

JUNE 25, 2017
TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Maria Triano req. by John & Nora Simone

TUESDAY - Saint Cyril of Alexandria

8:30 Nancy Volin req. by Rita & John Scanlon

WEDNESDAY – Saint Irenaeus, Martyr

8:30 Maria DoMai req. by Rita & John Scanlon
 Mollie Margitan req. by Eileen Francis

THURSDAY – Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles

8:30 Joseph Mulligan req. by Betsy Sutherland

FRIDAY – First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church

8:30 Nancy Volin req. by Betsy Sutherland

SATURDAY – Saint Junipero Serra

8:30 Adeline Giannascoli req. by the Kirby Family
 5:30 Nancy Zande req. by the Duffy Family

JULY 2, 2017
THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Special Intention for the Volin Family req. by Rita & John Scanlon

9:00 Kay Brewer req. by Sparta Seniors
 Joseph Mulligan req. by the Knollhuff Family

10:30 People of the Parish

12:00 Members of the Purgatorial Society
 George E. Grumbach req. by the O'Rourke Family

PARISH FINANCES

June 18, 2017	\$ 10,464
Seminarian Education	\$ 2,851



REFLECTION

Jesus Never Fails Us

Most of Jesus' words are encouraging and inspiring. But occasionally, he says something that shakes us up. For example, Jesus told us that our righteousness had better not be like that of the Pharisees, or we will not get into heaven. He told us that unless we eat his Body and drink his Blood, we will not have eternal life. He even said, "Woe to you who are rich".

Of course Jesus is a God of mercy and love. But today's Gospel is one of those seemingly harsh messages that make us worry about our eternal happiness. What are we supposed to do with statement like these?

Let's look at St. Peter. He, the "Rock" of the Church, denied that he even knew Jesus! But rather than scolding Peter or saying, "I am going to deny you before my Father," Jesus simply asked Peter, "Do you love me?" He knew that Peter had wept bitter tears of sadness over his weakness. So Jesus' question was clearly an invitation to reconciliation.

In a similar way, Jesus knows that we are all weak. He knows that we all betray him in one way or another. And he treats us just as he treated Peter.

The key to understanding this unsettling passage from the Gospel is this: Where is your heart? Peter loved Jesus. He wanted nothing more than to serve Jesus. He wasn't a coward. He was just a human being, and human beings can be overcome by fear and temptation at times.

So for Peter, as well as for all of us, this is the important distinction: Are you a sinner who doesn't know how to love God? Or are you a lover of God who falls into sin?

Peter was a lover of God. So were all the other apostles who fled at Jesus' arrest. They may have failed Jesus at that moment, but Jesus never failed them. And he won't fail us!

From: The Word Among Us

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 6/25/17 TO 7/1/17

Sun. 1:00 PM Women's Social Cassidy Hall
Mon. Set up White Elephant Sale McKenna Hall
Tues. 9:00 AM Scripture Sharing Library
Wed. 6:00 PM – 10:00 PM – CARNIVAL TILL SATURDAY
Thurs. 7:30 pm Women's Cornerstone Team 3 Cassidy
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary St. Benedict

LITURGY

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First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

NEXT SUNDAY

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Kings 4:8-11, 14-16a

Second Reading: Romans 6:3-4, 8-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:37-42

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, Pfc Paul Wilcock II. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local county Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at (973) 879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room. There will be NO Youth Group during the month of July.



SIGN UP NOW!

Registration Form can be found on our website or at the parish office!

Cost is \$50 per child.

August 7th – 11th (8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon)

Our Lady of the Lake's Vacation Bible (incoming PreK-4 to 4th grade) is seeking volunteers to help with this summer's VBS. Those interested must be entering 6th grade through adult. All adults 18 and over must be Virtus trained.

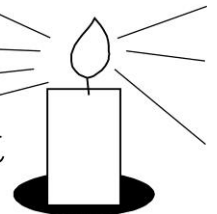
Please consider sharing your time, treasure and talent with our church community. This is also a great way to earn service hours! Questions, please contact Angela Bell: 862-955-0222 or huntermenna22@hotmail.com.

REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL



Here are Reverend Brown School students who were presented with new bicycles as a result of perfect attendance! The bicycles were presented to the students by Mrs. Patricia Klebez during the school's morning assembly. The students' parents were also in attendance for the big surprise.

**Speak
in the Light**



WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Catholic Homeschool Conference

The IHM New York Homeschool Conference will be held at Ramapo College – Student Center, 505 Ramapo Valley Rd., Mahwah, NJ on Friday, July 28 (12:00 PM – 6:00 PM and on Saturday, July 29th (9:30 AM – 3:30 PM). This is the perfect event for those who are curious and want to discover more about Catholic homeschooling. Admission is free and pre-registration is not required. For more information, please visit www.ihmconference.org or email: info@ihmconference.org.

Pilgrimage to the Shrine of Our Lady of Guadalupe

In Mexico, December 9 – 14, 2017 to be there for the Feast Day and the beautiful Mass of Roses on December 12th. \$2,049. Per person including airfare from Newark. Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner Daily, Mass every day. For a Flyer or more detailed information, please call Cathie or Michael at 1-800-773-2660.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

FUNDRAISER FOR MELANIE

Join Mel's Fight! After next week's masses, the Saint Kateri Squire Roses will be taking donations for custom bracelets to raise funds in support of Melanie Paige, an OLL parishioner being treated for bone cancer. Please consider helping this 13-year old Sparta Middle School student and her family!



SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

The following dates of food collections will be on the weekends of July 15-16 and August 12-13. Items such as cans of tuna, soup, fruit, meal-in-a-can, jello, pudding, cereal, mac & cheese, cookies, etc. are most appreciated. Thank you to all who have been donating to this program so generously.



50/50

We are pleased to announce a SUPER 50/50. Only 1000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$50 each and are available in the Parish Office. Tickets will also be sold after some Sunday Masses. First prize will be **UP TO \$20,000.00** with 5 second prizes of **UP TO \$1,000.00**. The winning tickets will be drawn at our Carnival on Saturday evening, July 1st. Please help us make this important fundraiser a great success.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CARNIVAL WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28th TO SATURDAY, JULY 1st, 2017



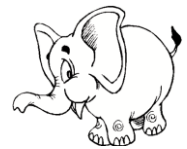
We still need help! Working at the carnival helps to support our parish, build our parish community and is an opportunity to put our faith in action. We need volunteers to make our carnival a success. We need people to work the game booths, to sell tickets and 50/50s, servers for our outside kitchen and cleanup and the White Elephant Sale. **See the sign-up sheets in the vestibule.**

COME TO THE CARNIVAL – WRISTBAND SPECIAL EVERY NIGHT

Visit www.campys.com and save \$7 with online advance sale only for unlimited ride wristband. \$30 on-site (weather permitting/no refunds).

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The trailer is now full. Thank you for your donations. If you still have any items to donate, please drop them at McKenna Hall on Monday, June 26th.



EARLY BIRD SPECIAL will be on Wednesday, June 28th. The doors will open at 3:00 PM; admission is \$6.00 per adult. Regular hours will begin at 6:00 PM. The proceeds of this sale benefit our sister parish in Haiti. Donations of all types of household goods, dishes, small appliances, toys, bicycles, games, linens, books, purses, frames, sporting goods, etc. are needed. Questions please call Pat Convey at (973) 222-6532. **Please, no encyclopedias, televisions, stuffed animals, or furniture (except patio furniture).**

What you hear... proclaim



from the housetops.

FINANCE

PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, www.parishpay.com) through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

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If you're shopping online please keep in mind that if you make purchases through Amazon.com, you can help our parish by using the link on our website (www.ourladyofthelake.org). The church gets a little money back for every dollar that people spend on Amazon using our link. To find the link, click on the "Getting Involved" button and you will see the Amazon.com link at the bottom of the drop-down menu.

NEW VESTMENTS DONATED...

Recently, our parish received a donation of 12 new chasubles, 3 Deacons' stoles, two albs, and 2 purple reconciliation stoles. We extend our gratitude to Wanda Kedzierski from Newton, who professionally sews vestments for priests and deacons. All of the donated vestments were made by her.

Mrs. Kedzierski, thank you for your generous and thoughtful heart.

Sincerely,

Father David McDonnell
Father Marcin Bradtke
Deacon Krzysztof Ślimak
Deacon Anthony (Sonny) Curcio
Deacon James McGovern

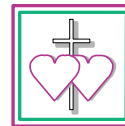
SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Pope Benedict XVI Institute – Mary: Mother of Jesus and Model Disciple

Madison, Monday – Wednesday, June 26-28 from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM. Fr. Johann Roten, S.M., renowned Marian scholar and former student of Pope Benedict XVI will be the presenter for this year's Summer Institute. He has headed the International Marian Research Institute/Marian Library at the University of Dayton and is currently the Director of Research and Special Projects at the University. The cost for the three days is \$125 per person. A 50% discount is available to the first 20 people who express need and contact Allan Wright at awright@patersondiocese.org. The cost for clergy and religious is \$60 per person. Noon Mass will be celebrated each day. Lunch is included. Register at www.insidethewalls.org.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider to participate in this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. The trip will take place on October 21, 2017 and will provide the faithful the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the diocese in a prayer-filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy, and Catechetical presentations. There are two options to participate: a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude Shrine, the Baltimore Basilica, and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full-day trip. We ask you to sign up at the parish office or next week after Mass on July 1-2, for this important spiritual journey that can change your life. Celebrate the year of the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima and receive plenary indulgences. Look for the flyer in today's bulletin.

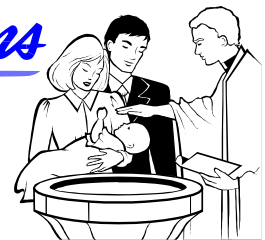


Weddings

Congratulations to the happy couples who were married at our parish during the months of March through June. We wish them a lifetime of good health and happiness together.

*Alexander J. Nicholas and Samantha J. Antonion
Shaun Michael Coerts and Jessica Joan Numann
Kevin Patrick Mehnert and Doris Marie Mena
Clifford James Whitman and Sarah Elizabeth Loyas
Andrew Joseph Ayala and Kerry Elizabeth Sullivan
Fred Mike Giovanni III and Jessica Lynn Hasbrouck
Timothy Andrew Gill and Jenifer Lynne Bree
Alejandro Antonio Lacayo and Mary Kathryn Sanchez*

Baptisms



The following persons have been baptized during the months of January through June, 2017. May God be with you always:

*Kathleen McGurrin
Rowen Alexander Graham
Hannah Perrone
Blaise Eleanor Grace
Maksymilian Nathaniel Haba
Sofia Blair Simonetti
Garrett Rafael Nebres
Valentino Gennaro Tardive
Charlotte Kwiatkowsky*

*Dominic Augustus Wiggins
Marina Jane Lieb
Tyler James Van Laar
Cormac John Liotta
Naomi Kondratowicz
Addison Angelina Lambro
Riley Marty Dunn
Evelyn Marie King
Violet Paisley Williams*