

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 10/1/17 – 10/7/17

Sun.	Knights of Columbus Buffet Breakfast	McKenna
	4 & 5:30 PM Confirmation Parents	McKenna
Mon	7:30 PM RCIA	St. Lucy
	7:30 PM Advisory	Library
	8:00 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
Tues.	9:15 AM Bible Study	Library
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	4:00 PM Blessing of Animals	Front of Church
	7:30 PM Study of the Saints	Library
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	9:00-2:30 Raintutter Regatta	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

NEXT SUNDAY

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 5:1-7

Second Reading: Philippians 4:6-9

Gospel: Matthew 21:33-43

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; 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

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.

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Our main focus is on the readings and Gospel for that weekend Mass.

Please join us for a very relaxed discussion as we relate to how the Gospel speaks to us in our lives. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together.

The class is only one hour. Hope to see some new faces; it will be an hour well spent!

A PRAYERFUL STUDY OF THE POPE'S ENCYCLICAL

Not so long ago, Pope Francis wrote a beautiful encyclical called "Laudato Si". He wrote about God's wonderful creation and how we can be better stewards of the gifts of his handiwork. On the Fridays of October at 7:00 PM, we will gather to study and reflect on the encyclical, and see how we can implement its teachings in our parish and in our community. If you are interested, please join us in St. Lucy's Room.

SPIRITUAL GUIDANCE THROUGH THE WISDOM OF THE SAINTS

Holiness is not just reserved for a few mystics or saints. We are all called to grow spiritually, and the saints have provided us with a roadmap for that spiritual journey in prayer and holiness, to God.

Please join us **on Wednesday evenings, October 4 – December 6, from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m. in the Parish Library**, for our next "Study of the Saints" discussion group opportunity. All are welcome!

- Learn about the 3 major stages in everyone's spiritual journey.
- Compare the teachings and advice of 7 very different saints and Doctors of the Church.
- Take part in lively, candid discussions and shared experiences of fellow parishioners.
- Develop a better understanding and plan for your own personal spiritual growth in prayer and holiness. Participants will be using the book, "The Fulfillment of all Desire" written by Ralph Martin. Contact Jeff Tucker (973) 726-9011 or Nancy Hefele (973) 713-1376 to register and to reserve one of our pre-ordered books...

REVEREND GEORGE A. BROWN SCHOOL

SAVE THE DATE

Reverend George A. Brown Memorial School is a thriving National Blue Ribbon PreK-4 elementary school committed to faith, community, and academic excellence. We invite you to visit our school to learn more about our program offerings including our exceptional Early Childhood Development Program.

OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

9:00a.m. - 11:00a.m.

7:00p.m. - 9:00p.m.

**FAITH, FAMILY, FOUNDATION, FUTURE
POPE JOHN XXIII REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
INVITES YOU TO OUR
OCTOBER OPEN HOUSES**



For incoming 9th Grade –
October 10, 7:30 PM
For incoming 8th Grade –
October 24, 7:30 PM
Question? Contact Anne Kaiser,
Admission, (973) 729-6126 or
annekaiser@popejohn.org

RESPECT FOR LIFE

In the spirit of community cooperation, The Legion of Mary (LOM) AND THE Respect for Life (RFL) committees would like to announce these upcoming events for October/November which will need your participation and support to be successful:

1. Sunday, October 1st is Right to Life Sunday. There will be a "Life Chain" at the Green in downtown Newton on the Circle sponsored by the National Life Chain of NJ from 2:00 PM – 3:30 PM which will include prayer and peaceful demonstration
2. The weekend of October 21st – 22nd we will be selling raffle tickets for RFL after each Mass. It is a chance to win a 2017 Volvo and the tickets are selling for \$10.00 each.
3. Also on Sunday, October 22nd, after the 12 o'clock Mass we will be saying the Rosary for Life in public on the grounds of our church.
4. On November 14 from 7:00 – 9:30 PM at St. Paul's Church, 200 Wyckoff Ave., Ramsey, NJ 07446, there will be a presentation by Christopher West offering a vision of the Gospel like you've never heard through the lens of St. Paul II's "Theology of the Body", Tickets are \$20 and can be purchased online at www.corproject.com. For more info (201) 327-0976 or email dschifano@stpaulrchurch.org. Anyone wishing to attend but not having a ride, please contact Christine Levin at (97) 729-4293.

