

21st & 22nd Sundays in Ordinary Time

August 25th & September 1st, 2019

MASSES FOR THE NEXT TWO WEEKS

SUNDAY, AUGUST 25TH

8:30 A.M. Joseph Esposito
10:30A.M. Michael Mercadante
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH

8:00 A.M. Raymond Glenn Lawrence

TUESDAY, AUGUST 27TH

8:00 A.M. Deacon Joseph Crowley

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 28TH

8:00 A.M. Anthony J. DeVito

THURSDAY, AUGUST 29TH

8:00 A.M. Dorothy Gross

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH

8:00 A.M. Theresa Fickensberger

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST

9:00 A.M. Joseph Dungan, Jr.
5:00 P.M. Msgr. Leo P. Carey

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1ST

8:30 A.M. Walter Connolly
10:30A.M. People of the Parish
12:00P.M. Eva Marie Najjar

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2ND

9:30 A.M. Benedict Holgado

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3RD

8:00 A.M. William E. McDonald

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH

8:00 A.M. Andrew Hudak

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5TH

8:00 A.M. Communion Service

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6TH

8:00 A.M. Andrew Hudak

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH

9:00 A.M. NO MORNING MASS
5:00 P.M. Nora Dolan

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8TH

8:30 A.M. Frank Christian
10:30A.M. Elsie Parkin
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

SCRIPTURES:

September 8th– 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: THIS READING ACKNOWLEDGES THAT PEOPLE HAVE HAD A DIFFICULT TIME ATTEMPTING TO KNOW GOD'S WISHES. AT TIMES WE HAVE DIFFICULTY UNDERSTANDING THE THINGS THAT HAPPEN ON EARTH. THEREFORE, LEARNING OF THINGS IN HEAVEN WOULD HAVE BEEN IMPOSSIBLE, EXCEPT THAT GOD SENT US WISDOM AND THE HOLY SPIRIT TO HELP US UNDERSTAND HIM. (WISDOM 9:13-18B)

SECOND READING: PAUL WRITES TO PHILEMON REGARDING ONESIMUS, A SLAVE WHO RAN AWAY AND ENCOUNTERED PAUL. ALTHOUGH PAUL WISHED ONESIMUS COULD REMAIN WITH HIM, HE DID NOT WANT TO VIOLATE PHILEMON'S WISHES. PAUL ASKS THAT PHILEMON RECEIVES HIS FRIEND ONESIMUS AS A BELOVED BROTHER, NOT AS A SLAVE. HE CLOSSES BY SAYING, "WELCOME HIM AS YOU WOULD ME." (PHILEMON 9-10, 12-17)

GOSPEL: JESUS WARNS PEOPLE WHO WISH TO FOLLOW HIM THAT THEY MUST ABANDON EVERYONE ELSE FIRST. A PERSON CALCULATES THE AMOUNT OF MONEY NEEDED TO COMPLETE A PROJECT BEFORE THEY BEGIN IT. IN THE SAME WAY, JESUS WARNS THESE PEOPLE TO CONSIDER EXACTLY WHAT IS INVOLVED BEFORE THEY MAKE A COMMITMENT TO FOLLOW HIM. (LUKE 14: 25-33)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- August 25th, 2019

Today's reading from Isaiah describes the Israelites bringing their offering to the Lord "in clean vessels." The gift of myself—my patient endurance and fidelity to the will of God—is as important as the monetary gift I offer.

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK- September 1st, 2019

In the Gospel today, Jesus warns us not to give in hopes of repayment, but to give open-handedly to the poor & needy. That sort of giving mirrors the bountiful giving of God, and Jesus assures us it is blessed indeed!

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RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsoslh>

New and renewal registration forms for the 2019-2020 Religious Education Program have been e-mailed out. Forms are also available in the vestibule of the Church.

1 child - \$220 2 children- \$240 Family-3 or more- \$250
Pre-K/K \$50 per child if no other siblings in program.

HIGH SCHOOL

\$125 Per student-separate fee from Elementary grades.

Please call 973-663-0124 to speak with the Rel Ed office.

Classes begin Sunday September 15.

CATECHISTS NEEDED FOR THE NEW Religious Education year beginning in September 2019. Please consider sharing your faith with our children. Materials & training will be provided. For more information call Mrs. Jaye Hedrick at the Religious Education Office 973-663-0124, Ext.2. Thank you.



CHOIR If you would like to join the adult or childrens' choir for the fall please contact our Choir Director Mrs. Therese Butler at musicministry.olsos@gmail.com.

