

**JUNE 26, 2016**

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY – Saint Cyril of Alexandria**

8:30 Special Intention for the family of Chris Ramsdale  
req. by Kathy Davis  
Special intention for Father Grzegorz Golba req.  
by Anna & Simon

**TUESDAY – Saint Irenaeus**

8:30 Jean Morse req. by Kathryn Clark

**WEDNESDAY – Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles**

8:30 Lou Scorpatti req. by Rosemary & Jimmy

**THURSDAY – The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church**

8:30 Ellen Nolan req. by the children  
Katherine & Walter Reilly req. by the McGovern  
Family

**FRIDAY – Blessed Junipero Serra**

8:30 Marjorie M. Harmon req. by Jean McGovern

**SATURDAY**

8:30 Special Intention of James Walker req. by Anna &  
Simon

Isabella Savage req. by Henry Savage

5:30 Esther Gillan req. by Janice Quinn  
James Smolka req. by Kathleen Carr

**JULY 3, 2016**

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle  
Families req. by the Dirle Family

Special Intention of the family of Andre Rona

9:00 Louise Meletta req. by the Maccaro Family  
Carol O'Brien req. by Pat & Ray Convey

10:30 Linda Wilbert req. by Arline Sharpe  
Gunter B. Frauenpreis req. by Gerri Ellis

12:00 People of the Parish  
Mary & James DeSimone req. by the Castiglia  
Family

**NO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS DURING SUMMER**

**There will not be a 5:00 PM Mass during the  
summer months. The 5:00 PM Mass will resume on  
the Sunday after Labor Day.**

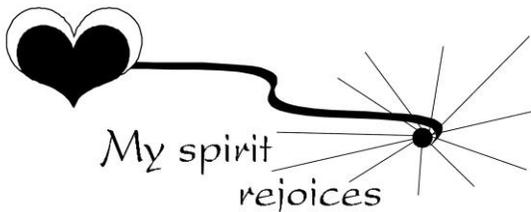
**PARISH FINANCES**

**June 19, 2016 \$ 10,050**

**Seminarian Education \$ 2,488**

**Next week's second collection is for our parish  
maintenance (H.E.L.P.)**

My heart  
is glad



My spirit  
rejoices

**REFLECTION**

**In Our Own Time and Place**

The road Jesus takes to Jerusalem is signposted with encounters, events, and stopping places, without any logical or geographical progression. This serves to universalize the way of discipleship, which has nothing to do with map reading or chronology and everything to do with following Jesus in our own time and place. To help us along the way, Luke describes three encounters with would-be disciples.

The first takes the initiative in approaching Jesus. He is a brashly confident enthusiast who needs to be tested for staying power. If you want to follow me, says Jesus, be prepared to be a powerless, dispossessed follower of a rejected Son of Man.

In the second encounter, it is Jesus who takes the initiative in calling the person to follow. We probably have a sneaking sympathy for this one who seems to make a very human and religious request of Jesus: "Let me go and bury my father first." In Jesus' invitation was the urgent and present call not to delay, not to put off the "today" demands of the reign of God.

The third would-be disciple wants to follow Jesus, but on condition that he is allowed to "first say farewell to those at home." "This seems a reasonable request, especially in the light of the first reading that describes how Elijah gave Elisha permission to go and say good-bye. But the following of Jesus has to be unswerving; not even this detour is allowed.

In all these encounters, we hear the requests, we listen to Jesus' response, but we learn nothing of the outcome of the meetings. It is as though Jesus is saying to us by this narrative silence: Listen to the answer your own life makes.

*Sr. Verna Holyhead, Order of St. Benedict*

## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 6/27/16 – 7/2/16

<b>Tues</b>	<b>9:00 AM Scripture Sharing</b>	<b>Library</b>
	<b>7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>6:00 PM – BINGO (Non Smoking)</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
	<b>7:30 PM Women's Team</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8:00 PM – AA</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>9:00 AM Legion of Mary</b>	<b>St. Benedict</b>
	<b>8:00 PM AA</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>

### 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. Please continue to pray for all our service men & women.

## LITURGY

### THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

**Second Reading:** Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

**Gospel:** Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

14<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Isaiah 66:10-14c

**Second Reading:** Galatians 6:14-18

**Gospel:** Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

## YOUTH GROUP - MONDAY NIGHTS

6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM  
COME, BRING A FRIEND  
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

