

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**



**SATURDAY, AUGUST 31, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Aldo Benenati  
Ann Buffalino  
Ted Luciani  
Ernest Poeggel

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Mary Aileo Gazella  
10:00 A.M. Anthony Cutro  
Rev. Mr. Joseph Crowley  
Mary Luciani  
12:00 Noon Elaine Arendas

**MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2019**

9:00 A.M. Alvin & Mary Shough  
Sam & Mary Bisaccio

**TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Maria & Pietro Riotta

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Earl Tito Lising

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2019**

8:00 A.M. PARISH PURGATORIAL

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Mary & Joseph Purcella  
Intentions of Lynn & Joe Skorubski  
Ted & Mary Luciani

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Danny Romeo  
10:00 A.M. Benjamin Glorioso  
Ted Luciani  
12 NOON Vincent "Jim" Spina  
Elaine Arendas  
Rita & Frank Destito  
Tom Norton – 2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary

**Pray daily for our servicemen and women.**

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Estella Soto Ray Nyhuis  
Ava Rae Nebbia Matthew Polifonte William Pannone  
Gary Ragusa Evelyn Means Herman Koenig  
George Link Michael Soojian Valentina Manuele  
Susan Nichols-Boggio Kevin Kerrigan Ryder Sasso  
Mike Tidaback Robert Moreno Jordan Soroko  
Dorothea King Jerome Foray Sister Annette  
Manuel Esguerra Frank Michaelson Norberto Marin  
Robert Nebbia Christopher Berry Frank Polglaze  
Sharon Acquire Noah Lorencovitz Jessica Skorubski  
Florence Grim Anton Grim George Macagnone  
Alex Coronel Alice Roslund Jojie Agular  
Christine Rock Bernie Shushan Jean'na Wojik Post  
Jason Skorubski Patrick Keegan

**DECEASED:** Nick Larionoff

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday, August 25, 2019 - \$4,936.00

Thank you for your continued support.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

"Friend, Move Up Higher" Luke 14:10

God sees all and knows all. There is no fooling him. There is no hiding from him. If we think that our sins are hidden from God, well, we need to think again. Even sins like pride and envy and coveting—secret things no one can see—God sees. He knows what's going on inside of us. God knows our deceitful hearts even better than we do.

And so Jesus, the Son of God, knew the sinful pride that was motivating these guests at the dinner table. Their biggest concern was to look good in the eyes of others. The Pharisees as a group particularly had this desire for recognition. On a number of occasions Jesus called them out on it. "Woe to you Pharisees," he said, "because you love the most important seats in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces." On another occasion he said of the Pharisees, "Everything they do is done for men to see."

Today Jesus is saying to each one of us, "Friend, move up higher." "Move up to a better place. I will lift you up from the miry pit and set your feet upon solid ground. I will lift you up from the place of sin and pride to the place of forgiveness and faith. I will lift you up from a selfish striving after position, and I will give you a place in my kingdom. And at the resurrection of the just, I will raise you from the grave and give you eternal life."

Today Jesus is addressing you as friend, and he invites you to move up higher.

Joined to Jesus by faith, you and I now have the undeserved honor of dining at Christ's banqueting table. Now we have the freedom, as God's forgiven people, to "move on up"—to enter into the presence of the holy God, to seek him in prayer, and to sing his praises. Now, in Christ, we have the security we need to be able to lower ourselves and to serve our neighbor at the point of his need. For we have moved up higher, by Christ's gracious invitation.

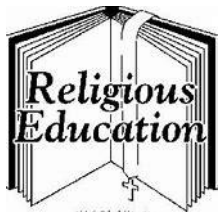
"Friend, move up higher." Today move up and take your place at this altar, where you will receive the bread of life and the cup of salvation. My friends, you are invited to the wedding feast! It is the wedding feast of the Lamb in his kingdom, which will have no end. And it begins right here, at this foretaste of the feast to come. Christ, the host, is inviting you, saying, "Friend, move up higher."

**ST. CATHERINE OF BOLOGNA CHURCH**

The **Polish School** located at St. Catherine of Bologna Parish (Ringwood, NJ) has ongoing registration for the upcoming school year.

Classes take place on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm from September to June.

For more information, please call Iwona Kaczynski at 201-452-6777.



**RELIGIOUS**  
**EDUCATION NEWS**  
**Grades 1<sup>st</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup>**

*“Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich,*

*one’s life does not consist of possessions. Lk. 12:15*

**Please remember vacation from school is Not vacation from God & Church**

Religious Education Classes resume in September. Registered families received the calendar by mail in August. Hope to see you at Mass.

