

NOVEMBER 13, 2016

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Mike Owens req. by Keith & Debbie Azzolina

TUESDAY – Saint Albert the Great

8:30 Edward Tierney req. by the Mulvaney Family

WEDNESDAY–St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Gertrude

8:30 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler Family

THURSDAY – Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

8:30 William Wilson, Sr. req. by John & Kim DeGasperis

FRIDAY – The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles; Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

8:30 James O'Hara req. by the Mattos Family

SATURDAY

8:30 Special Intention for Marie, Hector & Hector & Andre req. by Family

5:30 Joann Lewis req. by Dorothy Capasso/Terry Post
Dona Rita Wermert req. by the McDonald Family

NOVEMBER 20, 2016

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

7:45 Special Intention for Bernadette Ferguson req. by Kathryn Clark

9:00 Mary Ann Julg req. by the Mattos Family

10:30 Jane Kline req. by the Campbell Family

12:00 People of the Parish

5:00 Mary & Casimir Biernat req. by the Manassy Family

Jose Bonelli req. by Leslie Albuquerque

PARISH FINANCES

November 6, 2016	\$ 11,386
H.E.L.P.	\$ 2,793
Parish Pay – October	\$ 7,466
Amazon.com – August	\$ 88



REFLECTION

LEARNING TO SEE

By Robert Ellsberg

During his historic address to Congress in 2015, Pope Francis organized his remarks with reference to “four great Americans”: Abraham Lincoln, Martin Luther King Jr., Dorothy Day, and Thomas Merton. Only two of the four were Catholic; only one of them, Dorothy Day, a likely candidate for canonization. And yet in this month of “All Saints”, the Pope’s words may invite us to think anew about the meaning of saints, witnesses, and other great souls. Such men and women, according to the Pope, “offer us a way of seeing and interpreting reality.”

We are accustomed to thinking of saints as people who stand out for their heroic faith and witness to Gospel values. Perhaps we are inclined to put them on a pedestal – to imagine that we could never do what they do. But before their bold and courageous actions, perhaps what distinguished such people was their way of seeing and interpreting reality. They looked at the world through a Gospel lens – and in doing so saw things according to a new scale of value.

What would it mean if we saw in the poor and homeless, as Dorothy Day did, the face of Christ? We might not immediately open our homes, as she did at the Catholic Worker. But perhaps we would not be so susceptible to what Pope Francis calls “the culture of indifference.”

What would it mean if we shared the vision of Thomas Merton, when he ventured into downtown Louisville after years as a Trappist monk, and was suddenly overwhelmed with the realization that he loved all the people on the street, “that they were mine and I theirs, that we could not be alien to one another even though we were total strangers.” He concluded his reflections with the words, “There is no way of telling people that they are all walking around shining like the sun.”

It is by the greatness of its dreams, according to the Pope, that a people is measured. The same is true for the People of God. Those who help us to see and to enlarge our dreams may not always meet the bar of official canonization. But in honoring their memory, as Pope Francis observed, “we are inspired, even amid conflicts, and in the here and now of each day, to draw upon our deepest cultural reserves.”

From *A Word Among Us*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 11/13/16 – 11/19/16

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 Adv. Directive/Living Will	Cassidy
	7:00 PM DVD Series	Youth Room
	7:30 PM Parent Support	St. Benedict
Wed.	7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone	Youth Room
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	
Thurs.	7:00 AM-5:00 PM Benefits	Cassidy Hall
	6:30 PM Bingo (Non Smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:00 PM Divorce Support	St. Lucy
Fri.	7:00 AM-5:00 PM Benefits	Cassidy Hall
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Reconciliation Practice	
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:30 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sat & Sun.	After Masses – Adopt-a-Family – Cassidy	

LITURGY

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Malachi 3:19-20a

The prophet Malachi warned that the time would come when all the evil people would be punished. He then speaks of the arrival of "the sun of justice, with its healing rays," believed by most to mean Jesus.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12

Some of the Thessalonians claimed Christ's return was imminent, so they stopped working and asked others for food. Paul describes his willingness to work, so that he would not impose on others. He encourages them to follow his example and earn their own living.

Gospel: Luke 21:5-19

Jesus warns of the persecution all Christians will face because of him, and how some will even be put to death. Yet he says they will not be harmed because "by patient endurance you will save your lives." If Jesus' followers are loyal, they will be resurrected and their suffering will end.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

First Reading: 2 Samuel 5:1-3

Second Reading: Colossians 1:12-20

Gospel: Luke 23:35-43

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.



