

SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MONDAY

8:30 Victor Czarnecki req. by Muriel Macksoud

TUESDAY

8:30 June Schmidt req. by John & Bette DeLaura

WEDNESDAY – The Most Holy Name of Mary

8:30 Richard & Jay Drake req. by Diane & Chris Bond

THURSDAY – Saint John Chrysostom

8:30 Paula Forlano req. by Antonietta Caruana

FRIDAY – The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 Stella Higgins req. by the Fajardo Family

9:15 (Middle School Mass)

SATURDAY – Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 Jurrell Quinn req. by Winnie Charles

5:30 Maureen Townley req. by Janice Quin & the Quinn Family

SEPTEMBER 16, 2018

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 George Sax req. by his wife, Regina

9:00 People of the Parish

Louis Budd req. by the Vergara Family

10:30 Virginia Bodo & Deceased members of the Bodo, Tran & Kelly Families req. by Robert Bodo and Family

12:00 Corinne Eckmann req. by the Greiner Family

PARISH FINANCES

September 2, 2018 **\$ 11,460**

Parish Maintenance **\$ 3,091**

WeShare - August **\$ 8,652**

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REFLECTION

An Outpouring of Grace

Wouldn't it be wonderful if, from time to time at Mass, every priest around the world administered the sacrament of the anointing of the sick. A 'double-whammy' you might say! A double dose of healing. And, furthermore, wouldn't it be wonderful if at this Mass incredible miracles occurred? Expectations raised can easily be dashed but how amazing would it be if at this Mass the mute spoke, the blind regained their sight, the deaf heard and the lame walked? People would be overwhelmed by amazement, rather like they were when Jesus healed the mute and deaf man.

If we believe in miracles – as we should and (hopefully) do – this outpouring of grace and blessing should be/could be commonplace. Why isn't it? Well, maybe this isn't the right question. Maybe the right question is: 'Father, can we have the Sacrament of Anointing at Mass from time to time?' Such a request of course takes courage and conviction as new ideas are often resisted and quashed.

The sacraments of the Church make present the power of the Lord Jesus Christ: this is their purpose. And what we can be absolutely sure of is that, when Jesus is present, miracles occur – miracles such as the healing of the deaf and mute man are signs of God's kingdom breaking into our world. Sadly, physical miracles are not common experiences in our parishes and tend to occur more readily (at least so it seems) at shrines such as Lourdes, Knock or Fatima.

The Mass, of course, has its own healing and nourishment, through the Word and the Eucharist, and is a healing service in and of itself. Adding the Sacrament of Anointing during Mass from time to time should not be out of the question – perhaps it would make us all think more about the physical and spiritual healing that we need and make us more aware of when it occurs both at Mass and from the Sacrament of Anointing.

God wants to do both – heal us physically (in the case of those who are sick) and heal us spiritually (in the case of those who cannot hear God speak or struggle to give witness to the gospel).

From: *Bible Alive*

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 9/9/18 – 9/16/18

Sun.	9:30-12:00 CCD & Conf. Catechist Workshop	
Mon.	7:00 PM Cornerstone Alumni	St. Joseph
Wed.	7:00 PM – RB Gr 3 & 4 Back to School night	
Thur.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	6:00 PM Cub Scout Registration	McKenna
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	12:30 PM Legion of Mary Curia	Cassidy Hall
	8:30 AM Parent Support Day of Reflection	
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	CCD & Confirmation Begins	

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Isaiah tells the people to be strong and unafraid. God will save his people, and the blind will see, the deaf will hear, and the lame will walk. Streams will come forth in the desert, the sandy ground will become springs of water.

Second Reading: James 2:1-5

James encourages the people to never show favoritism. He discusses an usher who escorted a rich man to the best seat, while ignoring a poor man. God chose poor people to be rich in faith, so we should never judge people by their riches.

Gospel: Mark 7:31-37

Some people brought a deaf man who could not speak to Jesus and begged him to lay his hand on the man. Jesus opened the man's ears and cured his speech impediment. He ordered the people not to tell anyone, but they were too amazed to keep this to themselves.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Isaiah 50:5-9a

Second Reading: James 2:14-18

Gospel: Mark 8:27-35

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



CATECHISTS NEEDED

As the new school year is quickly approaching, we are in dire need of catechists to share and teach the faith for grades 5, 9, and 10. Please contact the religious office to volunteer.

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

CALLING HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS! YOUTH GROUP RESUMES

Come to the youth group on Mondays from 6:30 to 8 pm. Meet new friends, enjoy activities and strengthen your faith.