Please remember in prayer those who are sick: Fr. Tim Ryan, Fr. Dan Kelly, Regina Clarke, Anne Nichols, Jo Ellen Jacek, Karen Maratta, Madison Pajewski, Mary Lavin, Bill Millan, Dora Lavin, George Kapetaneas, Thomas Rush, Annette Maratta, Pacita Cabaluna, Robin Wright, Christine Profaca, & all who are ill at this time. **We also pray for the recently deceased:** Jason Gill, Dale Johnson, Fr. Thomas Rainforth, A. William Davis, Caroline Ewuzie.



OLSOS VACATION BIBLE CAMP – August 26-30, 2019
9am-3pm -Kindergarten- 6th grade. \$175 per child for week. BEFORE CARE-7-9AM-\$25 per child; AFTER CARE-3-6PM \$37.50 per child; LUNCH - \$5 per child per DAY. Call Religious Ed Off 973-663-0124.

MASS CARDS We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15. **NOTE:** Mass of Living Intention& Healing Mass Cards also available for weekday masses.

RCIA The next RCIA process for 2019-2020 will begin on Tuesday Sept. 17th. If you know an adult who is not confirmed or who is a member of another church & is interested in the Catholic Faith, please let us know by calling Fr. Chris at 973-663-0211.
Open House-Tuesday, September 17th, 7:30pm at the Rectory.



IRISH AMERICAN ASSN. OF NW NEW JERSEY'S 38th ANNUAL FEIS (FESTIVAL)-SUNDAY, SEPT. 8th – 8:30AM - 6:00PM-- Mineral Springs Spa at Crystal Springs, Rte 94, Vernon.
Highlights: **Mass- 10:30 with Main Celebrant Msgr. Jack Boland;** Children's activities, celtic art, ceili, Irish language sessions. Entertainment by Andy Cooney, The Rory O'Moore Pipe Band, and more. **Competitions in:** Irish Step Dancing, Soda Bread, & Celtic Music and Art. Harp & Bagpipe Exhibitions. Irish Vendors, Food Vendors, Beer Tent. Admission \$15- 18 & over; \$12- Seniors (65 & up); \$10-12-17; under 12--free. Free Parking . More info at iaanwjfeis.com



NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 to register as a member of our active parish.



WANTED: 2 sets of bunk beds for large family. If you can help in any way please call Jaye Hedrick at 973-663-0124, Ext. 2.

FAMILY PROMISE is in Residence Sept 1-8. Anyone who can help with food, time, meals, clean up, etc. please call Monica at 973-663-5335.

OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's first meeting of the 2019-2020 year is Monday, Sept. 9th at 7PM in the Church Hall. **All women of the parish are invited to join us** in praying the rosary and discussing this month's topics, including our October 25th Tricky Tray.



EVANGELIZATION: SPREADING THE WORD OF GOD

We have become familiar with the word Evangelization in the Catholic Church over the past thirty years and especially in the last decade. It is an effort to spread God's Word and to make people aware of the presence of God in their lives. This can be done through a Catholic School, through a Religious Education Program, Pre-marital preparation programs, Scripture study and in many other approaches. Many parishes have excellent outreach programs and the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults has enabled thousands to enter the Catholic Church and to renew their faith in the last thirty years.

In 2010 our diocese opened The Center for Evangelization at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. This is on the property formerly known as Bayley-Ellard High School. Bishop Serratelli dedicated the center on September 19, 2010 and a few weeks later the property was vandalized, but the perpetrators were captured on close circuit TV cameras. This was reported in the local papers. Thankfully the damage was not great and did not mean shutting down the center for any period of time.

This facility is home to a large number of programs that are open to parishioners around the diocese. Marriage preparation for couples across the diocese are held there. A Catholic Women's Bible Study group meets there. Among other programs held at St. Paul's Inside the Walls are Saturday Study of Theology groups, and post-abortion counseling for women dealing with this traumatic problem. This is just a small sampling of what is available at St. Paul Inside the Walls Evangelization Center.

The center is under the overall direction of Rev. Paul Manning, former pastor of St. Philip, Clifton. Fr. Manning has been instrumental in expanding the number of programs available. This center is the brainchild of Bishop Serratelli and he is happy that it truly is becoming a mecca for evangelization in the diocese and that people from all parishes avail themselves of the programs provided there.

More information is available at the website: www.insidethewalls.org. The phone number is 973-377-1004, fax: 973-377-1952. This center is a true resource for growing in the faith.

