

**AUGUST 13, 2017**  
**NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY – Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Martyr**

8:30 Judy Beebe req. by the Brennan Family

**TUESDAY –Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

8:30 Richard Gray req. by George & Cappy Daggett  
 Dr. Arnulfo Aldana req. by Denise Aldana

7:00 People of the parish  
 Special Intention for Isabelita Albito & Families  
 req. by Anna & Simon

**WEDNESDAY – Saint Stephen of Hungary**

8:30 Nicholas Brescia req. by his children  
 John Demauro req. by Demauro, Robelin &  
 Kirby Families

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Edward Ellis req. by his wife, Gerri

**FRIDAY**

8:30 Mary Avino req. by the Abbate Family

**SATURDAY – Saint John Eudes**

8:30 Thaddeus P. McHugh req. by Jane Brown  
 5:30 People of the Parish  
 Nancy Zande req. by Pat & Bill Dermody

**AUGUST 20, 2017**

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Ted McHugh  
 Norma Barrett req. by the Scanlon Family  
 9:00 Joseph Mulligan req. by Bob Morris & Family  
 T.J. Marion req. by the Redshaw Family  
 10:30 Edwin Mackie req. by Mr & Mrs Lawrence Botts  
 Antoinette Brown req. by Mike & Pat Valle  
 12:00 Peggy McGovern req. by Genevieve Appel  
 Raymond O’Leary req. by John & Stephanie,  
 Sean & Sharon Sullivan

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>August 6, 2017</b>	<b>\$ 10,294</b>
<b>Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)</b>	<b>\$ 2,557</b>



**REFLECTION**

**O You of Little Faith**

Have you ever seen a toddler take a few wobbly steps and then tumble to the ground? You would probably be shocked if you saw his mother or father angrily rebuke him for falling. That’s not what parents do. They bend down with a smile to lift the child up, embrace him, and encourage him to try again.

That’s a great way to understand Jesus’ words to his disciples in today’s Gospel. He loves them. He loves Peter’s bold attempt to walk toward him on the waves. He knows that Peter is taking an important step toward a confident mature faith. He also knows that Peter’s flop into the water won’t be the end of the story. Far from being a failure or a disaster, it will become a milestone on his journey of discipleship. Yes, Peter had “little faith,” but he did have faith!

Jesus looks at us with love when he sees our attempts to follow him. He applauds our successes, and he reaches out to help us when we fail. He is quick to come to our aid if we take a misstep or start to doubt. He knows that each step reflects our growth toward maturity.

Try something new today, just as Peter did. You probably won’t want to step out onto your nearest body of water, but there are plenty of other things you can do. Just choose one. Think about something that might have arisen in your thoughts recently. Perhaps you would like to help the less fortunate; try it. You could set up one time to volunteer to serve meals to the homeless. You don’t need to have the perfect words to say to the people you’ll meet. Just take that first step. Jesus will be with you, ready to lift you up if you stumble.

You may be surprised to find that trying something new strengthens your “little faith” and brings you closer to Jesus.

From: *The Word Among Us*

## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH –8/14/17 – 8/19/17

Mon. 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus McKenna Hall  
Tues. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Wed. 11:15 AM Lunch and Learn Cassidy Hall  
Thurs. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking) McKenna Hall  
Fri. 8:30 PM AA Cassidy Hall  
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary St. Benedict  
8:00 PM AA McKenna Hall

## LITURGY

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### First Reading: 1 Kings 19:9a, 11-13a

After fleeing from the revenge of the King of Israel, Elijah hid in a cave, but at the command of God, he went outside and stood on a mountain. There the Lord came to him, not in the wind nor in the earthquake, but in a “tiny whispering sound.”

#### Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Paul is deeply pained because the Jews - in spite of everything that has been given to them - have rejected Christ.

#### Gospel: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew vividly recounts the event of Jesus walking on the water. When the disciples see this, they are terrified, and Jesus chastises them for their fear. Peter begs Christ to let him walk on the water; he is at first brave but begins to sink and loses faith, crying out, “Lord save me!” Christ rescues him for his faltering faith.

### NEXT SUNDAY

### TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 56:1, 6-7

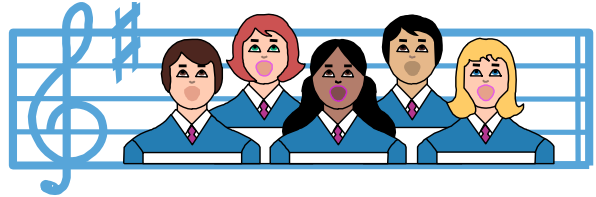
Second Reading: Romans 11:13-15, 29-32

Gospel: Matthew 15:21-28

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

*Please let us know when your loved one has returned. Thank you.*



## 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 in St. Cecilia Room.

**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.**

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### CONFIRMATION

**Attention all parents of Public, Private, and Catholic School 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders.**

If you have not registered your son or daughter for 9<sup>th</sup> or 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation Classes, please visit our website for parent information and necessary forms.

