

## SEPTEMBER 30, 2018

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### MONDAY – Saint Therese of the Child Jesus

8:30 Special Intention of Tom Hennessy req. by Muriel Macksoud

#### TUESDAY - The Holy Guardian Angels

8:30 Milagros & Manuel Torres req. by Anna & Simon

#### WEDNESDAY

8:30 John & Elsie McCarthy req. by Bill & Judy Bosworth

#### THURSDAY – Saint Francis of Assisi

8:30 Raymond Conti (28<sup>th</sup> Anniv.) req. by his wife, Mary

#### FRIDAY – Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos

8:30 Harold McGovern req. by McGovern Family  
Mike Morelli req. by Family

9:30 John P. DeLaura III req. by Bette & Kate DeLaura

#### SATURDAY – Saint Bruno; Bl. Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 Special Intention of Albert Charles Weibel req. by Anna & Simon

5:30 People of the Parish

Ellen Nolan req. by her children

## OCTOBER 7, 2018

### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

7:45 Todd Donohue req. by Joe & Celeste Alonzo

9:00 Lucy Censullo req. by Peter & Ursula Gorham

10:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
Isabella Savage req. by Henry Savage

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

## PARISH FINANCES

September 23, 2018

\$ 11,180

Next week's second collection is for our parish maintenance.



## REFLECTION

### Bringing Jesus to the World

We all know that Moses was filled with the Spirit of the Lord, but today's first reading tells us that God took the Spirit and shared it with seventy-two elders of Israel. Unfortunately, two of the elders, Eldad and Medad, were not with everyone else when this happened.

But that didn't stop God. To everyone's surprise, the Spirit fell upon Eldad and Medad, even though they were not at the "ordination." Hearing the news, Moses declared, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!"

There is a similar story in today's Gospel. John told Jesus, "Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in your name, and we tried to prevent him because he does not follow us." Jesus replied, "Do not prevent him: because 'whoever is not against us is for us'". In both of these stories, people were harshly judging someone who was trying to do God's will but who didn't fit into their expectations.

Today, we still believe that the Spirit falls on everyone who is baptized and accepts Jesus in faith. As Peter said, "The promise is made to you and to your children and to all those far off". Those who are "far off" includes us. Like Moses and the elders, the apostles, and the man John condemned, we too have the Holy Spirit dwelling in us. We too are meant to be prophets.

Begin a prophet doesn't mean shouting in the desert like John the Baptist did. It doesn't mean confronting kings and princes like Jeremiah and Amos did. A prophet is someone who brings Jesus and his words to the world. That's our job. Jesus is asking us to tell people how wonderful he is. He is asking us to proclaim his mercy, his goodness, and his salvation. And he's asking us to do it with a heart filled with his love.

If Moses were here, he'd tell us, "By the power of the Holy Spirit, you are a prophet. So get out there and proclaim God's word to a hurting world. I wish that every member of the Church would take up this call."

*"Lord, help me to be your prophet."*

From: *The Word Among Us*

## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 9/30/18 – 10/6/18

Sun.	4:00 PM 9 <sup>th</sup> Gr Parents Mtg	McKenna Hall
Mon.	7:00 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Finance	Library
Thur.	4:00 PM BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS	
	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone)	St. Joseph
	7:15 PM Adopt-a-Family Mtg	Cassidy Hall
	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	Church
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	8:00 AM RB Volleyball	Gym
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

### TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29**

Two men not considered prophets by the people began to prophesize, and this offended those who did not feel they were true prophets. But Moses explained that prophets are chosen by God, not the people.

#### **Second Reading: James 5:1-6**

James speaks out strongly against people who become rich by cheating their workers. He claims the wealth they have dishonestly collected will be a testimony against them on judgment day.

#### **Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48**

Jesus explains to his disciples that it is acceptable for a person who is not part of their group to speak in his name, but he does warn them that anyone who tries to lead his followers astray will be severely punished. Jesus also discusses personal failing and the importance of taking whatever steps are necessary to avoid them.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS

#### TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

### 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 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

### ATTENTION TEENS - Need service hours?

Come to the FIRST SUNDAY each month. Join us at the 12 pm mass, followed by lunch, fellowship and a service project at the Church.

