

OCTOBER 27, 2019

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY - Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles

8:30 Michael Larned (4th Anniv.) req. by his loving parents, Karen & Rich Larned

TUESDAY

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

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Mathilde Madelmayer req. by Jim & Maryellen Forneris

THURSDAY

8:30 Laura Jean Tilton req. by Mom & Dad

FRIDAY – All Saints Day

8:30 Marty Jachts req. by Ann Jachts
9:30 Sr. Theresa O'Connor req. by the Post Family
John Cipolla req. by Ava & Family
7:00 Gennaro P. Maglione req. by Tom Hamilton
Margaret Savage req. by Henry Savage

SATURDAY – All Souls Day

8:30 All Souls
5:30 Matthias Palossy req. by his wife, Martha

November 3, 2019

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 People of the Parish
Jack Glass req. by Manny & Ana Hernandez
9:00 Frank Mooney req. by Pat & Ray Convey
Joe Beebe req. by Geoff & Judy Zoeller
10:30 Rich Neurohr req. by the O'Leary's
Thomas Wisnieski
12:00 Angelo & Maria Cupo req. by the Halevy Family
John Poppe req. by Kathleen & Tom Makoujy

PARISH FINANCES

October 20, 2019 **\$ 9,392**

Next week's second collection is for our parish maintenance (H.E.L.P.)

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson



"For I Was Hungry..."

The Bishop's Annual Appeal helps support the significant cost associated with the education of our seminarians for the priesthood in our Diocese – such as years of room, board, tuition and other related expenses. Your gift today helps prepare our seminarians for the future. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2019appeal.org. May God bless you for your support!

REFLECTION

Thank God for Mercy

After hearing Jesus tell a story contrasting a devout believer and a tax collector, after hearing the self-satisfied boasting of the believer, and after listening to Jesus' assessment of people who talk themselves up while putting others down, it would be all-too-easy to offer a critique of our own. Thank God we are not like the tax collector ... and thank God we are devout in only the right ways!



The irony, though, is that this puts the same self-congratulatory words on our lips and reveals the same condescending spirit in our heart. This spirit goes beyond our attitude in prayer. How quickly and easily we look

down on others and judge them for any number of things: their appearance, the way they raise their children, their failure to reach our definition of the good life in any number of ways. So many things that make us thankful we are not like them. Is anyone immune to the Pharisee's heart and spirit? No. It catches us all. This is why the Scriptures regularly and often caution us against judging others.

A person is not devout if he is so full of himself there is no room left for God. But the tax collector's prayer rises out of his awareness of an emptiness only God can fill: "O God, be merciful to me, a sinner." To focus on God's goodness, not our own, is what it means to humble ourselves. Praying with the tax collector, we recognize our need for God's mercy to fill our lives so that, in turn, it can flow through us to others.

From: *"Give Us This Day"*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/27/19 – 11/3/19

Sun.	8:30 am K of C Health Fair & Breakfast	MH
	1:00 pm Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
Mon.	6:30 pm Youth Group	McKenna Hall
	7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meeting	St. Joseph
	7:30 pm Advisory	Cassidy Hall
Tues.	9:00 am Bible Study	St. Joseph
	7:00 pm Women's Cornerstone	St. Joseph
	7:00 pm Men's Cornerstone	St. Francis
Wed.	1:30 pm Diocesan HR/Finance	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:45 pm BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 pm RCIA	St. Lucy
Fri.	8:00 pm AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 am Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	9:00 am 1 st Reconciliation Retreat	McKenna Hall
Sun.	2:00 pm Fall Follies Rehearsal	McKenna

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THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18

God is just and does not show favoritism, but hears the prayers of everyone. Anyone who serves God, no matter how lowly his position here on earth, will be heard and answered.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Paul writes to Timothy that he thinks his mission is near the end, and he is glad his faith is still strong. Paul hopes that all nations will hear the gospel. But, if he is executed as he anticipates, he is sure he will live forever in heaven.

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Jesus tells a parable about a Pharisee who went to the temple, and offered up a prayer of thanks because he was not a sinner like the tax collector who was also there to pray. The tax collector was far more humble, acknowledging his sins, and asking forgiveness for them. Jesus said the tax collector's prayer would be heard because, "Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, while he who humbles himself will be exalted."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11-2:2

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino Mass on First Friday, November 1, 2019, will be celebrated at 7:00 PM as our Parish Mass for All Saints Day. All are welcome.

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The Charismatic prayer meeting will meet on Monday, October 28 at 7:00 PM in the Saint Joseph Room. Meetings 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.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

We Follow Jesus

This week the young people of the parish are 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?



