

November 3, 2019
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

MONDAY – Saint Charles Borromeo

8:30 Peter Sutherland req. by the Sutherland Family

TUESDAY

8:30 Thomas Nelson req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton

WEDNESDAY

8:3 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler Family

THURSDAY

8:30 Howard & Jean Coyne req. by Antoinette & Anthony Spameri

FRIDAY

8:30 Michael O’Grady req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton

SATURDAY – The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

8:30 Hector Ortega req. by the Fabiano Family
 Special Intention of Aaron James Geronimo & Family req. by Anna & Simon

5:30 Muriel Hillenbrand req. by Family
 Ana Mendez req. by the Jenkin Family

November 10, 2019

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:45 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

9:00 Joseph & Edna Pietrucha req. by Family People of the Parish

10:30 Wilma Barbosa req. by the Maranhao Family
 Rita & Bob Carlson req. by Kathleen & Tom Makoujy

12:00 Craig Sprich req. by Ed Sprich, his Dad
 Members of the Purgatorial Society

PARISH FINANCES

October 20, 2019 **\$ 8,875**

World Mission **2,217**

Next week’s second collection is for our Diocesan Assessment.



REFLECTION

Jesus Calls Zacchaeus

Zacchaeus was a senior tax collector. Such people were despised in their own communities. First of all, they were collaborators with the occupying forces of Rome. They made their living by collecting taxes from the local people in order to support the oppressive structure of imperial Rome. But there was more; they made themselves rich by adding a premium to what they had to deliver to the Romans in order to cover their own expensive lifestyle. If they were going to be unpopular in any case, they might as well do it in comfort. Clearly Zacchaeus was not happy with his way of life. He saw something in Jesus that was different. He wanted to know what it was, and so he climbed a sycamore tree that was along the way Jesus would pass, so that he could get a good view and maybe learn his secret.



He got more than he bargained for. Jesus not only saw him in the tree but called him down. Jesus did not join in the universal condemnation of tax collectors but on the contrary went so far as to invite himself to the home of Zacchaeus to see that he could change his life and do things differently. He was now

ready to give back his ill-gotten gains and start afresh.

The point of today’s Gospel reading is to show us that the answer to our inner longings is not to acquire more things for ourselves but rather to build relationships of love and compassion with others who are on the same journey, with Jesus as our leader and guide. He brought salvation to Zacchaeus and his house. He did not condemn what he had been doing or even ask him to change. Simply by inviting himself into his home, Jesus helped Zacchaeus to make new and better choices for his life. And for those who considered that they were already doing the right thing by ostracising the tax collector, Jesus invited them to broaden their vision of who God wanted to save: all the family of Abraham, especially those who were lost.

From: *The Living Word*

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

Sun.	2:00 pm Fall Follies Rehearsal	McKenna
Mon.	6:30 pm Youth Group	McKenna Hall
	7:00 pm Charismatic Prayer Meet.	St. Joseph
	7:00 pm Arimathea Memorial Mass	Church
Tues.	9:00 am Bible Study	St. Joseph
Thurs.	6:45 pm BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 pm RCIA	St. Lucy
	7:00 pm Adopt-a-Family	Cassidy Hall
Fri.	7:30 pm Liturgy	Library
	8:00 pm AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 am Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
Sun.	2:00 pm Fall Follies Rehearsal	McKenna

No Religious Ed Classes Today

LITURGY

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22-12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

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

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16-3:5

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38

CATHOLIC CHARISMATIC PRAYER MEETING

The Charismatic prayer meeting will meet on Monday, November 4th 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 Listen to the Holy Spirit

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Holy Spirit who helps us make good decisions. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the courage to overcome obstacles that stand in our way of loving God and others, and with the wisdom to value God above all creatures. How do we as a parish show that the grace of the Holy Spirit is alive in us?

YOUTH GROUP

The Youth Group meets every Monday, 6:30 to 8:00 pm in the parish center. Join us and bring a friend.

ADOPT-A-FAMILY CHRISTMAS PROJECT



It's time to **ADOPT** your family for Christmas again this year! The Adopt-A-Family team will be set up in Cassidy Hall after the Masses on the weekend of November 16-17. Please come by and help a needy family this Holiday Season.

We have 40 more families than last year.

If you have any questions please contact Tracy Zeller at tracyzeller@live.com or at (402) 910-4324.



WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Youth & Family Experience

March for Life 2020, Friday, January 24, 2020

This year Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Branchville, NJ will be running two buses: the first trip to Washington DC will leave the day before and will be providing a special opportunity for families to have an overnight trip which provides the opportunity to attend the Youth Rally for Life and the Mass for Life with numerous Cardinals, Bishops and hundreds of priests joined by contemporary Christian musicians and youth evangelists giving witness talks before the March. The second bus will be our traditional one-day trip to the March for Life, leaving in the early morning of the march. For more information please contact Our Lady Queen of Peace parish office at (973) 948-3185 ext. 1.

Camp Auxilium's Dinner with Santa

Italian meal prepared by Camp's own Chef Michelle; pictures with Santa – Holiday train display – and more. Thursday, December 5 from 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Tickets: \$10 Adults/\$5 Child under 12 years old. Call (973) 383-2621 or visit www.campauxilium.org for more information.

CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS

Come Together One and All
To Hear the Voices No One Hears



On Saturday, December 7th Our Lady of the Lake, with the aid of our Confirmation and local high school students, will bring our **tenth** anniversary of "Christ in Christmas" to life.

This event in the spirit of the true meaning of Christmas, brings together young children ages 5 through 10 to build Teddy Bears for the children in homeless shelters in the Sussex County area. This year the bears will be donated to our 250 families currently residing at homeless shelters in Sussex County. We invite you to join us in McKenna Hall from 2-3:30 pm, as a parish family for Christmas cheer and spirit.

So, please save the date, watch the bulletin, check our parish home page of the OLL website at www.ourladyofthelake.org.

Let us know you are coming – register at <https://2019christinchristmas.eventbrite.com>.



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.

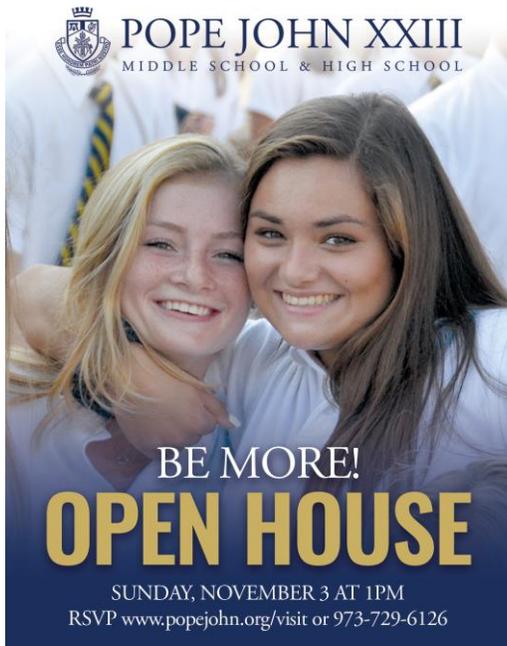
If you want to perform but are a little shy, not to worry. We can include you in the group numbers, so join in the fun!

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

ALL AGES WELCOME to Participate!

POPE JOHN XXIII OPEN HOUSE

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.

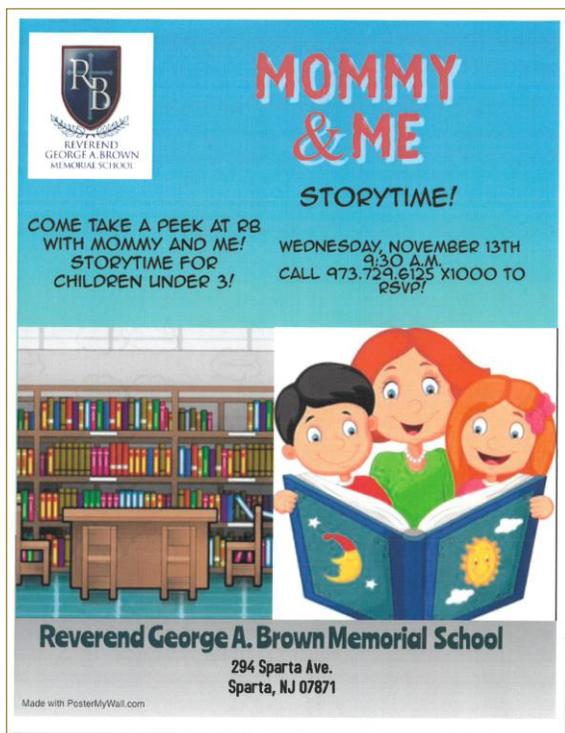


POPE JOHN XXIII
MIDDLE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL

BE MORE!
OPEN HOUSE

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

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.



MOMMY & ME
STORYTIME!

COME TAKE A PEEK AT RB WITH MOMMY AND ME! STORYTIME FOR CHILDREN UNDER 3!

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH
9:30 A.M.
CALL 973.729.6125 X1000 TO RSVP!

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Sparta, NJ 07871

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



Join Father David on an 11-night, 12-day trip of a lifetime to Alaska's Inside Passage and Denali National Park. We will visit Ketchikan, Juneau, Skagway, Glacier Bay (Very nice in July!), Hubbard Glacier (Also very nice

in July!), Seward, Denali National Park, and Anchorage. We will cruise the Inland Passage where we will see magnificent glaciers and go whale-watching. The area is noted for humpback whales, beluga whales, whale sharks (orcas), porpoises, and dolphins. We will explore Denali National Park and see Mt. McKinley, which, at a 20,000 ft. elevation, is second only in elevation to Mt. Everest, at 29,000 ft. We will ride on the official Alaska Railroad, visit the Alaska Wildlife Conservation Center, and even visit an Iditarod Dog Musher!

For more information, call Judy and Bill Bosworth, 973-729-4629.

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.

The Office of Child & Youth Protection is actively seeking new Protecting God's Children facilitators from around the Diocese and in particular within the Sussex County area. This is an extremely important ministry in our Diocese to assist in creating a safe environment for our church and to help educate our volunteers and employees in the area of awareness and prevention of child sexual abuse. **We will be hosting a facilitator training on Friday, November 15th at St. Paul Inside the Walls.** Anyone interested in becoming a facilitator, or for more information on what is involved, can contact Eric Wilsusen, Director of the Office of Child & Youth Protection at ewilsusen@patersondiocese.org.