It is my fond hope that many will continue to find this center to be a place of renewal and spiritual growth for many years to come.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



BAPTISMS are usually performed on the First Sunday of the month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the Rectory - 973-663-0211.
Next Baptism will be celebrated October 6th.

OLSOS INTERNATIONAL NIGHT Saturday October 5th 5:45-8:30 pm in the Parish Center- celebrating our diverse backgrounds and the 60th Anniversary of Star of the Sea. Next meetings: Tuesday, Sept. 3rd and Tuesday, Sept. 17th at 7PM in Classroom 111/113. Anyone who would like to have a table with your country's ethnic fare please come to the meetings or call Sue Sacino. We are still looking for some other countries food & drink to be included. "Passports" will be given out for check off at each country's table. Tickets will be sold after masses on Sept. 14, 15, 21, 22, 28 & 29. Presale Adults \$10, Children under 10- \$5. At door sales Adults \$12, children under 10- \$6. There will also be a 50/50. For more info please contact Sue Sacino at 973-601-3028.



NOTE: Monday, September 2nd is Labor Day. Mass will be celebrated at 9:30AM. Please join us in honoring our country's labor force.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

SATURDAY, August 31st thru SUNDAY, September 1st

AUGUST 31st----- 5:00pm – SATURDAY

Susan Lee – Lector
Max Alonso- Altar Server
Allen Bolcar & Anne Nichols– Eucharistic Ministers

SEPTEMBER 1st-8:30 AM – SUNDAY

Grace Siller – Lector
Mia Fischetti - Altar Server
Lori Shott & Rochelle Sullivan - Eucharistic Ministers

10:30 AM – SUNDAY

Jim Beyel – Lector
Dylan Fitzsimmons- Altar Servers
Roit Leek & Sue Sacino - Eucharistic Ministers

12:00 PM – SUNDAY

Eric Wilsusen – Lector
Zach Fuderanan - Altar Server
Kristine Wilsusen- Eucharistic Ministers

Please remember YOU ARE REQUIRED to FIND a replacement for your ministry assignment. Thank you.



GETTING MARRIED IN 2020? Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange your wedding at Star of the Sea Church.

FOOD PANTRY

TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:30PM
Please call 973-663-0211 to set up an appointment.

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi.

Items needed: **Hamburger Helper, mayo, mustard, ketchup, Potato Buds & sides, powdered drink mixes, CEREAL, CANNED PASTAS, juices, water, Manwich, pork & beans,** spinach, "Suddenly Salad."

Toiletries: bar soap, tissues, deodorant, tooth paste/brushes, sponges.

Refrigerator: milk, yogurt, OJ, frozen foods- all types.

Thanks to the Bolcars for their recent donations.

NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations are also accepted.



SAVE THE DATE: FRIDAY OCTOBER 25th, 2019

OLSOS TRICKY TRAY SPONSORED BY the ROSARY

ALTAR SOCIETY! Proceeds will benefit the parish.

THE CATHOLIC CTR. AT RUTGERS 84 Somerset St., on the College Ave. Campus welcomes new students. To help grow in their faith:

MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday : 8AM, 11AM & 6PM - St. Peter's Church, 94 Somerset St.
12PM – Busch Student Ctr., Rm. 120ABC**

**Daily: 7:30AM St. Peter's Church (Mon.-Fri.)
12:15PM Catholic Ctr. Chapel (inside Catholic Ctr. Mon.-Thu.)**

OTHER ACTIVITIES: Monday, Sept. 2 – Luau - 6pm Catholic Ctr.;
Wednesday, Sept. 4 – Welcome to RU CSA Night -8pm- Catholic Ctr.;
Friday, Sept. 6 – BBQ – 5pm Livingston Student Ctr. - Come hungry!
Check out Involvement Fair Sept. 2. Visit us at www.rutgerscatholic.org
Also -Facebook: Rutgers Catholic Student Association.

FLOWERS: If you would like to donate altar flowers in memory of a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. anniversary; please call the Rectory 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.



Painting with Claudia Dungan

Fall-- 8 Session Art Course begins September 29th in the Church Hall, 2-5 PM. \$30 per class --\$240 in total. Each class will be about 2-1/2-3 hours long. Fee includes acrylic paint/brushes, easels, step by step instructions. Additional fee--\$3 each canvas.

Classes- Sept. 29, Oct. 13, 20, 27, Nov. 3, 11, 17, 24, Dec. 1. (Dec 15-for make up class if needed). A class or two might be in Rm. 20. Register and unlock your inner DaVinci!!!

Contact Claudia 973-663-4287 to register for this course.



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