

SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Peter Cofrancesco req. by the Ragno Family
Eddie Donahue req. by the Scher Family

TUESDAY – The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 Eileen Gage req. By Gail & Paul Gunberg
Mary Grillo req. by Bob & Janet Jamison

WEDNESDAY - Saint John Chrysostom

8:30 Sam Frank Smetana req. by Blane Tierney
Dorothy Mehalko req. by the Walker Family

THURSDAY - The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 Margaret McGovern req. by Mary & Bob
McGauley
Tristan Newbold req. by his mother & father

FRIDAY – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 Teresa F.N. Hammler (15 yr. Anniv.) req. by
Family

9:30 Patrick Lyden req. by Clare Cronin & Family

SATURDAY – Saints Cornelius and Cyprian, Martyrs

8:30 Sam F. Smetana req. by the Collins Family
5:30 John Castellucci req. by Bob & Cathy Russo
Lillian Lombardi req. by Suzanne & Bob Kirby

SEPTEMBER 17, 2017

24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Peter Cofrancesco req. by Jane Brown
Sharon Dermody Maloney req. by Bill Madden

9:00 Joseph Mulligan req. by Noreen Stanavitch
Judy Beebe req. by Michael Reap

10:30 Stella Maris Hardware req. by the Tabaranza
Family

Maria Barbieri req. by Judy & Wayne Savage

12:00 People of the Parish

Peggy McGovern req. by Knights of Columbus
Marquette #588

PARISH FINANCES

September 3, 2017	\$ 11,838.
Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	\$ 2,866.
Amazon.com for June	\$ 89.69
ParishPay for August	\$ 9,575.

HURRICANE HARVEY

The devastation caused in the Texas/Louisiana region by Hurricane Harvey is staggering. It will take months and even years for people to recover from the storm. In an effort to help, we will have a Second Collection on the weekend of September 30-October 1. All proceeds will be sent directly to Catholic Charities USA. A network has been set up of all the Catholic Charities agencies in Texas, Louisiana and any other affected areas. They are already in position and getting resources directly to the needy. Please give generously within your means.

Love your neighbor...



as you love yourself.

REFLECTION

Dare to be a Child Again

Life is an adventure for little children. Give a young boy a toy fire engine, and he'll spend hours putting out a giant fire. Give a young girl a doll, and she'll treat it as her own child. Children are also imaginative. Give them the box from a large appliance, and they'll quickly turn it into a rocket ship, a sports car, or a house. Children also keep things simple. They believe everything their parents tell them. They make friends almost immediately. They give affection freely and without suspicion.

We adults, on the other hand, ask far too many questions. We like to think things through. We weigh the pros and cons of a decision carefully and examine every angle. While that's generally a good thing, too much examination can become a hindrance. This is especially true when it comes to issues of faith. That's why Jesus encourages us to be "little ones".

Following Jesus should be simple and adventurous as well. For instance, we might try using our imagination in prayer by picturing ourselves in biblical times. We can imagine Jesus as he multiplies the loaves or walks on water. We can cross the Red Sea and journey to the Promised Land with the Israelites. We can place ourselves on the battlefield and witness David slaying the mighty Goliath. Using our imagination this way, we can imitate an inquisitive child and ask all manner of questions: "How can Jesus be everywhere at the same time? What does an angel look like?"

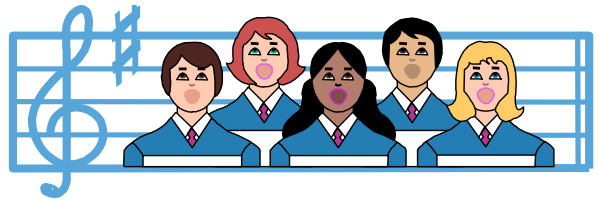
Don't settle for the same old routine! Be bold, and launch yourself on a new adventure. Try this experiment when you're at Mass today. During the Eucharistic prayer, ask Jesus to take you to the upper room with him. Watch as he celebrates the very first Eucharist with his apostles. What does the scene look like? What is Jesus saying to you?

Go ahead and dare to be a child again.

From: *The Word Among Us*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH –9/10/17 – 9/16/17

Sun. 9:00 – 12:00 Catechist Workshop	McKenna
Mon 7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
7:30 PM Advisory	Library
8:00 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna
Tues. 9:15 AM Bible Study	Library
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna
Fri. 8:30 PM AA	Cassidy
Sat. After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
8:00 PM AA	McKenna



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.

LITURGY

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-9

God has appointed the prophet as a watchman over his people. If he fails to give them warning against sin, he will be held responsible.

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-10

In this beautiful letter, Paul says that all commandments are contained in this: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself."

Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20

Jesus explains to his disciples how to respond to those who wrong them – with gentleness and practical wisdom. He promises that whenever "two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in their midst."

NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35

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, Pfc Paul Wilcock II, Private William Maloney. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

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

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

CONFIRMATION

Attention all parents of Public, Private, and Catholic School 9th and 10th graders.