Please prayerfully consider joining us: the rewards are:
a) personal spiritual development, b) catholic community solidarity; c) a chance to win a beautiful 2017 Volvo.

MUSIC MINISTRY

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.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Life Chain

Sunday Oct 1st Right to Life Sunday – a "Life Chain" will be at the Green in Newton from 2:00 to 3:30 PM sponsored by National Life Chain which will include prayer and peaceful demonstration. Come pray for the babies, their mothers and against abortion.

Healing mass

There will be a Mass and healing service at Immaculate Conception Church in Franklin, NJ on the 1st Saturday, October 7th at Noon, presided by Fr. Boguslaw Kobus. All are welcome.

Columbette #784 Beefsteak Dinner

Saturday, October 14th. Newton VFW, 85 Mill Street, Newton on. Doors open at 6:30 PM and dinner at 7:00 PM. Tickets are \$45 per person. Music provided by DJ Mike Malloy (**Must be 21 or older**). Proceeds benefit DPD (Dept. of People with Disabilities) and other local charities. For more information and tickets call Maureen Fiore at (973) 579-5293 or Miriam Montagne at (201) 230-1373.

Lacordaire Academy – Upper School Information

Thursday, October 12, 7:00 – 8:00 PM

Lacordaire Academy - Be a Freshman for a Day

Thursday, October 18, 8:00 AM – 12:00 PM

RSVP required: jhearst@lacordaire.net

Saint Kateri Connections Outreach

Saint Kateri young adults between the ages of 21 and 30 called Saint Kateri Connections are reaching out to fellow young Catholics in the Diocese who are interested in connecting with likeminded individuals in faith and friendship. Young adults who would be interested in joining in these endeavors or would like more information please contact: saintkatericonnects@gmail.com or call Brittany Johnson (973) 670-3799 or Joseph Piccotti (862) 266-3411. Meetings will be held at St. Kateri Church, Sparta, Thursday evenings at 6:30 PM.

You're Invited!

October 9, 2017 at St. Thomas Church, Oak Ridge. Join us for an evening of prayer, fellowship, music and fun. CARE is a great opportunity to meet new friends and learn about God's love. Meetings are once per month. There is no need for parents/guardian to remain at the meeting but you are most welcome to join us. This is a free program open to any adult with a developmental/intellectual disability. For more information or to register call Patricia Barrett at (973) 406-1103 or email patriciabarrett@dpd.org.

**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:

Vic Puglio (973)-670-6999

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**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!

SHOW ME THE WAY

My Lord God, I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. Nor do I really know myself, and the fact that I think I am following your will does not mean that I am actually doing so. But I believe that the desire to please you does in fact please you. And I hope I have that desire in all that I am doing. And I know that if I do this you will lead me by the right road though I may know nothing about it. Therefore will I trust you always...

Thomas Merton – from *To Live from the Heart*

**BLESSING OF THE PETS
OCTOBER 4TH – 4:00 PM**

St. Francis of Assisi is remembered as the Patron Saint of Animals.



Our Lady of the Lake Church is providing a "BLESSING" for ALL ANIMALS in front of the church on October 4th at 4:00 PM sharp. Treats for the animals will also be available. Mark your calendar for this wonderful event. **The ceremony will take place rain or shine.**

**2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson**



In Giving, We Receive

The services provided by our Catholic Charities agencies are too long to list in our bulletin – but here are just a few: emergency housing for people in extreme poverty, outpatient and residential substance abuse treatment, group homes for disabled adults, outreach to veterans who are homeless, family counseling, etc. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal helps bring this important work to life. In fact, Catholic Charities receives the largest percentage of Appeal funding. Your help is needed to continue providing this urgent care. Please be as generous as you are able to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org. Thank you!

SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST TODAY!



Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on October 1st from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM. 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.