

JANUARY 28, 2018
FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Eleanor Beihl req. by Bernie & Joan Beihl

TUESDAY

8:30 Agnes Shelton req. by Nancy & Bob
Morgenstern

WEDNESDAY – Saint John Bosco

8:30

9:30 Jim Cahill req. by the McKeeby Family

THURSDAY

8:30 James Robinson req. by Kurt & Veronica
VanDerMark

FRIDAY – The Presentation of the Lord

8:30

**SATURDAY – Saint Blaise, Bishop & Martyr and
Saint Ansgar**

8:30 Constance McCann req. by Anna & Simon

5:30 Elizabeth Heldak req. by her children

FEBRUARY 4, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 People of the Parish

9:00 Agnes & Joseph Moore req. by Joan Stern
Chubby McCarthy req. by Brendan O'Leary

10:30 Cathy Bonmueller req. by Don Casey
Henry Magnusen req. by Therapeutics Unlimited

12:00 William & Kathleen G. Hassloch req. by Thomas
W. Hassloch

Rita Macellaio req. by Maccaro Family

PARISH FINANCES

January 21, 2018

\$ 11,531

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



REFLECTION

PRAYING FOR PEACE

The most well-known prayer for peace may be the Prayer of St. Francis, which begins, "Lord, make me an instrument of your peace." It's attributed to St. Francis of Assisi, but is the work of an anonymous French writer who published it in 1912. St. Francis' non-authorship shouldn't deter us from the underlying goal of the prayer, which is peace.

What does it mean to pray for peace? First, it means to beg God to bring peace to warring countries, into troubled regions, and in the midst of tense interpersonal situations. Peace is at the heart of the Christian message. And the peace that Jesus envisioned – the Hebrew word *shalom* – is not simply a cessation of violence, but the highest good for all involved. By praying for peace, we unite ourselves with God's desires.



Second, praying for peace means putting those hopes into action. It means becoming a reconciler – among individuals, groups, and nations, as well as with those from whom we are estranged. All this brings us into closer relationship with God, for reconciliation with God demands reconciliation with one another. And how can you be in right relationship with God if you hold a grudge against your brother and sister?

Finally, there is a prayer for inner peace. Can you allow God to enter your heart and give you calm? Can you turn over the "warring" factions within you and give them to God? In all this, trust that Jesus, the "Prince of Peace," is on your side.

Father James Martin, SJ
From: *Give us this Day*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH - 1/28/18 to 2/3/18
Catholic Schools Week

Sun. 1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
4:00 PM Rel. Freedom Presentation	McKenna
Mon. 9:15 AM Divine Office – Fr. David	Cassidy Hall
7:30 PM Divine Office – Fr. David	Cassidy Hall
Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
7:00 PM Cornerstone	St. Lucy
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri. 7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
8:00 PM Pinewood Derby Setup	McKenna Hall
8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat. 9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Lucy
9:00 AM Pinewood Derby	McKenna Hall
8:00 PM AA	Mc Kenna Hall

LITURGY

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Deuteronomy 18:15-20

Moses explains to the people that a prophet will come from among them, and that they should listen to this prophet's words, for God has told him of this prophet. God also tells Moses that anyone who pretends to speak in his words, or speaks in the name of other gods shall die.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 7:32-35

Paul tells the Corinthians how an unmarried man or woman is able to devote themselves fully to God without concern for the needs of a spouse. Paul explains that God wants to help them promote good and devote themselves more fully to God.

Gospel: Mark 1:21-28

As Jesus was teaching, a man with an unclean spirit came to the synagogue and asked if Jesus had come to destroy them. Jesus ordered the spirit out of the man, who shrieked violently as the spirit departed. The people were amazed at the authority he had over the spirit.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Job 7:1-4, 6-7

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23

Gospel: Mark 1:29-39

DIVINE OFFICE

On Monday, January 29, Fr. David will give a talk on the Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office. While priests and deacons are required to pray this prayer each day, the Christian laity are encouraged to take up this practice too. If you would like to know more about the Liturgy of the Hours and are interested in praying this Prayer of the Church, come join us on January 29th at 7:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. Fr. David will also give this presentation in the morning after Mass.

SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together, it will be an hour well spent.

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.

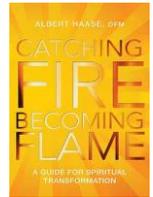
Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL "TUNE-UP"?

