

## AUGUST 5, 2018

### EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MONDAY – The Transfiguration of the Lord

8:30 Joseph Vozza (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton  
Christopher Donnelly req. by Mom

#### TUESDAY – Saint Sixtus II, Pope and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan

8:30 Louis F. Amendalagine req. by Tom Hamilton

#### WEDNESDAY – Saint Dominic

8:30 Frederick Juhs Jr. req. by Pat Geffken

#### THURSDAY – Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr

8:30 Special Intention of Mae & Charlie Catalano req. by the Veliz Family

#### FRIDAY – Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr

8:30 Craig Sprich req. by Lee & Eileen Simmons

#### SATURDAY – Saint Clare

8:30 Special Intentions of Msgr. Paul Knauer req. by Denise Aldana  
Mary Grillo (1<sup>st</sup> Anniv.) req. by Faith Kearney  
5:30 Carlos Cantor req. by Cassidy-Novak Family

## AUGUST 12, 2018

### NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
9:00 People of the Parish  
10:30 Alfred Conrad req. by Linda Salmeri & Family  
William & Margaret McGovern req. by Family  
12:00 Desmond Black req. by Family  
Sean Young req. by John & Maria Coppola

### PARISH FINANCES

July 29, 2018 \$ 9,343

The Beacon \$ 1,800

Next week's second collection is for the Missionary Cooperative.

## REFLECTION

### OUR MANY HUNGERS

In 1885, Vincent Van Gogh visited a museum in Amsterdam in order to see Rembrandt's famous painting, The Jewish Bride. Having seen it he said, "I would give ten years of my life if I could sit before this picture for a fortnight, with nothing but a crust of dry bread for food. My hunger is not for food, though I have fasted ever so long. The desire for painting is so much stronger, that when I receive some money, I start at once hunting for models until all the money is gone."

It's not only the body that gets hungry; the heart and the spirit get hungry too. The bread of material things can never satisfy the heart of a human being. To nourish a human being is not the same as to fatten cattle. We are creatures with not just one hunger, but with many hungers. We hunger for lots of things besides bread.

Not all our hungers should be satisfied. Some of them are appetites that could destroy us if we feed them. The more they are fed, the hungrier and more demanding they become. We should be aware that such appetites exist within us. But let us stay with the hungers that should be satisfied if we are to be properly nourished as human beings and children of God.

We hunger for love. If this was fully satisfied then most of our other hungers would disappear.

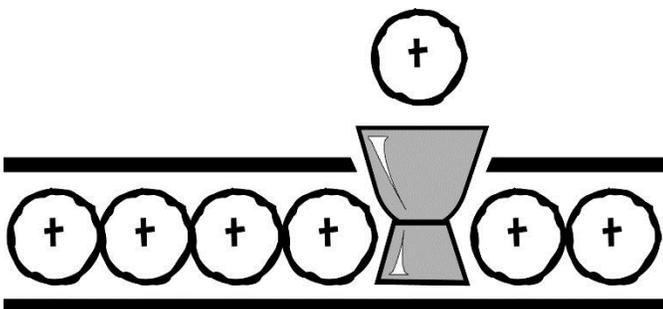
We hunger for acceptance. If we are not accepted, it becomes almost impossible for us to realize ourselves.

We hunger for faith – for a set of positive beliefs to guide us. Otherwise we are like a ship without a chart or compass or port of destination.

However, there is one further hunger, one that underlies all our other hungers, including that of love. It is the hunger for eternal life. In other words, the hunger for God. To experience this hunger is not a misfortune but a blessing.

The food that Jesus gives us in the Eucharist sustains life permanently. On our journey of life Jesus comes to us with the promise: "He who eats the bread that I give will live forever." Who would not want to eat of this bread? This is the bread that comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.

New Sunday and Holy Day Liturgies.



*I am the living bread from heaven*

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 8/5/18 – 8/12/18

Sun. 11:00 AM Setup for VBS	McKenna Hall
Mon. 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
Mon.–Fri.–9:30 AM–12:30 PM Vacation Bible School	
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri. 8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat. 9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

### **EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15**

The Israelites complain that Moses led them to the desert and there is no food for them there. Then the Lord told Moses he would rain down bread from heaven so the people might know that I, the Lord, am your God. God did as he had promised and in the morning the people found the bread that he had given them.

