

OCTOBER 2, 2016

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**MONDAY**

8:30 John & Elsie McCarthy req. by Bill & Judy Bosworth

**TUESDAY – Saint Francis of Assisi**

8:30 Arthur M. Horn req. by Jane Brown & Family  
Raymond Conte (26<sup>th</sup> Anniv. ) req. with love by Mary and Family

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Harold McGovern req. by the McGovern Family  
Michael Morelli req. by his wife Mary Kay & Family  
9:30 George Murray req. by Mary & Robert Manzo  
Florence Lawston req. by Rev. Brown Faculty & Staff

**THURSDAY – Saint Bruno; Blessed Marie Rose Durocher**

8:30 Kathleen Spalthoff req. by Elise & Tom Adams Family

**FRIDAY – Our Lady of the Rosary**

8:30 Michael Morelli req. by Elise & Tom Adams Family

**SATURDAY**

8:30 Kathleen Spalthoff req. by the Carlucci Family  
5:30 Judge Reginald Stanton req. by Judge & Mrs. N. Peter Conforti  
Special Intentions for John Carico Family req. by Julie Killen

OCTOBER 9, 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Special Intention for Joan Beihl req. by Ed and Ann Maron  
9:00 Michael Morelli req. by the Carlucci Family  
10:30 People of the Parish  
Theresa Conroy Neubauer req. by the Perretta Family  
12:00 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle Families req. by the Dirle Family  
Special Intention of the Andre Rona Family req. by the Dirle Family  
5:00 Mass of Thanksgiving to Mother Mary & St. Jude

**PARISH FINANCES**

September 25, 2016

\$ 10,054

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the gift of God*   

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*that is within you*

**REFLECTION**

**Praying with Your Guardian Angel**

In his homily for the feast of the Guardian Angels in 2014, Pope Francis said, “According to Church tradition, we all have an angel with us, who guards us.” Earlier that day, in his private chapel, he said that we often have the feeling that “I should do this; this is not right; be careful.” This, he suggested, is the voice of our guardian angel.

A skeptical Catholic may raise an eyebrow at that. But the pope is correct: the belief is part of our tradition. In the Old Testament, a variety of angels demonstrate their care for men and women “My angel shall go before you,” says God to Moses (Exod 32:34). Speaking of his “little ones,” Jesus says, “their angels in heaven always see the face of my Father” (Matt 18:10). In the Acts of the Apostles, an angel rescues Peter from prison (12:6-11). Later scholars and saints, including St. Jerome, St. Thomas Aquinas, and St. John Paul II, also wrote about these angelic protectors.



The word “angel” comes from the Greek *angelos*, which means messenger. Guardian angels, then, are simply emissaries from the God who wants to protect us. Pope Francis suggested some questions we might ask about our guardian angel: “Do I listen to him? Do I bid him good day in the morning? Do I tell him: ‘Guard me while I sleep’? Do I speak with him? Do I ask his advice?” (Of course we can say “her” as well.)

All of us need help. So why not ask help from the angel whom the Lord has appointed to, in the Pope’s words, “guard me and accompany me on the path, and who always beholds the face of the Father who is in heaven.”

Fr. James Martin, SJ from *Give Us This Day*

## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 9/25/16 – 10/2/16

Sun.	Right to Life Raffle Ticket Sales	
Mon.	6:30 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Respect Life	St. Benedict
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	4:00 PM Blessing of the Animals	
	7:00 PM DVD Series	Cassidy Hall
	7:30 PM Catechesis	McKenna Hall
Wed.	7:30 PM Baptism Class	Library
Thurs.	6:30 PM Bingo (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Divorce Support	St. Lucy
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	8:30 – 12:30 Seminarian Breakfast	McKenna

## LITURGY

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: Habakkuk 1:2-3; 2:2-4

The prophet Habakkuk cries out despairingly to God because of the state Jerusalem has fallen into. He asks why God does nothing to stop the violence and misery. God assures him that a time will come when only the just and faithful will live.

#### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:6-8, 13-14

Paul writes to Timothy from prison and urges him to continue to spread the gospel without fear or shame. He also tells Timothy to draw upon the strength of the Holy Spirit to help him face the hardships he will encounter while preaching.

#### Gospel: Luke 17:5-10

The disciples ask Jesus to increase their faith. Jesus replies that "faith the size of a mustard seed could transplant a sycamore," indicating that a person either has faith, strong and complete, or none at all. Jesus also explains that a servant will not receive gratitude for simply following his master's orders. In the same way, we are all God's servants doing no more than our duty when we obey God's commands.

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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#### First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

#### Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

#### Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard, Brandon Adams, USAF. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

## BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup>, 4:00 PM



St. Francis of Assisi is the patron saint of animals and the environment. Our Lady of the Lake will celebrate the feast of St. Francis of Assisi by having a Blessing for your beloved pets.

Pet treats and prayer cards and photo taking will be available! What better way to show your pet how much you care for and love them!!

### MUSIC MINISTRY

We would like to welcome existing members of our Music Ministry and invite those who would like to join us.

