

October 4, 2020  
27<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Our Weekly Newsletter  
for our Parish Family

# St. Virgil's Parish

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## Mass Intentions for this Week >>>

Sat., Oct. 3	5pm	Manual DaSilva William Smith
Sun., Oct. 4	8am	Francis D'Annunzio Domenico Procopio Bernadette Pavkovic Clarence Abeykoan
	10:30am	Timmy O'Shea Ed & Rita Storey
Mon., Oct. 5	9am	Dennis Paulison Elizabeth Anroman
Tues., Oct. 6	9am	Betty Lampron Loretta Lang
Wed., Oct. 7	9am	Alfred Lampron
Thur., Oct. 8	9am	Dennis Paulison
Fri., Oct. 9	9am	Eugene Wuest

## Parish Office News

*The Diocese of Paterson has begun to relax some of the protocols we have been following during this pandemic. Dispensation from the obligation to participate in Sunday and Holy Day Masses remains in effect until further notice. Livestream participation is highly recommended for those unable to take part in the liturgy in person.*

*The Church will be open for private prayer and reflection Monday through Friday from 9:30am – 11:30am. You will be able to access the church from the Parking Lot doors and will be restricted to the area near the Blessed Mother's statue.*

*Confessions will continue to be offered by appointment only.*

*The Parish Office will be open for visitors Monday through Thursday from 11am – 1pm. You will be able to reach the office by phone at 973.538.1418 Monday through Thursday from 9am – 4pm or anytime by email at [svparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:svparishoffice@gmail.com).*



Please pray for all those who serve in defense of our Country, both at home and abroad, especially:

*The deployed airmen of the 914 Air Refueling Wing*  
**SSGT Blake Reidinger**                      **LT Kelsey Bergh**  
**PO2 Timothy Butchko**                      **MJR Gary Windt**  
**LT Patrick Leahey**                              **2LT Ryan Feeney**  
**MJR Stephanie Sittmann**                      **SSGT Thomas Sittman**  
**LTR Andrew McGuinness**                      **SSGT Eric Wright**  
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**LT Mark C. Leahey**                              **MSGT T.J. Hopkins**  
**LT Kian Federick Stewart**                      **LT Tyler Huhn**  
**DCI Alexander V. Fernandez**                      **CPL Irvin Carithers**

Please remember in your prayers:

*Danny Smith, Lydia Sesso, Robert Taylor, Mike Manley, Debbie Dallemolle, Harriet Lipari, Deacon Alan Lucibello, Bill Warrick, Tony Loughlin, Florence Luckey, Rosemary Paulison, Jackie Donnelley, Judy Taylor, Mary Eileen & Douglas Prinszano, Mary Beth Jensen, Colleen Dillion & Family, Mary Maffeo, Marie E. Logan, Rose Marie Warrick, Sandra Buck, Margaret Ellis, John & Elizabeth Zisa, Anne Benson, Bob Taylor, Kamasha Redhead, Miah Tully, Barbara Bock, Baby Emma Scannelli, Stephen Burke, Eileen Lagan, and Teresa Procopio.*



**We are extremely grateful for your continuing financial support.**

The collection for the week of September 26/27 was \$8,667. (In pew: \$4,968; Faith Direct: \$3,699). We continue to accept your offerings at the Parish Office. We also ask you to please consider using Faith Direct. Faith Direct is an online giving service where you can donate the amount you currently give each Sunday through an online medium. (Our parish number is NJ732) or you can give a one-time gift. (Ctrl+Click this link <https://membership.faithdirect.net/givenow/NJ732/20872>)



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Live Streamed on our website at  
[www.stvirgilparish.org](http://www.stvirgilparish.org)

Sunday at 10:30am ~ Weekdays at 9am

#### Readings for the Week

<b>Sunday</b> Is 5:1-7; Phil 4:6-9; Mt 21:33-43	<b>Thursday</b> Gal 3:1-5; Lk 11:5-13
<b>Monday</b> Gal 1:6-12; Lk 10:25-37	<b>Friday</b> Gal 3:7-14; Lk 11:15-26
<b>Tuesday</b> Gal 1:13-24; Lk 10:38-42	<b>Saturday</b> Gal 3:22-29; Lk 11:27-28
<b>Wednesday</b> Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Lk 11:1-4	

### Lazarus Ministry

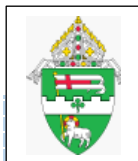
We are a group of adults who serve at the Altar for funerals, memorial services and special celebrations. If you are interested in joining us, please call the Parish Office or Barbara Fisher at 973-538-8771.



