

**JUNE 17, 2018**  
**ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY**

8:30 Theresa Marion req. by Mary McCreedy  
Eileen Whalen req. by Alice & Bill Kelly

**TUESDAY – Saint Romauld, Abbot**

8:30 Joan & John McLaughlin req. by Anne Marie  
McLaughlin

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Carmina Arguelles req. by Bob & Doris Mayer  
Andrew Latincsics req. by Nelly & Paul Maccaro

**THURSDAY- Saint Aloysius Gonzaga**

8:30 Joan Kowitzki req. by her daughter  
Special Intention of Father Greg Golba req. by a  
friend

**FRIDAY – Saint Paulinus of Nola; Saints John Fisher  
and Thomas More, Martyrs**

8:30 Dolores Turco req. by Bob & Doris Mayer

**SATURDAY**

8:30 Ralph Timmerman req. by Carl & Jo Doubet  
5:30 People of the parish  
Gertrude Jones

**JUNE 24, 2018**  
**THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

7:45 Evelyn Duffy req. by Rita & John Scanlon  
9:00 Barbara Longo req. by Joan & Ken Allert  
Special Intention of Stan Gasior req. by Christa  
Schmidt  
10:30 Special Intention of the Ocdinaria Family req.  
by Anna & Simon  
Spendore Grasso req. by Cecilia Segot  
12:00 Elena Somers req. by Doug & Theresa Post

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>JUNE 10, 2018</b>	<b>\$ 10,410</b>
Catholic Relief Fund	<b>\$ 2,467</b>



**REFLECTION**

**TRYING TO BE LIKE JESUS**

Did you know that you are quirky? It's true. The fact that you are taking time out to read these words – and, most likely, to read the Scriptures from today's Mass – sets you apart as unusual. Not too many people set aside time for prayer, after all.

But your quiriness doesn't end there. Do you go to Mass on Sundays? How odd! You could be sleeping in, like a lot of other people. Or getting up early to go fishing. Or any number of other things. Even if you went to Mass yesterday, that's a peculiar way to spend a night off. There are restaurants to visit, movies to see, and TV shows to watch. But there you go, gathering with a bunch of other quirky people to sing to God and eat his Body and drink his Blood.

It gets worse. Do you forgive people from the heart – or at least try to? Do you try to see God in the people around you? How about going into a small booth and telling a man all of your sins? Who does those things?

Of course, you're not really quirky. You're only doing what God created you to do: love him and love your neighbor. But to many people, you are a mystery. And that's exactly how Jesus wants it.

St. Mark tells us that Jesus himself spoke in riddles and parables to the people around him – he even mystified his closest disciples! This was part of his strategy: to provoke his listeners to think more deeply about God and about their lives. He wanted to awaken in them a hunger for God so that they would come ask him for more. Then, when they were ready, he could open their hearts to the "mystery of the kingdom of God".

So keep being quirky! Love. Forgive. Pray. Give. Then, when someone asks why you are the way you are, tell them you're just trying to be like Jesus. Who knows? You may win them over.

From: *The Word Among Us*

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 6/11/18 – 6/17/18

Mon. 7:00 PM Mens Cornerstone St. Joseph  
8:00 PM Knights of Columbus McKenna Hall  
Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class Library  
7:30 PM Parent Support St. Joseph  
Wed. through Friday – PARISH CARNIVAL  
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking) McKenna Hall  
Fri. NO AA Cassidy Hall  
Sat. 9:00 AM Legion of Mary St. Benedict  
NO AA McKenna Hall  
Sun. Women's Social Cassidy Hall  
Little Sisters of the Poor – Door Collection

## LITURGY

### ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Ezekiel 17:22-24**

God will restore the kingdom of Judah, as symbolized by the cedar. The deed is emphasized by the words, "As I, the Lord have spoken, so will I do."

#### **Second Reading: II Corinthians 5:6-10**

Paul acknowledges "that we are, in a sense, away from the Lord while in this life and bound to our bodies." We will be fully united with God in the next life, if we please him in this life.

#### **Gospel: Mark 4:26-34**

The reign of God is compared to a mustard seed which is the smallest of seeds yet grows to become the largest of shrubs. Similarly, God's community grows gradually until it becomes large and strong.

## NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

### THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

**First Reading: Isaiah 49:1-6**

**Second Reading: Acts 13:22-26**

**Gospel: Luke 1:57-66, 80**

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### **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.

### **SAVE THE DATE - VBS**

Vacation Bible School will be held from August 6<sup>th</sup> thru August 10<sup>th</sup>. More information to come.

## 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.***



## YOUTH GROUP

**High School & College Students Welcome**  
**Monday Evenings**  
**6:30-8:00 PM**

### **9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students and Parents**

Current registration is now on the OLL website. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead! Should you have any questions, please contact Allison Ognibene at [AllisonO@ourladyofthelake.org](mailto:AllisonO@ourladyofthelake.org). First Sundays of the month will begin again in September. The calendar for the upcoming Confirmation session is also posted on our website.

### **TEEN VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR CARNIVAL** **JUNE 20-23**

Face painting, kiddie area, dunk tank assistance. Two 2 hour shifts: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM or 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM. You can choose any day or multiple days to volunteer. Email [AllisonO@ourladyofthelake.org](mailto:AllisonO@ourladyofthelake.org)

### **NEW DOGMA MEMBERS**

Summer Intensive Sessions. Sundays, from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM July 8, July 15, July 22, July 29. The new DOGMA team members will focus on leadership skills, peer facilitation, personal journey with God.