**Registration is Now Open for NEW STUDENTS FOR THE FALL**

All children attending public school from grades 1-9 should register.

Classes are Mondays: 4:15-5:15 (grades 1-5); Classes are Sundays: 6:45-7:45 (grades 6-8)

Classes are Sundays – once a month: 6:45-7:45 (grades 9-10)

**Please Call the Religious Education Office at 973-835-1946.**

**SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1969 or 1994? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held:

**Sunday, November 3rd, 2019 at 3:30 pm.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th, 2019.** You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

*Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

**AN INVITATION TO ALL LAY MINISTRY MEMBERS – PLEASE SAVE THE DATE!**

**SEPTEMBER 21, 2019**

We are happy to announce that on Saturday evening, September 21, St. Francis will host a gathering of all ministry members to give thanks, share a wonderful dinner, enjoy each other’s company ...and maybe even have a few laughs. We’re calling this event the *Ministry Mingle*.



While our joy is found in serving the parish and the Lord, no thanks necessary, the parish has decided to host this

event as an outward acknowledgment of its deep appreciation for all that you do. All Choir Member, Ushers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Lazarus team members, Catechists, and Ladies’ Guild members are welcome. Please expect to hear more about this from your ministry coordinator soon and please do respond, “Yes” to the invitation. Dinner will be a variety of hot foods and side dishes, served buffet style. We’ve already received a donation of a few bottles of red wine; feel free to BYOB. We look forward to seeing you there, and the more the merrier.

**PARISH HAPPENINGS -September**

- 9/3 Ladies’ Guild Mtg. – Mass in chapel at 7pm – meeting in church hall at 7:30pm
- 9/6-9/7 Overnight Adoration – 7pm -10:30 am
- 9/7 First Saturday Mass at 11 am followed by the Patriotic Rosary
- 9/7 Junk in the Trunk 9am – 3pm / rain date 9/14
- 9/21 Ministry Mingle – following 5:30pm Mass



**WHEN AUTUMN COMES**

When Autumn comes, I want to be  
Where her beauty I can see,  
Where green leaves have turned to gold  
And trees are colored bright and bold.  
When Autumn comes, take me there  
Where russet leaves tall maples wear,  
For soon Fall’s multicolored days  
Will turn to Winter-white displays.

*Nora M. Bozeman*

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

On September 14th we celebrate the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. It represents Christ's victory over sin and death.

Won't you join us for an hour during our overnight Eucharistic Adoration to thank Our Lord for His "yes" for us in the Garden of Gethsemane although He knew this "yes" would result in His suffering and death on the cross.

Adoration will begin at 7 PM on Fri., Sept 6th to 10:30 AM on Sat., Sept 7th. The sign up sheet is in the Narthex. Please include your name, email & designate your **home or cell phone** number so that we can contact you to confirm your time and give you the entry code. One or many Adorer can be present at any given time.

To assure the safety of those participating in overnight Adoration, only those who have signed up will be permitted in the Church during the overnight hours.

The Church doors will be open for Adoration from 9:00AM to 10:30 AM for those who would like to stop in for an unplanned visit.

Our First Saturday Novena Mass will begin at 11:00 AM followed by the Patriotic Rosary which is being said for the needs of our country and all who dwell within it.

Many thanks to all those who participate in this ministry and a warm welcome to those who would like to join us!!

### **PLEASE NOTE:**

***Morning Mass on Labor Day is at 9 AM***

## INSIDE THE CHURCH

Catholic churches come in many different styles and sizes. Some are centuries old with soaring ceilings and lots of stained glass. Some have a much more modern look and don't resemble at all the churches of old. As architectural styles have changed, so have church buildings. But all Catholic churches share some common elements.

Many churches have a narthex. This is the entry area, like a foyer. Often the priest will greet parishioners after Mass in the narthex. From the narthex you enter the main worship space, which consists of the nave and the sanctuary.

The nave is the main body of the church. This is where the people attending Mass sit, stand and kneel. The word nave comes from the Latin word for ship. Early church often resembled a ship, reminiscent of St. Peter's boat, from which Christ sometimes taught. The sanctuary is the other part of the church, where the altar is. The word itself means "holy place," and this is where most of the rites of the Mass take place. Some people prefer one style of the church over another. The important thing to remember is that, no matter what the building looks like, Jesus is present at every Mass.



## THE WANAUKE FIRST AID SQUAD, POLICE AND BOROUGH FIRE COMPANY

invite you to our 9/11  
Remembrance Ceremony.  
The ceremony is held each

year in front of the steel from the WTC, that was brought to Wanaque in 2007 and now located at our building. Our ceremony marks the brave men and women of 9/11 who lost their lives so others may live.