9th & 10th Grade

Confirmation Students & Parents

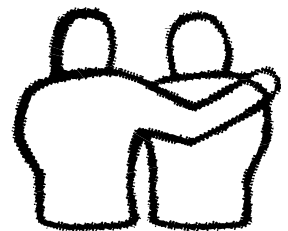
Current registration may be found on the OLL website. We look forward to a wonderful year ahead!

Should you have any questions, please contact Allison Ognibene at Allisono@ourladyofhelake.org. First Sundays of the month will begin again in September. The calendar for the upcoming Confirmation session is also posted on our website.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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.



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



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.

RESPECT LIFE CORNER

The Respect Life Committee will be selling raffle tickets after all Masses the weekend of Sept. 22-23 in order to raise funds for New Jersey Right to Life, "the state's largest and most active pro-life, non-partisan organization dedicated to protecting and fostering the most basic value of our society – human life". Tickets cost \$10- for a chance to win a new car, with the raffle drawing to be held in November. Thank you for your financial support of this worthy organization.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Wine Tasting Dinner & Auction

The Ecumenical Food Pantry Wine Tasting Dinner and Auction will be held at the Lake Mohawk Country Club on Thursday, October 11, 2018. Tickets are \$60 each and are available at the Parish Office.

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.

Come and venerate the official relics of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on the occasion of the 50th 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.

Those who attend are encouraged to bring articles of devotion (rosaries, holy cards, pictures of loved ones, etc.) which may be touched to the reliquaries as a means of intercessory prayer. A Mass in honor of each saint will be celebrated at each parish each day.

THE RELICS OF ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

Saint Anthony's Relics Visit Diocese of Paterson

Thursday 10/4, Saturday 10/13, Sunday, 10/14

St. Anthony will be visiting five parishes in the form of two precious relics from his Basilica in Padua, Italy. The relics will be accompanied by Friar Mario Conte.



Thursday, October 4th

St. Anthony of Padua Church, Butler
(10:00 AM to 1:30 PM & 6:00 to 8:00 PM)

Saturday, October 13

St. Anthony Parish, Hawthorne
(9:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

St. Vincent DePaul Parish, Stirling
(3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

Sunday, October 14th

Our Lady Queen of Peace, Branchville
(8:00 AM to 1:00 PM)

Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish, Rockaway
(3:00 PM to 7:00 PM)

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS

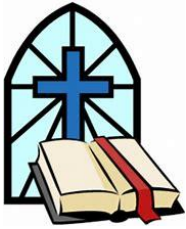


Couples, were you married in 1968 or 1993? The Diocese of Paterson invites you to celebrate your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson, NJ.

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!*



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. Anne Novak
Samantha Murray.
- 1A. Kathryn Heatter
Joe Heatter
- 1B. Lorraine Fabiano
Bobby Bednarick
- 1C. Amanda Sangali
Samantha Charles
- 2A. Kelly Neglia
Kayla Kennedy
- 2B. Cherie Shefferman
Emily Shefferman
- 2C. Grace Atkinson
Jane Lenosky
- 2D. Grace Atkinson
Jennifer Campana
- 3A. Dorota Baszczij
Daniela Cassano
- 3B. Cecilia Fucito
Erin Fucito
- 3C. Steven Zukowski
Kelly Zukowski
- 4A. Anna Trela
Thomas Trela
- 4B. Darlene O'Neill
Samantha Coleman
- 4C. Amy Pirrello
Ashley Rogers

- 5A. Leonor DiStefano
- 5B. Vacant
- 5C. Linda Salmeri
- 6A. Mary Beth Woollen
Madison Woolen
- 6B. Melanie Morter
- 7A. Zuzka Mulkerin
- 7B. Lori Boryeskne
- 7C. Caroline Reilly
- 8A. Roberta Cook
- 8B. Maggie McIntyre
- 8C. Carolyn Stenderowicz

CONFIRMATION CATECHISTS

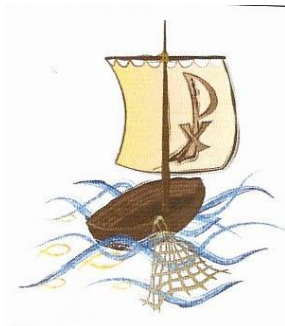
9th Grade

- Christine Levin
- Anmarie DeGiovanni
- Roberta Cook
- Janine O'Hare

10th Grade

- Amanda DiSanti
- Janine O'Hare
- Linda Salmeri
- Jim Bashant
- Sue Russo

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



COME FOLLOW ME – MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

OCTOBER 12-13, 2018

www.ourladyofthelake.org

Contact: Bill Bosworth: (973) 729-4629