

OCTOBER 9, 2016

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Edward Loyas req. by the Loyas Family

TUESDAY – St. John XXIII, Pope

8:30 Robert Smerklo req. by the Weckler Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Cornelius McCarthy req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton

THURSDAY

8:30 Winnie Hunter

FRIDAY – Saint Callistus I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 Sharon Maloney req. by Pat & Bill Dermody

SATURDAY – Saint Teresa of Jesus

8:30 Eleanor & Bernard Beihl, Sr. req. by Bernie & Joan Beihl

5:30 Linda DeFonzo req. by the Weckler Family
Louise Nazzaro req. by Louis Nazzaro

OCTOBER 16, 2016

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Carol Kelleher req. by Larry & Mary Anne Condit

9:00 Marie Stanziale req. by Stephanie, Mike & Family

10:30 John Calandrillo (1st Anniv.) req. by the Lehman Family

Special Intention for Gerri Ellis req. by Arline Sharpe

12:00 People of the Parish

Verna Knorr req. by Tom & Bridget Manning

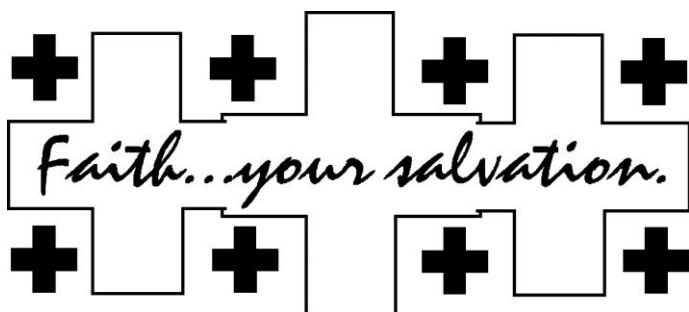
5:00 Leo & Catherine Marin req. by the Family

PARISH FINANCES

September 25, 2016 \$ 11,325

Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.) \$ 2,834

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



REFLECTION

HOLY DOOR

As timing would have it, my first trip to Rome would coincide with the Celebration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The anticipation of my visit to Vatican City included knowing I had reserved a day and “time-slot” to make my pilgrimage to the Holy Door of Saint Peter’s Basilica.



With my voucher in hand I approached the security check point near Castel Sant’ Angelo. A reminder that our secular world there are identities to prove, schedules to keep, and threats to suppress.

A kind volunteer at the entry point of the reserved walkway, confirmed my reservation and provided me a prayer guide. After a brief orientation I sojourned forward along Via della Conciliazione. Translated to English means, Street of Reconciliation, how apropos.

I followed the prescribed route, reflected on the printed scripture readings and prayed. Prayers of Thanksgiving, for forgiveness and for the healing mercy of God. The God who doesn’t need to see our passport to know we are his children. Doesn’t require an appointment to hear our prayers. Receiving His mercy begins by asking for it. I may have had the good fortune to experience it in Rome. But, it can be just as profound each time we recite the Prayer for the Jubilee of Mercy at the end of Mass each Sunday.

“Similarly, to reach the Holy Door in Rome or in any other place in the world, everyone, each according to his or her ability, will have to make a pilgrimage. This will be a sign that mercy is also a goal to reach and requires dedication and sacrifice.”

(Misericordiae Vultus)

Christine Cornish
OLL Parishioner

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/9/16 – 10/16/16

Sun.	8:30 – 12:30 Seminarian Breakfast	McKenna
Mon.	7:30 PM Women's Cornerstone	Cassidy Hall
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM DVD Series	Cassidy Hall
	7:30 PM Catechesis	McKenna Hall
Wed.	7:30 PM Lectors Meeting	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:30 PM Bingo (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Divorce Support	St. Lucy
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	After 5:30 Mass – Living Rosary in Church	
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

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First Reading: 2 Kings 5:14-17

Elisha cures Naaman of leprosy, which convinces Naaman that there is only one God. Naaman then asks to take some loads of soil from Israel, so that he can worship and make sacrifices to one true God on his own land.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 2:8-13

Paul reminds Timothy that Christ rose from the dead so that many people could be saved. Paul was being treated as a criminal and kept in chains but says, "There is no chaining the word of God!" Paul also says, "if we die in Christ, we will live in him. But if we deny him, he will deny us."

