

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

DECEMBER 2-3, 2017

5:00 PM

***J. O'DONNELL**

L. PAPPAS (C)

C. SHAY (T)

9:00 AM

***K. GREGORY**

R. KOPEC (C)

D. GREGORY (T)

LECTORS

5:00PM B. DILLON

7:30AM J. MILLAR

9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI

11:15AM P. REEVES

7:30 AM

***J. COREY**

B. DUNN (C)

M. MILLAR (T)

11:15 AM

***J. DEL VECCHIO**

L. DUNMYER (C)

B. EMMERICH (T)

ALTAR SERVERS

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



*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, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
Martha Armenti, John Dougherty, Connie Meschesi,
Anya Kvetuse Dema, Barbara Keefe,
Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico,
Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
Elizabeth Flinn.

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 office and let us know.

Calendar

Dec. 1 Eucharistic Adoration

Dec. 3 First Sunday of Advent



Baptism
*Jack Thomas Fortunato
son of
Ashley & Matthew*



***Friday, December 1,
2017***

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2017

5:00PM

PHILIP MEDAGLIA

(JOE & JOSEPHINE LANE)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 26, 2017

7:30 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

9:00 AM

GENE SECOLA

(MARYLOU & AL KESSEL)

11:15 AM

VINCENT CONTI

(BARBARA ZULLO)

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2017

9:00 AM

RUSSELL TRANGONE

(OLSEN FAMILY)

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2017

9:00 AM

ANNETTE MILLER

(OLSEN FAMILY)

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29, 2017

9:00 AM

LEO WALSH

(MARIE WALSH)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 2017

9:00 AM

MARGARET NOLAN

(MATT NOLAN)

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2017

9:00 AM

WANDA MCDONALD

(ANGELA FREEMAN)

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2, 2017

9:00 AM

RALPH & LUCIA MOSKELLO

(MOSKELLO FAMILY)

5:00PM

ROGER PISZEL

(BIRUTA PISZEL)

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

7:30 AM

BOB JULIANO

(NORMA KAYS)

9:00 AM

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:15 AM

PATRICIA HENNESSY

(SUZI & MARK KEOWN)

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

First Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b, 64:2-7

In this straightforward psalm, the people acknowledge their sinful ways, yet plead that their Creator might reveal himself to them. They ask God to remember, not their sins, but that "We are all the work of your hands."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9

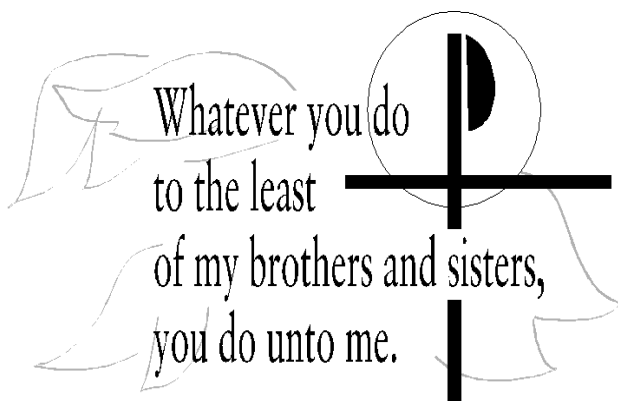
Paul explains to the Corinthians that they are specially favored by God who has sent his only Son to them. He reminds us all that it was through God's grace that we have been called to kinship with Christ.

Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Just as a servant watching over the master's house does not know when he will return, we do not know the hour of the Second Coming. Mark reminds us of the warning from Jesus to always be on guard, for we know not the day nor the hour..

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

November 25-26, 2017



“Then the King will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food. I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’ Then the righteous will answer him and say, ‘Lord when...’”

Matthew 25

It is easy to recall this teaching, the well known corporal works of mercy. It is easy to place a name and face on friends or agencies who carry out their tremendous works of service. It is easy to offer support through donations to enable others to carry out their mission.

As we reflect upon these signs of compassion and concern, and admire the dedication of those who serve the needs of others, why not ask the question that causes people to be in such vulnerable conditions. A famous Brazilian bishop once declared, ‘When I take care of the poor, people praise me. When I ask why they are poor, I am called a communist.’ Dom Helder Camara wants us to ask the question which leads me to help alleviate the suffering of others. It may be my active involvement in direct service or maybe indirect service through legislative action, helping understand the issues involved or both.

On this great feast of Christ the King take time to answer the question posed to Jesus and myself ‘When...?’

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

2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal

In Giving, We Receive

This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme – *In Giving, We Receive* – your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.



Knights of Columbus

ANNUAL PHOTOS WITH SANTA will be held on Sunday Dec. 3 -9:30am - 12:30 in the Parish Center.

Save the Date - Knights of Columbus will be doing another “**Dine and Donate**” on, **Sunday, Dec. 3rd**, at the **Windlass in Lake Hopatcong**. Look for our flyer insert in the bulletin in the coming weeks. Look for our flyer insert in the bulletin in the coming weeks.

Religious Education



socks

1ST GR. RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS

The 1st Grade students are collecting socks in all sizes. There will be baskets for this collection in the Church.

YOU ARE INVITED –
SAVE THE DATE

On December 9th, 2017, we will celebrate the **80th anniversary** of the actual date of the creation of the Diocese (December 9th, 1937). You are invited to a special 9:30am Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone, Paterson at 11:00am. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!* **Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at 222.redop.org/breakfast.** This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

Second Collection next weekend -- Retirement Fund for Religious.

BINGO - Every Saturday in the Parish Center. Doors open at 4pm - First Game at 7pm. The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.