Please, contact Krys Kowalewski at 973-729 -6107 ext. 227 for more details.

**Adult Choir** – sings at 10:30 am Mass on Sunday, first meeting on Tuesday, Sep. 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 pm in Cassidy Hall. WE NEED TENORS AND BASES!!!

**The Children's Choir** - sings at 9 am Mass on Sunday, practice on Thursdays, at 2:45 pm at St. Cecilia's room.

**The Contemporary Ensemble** - sings at 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, first practice on Saturday, Sep. 10<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 pm at St. Cecilia's room.

**Instrumentalists** – if you play a flute, oboe, violin, guitar, etc., can read music and have some performing experience please, contact our Music Director.

***Come and join us!!! Praise God with your talent!!!***

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### REMINDER!

**9<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parents Meeting in McKenna Hall on Oct. 2 at 4:00 PM.**

**10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Parents Meeting in McKenna Hall on Oct. 16 at 6:00 PM.**

### DOGMA TEAM

Mondays, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM - Youth Room

### POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL

28 Andover Road, Sparta, NJ 07871

[www.PopeJohn.org](http://www.PopeJohn.org)

### An 8-12<sup>th</sup> Grade School Community

#### That is closer than you think!

It's never too early to start thinking about admissions for September 2017! Join us at Open House:

Incoming 9<sup>th</sup> Grade, Tues., Oct. 11, 7:30 p.m.

Be a Lion for a Day, Tues, Oct. 18, 8:0 a.m. – noon.

Questions? Contact Anne Kaiser, Admissions, (973) 729-6125 X 255 or [annekaiser@popejohn.org](mailto:annekaiser@popejohn.org).

## SPIRITUALITY OF THE TWELVE STEPS FOR EVERYONE

You are invited on a powerful journey that will lead you along the steps towards freedom and new life. The spirituality of the 12 steps transcends multiple religious and secular traditions, & it gets to the heart of the most basic of human desires: happiness, peace, and inner freedom. Join us on Tuesdays, at 7 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall for this DVD series led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, with follow-up discussion & refreshments.

## SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop

Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00 PM.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Friday, October 21, 2016. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your application has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

## RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE MEETING

After many years of loyal and diligent work, Terry Mazzaferre and Kate McChesney have retired from leadership of the Respect Life Committee at Our Lady of the Lake; we heartily thank them both for their many years of service. Winnie Charles and Christine Levin will be taking up the cause this year and will hold a meeting of the Respect Life Committee on Monday, October 3, at 7:30 PM in the St. Benedict Room of the Parish Center. We invite both old and new members to attend and give input on old and new projects we could carry out this year, to work for an end to abortion and euthanasia in our country and to increase respect for God's precious gift of human life.

## RAINBOWS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

The Sparta United Methodist Church will sponsor the fall session of *Rainbows for All God's Children*. This program supports children (kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade) who are grieving as a result of loss. This may be a result of death of a parent/grandparent, divorce, separation, or incarceration. **Rainbows** offers peer support along with the guidance from trained, caring adults who will listen and give youngsters a safe place to express their feelings about the changes in their family's dynamics. The fall session begins October 4, 2016, and concludes November 8, 2016, (Tuesday evening meetings at the Sparta United Methodist Church). If you would like to register your child for this program, please call Pat Johnson, (973) 729-3233.

## We've Been Asked to Announce

### Fatima & Lourdes Pilgrimage

Celebrating the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. 11 Days – November 7 – 17, 2017; Hosted by Fr. Matthew Twiggs, Pastor of St. Thomas the Apostle, and St. John Vianney Parishes. Cost \$2799 per person from Newark. For brochure with complete details, please email [fmatt@ststthomasjohn.org](mailto:fmatt@ststthomasjohn.org) or call (973) 208-0090 Church/Home or (201) 317-4834 (cell).

### SEC Annual Fund Raiser

#### **Dinner, Auction, Wine Tasting**

The Sparta Ecumenical Council Food Pantry will be holding its largest fund raising event on Thursday, October 6<sup>th</sup> at the Lake Mohawk Country Club at 6:00 PM (dinner at 7:00 PM). There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 raffle. Ticket prices are \$55 (\$20 of this amount is a fully tax deductible donation. If you are unable to join us on October 6<sup>th</sup>, a cash or check donation is always greatly needed and appreciated. Your donation can be mailed to the First Presbyterian Church, Attn: Food Pantry, 32 Main St., Sparta, NJ 07871.

### Auxilium School Annual Tricky Tray

October 7<sup>th</sup>. Doors Open at 4:00 PM – Calling at 7:30 PM. Reserve your seats NOW – Limited table seating available. NEW ticket package! Call Patti at (973) 383-2621 – Option 3.

### Teaching Positions at Assumption College for Sisters

Applicants must possess a Masters Degree in the discipline. Send resume to [president@acs350.org](mailto:president@acs350.org) by October 15.