## FAREWELL AND BEST WISHES

Father Greg will be moving to his new assignment at St. Francis of Assisi on June 29<sup>th</sup>. Please stop by in Cassidy Hall after Mass on this weekend, June 25-26 to say farewell.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – K-8

Registration forms are now online for anyone who wishes to enroll their children in the 2016-17 religious education school year. Download the form from our website [www.ourladyofthelake.org](http://www.ourladyofthelake.org) and either mail or bring to our parish office.

### CATECHISTS NEEDED

Sincere thanks to our 58 catechists and their assistants for completing a year of teaching the faith as Jesus commissioned us all to do. We say good-bye to 10 of them who are moving on. Catechists & assistants are now needed in grades 3, 7, & 8. Call Betty at [973-729-6107](tel:973-729-6107).

### REVEREND BROWN SUMMER DRAMA CAMP

July 18-29, 2016, 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Rev. Brown School for children in 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade. Cost \$300 for the first child, \$250 for a sibling. (Checks payable to Rev. Brown by July 15, 2016.) Please email Mrs. Wilgan if interested at: [evawilgan@revbrownschool.org](mailto:evawilgan@revbrownschool.org).

I have always desired to become a saint, but in comparing myself with the saints I have always felt that I am as far removed from them as a grain of sand, trampled underfoot by the passer-by, is from the mountain whose summit is lost in the clouds... I have concluded that God would not inspire a wish which could not be realized, and that in spite of my littleness, I might aim at being a saint. "It is impossible." I said, "for me to become great, so I must bear with myself and my many imperfections." But I will seek out a means of reaching heaven by a little way – very short, very straight, and entirely new. There are lifts which save us the trouble of climbing stairs. I will try to find a lift by which I may be raised to God, for I am too small to climb the steep stairway of perfection.

Saint Thérèse of Lisieux

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### **SUMMER VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED**

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is looking for Summer help. If you are 18 years old and older, male or female, if you have an hour or two or can help one morning a month, we would like to speak to you about the various volunteer opportunities we have for you to help within the community. Please contact Valerie at [Valerie@conerstonemkt.com](mailto:Valerie@conerstonemkt.com) or Donna at [FDIL6@hotmail.com](mailto:FDIL6@hotmail.com) or call (973) 729-0783.

### **Rachel's Vineyard retreat in Allentown, PA**

There will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat on July 15 to 17, 2016 in Allentown, PA. To register please contact Sister Meg Cole at 1-866-3 Rachel (toll free) or (610-332-0442 ext. 19. Deadline for registration is July 1, 2016. Please note there will be a Healing after Abortion for Men on July 9, 2016. A Day of Healing and Forgiveness. To register please contact Sister Meg Cole at the above phone number.

### **Blue Army Shrine, Washington, NJ**

Saturday, July 2<sup>nd</sup> "You at Least Try to Console Me", Special Guest Speaker/Celebrant Rev. Msgr. Robert Carroll. Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 pm Benediction; 2:00 pm Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: "*and have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?*" [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com) 908-689-1700 Ext 210

### **National Shrine of OL of Mt. Carmel**

A Healing Mass will take place on Thursday, June 30, 2016 at 7:00 PM at The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY.

A celebration for the Feast Day of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel will take place on Saturday, July 16 at National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, 70 Carmelite Dr., Middletown, NY

The day will include Solemn morning prayer in honor of Our Lady 10:00 a.m.: Confessions 11:00-12:00 noon; Solemn Mass in honor of the Patronal Feast of the Order of Carmelites Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, followed by procession to the grotto and crowning with Fr. Francis Amodio, O. Carm presiding; Praying of the Scriptural Rosary ending with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:00 p.m. Morning refreshments 9:00-10:00 for free-will offering. Lunch options are to bring your own or hot dogs, lemonade, iced tea and water will be available for purchase. All are invited – call Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at (845-343-179 for further information.

## QUO VADIS DAYS

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. "Quo Vadis –Where are you going?" Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 29- July 1 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Jared Brogan and Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711. You can also email Frs. Brogan and Rivera at [jbrogan@patersondiocese.org](mailto:jbrogan@patersondiocese.org) or [fredgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:fredgar@patersondiocese.org).

