

# Around the Parish

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## ALTAR SERVERS FOR MAR. 4-5, 2017

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. O' DONNELL	*B. DUNN
B. DILLON	M. MILLAR
J. LANE	M. SCOLA
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*A. BONNER	*J. DEL VECCHIO
R. KOPEC	L. DUNMEYER
J. SAVINO	C. LANZISERA

### LECTORS

5:00 L. PAPPAS  
7:30 J. MILLAR  
9:00 E. SCHNEIDER  
11:15 K. HUTCHISON

### ALTAR SERVERS

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### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

FEBRUARY 18-19, 2017 \$ 6,198.00

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENT \$ 2,422.00

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*Pray the Rosary with us*  
*Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm*



### *Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:*

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,  
Gregory Fredericks, Carol Cooke, Mary Pugliese,  
Fr. Michael Burke, Catherine Dougherty,  
Frances Foy, Michael and Reid LoSapio,  
Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Edna Teehan,  
Chuck Cogswell, Benjamin Joseph LeFebvre, Marissa  
Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,  
Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,  
Margaret Scola, Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,  
Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,  
Elizabeth Shay, Connie Meschesi

Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

### Calendar

Mar. 1 Ash Wednesday- 9am & 7pm  
Day of obligatory fast and abstinence  
Mar. 2 Confirmation 7:30pm  
Mar. 3 Eucharistic Adoration  
Stations of the Cross 7pm  
Mar 4-5 Monthly collection of Food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.

EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



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ADORATION  
FRIDAY, MARCH 3

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2017

5:00 PM DENIS KELLY  
(KAY LASKOSKI)

## SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2017

7:30 AM ALEXANDER BEATRICE  
(BEVERLY & LES CIRELLI)  
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:15 AM KATHLEEN RAYBECK  
(O'SULLIVAN FAMILY)

## MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE  
(BARBARA PERHACS)

## TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE  
(DIANE VANDERHOOF)

## WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1, 2017

### ASH WEDNESDAY

9:00 AM PATRICIA SANTARPIA  
(HELEN BARRETT)  
7:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## THURSDAY, MARCH 2, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN  
(TOM & MARYLOU KENNEDY)

7:30 PM CONFIRMATION

## FRIDAY, MARCH 3, 2017

9:00 AM ALICE DENEGA  
(LINDA LANG)

## SATURDAY, MARCH 4, 2017

9:00 AM FR. JOHN BRADY

5:00 PM ALEXANDER BEATRICE  
(MARIAN & BRUCE BALINSKI)

## SUNDAY, MARCH 5, 2017

7:30 AM JOSEPHINE VARIPAPA  
(CLARE GARZA)  
9:00 AM FLORENCE & ARTHUR  
HOLDSWORTH, JR.  
(ROGER & BETH MAHAN)  
11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

## **FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**

### **First Reading: Deuteronomy 11:18, 26-28, 32**

Moses tells the people to take his words to heart. He tells them that they will be blessed if they follow the commandments God has given them. Yet God will curse those who do not obey the commandments.

### **Second Reading: Romans 3:21-25, 28**

Paul describes how there is now justice of God apart from the law. He says that all men have been reconciled to God by Jesus. True faith in Jesus is far more important than the law.

### **Gospel: Matthew 7:21-27**

Jesus says that on judgment day, he will turn away many people who claim to be his followers. He also says that a person who puts his words into practice is like a person who builds their house on a rock, where it would survive anything. A person who doesn't put his words into practice is like a foolish person who builds their house on sandy ground, where it will be easily destroyed.

# Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

## February 25-26, 2017

*Do not be anxious  
about your life*



*Give to God  
what is God's*

“Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing. Look at the birds in the sky... learn from the way the wild flowers grow. Your heavenly Father knows all that you need... Seek first the Kingdom of God and his righteousness and all these things will be given you besides.”

*Matthew 6*

Did you watch the evening news and the early programs on television last night? You were offered countless remedies for diseases of every kind. You began thinking about illnesses you never knew existed. ‘Take this, but be careful about the side effects.’ ‘If it does not go away consult’, or better, ‘tell your doctor.’ That ache, disease or discomfort invades your life without even looking for it.

Jesus’ the divine physician, summons us to worry about what really matters, our spiritual life and the health He offers us. Paul tells us to ‘put on Christ’ using the example of clothing. These are the real worries for us all as we strive to live wholesome and holy Christian lives. They offer the remedy.

How many of us, or those in rehabilitation, need crutches, canes or walkers and even wheel chairs to remain mobile. We use them to seek what we need and to get where we wish to go. Apply these images, as Jesus did, to have a sound, safe and healthy spiritual life, founded on prayer, sacraments and good works.

*A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly*



### Knights of Columbus and Columbiettes

will be hosting a Coffee /  
Bagel reception at the school  
after the Family Mass @ 9:00 today!



### Queen of the Lakes Columbiettes

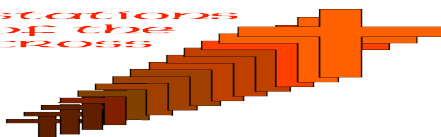


**Palm Cross Sale**  
**\$10.00 per Cross (24"x12")**  
**Orders no later than 3/19/17**  
**Any questions please call**  
**Gerry 973-663-4417**  
**Anita 973-398-0824**  
**Pick up: April 1, 4-5pm;**  
**April 2, after all Masses**



**Every Saturday in the Parish Center**  
**Doors open at 4pm—First Game at 7pm**  
**The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen**  
**open for refreshments!**

*stations  
of the  
cross*



**Stations of the Cross Friday Evenings  
at 7pm**

### **St. Jude R.C. Church-40 Maxim Drive Hopatcong, NJ 07843**

A Lenten Reflection:  
March 8<sup>th</sup>, 7:30pm  
Parish Center.

St Jude's will be hosting our Annual Corned Beef Dinner on Saturday, March 11, 2017 - 6:00 PM., in the Parish Center. Tickets are \$25.00. Join us for fun and a good meal. Call 973-398-6377 for Tickets.

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**ST. THERESE PARISH-** Join Fr. Andres for a pilgrimage to Fatima/Lourdes with Barcelona from 9/24-10/3, 2017 with a two night stay in both Fatima and Lourdes. A meeting will be held on March 1. Please contact Pat at 862-432-6475 for place and time.

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**CRS RICE BOWLS-**Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Your family's CRS Rice Bowl will be available at the doors of the church on Sunday, February 26. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

**Next Weekend-**Monthly collection of food and nonperishable grocery items for the needy. We **Thank You!** for your continued generosity.