

**FEBRUARY 21, 2016  
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**MONDAY – The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle**

8:30 John Townley req. by Betsy Sutherland

**TUESDAY - Saint Polycarp**

8:30 Carol Ambrosino req. by her husband & family

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Colleen Helen McBride req. by Family  
William Connors req. by Family

**THURSDAY**

8:30 John Townley req. by the Scanlon Family

**FRIDAY**

8:30 Esther Gillan req. by Mary Ellen Gates

**SATURDAY**

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

5:30 Cecelia Yodice req. by the Capasso Family

**FEBRUARY 28, 2016  
THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**

7:45 Elba Robelen req. by Eileen & Joseph Lombardi

9:00 Greta Turchick req. by Donna & Kevin Sharpe

10:30 Patricia Ann Smith req. by Theresa Swentzel  
Karen Takacs req. By Mary Ellen & Stephen  
Ryan

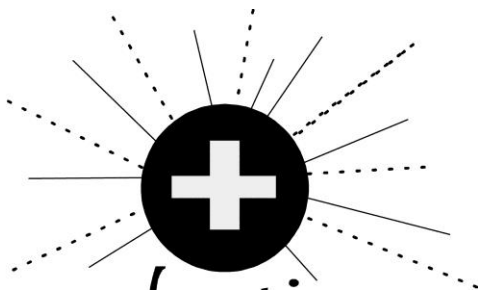
12:00 Deceased members of the Victorino Family req.  
by Ludy Danielson

5:00 Virginia Casazza req. by Elise & Tom Adams

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>February 14, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 8,532</b>
<b>Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 2,948</b>
<b>Church of Central &amp; Eastern Europe</b>	<b>\$ 2,826</b>
<b>February 15, 2015</b>	<b>\$ 7,602</b>
<b>Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 2,598</b>
<b>Church of Central &amp; Easter Europe</b>	<b>\$ 3,137</b>
<b>Next week's second collection is for our Diocesan newspaper, The Beacon</b>	

God  
is my  
Light  
and my salvation



**PASTOR'S CORNER**

**THE LENTEN JOURNEY**

We are now on our Lenten journey to Easter. When we began the journey on Ash Wednesday, Jesus asked us to pray, fast and give alms. I find that helpful because in the busyness of our lives, we need to be reminded once again of what is important. No doubt we all need to pray more, to be alone with God – even for five or ten minutes each day. If your schedule permits you can participate in daily Mass, or pray the Rosary as you travel to work.

Fasting is another well-known Lenten practice. Many people give up things like chocolate, cigarettes or alcoholic beverages. This helps us to curb our appetites and develop healthy living habits. But we can also give up other things, like watching too much TV, or sitting too long before our computers. Anything that tends to draw us away from loving Christ and others is raw material for fasting. When we fast we are mindful of the needs of others and we're moved to give alms by sharing our resources.

Each week we are reminded of Lenten opportunities offered here in the parish. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are encouraged to experience the compassion of Christ as we celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Each Monday evening from 7:00 – 8:30 in every Church throughout the diocese, a priest will be available for Confession. Also on Monday evenings, we have "A Retreat with Pope Francis" on DVD led by Fr. Tony Ciorra. Another Lenten devotion is the Stations of the Cross on the Fridays of Lent. It is my prayer that you find these spiritual opportunities helpful for your Lenten journey.

On another note, the Christmas CD "A Child Is Born" was well received by parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake, St. Matthew's, Randolph and St. Mary's, Denville. Total sales came to: \$8,634.00. Thanks to your generosity, I was able to distribute the money in the following way:

\$ 500.00	K of C - Adults with Disabilities
\$ 500.00	Bishop's Annual Appeal
\$ 1,000.00	Our Twin Parish in Haiti
\$ 1,000.00	Sick and Disabled Community in Haiti
\$ 1,000.00	Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry
\$ 1,000.00	Birth Haven
\$ 2,500.00	Recording Studio fees, CD duplication
\$ 1,134.00	Our Lady of the Lake Needy Fund

Thanks for your generosity. May the Lord continue to bless you as you continue the Lenten journey.