#### **Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24**

Paul tells the Ephesians that they must give up their old way of life and live in accordance with the truth that Christ has brought them. He reminds them to acquire a spiritual way of thinking, and to remember that they are made in God's image and act accordingly.

#### **Gospel: John 6:24-35**

The people Jesus had fed on five loaves of bread follow him, and Jesus tells them they should not be looking for perishable food, but for spiritual food. The people want a sign that they should believe in him. He explains that he is the bread of life, and anyone who believes will not experience hunger or thirst. The people did not fully understand that he was speaking in the spiritual sense, and not of actual food.

### **NEXT WEEK'S READINGS**

#### **NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**First Reading:** I Kings 19:4-8

**Second Reading:** Ephesians 4:30—5:2

**Gospel:** John 6:41-51

## MUSIC MINISTRY

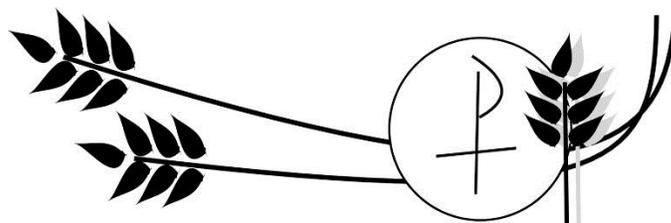
**Adult Choir** practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

**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

### **SCRIPTURE CLASS**

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 AM 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.

### **YOUTH GROUP**

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

### **9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Grade Confirmation Students & 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@ourladyofhelake.org](mailto:Allisono@ourladyofhelake.org). First Sundays of the month will begin again in September. The calendar for the upcoming Confirmation session is also posted on our website.

### **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.



**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?

**RCIA is for**

- Those who have never received Christian baptism,
- People baptized in a Christian tradition other than the Catholic Church, and
- Baptized Catholics who have not yet received the Sacraments of First Eucharist or Confirmation.

We offer an opportunity to come together in a small group to learn more about our Catholic faith. We encourage one another to put our faith into action by living as part of our Catholic community, serving others, and praying. Our RCIA sessions prepare our participants to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation 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 Wednesday evenings, 7 - 8:30 pm starting September 12th. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com.

**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) and you can find the schedule for places around the country and the world.



**WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE**

**Knights at Sussex County Farm & Horse Show**

Stop by and visit the Don Bosco Knights of Columbus at the Food Booth at the Sussex County Farm and Horse Show, August 3<sup>rd</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, and may God Bless you and your family.

**World Apostolate of Fatima**

MONDAY, AUGUST 13 – Join with His Eminence Raymond Leo Cardinal Burke at the Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd. E., Asbury, NJ 08802, to celebrate the August Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. 10:30 AM Confessions; 12:00 Rosary Procession; 12:30 Guest Speaker – Mr. Thomas McKenna; 1:15 Holy Mass – Celebrant: His Eminence Raymond L. Cardinal Burke; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet; 3:15-5 Talks at Holy House USA and Fatima video for children. Contact: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com); 908-689-1700.

**Become a Hospice Volunteer**

Visiting Nurse Association of Northern New Jersey hospice volunteers provides terminally ill patients and their families with practical and emotional support. VNA offers a free comprehensive training program where volunteers learn the philosophy of hospice and become prepared for this rewarding work. Volunteers must be at least 18 years old, have a valid drivers' license and auto insurance, and pass a criminal background screening. For more information, please contact Rachel Enderle, Volunteer Coordinator at 973-451-4128 or [renderle@vnannj.org](mailto:renderle@vnannj.org).

**Saint Pio Comes to the Diocese of Paterson**

Thursday, September 20, 2018, 8:30 AM to 6:30 PM. For information about the public veneration please call (973) 334-2090 or send an email to [stpeterpar@optonline.net](mailto:stpeterpar@optonline.net). Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50<sup>th</sup> commemoration anniversary of his passing. A mass in honor of Saint Padre Pio will be celebrated at 7:00 PM by Msgr. Herbert K. Tillyer, P.A., Pastor of St. Peter the Apostle Church.