From 1 - 2:30 pm in youth group room.

Sunday, October 7

Sunday, November 4

Sunday, December 2

RSVP [allisonO@ourladyofthelake.org](mailto:allisonO@ourladyofthelake.org)

### MEET NEW FRIENDS!

**OLL Youth Group** - all high school teens and college students are welcome. Join us every Monday from 6:30-8:00 PM. Meet new friends, talk about faith, play some board games and outside games, listen to music and enjoy snacks.

## RCIA

### 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. For information please contact Deacon Jim McGovern at (973) 864-7669, [jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com](mailto:jamesmcgovern34@gmail.com).

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

You are invited to pray before an official Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima here from the Sanctuary of Fatima in Portugal from October 11-15, 2018 at Corpus Christi Parish, 234 Southern Blvd., Chatham, NJ 07928 Please contact Fr. Lemmuel Camacho at (973) 635-0070 or [lcamacho@corpuschristi.org](mailto:lcamacho@corpuschristi.org) and visit [www.corpuschristi.org](http://www.corpuschristi.org) for schedule of events. There will be daily Mass, Rosary and special Eucharistic celebration with Consecration to the Immaculate Heart on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> at 5 PM to be led by Most Rev. Arthur Serratelli. (please bring a white handkerchief for the Mass on Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>)

### Sands Casino Trip

On Saturday, October 13, 2018, St. Michael Church, Netcong is hosting a fund raising trip to the Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA. All participants will receive \$20 slot money, \$5.00 voucher for food and a coupon book for the Outlet Stores. You must be 21 or older to go on this trip. No children allowed per Pennsylvania gaming rules. The cost of the trip is \$40. Please bring your check to the parish office as soon as possible. For more information contact Valerie Nichols at [Valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org](mailto:Valerie.n@stmichaelnetcong.org) or by phone (973) 347-9030.

### DePaul Catholic High School Open House

Sunday, Oct. 14, 12:00 to 2:00 PM

Tuesday, October 30, 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Register Online [www.depaulcatholic.org](http://www.depaulcatholic.org)

Questions? Call the Office of Admissions (973) 694-3702 Ext 442

### Villa Pauline Retreat and Spiritual Center, 350

Bernardsville Rd., Mendham, NJ is sponsoring the following programs: ***Slip Sliding Away*** – as we journey through life sometimes our spiritual energy wanes. Come for a day of reflecting and listening. Presenter; Judith Schiavo. Oct 13 - \$40 and

***Spiritual Spa Day*** – Learn how to truly nurture your own soul and body as you tend to our responsibilities of caring for our world through work, family, and relationships – Presenter: Chris Koellhoffer, IHM, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> - \$45. Both programs run from 10 AM to 3 PM and include lunch

***Women's Cancer Survivor Prayer Group*** – meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday beginning Oct 2018. Facilitator: Sr. Marie Pauline Demek begins Oct 9 from 9:30 – 11:30 AM, Free Will Offering; and ***Enjoying Life with the "Communion of Saints"***. Come and hear where we fit in with the "communion of saints", the "cloud of witnesses" that surrounds us! Presenter: Sr. Marie Pauline Demek, Oct 30 - \$20 from 10 AM to Noon.

### Bayley-Ellard Alumni Day – Saturday, October 13

12:00 Noon to 5:00 PM at St. Paul Inside the Walls at Bayley-Ellard, 205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940. St. Paul Inside the Walls has designated the 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday in October every year as Bayley-Ellard Alumni Day. Come tour the restored mansion and Alumni hall, enjoy pictures and memorabilia, walk around the beautiful grounds, bring a picnic lunch, meet with friends, etc. This is a free event and b.y.o. food and drink if you wish. We are looking for people to help lead tours of Alumni Hall (formerly Bishop's Hall), so if you will be there that day and can help lead tours, for 1 hour, email [GinnyEickSmith@gmail.com](mailto:GinnyEickSmith@gmail.com) and let her know what hour you can do between 12 and 4 PM. Thanks so much. Hope to see you there! Feel free to share with your B.E. contacts.