Representatives of New Jersey Right to Life will be near the Parking Lot Doors after Masses this weekend selling raffles tickets for their annual car raffle. This year's 1<sup>st</sup> prize winner will receive a 2021 Volvo XC40 AWD SUV valued at \$41,045. Second, third and fourth prizes are ShopRite gift cards valued at \$1,000, \$750, \$500 respectively. Take a chance!

### "Thousand Strong Rosary for Life Conference Call" Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 PM

LIFENET is organizing a "Thousand Strong – Rosary for Life Conference Call" on Tuesday, October 13, at 7:00 PM. Our goal is to have 1,000 on the call praying for the Protection of Babies in the Womb and in reparation for the sin of abortion. Cardinal Tobin, along with priests and deacons from throughout New Jersey will be leading the prayer. Note: October 13 is the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the 'Miracle of the Sun' at Fatima. Our Lady wants us to pray the rosary! Please call John Trombetta at 973.540.9231 or sign up at [www.lifeneteducation.org/1000strong](http://www.lifeneteducation.org/1000strong).



### 2020 Diocesan Ministries Appeal "Love They Neighbor"

For your convenience, you can support the Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to [www.2020appeal.org](http://www.2020appeal.org) and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with five monthly payments made automatically for your convenience, or a continuous monthly gift that repeats each month from year-to-year.

Please participate in the 2020 Appeal today!

The New Jersey Area of the  
Order of Malta  
in coordination with  
Rosary Coast to Coast  
Invites you to join a

### Rosary Rally For Our Nation

Led by  
**The Most Rev. Kevin J. Sweeney**  
Sunday, October 11, 2020  
3:00-4:30-m  
St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison

Event specifics: <http://orderofmaltaamerican.org/njrosary>

Sign up on Facebook: **NJ Rosary Rally For Our Nation**

Questions? Please contact Christine Myers, DM, at [cmgorski@gmail.com](mailto:cmgorski@gmail.com)  
or Jan Parry, DMOB, at [janp1101@gmail.com](mailto:janp1101@gmail.com),  
<https://rosarycoasttocoast.com>

The World Apostolate of Fatima USA  
Tuesday, October 13

**"In October [1917] I will perform a miracle so that all may believe."**

Join us as we celebrate the fulfilled promise of Our Lady of Fatima—the October 13, 1917 Great Miracle of the Sun and the sixth Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima in which she requested: "Continue always to pray the Rosary everyday...do no offend the Lord our God any more, be cause He is already so much offended."

Confessions at 10:30am; Rosary Procession at 12noon; Guest Speaker Rev. Luke M. Fletcher, CFR at 12:30pm; Holy Mass Celebrated by Most Rev. Nicholas A. DiMarzio at 1:15pm followed by Exposition, Eucharistic Procession, Divine Mercy Chaplet, Blessing of Religious Articles, Fatima Farewell, Enrollment in the Brown Scapular.

The Blue Army is following all directives per NJ state health officials. It is suggested you bring your own lawn chair/blanket. More info: 908.689.1700 x 210. Located at 674 Mountain View Rd East, Asbury, NJ 08802

### OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD Virtual Admission Events Fall 2020

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, a Catholic Independent school, all girls, grades 7-12, invites you to attend our [Upper School Virtual Information Sessions](#).

For more information and to register online visit our website [www.oakknoll.org](http://www.oakknoll.org) or call Admissions at 908-522-8109. Pre-registration is required.



# Evangelization Corner

## The Beatitudes



There is probably no biological requirement that drives us to take urgent action more than our need for survival. In his fourth Beatitude, the last in the series that describe the needs of a disciple, Jesus focuses on two commanding biological sensations, *hunger and thirst*.