**SOCIAL MINISTRIES**



**Food Collection**

**SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM**

The Sparta Ecumenical Council Children's Summer Lunch items will be collected on the weekend of **August 25-26**.

Items such as cans of tuna, soup, fruit, meal-in-a-can, Jell-O, pudding, cereal, mac & cheese, cookies, etc. are most appreciated. Please place your donations in the Food Pantry closet in Cassidy Hall.

Thank you to all who have been donating to this program so generously.

### AWARE OF HIS PRESENCE

O God, give me today a strong and vivid sense that you are by my side. In a crowd or by myself, in business and leisure, in my sitting down and my rising, may I always be aware of your presence beside me.

By your grace, O God, I will go nowhere today where you cannot come, nor seek anyone's presence that would rob me of yours.

By your grace I will let no thought enter my heart that might hinder my closeness with you, nor let any word come from my mouth that is not meant for your ear...

O Lord, the desired of all nations, in the knowledge of your love and power there is salvation for all the peoples of the earth. Quickly bring the day when our earthly society shall become the kingdom of God.

(A diary of private prayer – John Baillie)

### MISSIONARY COOPERATIVE PLAN

The Mary Queen of Heaven Missionaries is a religious community established by His Eminence Ricardo J. Cardinal Vidal, Archbishop Emeritus of the Archdiocese of Cebu- Philippines, and Sr. Ma. Corazon Salazar, MQHM, as Mother Foundress.

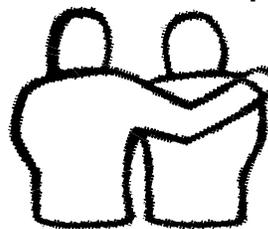
Our mission is to rescue women and children victims of **prostitution and human trafficking** of all ages and care for them in our center, "HOME OF LOVE." Our **rehabilitation programs** enable women and children survivors of trafficking and prostitution to return to productive mainstream living, alleviate them from poverty – which is the major backdrop that makes trafficking and prostitution possible, and empower women and children coming from rural areas. Women and children are lured into prostitution because of the dire lack of education and basic human needs. They are given the false promise of a better life only to be taken advantage of, abused and mistreated.

To protect the rural poor by preventive means we established the *Regina Coeli Educational Assistance Program*. The objective is to uplift the dignity of human lives through the provision of the basic necessities and providing educational assistance to the rural poor from the mountains.

On August 11-12, Sr. Gliceria Cruz will be in this parish for a mission appeal with the permission of the Propagation of the Faith. With grateful hearts we ask for your loving compassion to these women and children victims of human trafficking. For more information please visit [www.MQHM.org](http://www.MQHM.org).

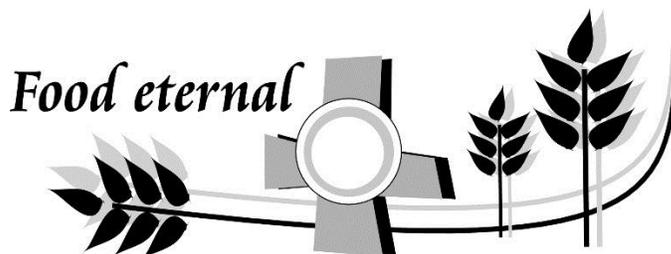
### AN INVITATION

The Parents' Support Group of Our Lady of



the Lake Parish invites you to attend a Day of Spiritual Reflection for parents of deceased children on Saturday, September 15, 2018 at the Parish Center. It will begin

at 8:30 AM and will finish 3:30-4:00 PM. The cost of this retreat will be \$15 per person or \$25 per couple and includes lunch and snacks. For more information, please call Judy Bosworth at (973) 729-4629.



### SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ. Bishop Serratelli will serve as main

celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on

**Sunday, November 4, 2018 at 3:30 PM.**

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. The deadline to register is Friday, October 12, 2018. You will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

*Congratulations on this joyous occasion!*