## 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 which will need your participation and support to be successful:

1. Weekend of Saturday, October 6<sup>th</sup> and Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>. Bishop Serratelli has asked all parishioners to sign post cards urging the State Senators and Assemblymen to support the NJ Pain-Capable Unborn Child Protection Act A1686/S537. If passed, this bill would protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks – that is 5 months and beyond.
2. Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> 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.
3. Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 8:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. the Diocese of Metuchen in collaboration with the Archdiocese of Newark presents the 2018 Critical Issues Conference at St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway, NJ. The Most Rev. James F. Checchio, Bishop of Metuchen will be the Celebrant and homilist. Cost is \$25 which includes lunch and handouts.
4. Also on Sunday, October 21<sup>st</sup> after the 12 o'clock Mass we will be saying the Rosary for Life in public on the grounds of our church.

## OUR LADY IS WAITING FOR YOU!



Our Lady of the Lake Church will be praying the Rosary outdoors on Saturday October 13<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 Noon to celebrate the 101<sup>st</sup> anniversary of the Apparition of Our Lady of Fatima. We will be joining 23,000 other churches across the nation in praying this powerful prayer for our family, our country, and for the Church. The Rosary is a very powerful weapon we Catholics have. Let's get together and pray! Refreshments will be served afterwards.

## LATIN MASS PILGRIMAGE SATURDAY, OCTOBER 13<sup>TH</sup>

You are invited to the second annual Latin Mass Pilgrimage on Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will celebrate a pontifical solemn high mass in the extraordinary form at 9:30 AM. A reception with the Bishop will follow the Mass in the Rodimer Center. Free parking is available in the garage on Grand Street. For more information, contact Dr. Joseph Daly at (973) 464-2954.

## RING OUT FOR LIFE

On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, Respect Life Sunday, at 3:00 PM, all the parishes will ring their Church bells for one minute. Below is a prayer you can pray as the Church bells are rung that day. Over the years, there has been much progress in terms of respect for life as each of us does our own part. May our prayers that day keep this momentum moving forward with the help of God's grace. You may also find copies of this prayer in the vestibule.

### Prayer for Life and Dignity

Eternal God, creator and sustainer of life, bless us with the courage to defend all life from conception to natural death. Bless us with the strength to respect all peoples from east to west, from north to south, so that we may truly follow the call of Jesus to be neighbor. We ask this in the name of Jesus, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen

(From *Being Neighbor: The Catechism and Social Justice*, USCCB, April 1998)

## BLESSING OF THE PETS OCTOBER 4<sup>TH</sup> – 4:00 PM



Our Lady of the Lake Church invites you to a **Blessing of the Animals on October 4<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 PM** sharp in front of the church – Rain or Shine! Treats will be provided for your loving pets! Mark your calendar for this wonderful event.

St. Francis of Assisi is the Patron Saint of animals and ecology. His devotion to God was expressed through his love for all God's creatures.

**ALL PETS ARE WELCOME! PLEASE JOIN US!**

For your convenience, we can now accept credit cards for your donations for Mass cards and Religious Education payments.



## COME FOLLOW ME

### MEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT

OCTOBER 12-13, 2018

You may pick up a registration in Church or print it out from our website.

[www.ourladyofthelake.org](http://www.ourladyofthelake.org)

Contact: Bill Bosworth: (973) 729-4629

# HERE I AM, LORD!

2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal  
Diocese of Paterson



One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Annual Appeal is that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community – perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: *Here I Am, Lord – making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.* Please consider making a pledge today.

## WING DING AWARDS DINNER

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

MARQUETTE COUNCIL # 588

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20, 2018 at McKenna Hall  
6:00 PM to 9:00 PM



Dinner - \$25 per person includes Chicken Wings, French Fries, Cole Slaw, soft drinks and BYOB. Music by Almost Ghost featuring Frank Belardo, Bob Musto & Craig Wilson.

Join us for Music, Dancing, Laughs and Community Service Awards presented by the Knights of Columbus. For additional information call: Ray Convey at (973) 886-7173, Gary Kolakowski at (973) 271-8828 or Bill Rudloff at (973) 945-6049. For additional information and tickets, please email: [Digital.knight@kofc588.org](mailto:Digital.knight@kofc588.org).