### 4. BLESSED ARE THOSE WHO HUNGER AND THIRST FOR RIGHTEOUSNESS, FOR THEY WILL BE FILLED.

At the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus was speaking to a people who were living under the oppressive rule of the Romans. They were excessively taxed, denied freedoms, and persecuted. Food and water were often scarce, and people were often hungry and thirsty. Jesus used these two physical sensations as a metaphor. Jesus was not really focusing on the physical aspects of hunger and thirst or offering them subsistence. He was using this metaphor to teach them and us that only by submitting ourselves to God's control and by urgently seeking a right relationship with Him can we hope to obtain His gift of salvation. A gift we cannot earn, but which is given to us through faith in Jesus Christ.

In Psalm we read, "My soul thirsts for God, for the living God. When can I go and meet with God?" (Psalm 42:2). But Jesus is telling those at the Sermon on the Mount and us that this desire for a right relationship with God is not passive; it is a fervent seeking. The servant who hungers and thirsts for righteousness is the same as the one who seeks God's kingdom and His righteousness before and above everything else "But seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things will be given to you" (Matthew 6:33). It is spiritual longing for a right relationship with God that only He can fill and which in turn drives our desire to grow to be more like Him; a desire that Jesus describes as so strong as to rival the sensations of acute hunger and thirst; **A HUNGER AND THIRST THAT ONLY HE CAN SATISFY.** For only "Those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled."

"Blessed," therefore, are those who are deeply filled with joy, contentment, and an inner state of spiritual well-being by having a right relationship with God.

We read somewhere that this Beatitude could be paraphrased as: "Deeply joyful and spiritually who are those who actively seek right relationship with God and, in so doing, discover that He alone can completely save and satisfy their souls."

May His grace be with each of us as we continue our journey with Jesus.!

*Evangelization Ministry*

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Old Testament: Isaiah: 5:1-7

New Testament: Matthew 21:33-43

## Weekly Reflection

In the Old Testament Book of Isaiah, we hear a parable about a man (looking forward, Our Father or Christ, perhaps) who worked to create a wonderful vineyard which became a failure, despite his efforts, because others had destroyed it. Frustrated, the man posed the question: "What more could I have done?" Two thousand years later, in Matthew's Gospel, we hear of Christ telling the chief priests and elders a similar parable about an owner whose vineyard was seized and destroyed by others. When the owner sent his son, believing the destroyers would respect him, they killed him. This poses the same question: "What more could he have done?" Matthew concludes by telling us Christ's answer: "Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that will protect its fruit."

Do we find ourselves asking any number of similar questions about circumstances in our lives: What more could I have done? What more should I have done? What do I wish I had done?

*Lord, keep us focused on Your Kingdom and what each of us should be doing. Help us to listen to You.*

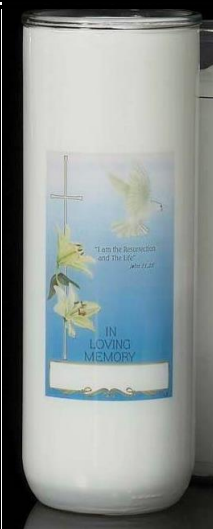
## final thoughts...

If you know of a parishioner who is not yet signed up for Flocknote but would like to receive them, email the parish office at [svparishoffice@gmail.com](mailto:svparishoffice@gmail.com)

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# *All Souls Day*

## *Memorial Candles*

November is the Month of Remembrance for all our departed loved ones. This commemoration begins with the Memorial of All Souls on November 2.

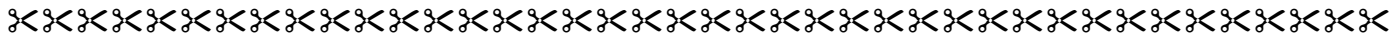
We are offering special Memorial Candles that will burn next to the altar during all weekend Masses throughout the month of November.

A label will be placed on the front of the candle with the name of your loved one. Candles have space for only 1 name.

The requested donation for these candles is \$25 each.

Please fill out the form below & place it in an envelope with the required donation and mark the envelope "Memorial Candles".

The envelope can be placed in the regular collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office.



All Souls Day Memorial Candle  
\$25/candle  
Please Print  
One name per Candle

Name on Candle \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Person Ordering Candle \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Please drop off at the Parish Officer or in the Collection Basket in an envelope marked "Memorial Candle".

Please call the Parish Office if you have any questions—973.538.1418.