### FA101 Fine Arts Appreciation -World Music-3 credits.

This umbrella course consists of three abbreviated classes in the visual and performing arts, any of which may be taken separately for one credit. Although subject to change depending upon the interests of students and faculty, classes have been offered in Drawing, Ceramics, Dance, World Music, and Theater. These are general courses that offer a taste of a given art discipline through its fundamentals and core concepts. Field trips to various museums and performance venues often complement the classes.

### Hi 102 World Civilization II – 3 credits

Beginning with European Renaissance and its effect on other parts of the world, this class continues the themes of cultural developments initiated in World Civilization I. World-wide interactions increase as transportation and communication methods grow allowing both positive and negative interactions between cultures and peoples leading up to the mass communications of today.

### Order of Franciscan Seculars – Information Night

The San Damiano Fraternity-OFS is comprised of lay people who strive to follow the Gospel more intensely and develop a deeper relationship with Christ in the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi. We are men and women of all ages and walks of life that engage the same struggles and challenges of the world that you do. The challenge of a Secular Franciscan vocation and the grace, love and joy that we experience and share are beyond awesome and we'd love to share that with you too. Wed., Oct 12, 7:30 PM at Sacred Heart Center, Newton. Contact Hugo Bader (.973-579-1430 or Ruth Pisano 908-362-9904.

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

**BE RICH  
IN GOOD  
WORKS**

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Paterson

Our Catholic Charities agencies, the largest recipient of funds from the Bishop's Annual Appeal, serve tens of thousands of people each year, from seniors and disabled adults to those with addictions and in need of counseling. In fact, a record number of people have been seeking the services of Catholic Charities over the years.

Please be as generous as you are able to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal so we can continue to serve those in desperate situations. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2016appeal.org](http://www.2016appeal.org).

## NJ RIGHT TO LIFE FUNDRAISER

On the weekend of Oct 1 & 2, raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses. The prizes this year are:

1<sup>st</sup> Prize: 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$1000 Shop Rite Gift Card

3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$750 ShopRite Gift Card

4<sup>th</sup> Prize: \$500 ShopRite Gift Card

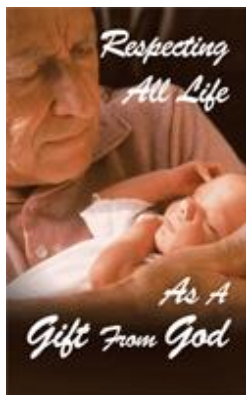
Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest pro-life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. Please show your support for LIFE by buying a raffle ticket! The cost is \$10 per ticket.

## LIVING ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. On Saturday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, directly after the 5:30 Mass, we will be praying the Rosary in church in a special way. It is called the Living Rosary and it's very child friendly. Any youngster who would like to say an Our Father, Hail Mary or Glory Be will receive a flower, and by the end of the Rosary we will have a beautiful bouquet to place before Our Lady. Of course, grown-ups are also eligible for flowers; we are all praying as one family. The Rosary will be followed by a pizza dinner in Cassidy Hall. Please consider bringing your favorite dessert to share with others. All parishioners are welcome.



## ROSARY FOR LIFE



The Respect Life Committee of Our Lady of the Lake will be hosting a Rosary for Life on Sunday, October 2, at 1 pm.

Please join us in praying for the protection of those vulnerable to abortion and euthanasia and for the conversion of all those participating in attacks on human life.

## "MEMORIES LINGER ON"

Fr. David has completed the recording of his CD project for 2016. The songs were chosen based on their lovely melodies and the stories they tell, so the CD is called, "Memories Linger On". He learned the tunes in Ireland; some are Irish, but not all. After hearing about the charitable work accomplished with last year's CD, "A Child is Born", several top Irish musicians came forward and offered to share their musical gifts along with Fr. David to create this new CD. It contains over 60 minutes of music with a surprising variety of musical styles and messages. All proceeds of the sale will once again be donated to charity. CD's are available by pre-order only at a cost of \$15 each. **Sales start on October 1st and will close on November 6th.** This deadline has been set to allow time for production of the CD's and to have them available for pick-up in early December.

## OLL LEGACY COOKBOOK

Our Cookbooks are finally here. Please support this worthy fund raiser. They contain many delicious family secret recipes from our own parishioners and make great Christmas gifts. The cost is \$25 and they may be purchased at the parish office during the week.

## SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST

Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on October 9<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs,



French toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the Council's support for our future parish priests, so please come out and show your support. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12; Family Price of \$25 for immediate family.

## CORNERSTONE HARVEST DINNER

**To Cornerstone Weekend Alumni:** Please join us at the 2nd annual reunion of Cornerstone Members and their spouses for an evening of fun, food and reflection at the Cornerstone Harvest Dinner Friday October 21st 7:00 PM. Through gatherings like this our Cornerstone Community will strengthen and grow.

PLEASE RSVP by October 10 either online or call the parish office. We had a great turnout last year so confirm early if you plan to attend. A wine table will be provided for all who wish to share their favorite wine. Free Will Donations will be accepted.