

**NOVEMBER 4, 2018**  
**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**MONDAY**

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by Robert & Jane Malavarca  
 Faith Soehngen req. by Kathleen & Tom Makoujy

**TUESDAY**

8:30 John & Louise Fraunberger req. by the Weckler Family  
 Joe & Judy Beebe req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Tony LaMagna req. by Don & Elaine Walker  
 Linda Dinkelacker req. by Joseph Piccone

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by the Hernandez Family  
 Special Intention of Dali He req. by Genevieve Appel

**FRIDAY – Dedication of the Lateran Basilica**

8:30 Charles Catalano req. by Mary & Bob McGauley  
 Special Intention of Aaron James Geronimo req. by Anna & Simon

**SATURDAY Saint Leo the Great, Pope**

8:30 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle Family and all souls in Purgatory req. by the Dirle Family  
 Special Intention of Andre, Marie & Hector req. by the Dirle Family  
 5:30 Helen Valle req. by the Callahan Family

**NOVEMBER 11, 2018**  
**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

7:45 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle Family and all souls in Purgatory req. by the Dirle Family  
 Special Intentions of Andre, Marie & Hector req. by the Dirle Family  
 9:00 Thomas Finnegan req. by Nancy McCabe  
 Sharon Fraunberger req. by the Weckler Family  
 10:30 Howard Zimmerman req. by Pat & Bill Dermody  
 Edward Laraja req. by John & Carole Taormina  
 12:00 People of the Parish  
 Dale Helton req. by Philip & Linda Salmeri & Family

**PARISH FINANCES**

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| <b>October 14, 2018</b>  | <b>\$ 9,013</b> |
| <b>World Missions</b>  | <b>\$ 2,240</b> |
| <b>The Second Collection next Sunday is for our Diocesan Assessment.</b> |                 |

**REFLECTION**

**The Double Commandment**

“Hear O Israel! The Lord is our God, the Lord alone!” This key passage in today’s reading from Deuteronomy is known as the *Shema*. It was prayed by practicing Jews three times a day. The commandment to love one’s neighbor is taken from the book of Leviticus (19:18). Both commands would have been well known to faithful Jews of the time.



What is distinctive in Jesus’ teaching is the linkage of these two commandments, insisting that love of God and love of neighbor are, as it were, two sides of the same coin. The inseparability of the two commandments is found elsewhere, achieving its most profound form in the Johannine tradition, where we are told “anyone who says ‘I love God’ but hates his brother is a liar; for whoever does not love a brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen”

It is easy to miss the radical character of this double commandment. What we encounter here is not merely a moral imperative: if one loves God one *ought* to love one’s neighbor. No, here Jesus makes a more basic claim: one *cannot* love God and not love one’s neighbor, since the love of God is realized, in large part, precisely in one’s love of neighbor. This double commandment binds together the life of worship and our daily conduct toward others, and it shines a harsh light on any false piety divorced from our care for others.

*By Richard Gaillardetz in “Give Us This Day”*



## THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 11/4/18 – 11/11/18

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| Mon.   | 6:30 PM Knights of Columbus                | McKenna Hall |
|        | 7:30 PM Arimathea Memorial Mass            | Church/CH    |
| Tues.  | 9:00 AM Scripture Class                    | Library      |
|        | 7:00 PM Bible Study (DVD)                  | Cassidy Hall |
| Wed.   | 7:00 PM R.C.I.A.                           | St. Benedict |
| Thurs. | 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)                | McKenna Hall |
|        | 7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone                | St. Joseph   |
| Fri.   | 8:30 PM AA                                 | Cassidy Hall |
| Sat.   | 8:00 AM RB Volleyball                      | Gym          |
|        | 9:00 AM Legion of Mary                     | St. Benedict |
|        | 6:30 PM Cruise Reunion                     | Cassidy Hall |
|        | 8:00 PM AA                                 | McKenna Hall |
|        | 6:30 PM Adopt-a-Family Select Names        | Cassidy      |
| Sun.   | After Masses – Adopt a Family Select Names | CH           |

### THIRTY- FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 6:2-6**

Moses commands the people to love and fear God, and always keep the commandments that they were given. He tells them to observe all statutes so that they will continue to grow and prosper, and tells them that they must love God with all their soul and strength.