CATHOLIC ACADEMY
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CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SUSSEX COUNTY NEWS

A Note from the Principal, Thomas J. Costello Pope John XXIII High School

Pope John XXIII High School is having a Veteran's Day Celebration on Monday, November 14th at 7:45 AM on our front lawn. This ceremony will give our students, faculty, and staff an opportunity to honor those men and women who have come forth to serve their country in times of trouble. To honor those veterans who left their homes, their safety, and their comfort to place themselves in the front lines in order that freedom would continue to thrive and flourish. Parishioners are welcome to join us.

Pope John is hosting an Open House for all interested 8th grade students on Tuesday, November 15th at 7:30 PM. Come and see all that Pope John has to offer.

Additional information about Pope John XXIII is available on our website at www.popejohn.org. Please call (973) 729-6125 for more information.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

WE LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Holy Spirit who helps us make good decisions. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the courage to overcome obstacles that stand in our way of loving God and others, and with the wisdom to value God above all creatures. How do we as a parish show that the grace of the Holy Spirit is alive in us?

DOGMA TEAM

Dogma Team usually meets on Mondays, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

RIGHT TO CHOOSE – CHOOSE WHAT?

Abortion advocates often say, "It's a woman's right to choose". However, once a woman is pregnant, she already has a child; the choice is what to do with him or her. Although the word "choice" sounds so positive and harmless, the actual choice is whether to have a live child or a dead child.

Abortion advocates also argue that, "You cannot legislate morality". Interestingly, this is exactly the same argument that civil rights movement faced. The response of Martin Luther King, Jr. was: "We hear the familiar cry that morals cannot be legislated. This may be true, but behavior can be regulated. The law may not be able to make a man love me, but it can keep him from lynching me". Similarly, pro-life advocates are trying to regulate behavior, not legislate morality. We cannot force some people to love all children, but we can and should use our influence to stop abortionists destroying innocent babies.

DON'T MISS THIS – END OF LIFE ISSUES
November 15, 2016 at 7:00 PM

Sister Saundra McKeta from Saint Clare's Hospital along with Social Worker, Brandy Johnson, will be here in Cassidy Hall to speak about End of Life Issues, Advanced Directives and Living Wills and why they are so important.

Sister Saundra McKeta, SMIC, MA is a Missionary Sister of the Immaculate Conception, an international Franciscan congregation, who is currently a Chaplain at Saint Clare's Hospital in Denville, NJ. In her chaplain ministry she has compassionately journeyed with many patients and their family in times of trauma and especially during end of life through pastoral presence and prayer. The chaplain ministry has inspired her and given her a deep and profound perspective of the reality of God's activity in each our lives. She is also a registered nurse and had taught nursing for over twenty one years. She had been involved in developing spirituality programs at the Franciscan Federation, and national organization in Washington DC, that serves Franciscan Sisters, Priest, and Brothers throughout the USA.

Brandy Johnson MSW, LCSW, OSW-C is a licensed clinical social worker with almost 25 years in the field of Oncology Social Work. She is currently employed at Saint Clare's Hospital in Denville, NJ and is the Senior Oncology Social Worker for Cancer Care at Saint Clare's. Her job includes helping patients and their families adjust to a diagnosis of and treatment for cancer as well as helping them find concrete services. She sees her patients in 1 on 1 sessions, as couples or families, or in group situations. She currently runs multiple support groups sponsored by Saint Clare's Health Services. These include groups for Women Helping Women, Living with Cancer, and bereavement groups for people who lost a loved one to cancer. She is also part of the team to help implement new programs and find resources for cancer patients and their families. Brandy sees patients in the outpatient department as well as following many of these patients when they are admitted to the hospital. Other responsibilities include overseeing the planning and implementation of National Cancer's Survivor's Day, sitting on the hospital ethics committee and serving as the Social Worker on the Oncology Cancer Committee. She has also served as supervisor to social work students who are interested in working with the oncology population. She is a graduate of Boston College Graduate School of Social Work and is a member of both NASW (National Association of Social Workers) and AOSW (Association of Oncology Social Workers). She is a past recipient of the ACS post graduate fellowship and focused her study on caregiver needs. Brandy maintains a small private practice that focuses on loss and coping with change. She is an active member of her community including being a member of many town and social committees.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE
CHRISTMAS CONCERT
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11th 4:00 PM.