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Jesus cures ten lepers, but only one returns to express gratitude for being healed. Jesus is disappointed that only one gave thanks to God, but tells that one, "Your faith has been your salvation."

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

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First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

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, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1ST Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard, Brandon Adams, USAF. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

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. 13th 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. 10th 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

10th 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

An 8-12th 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 9th 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.

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.

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.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th 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.

REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL KICKS OFF THE SCHOOL YEAR WITH A NEW LIBRARY!



Reverend Brown School's staff, students and community have much to celebrate this school year. A very busy and productive summer resulted in RBS being reconfigured to a Pre-K through 4th grade grammar school. In addition to the exciting reconfiguration at RBS, a new library has also been added!

The beautiful new book shelves, seating, Mac station, and cozy mats are just a few of the updates that make the new library warm and inviting for all of our students including our newest readers. In the near future, we will have a local author visit. Mystery readers will also be invited to read to the student's, which is always a good time and reinforces the idea that reading is fun!

For more information about Reverend Brown School, please contact us at: 973-729-9174.

We've Been Asked to Announce

Charismatic Festival of Praise

Seeking to revive your relationship with the Lord? Are you or a friend in need of spiritual, emotional or physical healing? Join us at Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ on Thursday, October 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 PM.

Fatima & Lourdes Pilgrimage

Celebrating the 100th 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 or call 973) 208-0090 Church/Home or (201) 317-4834 (cell).

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.

Beefsteak Dinner Cancelled

The Don Bosco Columbiettes are cancelling their beefsteak dinner scheduled for November 5th due to unforeseen problems with the venue.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

At Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel Parish, Cedar Knolls, NJ October 27 – December 15, 2016 from 7-8:30 PM. The Life in the Spirit Seminar-an introduction to a life in the power of the Holy Spirit, consists of 90 minute sessions on Thursday. Come 'stir into flame' the gifts of the Holy Spirit given to you at Baptism and Confirmation. For more information look at the Notre Dame Parish website, www.ndcarmel.com (look for Fall Faith Enrichment), or email Fr. Mariusz Gajewski at fmariusz@ndcarmel.com for the information. Registration is appreciated. All are welcome. Come join us and bring a friend.

New Jersey Youth Corps of Sussex County

No high school diploma? No job? No idea what comes next? A new FREE 16-week program begins October 10th to give youth ages 16 to 25 a new direction. Make a difference in your own life and in your community. High School Equivalency Diploma Education; Work & Life Skills Training; Personal & Career Counseling; Help with your next steps: College, Career, Military (*Transportation & Child Care-\$100 Weekly Stipend*) Contact New Jersey Youth Corps of Sussex County @ Project Self-Sufficiency: 127 Mill St., Newton, NJ 07860 (973) 940-3510; www.projectselfsufficiency.org

LIVING ROSARY

The month of October is dedicated to the Rosary. On Saturday, October 15th, 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.



“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.

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST TODAY

Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on October 9th 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.

IMPORTANT LECTOR ENRICHMENT MEETING

On Wednesday, October 12th a 7:30 M in Cassidy Hall we have an Evening of Enrichment for all Lectors. Sr. Anita Constance will be our guest presenter.

All Lectors should make every effort to attend this important meeting since it is the only one we have during the year.

WELCOMING GATHERING

Our Lady of the Lake will have a Welcoming (Getting to Know Each Other) Gathering for New Parishioners on Saturday, October 15th at 4:15 PM in Cassidy Hall. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to attend, please call the parish office at (973) 729-6107.

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.

POPE JOHN BOOSTER CLUB BEEFSTEAK DINNER, AUCTION, AND TRICKY TRAY

Meet Super Bowl MVP and Former NY Giant Ottis “OJ” Anderson while supporting the Pope John High School Booster Club as Mr. Anderson speaks at its 2016 Beefsteak Dinner, Auction and Tricky Tray, Saturday, November 19 at 6:00 PM at Pope John High School. The evening kicks off with an auction and tricky tray followed by a Brownstone-catered beefsteak dinner with open bar. Tickets are \$60 through October 31, and \$70 starting November 1. Interested parties should email beefsteak@popejohn.org to obtain a ticket request form or contact event co-chair Lucy Lubertazzo at (973) 729-9934. Checks and credit cards accepted. Get your tickets today!