Catching Fire Becoming Flame, A Guide For Spiritual Transformation is a

six-session video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM & it will be offered here in Cassidy Hall starting Feb. 6 at 7:00 PM. Follow-up discussion & fellowship should make for an enriching Lenten experience. All are welcome.



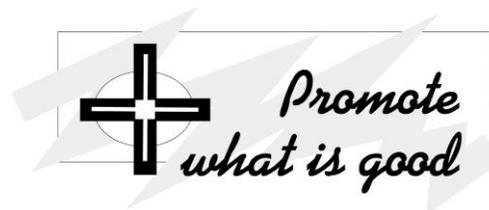
CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION

A NEW MINISTRY AT OUR LADY OF THE LAKE



Join us on Mondays from 4:00 to 5:00 PM in the Parish Library. **(There will not a meeting on Monday, January 22.)** We will gather to pray and work in thanksgiving for the goodness of creation. We join our voices, as St. Francis of Assisi did in his Cantic of the Sun, and as Pope Francis echoed in his

encyclical on the environment. "Praised be you, O Lord, for the beauty and goodness of the created world!" We thank God for the gift of creation and show our appreciation through our care. If you are interested in working with us to Care for God's Creation let us know at LaudatoSi.OLL@gmail.com.



CATHOLIC ACADEMY

The Catholic Academy will host Welcome Wednesdays, inviting prospective families to tour all three Academy schools. Each Wednesday, starting on January 10th, Reverend George A. Brown Elementary School, Pope John XXIII Middle School, and Pope John XXIII High School, will host tours starting at 8:30 AM. If interested in taking a tour, please call (973) 729-6126.

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Training will begin soon for new altar servers! We invite boys and girls in the 4th grade or above to join this important ministry!

To accommodate parents' busy schedules, training sessions will be on Friday evenings and Saturday noontime.

Attendees will come to either Friday evening or Saturday noon

sessions, not both.

The schedule for training is as follows:

Friday evening training, 5 - 6:30 PM: February 16th, 23rd and March 2nd.

Saturday noontime training, 12 - 1:30 PM: February 17th, 24th and March 3rd.

Registration forms will be distributed to Reverend Brown and CCD students, and also will be available on the Parish website at www.ourladyofthelake.org. Click on "Liturgy", then "Altar Servers" to find the link to the registration form which can be printed out in PDF format.



The Marquette Council 588 Knights of Columbus will be hosting a MARDI GRAS PARTY on February 10th in McKenna Hall at 7PM-11PM.

There will be food, music and a GREAT TIME! The cost per ticket will be \$20.00. For tickets and further information please contact John Kollar at [862-432-2391](tel:862-432-2391) or Don Reichert at [973-729-3599](tel:973-729-3599)



ST. PATRICK'S DINNER DANCE 2018 MARCH 17 IN MCKENNA HALL

Our Lady of the Lake is happy to announce that this year, our annual St. Patrick's Night will be held on the actual feast day: March 17th, 2018. Please save the date. More information will follow shortly.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

DOGMA TEAM – DOGMA Team will meet on Monday, 1/29 in the Youth Room from 6:30-8 pm.

The DOGMA Team has postponed Laurie DiCianni's Remembrance dinner until after the DOGMA Confirmation retreats have concluded. Please pray for all the candidates as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

CONFIRMATION CLASS – JANUARY 28

9th Grade from 4:00PM to 5:30 PM

10th Grade from 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Friendly Visitors Needed

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey's Friendly Visitor program provides volunteers with a rewarding opportunity and homebound neighbors with a break from the social isolation that often comes from living alone or being homebound. Volunteers are matched with homebound residents in Morris County who could benefit from a friendly visitor. Volunteers visit on a regular basis and participate in activities such as playing board games, arts and crafts projects and reading. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator at (973) 451-4126 or renderly@vnannj.org.

Volunteers Needed at Challenge Days

Altitude is an amazing collaborative initiative formed by Newton Medical Center, the Center for Prevention and Counseling and Pass it Along. The Altitude program takes place at seven schools in Sussex County and one of the components is a daylong event called Challenge Day. To make it work, adult volunteers are needed to be a part of this exciting day. If you have time and would like to make a difference, contact Stephen Flynn at Stephen.Flynn@atlantichhealth.org to get involved! We would like to invite you to volunteer and join us as an adult participant at one or more of our Challenge Day events this January. To learn more about the day, please visit www.challengeday.org.

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

NEW -- JOIN US!

YOUTH GROUP FIRST SUNDAYS

12 to 2:30 p.m.

