

Around the Parish

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS/LECTORS FOR SEPTEMBER 30, OCTOBER 1, 2017

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. LANE	*B. FEENEY
J. O'DONNELL	B. DUNN
L. PAPPAS	J. COREY
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*K. GREGORY	*B. BOHAN
D. GREGORY	J. DEL VECCHIO
A. DILLON	L. DUNMYER

LECTORS

5:00PM B. DILLON
7:30AM J. MARTIN
9:00AM E. SCHNEIDER
11:15AM A. PISANI

ALTAR SERVERS

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

September 16-17, 2017 \$ 6,151.00
Diocesan Assessment \$ 2,152.00

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, Fr. Michael Burke,
Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,
Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,
Connie Meschesi, Anya, Kvetuse Dema,
Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,
Sofia Orr, Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer,
Marge Dolby, Jake Grimes, Jillian Gingerelli Becker,
Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico, Patricia Pongracz,
Rev. Thomas G. Rainforth, Rev. Msgr. Peter A. McBride

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

Sept. 24 9AM Family Mass
Sept. 30/Oct. 1 2nd Collection Held for Hurricanes.
Oct. 1 Respect for Life Sunday
Oct. 8 K of C sponsored Indoor Flea Market
OLL Parish Center 9am-1pm.
Oct. 16 End of Registration for Gold & Silver
Wedding Anniversary Mass 11-15-17.

Heaven
is like
the vineyard



MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2017

5:00 PM THOMAS HENNESSY
(MARK & SUZI KEOWN)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2017

7:30 AM CAROL MORHART
(JUSTINE SPECHT)
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM JOSEPH DEL VECCHIO
(JAN & CHILDREN)

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN
(MATT NOLAN)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2017

9:00 AM DEBORAH SULLIVAN
(GERTRUDE SULLIVAN)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2017

9:00 AM FLORENCE & ARTHUR
HOLDSWORTH, JR.
(ROGER & BETH MAHAN)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2017

9:00 AM ANTHONY M. BARAGONA, JR.
(ANITA DILLON)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2017

9:00 AM RAYMOND VANDERHOOF
(DIANE VANDERHOOF)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2017

9:00 AM MEMORIAL MASS
5:00 PM MULLER FAMILY
(MAUREEN MEDINA)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

7:30 AM REGINA DUDZINSKI
(MOJKOWSKI FAMILY)
9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER
(CAROLYN NEDER)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25-28

Ezekiel reminds the people that if a sinner turns away from his iniquity, he will live, not die.

Second Reading: Philippians 2:1-11

Paul urges the converts at Philippi to be united in spirit and ideals, avoiding rivalry and dissension. He ends with the beautiful hymn extolling the humility and sacrifice of Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32

Jesus speaks words of rebuke to the chief priests and the elders because they are not believing the teachings of John the Baptist. He warns them that tax collectors and prostitutes, who do believe John, will enter the Kingdom of God before them.

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 23-24, 2017



“Seek the Lord while He may be found, call Him while He is near. Let the scoundrel forsake his way and the wicked his thoughts, let him turn to the Lord for mercy, to our God who is generous in forgiving. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, nor are your ways my ways, says the Lord.”

Isaiah 55

The scripture readings at mass these past few weeks have put great emphasis on forgiveness. We are invited to reflect on our ability to forgive others and ourselves. We are reminded to seek forgiveness from God and from others.

Sometimes we tend to pass quickly over one or another of these three. How important that I seek the forgiveness of God. Our act of contrition or acts of penance direct us to God's mercy. Our willingness, not to bear a grudge or get even, but to understand someone else and say 'that's o.k.' is life giving. I admit my own shortcomings and realize that I am not always right and need to say 'I'm sorry'. Finally, I must learn to forgive myself and not dwell on my wrongs, but get up and move on as a forgiven and forgiving person.

Yes, forgiveness is the power I have in my hand and heart.

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



Golden and Silver

Wedding Anniversary Celebration

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through

Tuesday, October 16, 2017.

Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



Knights of Columbus

AWARD

Queen of the Lakes Council of the Knights of Columbus, our Council, has been awarded the *Columbian Award* by the Supreme Council of the Knights of Columbus. The award is in recognition of their many charitable activities in this past year.

Our parish congratulates them and thanks them for all they have done for the parish.

FLEA MARKET

An indoor flea market will be held on **Sunday, October 8th** at Our Lady of the Lake Parish Center – **9am-1pm**. Vendor cost is \$15 per 6-8ft. table with 2 chairs or an open space. Food counter will be available. For info call 973-668-5161 or email kcullen@optonline.net for an application.

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

The vital work of our Church supported by the Bishop's Annual Appeal is only as successful as the number of faithful parishioners who participate by making a gift. Your support helps bring hope to those who come to our Catholic Charities agencies. It supports seminarian education, our diocesan priests' residence and our inner-city schools.

Every gift counts! Saint Teresa once wrote that "we feel what we are doing is a drop in the ocean, but that ocean would be less without that drop." Our Bishop's Annual Appeal is able to do that much more with whatever you are able to give. Please help make 2017 the year that our Bishop's Annual Appeal does even more for people in profound need.

RCIA

A journey in faith

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

RCIA will begin again this Fall.

For anyone interested in attending RCIA, please contact the Religious Education Office-
973 770-0291

There will be a Second Collection next weekend to help the hundreds of thousands suffering from the Hurricanes. Catholic Charities are already in position and getting resources directly to the needy.