#### **Second Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28**

Under the old covenant there were many priests, but Jesus will now remain high priest forever because he will live forever, and always be available to those who want to be saved. He does not need to offer sacrifice every day for the sins of his people, because he offered himself up in payment for their sins.

#### **Gospel: Mark 12:28b-34**

One of the scribes asked Jesus which commandment is the first, and he replied that the first is to love and honor the Lord and no one else. Jesus explained that they must love God with all their heart, and love their neighbor. The scribe agreed that loving God completely and loving one's neighbor is better than any sacrifice they could make.

### THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**First Reading:** 1 Kings 17:10-16

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 9:24-28

**Gospel:** Mark 12:38-44

## 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.*



## WE LISTEN TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

This week the young people of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Holy Spirit who helps us make good decisions. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the courage to overcome obstacles that stand in our way of loving God and others, and with the wisdom to value God above all creatures. How do we as a parish show that the grace of the Holy Spirit is alive in us?

### DO YOU NEED A SPIRITUAL "TUNE-UP"?

*"Keeping The Fire Alive: Navigating Challenges In The Spiritual Life"* is a six-session video presentation given by Fr. Albert Haase, OFM and is being offered here in Cassidy Hall at 7:00 to 8:30 PM. Follow-up discussion and fellowship should make for an enriching experience. All are welcome.



## 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, 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.

### NORDIC KNIGHTS OCEANIC CRUISE



Join Father David and Our Lady of the Lake parishioners for a presentation on sailing the Nordic

Knights on Oceanic Cruises from July 22<sup>nd</sup> to August 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 -visiting Sweden, Finland, Russia, Estonia, Denmark, and London. Presentation will be on Sunday, November 18, 2018 at 1:00 PM in Cassidy Hall. Contact Dan Scully 973-534-6462 or [Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com](mailto:Daniel.scully@scullytravel.com).

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### Friendship At Heart

For the first time in Sussex County, NORWESCAP/Skylands RSVP Volunteer Resource Center is implementing "Friendship At Heart", a program comprised of two free services for isolated seniors or disabled persons. Designed to provide much-needed friendship and support, this program allows both participants receiving the service and volunteers the stimulation needed to fight against depression, loneliness, and various other physical, emotional, and mental health problems. Interested individuals can opt to become a "Friendly Visitor" who will visit a homebound elderly or disabled person about once a week. Alternately, interested individuals can opt to make a daily phone call to a homebound person as a "Telephone Reassurance" volunteer. Volunteers are carefully screened and trained and receive constant support during their volunteer experience. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Stephanie Redvanly at (908) 303-5664 or email [VISTA@sussex.nj.us](mailto:VISTA@sussex.nj.us).

### Dominican College Open Info Session

An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, November 7, 2018 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Prusmack Center, 2 Campus Drive, Orangeburg, NY. To register for the next info Session go to [adult.dc.edu](http://adult.dc.edu).

**Mrs. Heatter's grade 1 Sunday morning Religious Ed class** participated in "God's Creation" and each student was able to apply a piece of the puzzle behind the class as Mrs. Heatter read about the Creation Day by Day.



## ARIMATHEA MEMORIAL MASS

**MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2018**

**7:30 PM**



Arimathea is a ministry in our parish which helps a grieving family plan the funeral mass. Once a year we have a Memorial Mass to honor those who have been buried from our Church the previous year. After Mass we gather in Cassidy for some refreshments and fellowship. Everyone are welcome to attend.

### **ADOPT-A-FAMILY**

The yearly "Adopt-a-Family" will take place the weekend **of November 10 and 11 in Cassidy Hall after**



**each Mass.** Choose a family you wish to be St. Nick for, then enjoy some light refreshments. Get into the season of giving when our parish provides gifts for other families in our diocese. It's a beautiful way to celebrate the meaning of Christmas.

