubbard Glacier, Seward, Denali National Park, Anchorage and much more.

For more information, call the parish office or Judy and Bill Bosworth, 973-729-4629

CLOTHING DRIVE – HUGE SUCCESS!



Thank you to everyone who donated clothing for the needy. We collected a room full of articles of clothing. Two trucks from Father English Center, Paterson, came to pick them up on Monday. Your generosity has helped many people in need.



Ms. Claire Cifelli's 3rd grade class is learning to pray the rosary.

MOMMY AND ME

Fun Creative

Come take a peek at RB, while you enjoy Mommy and Me!
Art Class for children under 3!

Wednesday, October 23rd, 9:30 a.m.
Rev. George A. Brown Memorial School
294 Sparta Ave. Sparta, NJ
Call 973.729.6125 X1000 to RSVP
www.revbrownschool.org

**ANNUAL RESPECT LIFE MASS
SAVE THE DATE**

At Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Saturday, November 16, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All are invited and encouraged to attend. The Mass is a wonderful way to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life. Please save the date!



Please remember Our Lady of the Lake Parish in your estate planning.

WHAT A "BLESSING" DAY IT WAS!!



On October 4th, Our Lady of the Lake held a Blessing of the Animals to celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Father Kamil blessed over 60 dogs (breeds of all sorts); and let's not forget the adorable cats, hamsters and bunnies.

Treats were handed out to all the pets – a

special *Thank You* to Sparta Pet and Spa and WaggMore Pet Boutique who provided delicious homemade dog biscuits.

After Father Kamil's group prayer, Father went to each and every pet and blessed the animals with Holy Water. Father David joined us and pictures were taken throughout the event.

Father Kamil's love for all God's Creatures was the shining light at this event.

THANK YOU ALL who helped make this a wonderful celebration!

THIS SUNDAY a poster will be in the vestibule for all those who would like to pick up pictures from the event.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, REV. BROWN SCHOOL!



Father David, Msgr. McHugh, and Principal Mrs. Patricia Klebez cut the anniversary cake for Rev. Brown's 65th Birthday. **Congratulations!**