## GETTING TO KNOW EACH OTHER

On Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, we were pleased to meet some of our new parishioners. Joe and Reina LoConte came to the meeting with five of their seven lovely children, Adela Williams brought a friend, and Joe and Lauren Larkin brought their beautiful baby girl, Claire. It was a delightful event where we watched a short video showing our many ministries and we got to know each other. After the meeting, we went to the 5:30 Mass and the Larkins presented the gifts. Welcome!

## CATHOLIC DIVORCE SURVIVAL GUIDE

Are you, a family member, or a friend divorced? There's no such thing as a *Catholic* divorce, but Catholics do civilly divorce. Give someone a copy of this bulletin to invite them to the *Catholic's Divorce Survival Guide* 12-week group which begins September 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in St. Lucy's Room. Cost is \$15 per person which includes a "personal survival guide" and all materials for 12 weeks.

The dates of the meetings are:

Sept 15, 22, 29  
Oct. 6, 13, 20  
Nov. 3, 10, 17  
Dec. 1, 8, 15

Find comfort and counsel consistent with Catholic teachings. Call Laurie DiCianni at 973-729-6107 or email [ldicianni@ourladyofthelake.org](mailto:ldicianni@ourladyofthelake.org) to sign up for this program. Space is limited.

## VBS 2016 – July 11<sup>th</sup> – 15<sup>th</sup>



Children entering Pre-K4 to 4th grade...Registration is now open! Please look on the OLL or RBS websites for a registration form.

*We are also looking for a coordinator to take over VBS in the summer of 2017. We will train you this summer. Please consider volunteering your time, treasure and talent to this wonderful, spiritual rewarding program. Questions, please contact*

*Kristi Carlucci*

(973) 568-8971 or [kristibc@yahoo.com](mailto:kristibc@yahoo.com)

### “NIGHT ON THE TOWN RAFFLE”

The Cassidy Endowment is having its annual “Night on the Town” Raffle.

Tickets are available from Rev. George Brown Parents or the Parish Office. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00. A “Night on the Town” includes two tickets to a show or event of your choice, chauffeured transportation or an \$800.00 gift certificate to Wolf Lodge in PA.



### SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940

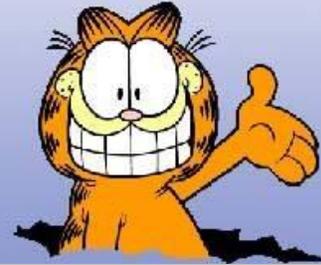
Phone: (973) 377-1004

### The Pope Benedict XVI Institute - *In the Image of God: The Genius of Human Sexuality*

This year's Summer Institute will be taught by Deborah Savage, Ph.D., from the University of St. Thomas in St. Paul, MN and keynote speaker at SPIW'S 2015 Women's Conference. The Institute will run from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m. each day. The cost to participants for the four days is \$10/per person, which includes lunch.

**Madison, Monday-Thursday, June 27-30 from 10:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.**

The first ever cordless phone was created by God. He named it **"Prayer"** It never Loses its Signal and you never have to recharge it. Use it anywhere...!



### A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
June 26, 2016

*“As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’...And to another he said, ‘Follow me.’...And someone said ‘I will follow you Lord, but... ‘To him he said,’ No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.”*

How often we hear the expression of a ‘Wake up call.’ Sometimes it is reflected in a health emergency, a financial crisis or family need. We are shaken from our routine and respond to an important need.

During the summer months our pace often slows, a more relaxed way of living takes over – vacation, diversion, rest. The scriptures today can call for a change. As Jesus turns and begins His journey to Jerusalem, well intentioned persons commit themselves to accompany Him. They do so with reservation. The little word ‘but’ gets in the way. The sense of urgency of a disciple is weakened, as the challenge of discipleship is sounded. Pope Francis has designated all of us as ‘missionary disciples.’

My journey today is based upon my encounter and relationship with Jesus. His call continues, the urgency of building the kingdom is real and repeated today. I ask myself, ‘what does it mean to make the promise to ‘follow’ Him?’