We also remember all the innocent victims lost on that tragic day, especially Wanaque Borough's own, John Bulaga, Jr.

The ceremony will begin at 7:00 pm at 5 Melrose Ave., Wanaque.

Light refreshments will follow. For more information, check our Facebook page: WanaqueFAS

## THE SMITH ROAD COFFEE HOUSE

at St. Ann Church

*proudly presents*

**The Emily Duff Band**

*In concert*

When: Saturday, September 14, 2019 at 8 PM

Where: St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Road, Parsippany

Admission: \$15 at the door (cash or check only).

Doors open at 7:30 PM

Information: 973-884-1986 or

[www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house](http://www.saint-ann.net/smith-road-coffee-house)

## LAKELAND NURSING HOME

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

Martha Bisaccio & Margaret O'Neill

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Lynn Magnini & Martha Bisaccio

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Jason Velante

10:00 A.M. Chris Marren & Debbie Griffin

12 NOON Linda O'Connell & Armando Haro

## EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Peg Carolan & Lois Bonaceto

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Margaret O'Neill & Sue Raoul

10:00 A.M. Tom & Olympia Luciani

12 NOON John Arendas & Tony Mazza

## ALTAR SERVERS

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Sean Moebius & Kevin Bruenjes

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Elizabeth Reid

Hayden Whitaker-Currie

10:00 A.M. Scott & Stephen Bracken

12 NOON David Ackerly & Aaron Manalili

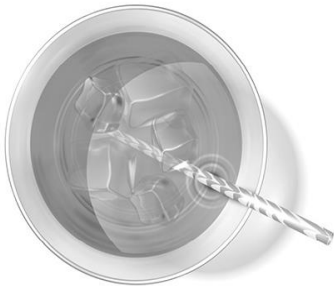
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## Gospel Today

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Luke 14:1, 7-14

Jesus wants us to "give" with unselfish kindness, putting others needs before our own. Being compassionate, and not expecting anything in return, puts us first in God's eyes.

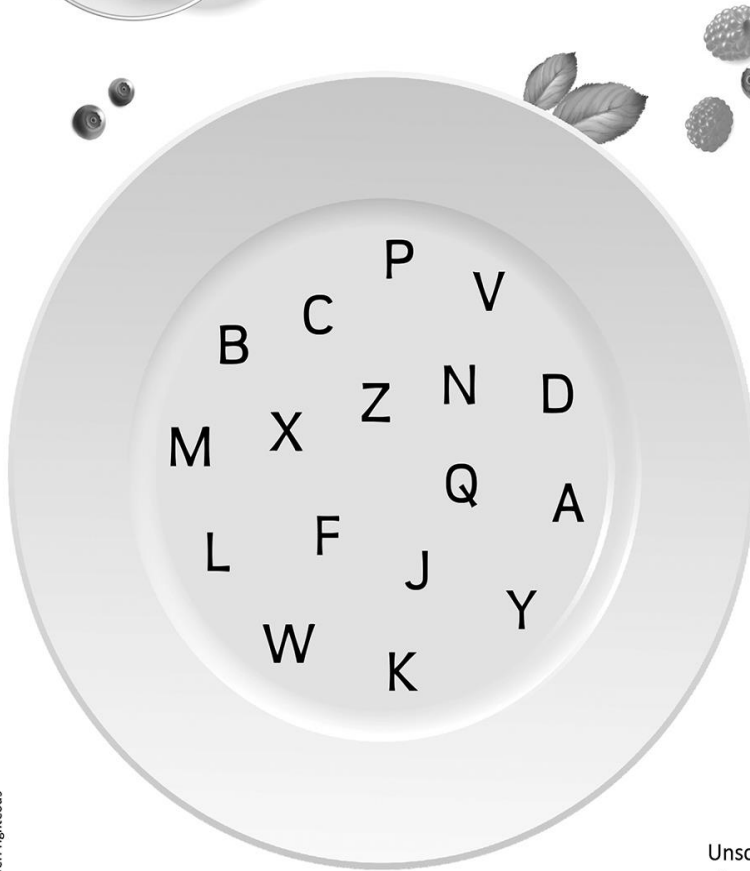
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### Jesus says...

"When you hold a lunch or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relations or your wealthy neighbors, in case they may invite you back and you have repayment."

—LUKE 14:12



Write the alphabet letters **NOT** found on the plate.

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answer: righteous

Unscramble the letters above and fill in the blanks to complete the sentence below.

For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the

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Luke 14:14