Sincerely,

Fr. David

**THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 2/22/16 – 2/27/16**

Mon.	7:00 PM Pope Francis Series	Cassidy Hall
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	BINGO (Non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:30 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall

**LITURGY**

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18**

God told Abram that he would give him the land of Egypt and his descendants would become a great people. Abram then made sacrifices to God, cutting them in half. A torch passed between the pieces, as a visible sign to Abram of God's promise.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1**

Paul urges the Philippians to avoid becoming too interested in material possessions. He reminds them that their most important wealth is their faith in Jesus, which will lead them to eternal life.

**Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36**

Jesus took Peter, John and James to a mountain to pray. When his clothes grew incredibly white, Moses and Elijah appeared. They spoke of the scripture he was to fulfill. Then a cloud came down and a voice said, "This is my Son, my Chosen One. Listen to him." The disciples who had seen Jesus' glory did not disclose this experience to anyone until much later.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

**Second Reading:** I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

**Gospel:** Luke 13:1-9

**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, Christopher Tantillo, Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard. Please continue to pray for all our service men & women.

**TUESDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY**

Come join us on Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM in Cassidy Hall, with Jeff Cavins presenting THE BIBLE TIMELINE: THE STORY OF SALVATION. This workshop utilizes DVD presentations and follow-up discussion. ALL ARE WELCOME.

**YOUTH GROUP  
MONDAY NIGHTS  
6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM  
COME, BRING A FRIEND  
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

**WELCOME HOME TO HEALING**

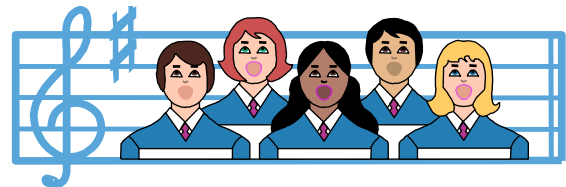
Every Church in the Diocese of Paterson will make available the opportunity for Confession, every Monday during Lent

**February 15<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, Mar. 7, & Mar 14<sup>th</sup>  
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.**

For more information, visit

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

**MUSIC MINISTRY - CHOIR PRACTICE**



**The Adult Choir** practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

**Contemporary Choir** - Saturdays, 4:30 PM

**Children's Choir** practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

**Vocal- Instrumental Group** - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office.

**New and existing members are invited.**

**WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE**

**Auxilium School & Camp Open House**

The Auxilium School & Camp Auxilium Summer Camp Open House, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 12:00 to 2:00 PM.

**PARTNERS IN FAITH**

The Paterson Diocese is grateful to all who pledged to our *Partners in Faith* campaign. Below are just a few highlights of the great work being accomplished because of your ongoing generosity to *Partners in Faith*:

- Over \$6.2 million to date has been returned directly to parishes as part of the parish sharing program, strengthening and enhancing our local faith communities.
- More than 100 yards of steel reinforced concrete has been poured to create new retaining walls to stabilize main interior columns of St. John the Baptist Cathedral.
- Nine new catwalks have been installed in the Cathedral attic to allow for safe and proper re-lamping of light fixtures and regular maintenance inspections. The lack of access in this area had been one of the reasons for the ceiling failure in the Cathedral. For Cathedral history, photos, monthly repair updates and information, go the Cathedral section on our diocesan website at <http://www.rcdop.org/cathedral-project>.

## DAY OF REFLECTION



Sr. Anita Constance S.C. led a Day of Reflection on February 6<sup>th</sup> on **The Face of Mercy**. It provided an opportunity for all who attended to reflect on the Mercy of God in this *Jubilee Year of Mercy*.

### ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE MARCH 19 IN MCKENNA HALL – 6:30 PM



Please join us. Tickets are available at the parish office. You may purchase tickets individually for open seating or as table of 10. Beer is included in the ticket price of \$35. This is a BYOB event, so 21 and over only, please. Ticket sales will close on March 7, 2016.

### DONATIONS FOR HAITI SHIPMENT

Once again we have an opportunity to ship goods to our sister parish in Haiti. There is a serious need for school supplies including bottles of glue, white blackboard chalk, blue and red pens and black and white notebooks. With our parish's generous support, school enrollment is over 650 children. Also donations of gently used or new backpacks as well as packages of copy paper are needed. We are also hoping to be able to send toothbrushes and toothpaste. There will be a box in Cassidy Hall for your donations. Last day for collection will be March 11<sup>th</sup>. Questions, please call Pat Convey [973 222 6532](tel:973-222-6532). Thank you in advance for your support.

### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION TIME CHANGE

Due to low participation at Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays, from now on Adoration will take place on Thursdays from 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM and again at 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM ending with the chaplet of Divine Mercy, Evening Prayer and Benediction.

***We will have a Holy Hour on Fridays at 3:00 PM with Exposition of the Holy Eucharist. And the Chaplet of Divine Mercy.***



Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School is a thriving National Blue Ribbon School committed to academic excellence. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our community.

### OPEN HOUSE

7:30 p.m. - Tuesday, March 15<sup>th</sup>  
Open House and Registration for PreK-7 (Reverend Brown/Pope John Middle School) at Reverend Brown School.

Snow Date: 7:30 p.m. - Wednesday, March 16

For more information please visit our website at:  
[Revbrownschool.org](http://Revbrownschool.org)  
To make an appointment please call 973-729-9174



### CUTTING EDGE CURRICULUM

- Full-Day Early Childhood Development Program
- Next Generation Science Standards
- After-School Enrichment Programs
- One-to-One Computing
- Discovery Education
- Robotics



### REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL GRADUATES ARE:

- Global Citizens
- Value Based

### FAITH-FILLED EDUCATION

- Fostering Catholic Values
- Instilling Respect for Self, Others, and the World
- Developing Service-Oriented Young People
- Innovators
- Leaders





## On the Road with Father David!

### U.S. NATIONAL PARKS TOUR- MAY 23-June 5, 2017

Join Father David on a comfortably-paced, in-depth tour of 6 of the U.S. National Parks, Yellowstone, the Grand Tetons, The Arches, the Grand Canyon, Bryce Canyon, Zion National Park, and Monument Park, a tribal park. The grand finale of the trip will be a night in Las Vegas! There is even a **10% Early Booking Discount!** For more information, call the parish office or Judy and Bill Bosworth, 973-729-4629.

#### A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS SERIES

Six Weekly Sessions beginning Mon., Feb 15<sup>th</sup> at  
7:00 PM in Cassidy Hall

Pope Francis has captured the hearts of the faithful throughout the world. Now, you can attend a retreat with his words and his personal example, opening the door to a deeper relationship with God. Led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. on DVD and follow-up discussion.

## 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](http://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.

#### AMAZON.COM TO HELP OUR PARISH

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](http://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.

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AT  
CORNERSTONE  
APRIL 2016

## LENT

### LENTEN REGULATIONS 2016

**Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of strict Fast and Abstinence from meat. There is a limit of one full meal for all between the ages of 18 and 59 inclusive.

#### **Days of Abstinence: (All Fridays in Lent)**

All who have reached their 14<sup>th</sup> year are bound to abstain totally from meat.

#### **Weekdays of Lent:**

There is no obligation to fast. However, voluntary acts of self-denial are recommended.

#### **Easter Duty Obligation:**

After they have received their First Communion, Catholics are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year. This precept should be fulfilled during the Easter Season.

#### **RECONCILIATION**

Confessions are heard every Saturday from 4:00 – 5:00 PM

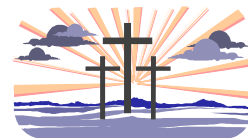
#### **RECONCILIATION ADDITIONAL HOURS**

7:00 – 8:30 PM Mondays: Feb. 15, Feb., 22, Feb. 29, Mar 7, Mar. 14.

Lenten Penance Service, Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 PM

#### **PRAY THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

In Lent it is especially meaningful to pray the stations. Join us as a community when we pray them on Friday nights at 7:00 PM in Lent. It can also be done alone at any time, going from station to station as we pray. It can even be done at home!



#### **SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS**

205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940

(973) 377-1004

**Saturday, February 27 from 10:00 AM – Noon**  
**Catholicism from Scratch: Ashes, Palms, Lilies, and Mangers (Celebrations and Sacramentals)**

A course in basic Catholicism for those who need a brush-up, those who missed it the first time around, or those who never heard it before. Fr. Paul Manning, presenter.

**Saturday, March 5, from 10:00 a.m. – Noon**  
**Women's Health and Fertility Awareness**

Learn an effective, healthy moral and inexpensive system that integrates health with moral family planning for couples who are trying to achieve pregnancy, who have infertility concerns, or who need to regulate pregnancy. Materials are included.

Go to [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) to see what else is available and how to register.