### **DOGMA TEAM RETREAT**

Paths to Peace - Friday, August 10 to Saturday, August 11 at the Mohican Outdoor Center. The team will be hiking part of the Appalachian Trail, and will listen to talks about peace, prayer, and trust in God. The retreat is to prepare the team for the Confirmation DOGMA retreats. Fee \$10.00.

## **WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE**

### **Reverend Brown Summer Steam Program**

Mark your calendars. Beginning July 9<sup>th</sup> Reverend Brown School is offering a Summer Steam Enrichment Program for all grades Pre-K thru 5<sup>th</sup> Grade. Price per student: \$220 per week. Sign up for all 4 weeks and pay flat rate of \$800. Want to send all of your children? Receive the multiple child discount. Space is limited, so register early to guarantee your space. For more information, pick up a brochure at the school or parish office. Log on to [www.rev Browns school.org](http://www.rev Browns school.org). Click on Summer STEAM tab to get registration forms.

### **Sacred Heart Retreat Center**

Head cook is needed on weekends for Sacred Heart Retreat Center, Newton. Must be able to plan menus and cook meals for large groups. Call (973) 383-2620.

### **DPD – Wiegand Farm Golf Classic**

**June 25<sup>th</sup>, Crystals Springs Resort in Vernon.**



Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. DPD provides care for over 250 adults with intellectual and

developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson. You do not have to be a golfer to participate, as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item. DPD is looking for sporting event tickets, memorabilia, time shares, restaurant gift cards, or anything else you can provide for their auction. For more information visit [www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand) or contact DPD's Development Office at (973) 406-1104 or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org).

### **Assumption College for Sisters**

Special Topics in Theology: Contemporary Issues **(Th 208A)** Wednesdays 6:30 – 9:15 PM. Registration and payment are required by August 1<sup>st</sup>. For more information and application, contact Academic Dean: (973) 957-0188 Ext. 106.

### **Quo Vadis Vocations Discernment**

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. **“Quo Vadis – Where are you going?”** Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 27- 29, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org)

## **SOCIAL MINISTRIES**

### **CARNIVAL NEWS**

Our annual carnival will be held June 20<sup>th</sup> thru the 23<sup>rd</sup>. We are still in need of volunteers, and food and baked goods donations. Sign-up sheets are located in the vestibule. Each night of the carnival will be wrist band night; your choice of any night. Wrist band vouchers must be purchased online prior to the carnival. This is a \$7.00 discount over the \$30.00/night price. Instructions for purchase are on the small flyers located at each church entrance, or visit Campy's website at [www.campys.com](http://www.campys.com).



### **50/50 Fundraiser**



This year, once again, we will be conducting a 50/50 raffle to benefit our parish. This year's tickets are \$20 each. We are hoping to sell 1200 tickets. First prize will be 30% of ticket sales, second will be 15% of ticket sales and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be 5% of ticket sales. The drawing will be held on the last night of our carnival in June. Please support this important fund raiser.

### **Sparta Food Pantry**

The Sparta Food Pantry will start the summer hours now until Labor Day: Wednesday 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. and Friday 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

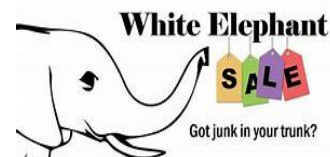
### **Donations for Haiti Twining Church**

The trailer for donations of used goods to be sold at the White Elephant/Rummage sale is now at the back of the Church. Needed are gently used items such as games, pictures, household goods, books, etc.

**Please absolutely no TV's, furniture, stuffed animals, children's car seats or clothing.**

Questions?

Please call Pat at 973-222-6532.



### **Little Sisters Of The Poor**

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on Saturday and Sunday, June 23-24, 2018. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 174 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in New Jersey since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow.

### **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking**

Predators are at work throughout the year – summer is no exception. Learn more about human trafficking/modern day slavery so that you can be more alert to trafficking situations. [Sistersagainsttrafficking.org](http://Sistersagainsttrafficking.org).



## OUR LADY OF THE LAKE ANNUAL CARNIVAL

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 20<sup>TH</sup>,  
THURSDAY, JUNE 21<sup>ST</sup>,  
FRIDAY, JUNE 22<sup>ND</sup>,  
AND SATURDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>

**FUN! GAMES! RIDES! FOOD! AND OUR 50/50 RAFFLE!  
We need your support for this important Parish fundraiser!**

Don't forget to sign up to work the game booths, to sell tickets and 50/50s, to serve in our outside kitchen and cleanup, and at the White Elephant Sale.



We are also asking for donations to help offset the costs of food, etc.

Working at the carnival helps to support our parish, build our parish community and is an opportunity to put our faith in action. We need volunteers to make our carnival a success.

### LETTER FROM BISHOP SERRATELLI June 2018

*Dear Friends in Christ,*

*As has been done for the past several years, parishes will take up a collection on Father's Day in support of Seminarian education. These funds, along with the support given through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, are a tremendous help as we provide for the education of those men preparing for priestly life in our Diocese.*

*The Gospel reading for Father's Day compares the kingdom of God to seeds scattered on land that, over time and with proper tending, begin to bear fruit and become a bountiful harvest. With every class taken by our seminarians, they grow in their faith and understanding of the great undertaking that comes with a lifetime of service to the Church. By supporting the Father's Day collection for seminarian education, you help nurture them and encourage them in this vitally important ministry.*

*I ask you to please be as generous as possible when this special collection is taken up this Father's Day.*

*Faithfully yours in Christ,*

*Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D.,  
S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson*

## 10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect**.
8. Clear Rules and Expectations. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. Adequate supervision of youth. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is **reported**.



Diocese of Paterson  
(973) 777-8818

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at (973) 879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, (9733) 777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 248

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org)