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

YOUTH GROUP/DOGMA TEAM

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

BIBLE STUDY BEGINS

Increase your understanding of Holy Scripture by attending Bible study at our parish center. Special emphasis will be placed on Sunday Scripture readings and how they connect to daily living. Our first meeting will be on September 26th at **7:00 to 8:30 PM** in the Cassidy Hall. All are welcome.

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 11th in the St. Lucy Room. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.

**DIOCESE OF PATERSON
MARIAN PILGRIMAGE
THE BASILICA OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE
OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**



**WASHINGTON, DC
October 21, 2017**

**If you've signed up for this pilgrimage,
please send in your payment now. Make
your check payable to Our Lady of the Lake
and put "pilgrimage" in the memo.**

**For the two-day spiritual journey,
October 20-21, 2017, please contact
Fr. Michael Rodak at (973) 728-8162.**

SAVE THE DATE! OCTOBER 14, 9:30 AM
A Solemn Pontifical Mass in the Latin Rite will be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist at 381 Grand St., Paterson, sponsored by the Priestly Fraternity of Saint Peter. Celebrant: Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli. For more information contact Dr. Joseph Daly, at (973) 464-2954 or JRDALY74@HOTMAIL.COM.

**2017 Our Lady of the Lake Cornerstone
Men's Retreat
Register NOW**

**The Men's Cornerstone will start 6:00pm on
Friday, October 27 through Saturday evening
October 28th.**

Do not miss this unique opportunity to spend 26 hours that could have a profound impact on your outlook and our life. Step out of your routine to think about those things that matter most. Reflect, Renew, Relax, and Strengthen Your Faith. Further information and registration forms are in the retreat brochures available in church or in the parish office. This is the year to give yourself the gift of Cornerstone.



Participate as much or as little as you choose. Questions? Comments? contact:
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James Stanski [\(917\)-250-4981](tel:917-250-4981)
james_stanski@yahoo.com

**SAVE THE DATE
WOMEN'S 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.

**SAVE THE DATE!
October 5, 2017
6th Annual Dinner
Wine Tasting & Auction**

The Sparta Ecumenical Food Pantry is holding its largest fundraiser event on Thursday, October 5th. This event provides much needed funds to provide food for those in need in Sparta and Sussex County. Tickets are \$60 per person. Doors open at 6:00 PM/Dinner served at 7:00 PM at Lake Mohawk Country Club, Sparta. This year's event includes *Magic Plus* from Joe Garsetti and friends. Contact the parish office to reserve your tickets.

**SILVER AND GOLD
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS**

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00 PM



Arrangement can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 10th. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



THIS YEAR'S CATECHISTS

Thank you for volunteering your time and talents to share your faith with the young people of our parish.

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH 8TH GRADE

K1.	Ann Novak John Novak, Jr.	5A.	Leonor DiStefano
K2.	Enza DeNicola Ashley Rogers	5B.	Matthew Earrusso Kelly Earrusso
1A.	Kathy/Joe Heater	5C.	Linda Salmeri Kelly Zukowski
1B.	Lorraine Fabiano Bobby Bednarick	6A.	Kerri Bednarick
1C.	Amanda Sangalli Samantha Charles	6B.	Melanie Morter
2A.	Dorota Baszczij Daniela Cassano	6C.	Mary Beth Woollen Madison Woolen
2B.	Cherie Shefferman Emily Shefferman	6D.	Caroline Reilly
2C.	Darlene O'Neill Matthew Wiedmayer	7A.	Zuzka Mulkerin
2D.	Grace Atkinson Jennifer Campana	7B.	Barbara Nemeth
3A.	Cecilia Fucito Erin Fucito	7C.	Vinny Leto
3B.	Kelly Neglia Kayla Kennedy	8A.	Roberta Cook
3C.	Erin Walsh Laurie Walsh	8B.	Brigid Hasselman
4A.	Anna Trela Michael & Tom Trela	8C.	Carolyn Stenderowicz
4B.	Shannon O'Malley Samantha Coleman	8D.	Lisa Giuffrida
4D.	Amy Pirrello Steven Zukowski		

Special thanks to our Hall Monitors: John Alnor, Rocco Cortese, and Ryan Wiedmayer.

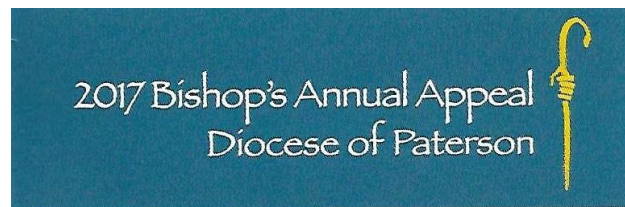
CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

9th Grade

Amanda DiSanti
Janine O'Hare
Deacon Krzysztof
Jim Bashant
Sue Russo
Sally Geiger

10th Grade

Christine Levin
Kathleen Potts
Linda Salmeri
Trisha & Jim Storms
George Sensale
Janine O'Hare



In Giving, We Receive

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "In Giving, We Receive". By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!