### YOUTH GROUP/DOGMA TEAM

Starts up again Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>.

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

## RCIA

**ARE YOU SOMEONE OR DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO...**

- Has expressed an interest in becoming Catholic?
- Was baptized Catholic as a child, but has not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist?

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our faith. Sessions focus on the teachings and experience of Church and prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter season. You are welcome to participate in the process with your questions, your insights and your faith story in a warm accepting setting. Sessions will be held on Monday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 11<sup>th</sup>. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, [jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com).

## 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.

### WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

#### Tricky Tray

Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Tricky Tray, 203 Newton-Swartswood Rd, Swartswood. Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>. Doors open 6:30 PM. NO ONE UNDER 18 ADMITTED. For information call (973) 383-3566.

#### Faith and Farewell – Tues., Sept 19

5:30 to 6:30 pm Free spaghetti dinner; 6:45 to 8:00 pm Presentation by Rev. Dr. Jack Dimatteo at First Presbyterian Church, 54 High St., Newton. Join us for a free evening of dinner and discussion on the topic of *Faith and Farewell: When Your Parents Approach Their Final Days*. The discussion is based on Rev. Jack Dimatteo's book by the same title and will be let by the author. Explore dimensions of "saying good-bye" to aging parents. Be introduced to spiritual themes which commonly surface for adults whose parents are rapidly declining and advancing toward death and dying. To register call the Spiritual Care Department, Newton Medical Center (973) 579-8625.

### SAVE THE DATE - PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP



Monday, September 25, 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Pope John XXIII High School – THE FIRST "Pizza Night for Women" with Bishop Serratelli. This event will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation.

Come join Bishop Serratelli and our religious Sisters from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship... and of course, pizza. For more information please call the Delegate for Religious Office at 973-777-8818 Ext. 207 or [kerry@patersondiocese.org](mailto:kerry@patersondiocese.org).

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO NATIONAL SHRINE NOW'S THE TIME TO SIGN UP FOR THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE

to the National Shrine of the Immaculate 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.



**The sign-up sheet is in the vestibule, or contact the parish office.** For the two-day spiritual journey, October 20-21, 2017, please contact Fr. Michael Rodak at (973) 728-8162.

### SUMMERTIME, VACATIONS AND MASS

If you are traveling to new territory and don't know the Mass schedule there, it is easy to find out. Go to [www.masstimes.org](http://www.masstimes.org) on the computer and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.



## You Did It for Me

Max\* is 78 and a client of two senior programs at Catholic Charities: Connections & Awareness for Elders (CAFE) and the RepPayee program. CAFE has volunteers who provide a connection to isolated older adults. Max is a widower. The stress has left him unable to manage his bills and checks. The RepPayee program assists seniors in paying bills and managing their Social Security benefits. Max started the service two years ago. He feels less stressed than ever now that he has someone to help him with his bills.

In 2015, 11 percent of the client services provided by Catholic Charities agencies addressed issues of improving family economic security.

*\*Name changed to protect privacy*

To learn more, visit [www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesUSA.org)



## THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY



Tuesday, August 15, 2017 is the celebration of the Feast of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. It is a Holy Day of Obligation, and Masses will be **at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.**

### CLINICAL WELLNESS LUNCH AND LEARN

The new date for Lunch and Learn is August 16th from 11:15 to 1:30pm. It will be held in Cassidy Hall. Please contact Donna McMackin at 201-889-4395 or email: [donnastmack@gmail.com](mailto:donnastmack@gmail.com) if you would like to attend. Services provided are Blood pressure Check, Diabetes Screening & Education, Allergy Screening & Testing, Immunotherapy. Covered by most insurances. Bring your insurance cards.

## WE ARE INDEED LOVED

The greatest grace which God can give is the knowledge that he loves each one of us more than any lover ever loved his, or her, beloved. To realize that, and to allow it to sink deep into our minds and hearts, can change your lives completely ... There are days when we fear that we face an uncertain future ... But do not worry, because the time comes when we no longer carry heavy bags and all those possessions. We shall travel through the cold, grey light of a bleak English morning into God's spring and summer, into his light and warmth.

Cardinal Basil Hume – *“The Mystery of Love”*

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

# Clothing Drive



### CLOTHING & TIN PAN DINNER DRIVE

On Saturday, September 9<sup>th</sup> between 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM, we will be collecting used clothing, towels, linens, small household items and frozen TIN PAN DINNERS for the Father English Center in Paterson. This is your opportunity to *“feed the hungry”* and *“clothe the naked.”* Please be generous. Thank you.



## Food Collection

### SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

This is the last weekend for collection for the Children's Summer Food Program. Thank you to all who have been donating to this program so generously. Please continue to donate to the Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry. Thank you.