Every First Sunday the Youth Group (9th grade and above) will meet at the Church and attend the 12 Noon Mass. We will then meet in the Youth Room (basement of Parish Center) and to focus on community, fun, and service projects. Snacks will be provided. Dates include February 4, March 4, April 8 (since Easter is April 1), May 6, June 3. Summer dates to follow. This is also great time for teens to celebrate God's Word, hang out, while parents have some free time. Contact allisono@ourladyofthelake.org if you are interested in attending.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - YOUTH GROUP FIRST SUNDAY 12-2:30 p.m. - Tailgating Party

Join us at the 12 Noon. Mass followed by Meet and Greet with members of the DOGMA team in the Youth Room located in the basement of the Parish Center. Snacks will be provided. Wear your favorite sports team colors or jersey.

SUNDAY, MARCH 4 - YOUTH GROUP FIRST SUNDAY 12-2:30 p.m. - The Forbidden Fruit

Join us at the 12 Noon. Mass followed by playing the board game Apples to Apples in the Youth Room located in the Basement of the Parish Center. Apple related snacks will be provided. We will also talk about the forbidden fruit.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

April 20th and 21st 2018

Cornerstone is a 26-hour journey that brings women of the parish together for a brief and wonderful time, to revitalize and deepen their spiritual lives through a combination of quiet reflection, discussion and prayer.

The idea of Cornerstone is simple, but its impact has been profound.

It deeply affects the participants while creating a feeling of community in the parish.

It is a way of meeting and interacting with others in a welcoming, non judgmental environment.

There's no big mystery to Cornerstone weekend.

It is simply ordinary people sharing stories and experiences of trying to live the Gospel amidst the challenges of the modern world.

It's a simple but moving experience.

The retreat is hosted at our parish center by women who have enjoyed the fruits of past Cornerstone retreats.

Give yourself the gift of Cornerstone.

Save the Date

April 20th and 21st

Our Lady of the Lake Parish
2018 Women's Cornerstone VI

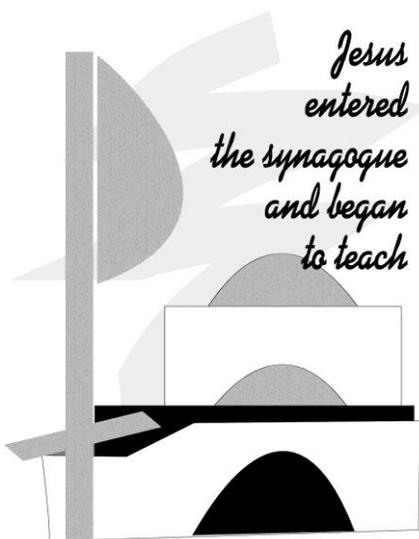
"Come to the Living Water"

Come, renew and focus your spiritual life while enjoying camaraderie of other women.

More information to come.



*Jesus
entered
the synagogue
and began
to teach*



FINANCE

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). 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.

WELCOME TO THE WeShare FAMILY!

ParishPay has transitioned to **WeShare**. Here are several things to keep in mind as you familiarize yourself with WeShare.

We take security seriously. Donors' recurring donations will continue as scheduled. But donors must authenticate their account and email to receive WeShare emails or to make any changes to their account. The first time a donor enters the system – they will have to go through a one-time validation requiring:

- Their ParishPay user name
- The last 4 digits of the bank account or credit card used with ParishPay

And ONE of the following two options:

- Their email address
- A collection name and the specific amount donated within the last 6 months.

Please feel free to contact the customer service team for assistance at WeShare@4lpi.com or call 1 (800) 950-9952 and select *Option 1*.

PARISH MISSION

Mark Your Calendar

We will be having a Parish Mission during Lent, on February 26, 27 & 28 at 7:00 PM. Our Mission Speaker will be Paul Rymniak. On February 25th, Mr. Rymniak will speak briefly at all the Masses. There will be an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation each night of the Mission, we'll pray the Holy Rosary on Monday and Wednesday, and there will be a Healing Service for Seriously Ill People. Set aside some time for a spiritual experience.



Paul Rymniak experienced a profound conversion experience connected to what our Lord is doing through the Blessed Virgin Mary in Medjugorje.

Eventually he came to understand that the Lord was calling him to a ministry of healing of all sorts through leading people in praying the Rosary in a particular manner.

Paul has ministered internationally and has testimonials as well as endorsement letters from bishops and priests.

Paul has published a book: "The Mystery of Healing." The book as well as audio CDs and cassettes will be available after the Mission.