Mrs. Hagler's Sunday morning Religious Education 4th grade class reviewed "Love is patient Love is kind" & also discussed stewardship. They made hearts that shared how we can help others. Also they made personal notes to take home and give to someone they love.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

First Thursday at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center

Come join us for our monthly First Thursday Retreat at Sacred Heart Spirituality Center on Nov. 7th. Our Theme for this year is "Living As Missionary Disciples." For further information, visit our web site: sacredheartspiritualitycenter.org, e-mail us at shretreatcenter@gmail.com or call 973-383-2620.

Sparta Elks /Community Open House and Winter Coat Drive.

Elks Lodge #2356, 6 West Shore Trail, Sparta, Sunday Nov. 3rd from 1 pm to 4 pm. Everyone is invited to attend this special event. We are kicking off our annual "Community "Winter Coat Drive for Men, Women, Children, so please drop off a new or gently used coat when you stop by.

Free Social Series with breakfast at Sit 'N Chat Diner

Open to Community Seniors – The Center for Prevention and Counseling will be hosting a six-week "Wellness Initiative for Senior Education" Winter Social Series at Sit 'N Chat Diner in Sussex and will take place every Tuesday beginning on November 5th from 9-11 am and ending on Tuesday, December 10th. Encouraging a celebration of the aging process, WISE is a six-week wellness program for those aged 55 and up. To sign up or for more information, contact Catherine at (973) 383-4787 Ext. 231 or email Catherine@centerforprevention.org.

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group Halloween Party and Service Project – Monday, October 28, 6:30 to 8:00 pm, McKenna Hall. Join us for some fun treats, games and help out with the sneaker project.



Bring a pair of used sneakers to help the organization, A Chance in Life. We will be stuffing bags filled with sneakers to help the organization. Costumes optional. 8th grade to high school. Please RSVP to allisono@ourladyofthelake.org.

FIRST RESPONDERS MASS



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Thursday, November 7, 2019, 12:15 p.m. at Sussex County Community College Student Theater.

Father Michael Rodak, Chaplain for the Catholic Campus Ministry at the college will celebrate the Mass. (Sponsored by SCCC Criminal Justice Club and the Catholic Campus Ministry. To RSVP or for more information, contact Wendy Cooney SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty (973) 300-2240 or wcooney@sussex.edu or Bill McGovern – SCCC Criminal Justice Faculty (973) 300-2182 or wcgovern@sussex.edu.

Performers Needed
for OLL FALL FOLLIES
Talent Show!
All ages and talents
are welcome to participate!

Audition/Rehearsal dates are:
Sunday, Nov 3, 2-5 p.m.
At McKenna Hall
More rehearsal dates to follow.

Please come to next practice:

Sunday, November 3rd, 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

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

If you want to perform but are a little shy, not to worry. We can include you in the group numbers, so join in the fun!

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

ALL AGES WELCOME to Participate!

K of C BREAKFAST AND FREE HEALTH FAIR

TODAY - The Knights of Columbus are having an "All you can eat Breakfast" in conjunction with a **Health Fair** from 8:00 am to 12:00 noon on Sunday, October 27th at McKenna Hall.



Have your glucose level and blood pressure checked for free and then have a delicious breakfast.

All proceeds will benefit our Seminarian Program. Cost is \$9.00 adult/\$8.00 senior/ \$6.00 Children 12 and under / \$25.00 for family of up to 5 members. All are invited to attend.



Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday, November 3rd at 2:00 a.m. Remember to turn your clocks back one hour.

The Society of the Propagation of the Faith



On this World Mission Sunday, Pope Francis reminds us of our baptismal call to be Christ's Church on mission in the world. Today we respond to that call, through our prayers and

personal sacrifices for our brothers and sisters in the Missions – places like Uganda where people face food uncertainty and violence... in the Philippines where local clergy face martyrdom... in Oceania where peoples' livelihoods are threatened by climate change... and in remote regions of Latin America where people are hearing the Gospel for the first time.

Respond to this World Mission Sunday by supporting the priests, religious Sisters and Brothers, and lay catechists who provide loving service to those most in need. "May the love for the Church's mission, which is a passion for Jesus and a passion for His people 'grow ever stronger!'" Thank you!



POPE JOHN XXIII
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL



BE MORE! OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3 AT 1PM
RSVP www.popejohn.org/visit or 973-729-6126

Pope John XXIII, a private Catholic K-12 academy in Sparta, New Jersey, will be hosting its Fall Open House on **Sunday, November 3rd** between 1:00 and 3:00 pm. Students and their families in **Grades 4 to 11** are invited to come and explore our 70+ acre campus and meet members of the middle and high school communities. Come find why the **investment in your child's education** is worth it. Please call Anne Kaiser, Director of Admission, for further information and to RSVP at [973-729-6126](tel:973-729-6126) or email admissions@popejohn.org.

ALL SAINTS' DAY



Friday, November 1st is the Feast of All Saints and it is a holy day of obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.