**The bag drop-off will be on Saturday, December 8<sup>th</sup> in**

**McKenna hall from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM.** Stop in and listen to live music, join in on a Christmas Carol, have some sweet treats, talk with neighbors and be amazed of the generosity of others as the gifts of giving come into McKenna Hall.

### **THANKSGIVING PIES FOR MANNA HOUSE**



Again this year we will be collecting pies to donate to the Thanksgiving Dinner at Manna House. Please drop off a big pie (not frozen please) for Manna House on **Tuesday, November 20<sup>th</sup>** in Cassidy Hall. Manna House

will be serving dinner as well as 100 Meals on Wheels. Thank you!

### **RIDE TO THE POLLS**

Need help on Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>? The Legion of Mary is offering transportation for those who are not able to drive to go to the voting booth. For assistance please call the parish office at (973) 729-6107.



### HOW TO COPE WITH GRIEF DURING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Wednesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM (light refreshments) at St. Francis de Sales Church, 614 County Rd. 517, Vernon, NJ 07462.

The "holiday blues" can be especially blue when you are mourning the loss of a loved one. The profound sense of loneliness is amplified during the holidays. It's hard to manage your pain when the rest of the world wants to gather and celebrate. While there is no cure for grief, there are ways to cope. Join us for this free, informative seminar to learn different techniques for how to deal with the many demands of the season. At the Joseph T. Quinlan Bereavement Center we provide grief support and counseling for hospice families and the community. If you have lost a loved one through death, our professional and caring staff can bring you comfort and understanding which will help you and your family through this difficult time. Please RSVP your attendance by calling (973) 383-0115. If you need immediate counseling support please call (973) 948-2283.

### Christmas Music CD Offer from the Cathedral

This year the musicians at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist church in Paterson, NJ, are offering an hour long CD of 19 freshly recorded sacred Christmas hymns with singers from both Broadway and the opera. The 19

hymns include: *Oh, Come All Ye Faithful, God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen, The First Noel, Hark the Herald Angels Sing, Lo How a Rose e'er Blooming, Pastorale Symphony, Angels We Have Heard on High, O Holy Night, It Came Upon a Midnight Clear, Silent Night, Oh Little Town of Bethlehem, Ave Maria, Oh Come Oh Come Emmanuel, Away in a Manger, Gesu Bambino, Birthday of a*

*King, Joy to the World, Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring, Counting Your Blessings.* The musicians include: celebrated Cathedral organist, Karen Lordi, opera star Lisa King, Broadway singer and actor Brian James Grace, recording jazz guitarist Bruce Hector, Cathedral vocalist Justin Carrasco, French horn starlet Amanda Ray, and noted flugelhorn/trumpeter Thomas H.Kieren. The \$15.75 tax deductible donation per CD will again be devoted to assisting the homeless and disadvantaged in the Paterson area. The CD will surely make a beautiful, lasting, and thoughtful Christmas gift for you and others you care for. For more information, obtain a purchase form from the parish office, the Cathedral website, or call Tom Kieren at (973) 214-6473, and send it together with your check to: Christmas CD Offer, 140 notch Rd, Oak Ridge, NJ 07438.



## HERE I AM, LORD!

### 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal Diocese of Paterson



When you give to a charitable organization, it is important to be confident that the funds are used wisely. Please know that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the following causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our urban elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence and priests' extraordinary healthcare needs. In addition, 50% of all funds received over a parish's goal is returned to the parish directly for its own needs. Appeal funds are used for no other purpose and serve only those who live in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. You can make a pledge with confidence when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org). Thank you!

### 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Marquette Council Thanksgiving Family Dinner Monday November 19<sup>th</sup> 5:30 McKenna Hall (Rev Brown)



Turkey and all  
Trimmings, Coffee, Tea  
and Dessert  
\$5 per Person or  
\$15 per Family



#### Please RSVP to:

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