Come and sing along!

*Share the joy as we await the
coming of Our Lord Jesus!*

Join us for the reading of
nine lessons from
Sacred Scripture
celebrating the birth of
Jesus along with Our
Lady of the Lake

Children's Choir, Adult Choir, and instrumentalists
performing traditional and contemporary Christmas
Music.

Hope to see you there!

Free will offering will be appreciated.



WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

**United Nations Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of
Fatima with Relics Visit**

On Sunday, November 20th, 2016, Our Lady of Queen of Peace Church in Branchville, NJ will receive the United Nations Pilgrim Virgin Statue and a small, gold reliquary containing a piece of the holm-oak tree on which Our Blessed Mother appeared in Fatima and relics of Jacinta and Francesco. A Fatima talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Reconciliation, Benediction, hymns, prayers led by the Legion of Mary and meditative time have been scheduled between 12:00 Noon and 2:30 PM. Please consult the parish website for the schedule of events at www.olqbranchville.org.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

ADOPT-A-FAMILY

For the past 19 years the Adopt-A-Family Ministry, in conjunction with our very generous parishioners, has been able to reach out at Christmas to the very poor of our Diocese who, with your kindness, would not have any gifts under their tree. We could use your help again this year. We have small and large families available. If you have never done this before and may

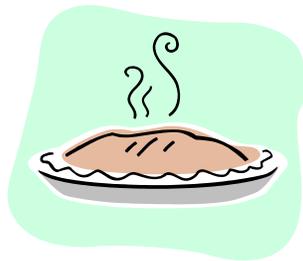
be interested, come back and speak to one of our members. Names of families are given out on the weekend of **Nov. 18-19** in Cassidy Hall.

Wrapped gifts will be accepted in McKenna Hall on **Saturday, December 10th.**



THANKSGIVING PIES FOR MANNA HOUSE

Again this year we will be collecting pies to donate to the Thanksgiving Dinner at Manna House. Please drop off a big pie (not frozen please) for Manna House on Tuesday, November 22nd in Cassidy Hall. Manna House will be serving dinner as well as 100 Meals on Wheels. Thank you!



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!

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST TODAY

November 13th

8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.

Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus. 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.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

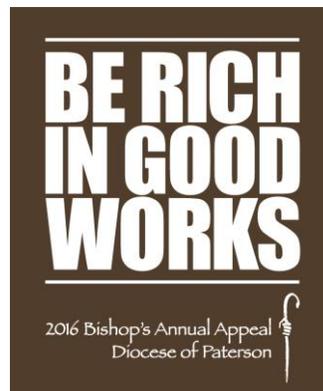
On the Sunday before Thanksgiving, we encourage our parishioners to bring non-perishable food items to the Food Closet in Cassidy Hall for the needy who will receive food from the Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry.



On Thanksgiving Day Mass on November 24th at 9 AM, please bring non-perishable food items to church and you will be invited to bring it forward and place it in the basket.

2016 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Be Rich in Good Works



This past May, after years of study, ten men were ordained to the priesthood for our Diocese. As they prepared for their vocation, they were supported by family and friends. When you make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, they are also supported by you since Appeal funds are used to help meet the

cost of priestly formation and education. Please support our seminarians by making a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at www.2016appeal.org

JUST 41 DAYS UNTIL CHRISTMAS! Advent begins on November 27th. Please sign up in the Advent Candle Lighting Sheets if you and your family would like to light the Advent candles at Sunday Mass during Advent.

There will be confessions on Monday evenings during Advent at 7:30 PM. The Communal Penance will be on December 19 at 7:30 PM. Our Christmas Concert will be on Sunday, December 11th at 4:00 PM.

COME TOGETHER ONE AND ALL

On Saturday, December 3rd, Our Lady of the Lake, with the aid of our Confirmation and local high school students, will bring "Christ in Christmas" to life. This event in the spirit of the true meaning of Christmas, brings together young children ages 5 through 10 to build Teddy Bears for the children in



homeless shelters in the Sussex County area. This year the bears will be donated to our 160 families currently resident at homeless shelters in Sussex County. We invite you to join us in McKenna Hall from 2-3:30 PM, as a parish family for Christmas cheer and spirit.

So, please save the date, watch the bulletin, check our parish home page of the OLL website at www.ourladyofthelake.org

Let us know you are coming – register at <https://2016christinchristmas.eventbrite.com>