



**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 2017**

**DIOCESE OF PATERSON**

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**Office of  
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February 2017

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In February, parishes throughout our Diocese take up a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. I hope you are able to participate in this worthy cause.

Through your generosity, the Church in Central and Eastern Europe collection funds important projects in 28 countries. These projects include seminarian education, youth ministry, social service programs and church construction and renovation.

In Armenia, a grant was provided to the Sisters of the Immaculate Conception for a summer camp for 850 children who are orphans, live in extreme poverty or reside in poor isolated villages. In Romania, funds were used to help in the building of a Cathedral that not only serves as a house of prayer but also hosts activities for children and youth. In Montenegro, where societal views portray the elderly as a burden, a grant was provided to create educational materials in support of the dignity and rights of seniors. In addition, 100 people were also given training to advocate for the rights of this marginalized group.

These are just three examples of the good and holy work being done with the help of the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. With your support, great strides are being made to bring the faith to generations lost under Communist rule. I ask you to please be as generous as possible when this collection taken up in your parish.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson

You may place your envelope for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe collection in the basket any time this month along with your regular contribution envelope or add it to your e-Giving account.

*God bless,  
Father Herb*

**WORDS OF TITHING FROM THE PEWS:**

**From the Pastor:** Thank you to all who consistently support the Church's work – God's work.

**Words of Tithing from the Pews:** Most of the things I have, I never asked for and God still gave them to me. I don't think He should have to ask me to share the blessings I would never have received without His help.

Sunday Collections This January (5Weekends): \$79,256.00  
Sunday Collections Last January (4Weekends): \$57,030.00  
Faith Direct Parishioners: 105

**Thank you for your Tithing sacrifices!**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**



Mass attendance for January 28/29: 1731

**ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT**

Fast. Pray. Give up your Envelopes! We invite you to help our parish save money by giving up your offertory envelopes this Lent! Enrolling with Faith Direct will provide Saint Peter the Apostle with consistent support and simplify your giving without the wasteful envelopes. Join us in giving up envelopes this Lenten season!

**Visit [www.faithdirect.net](http://www.faithdirect.net) and use our church code: NJ745 or call 1-866-507-8757 to enroll. Thank you so much.**

Thank you for your continued support of our parish family! 105 families are enrolled with eGiving. Our target is 125. Can you help us to get there?

God Bless You,

Father Herb and our Parish Finance Committee

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FEBRUARY 6-12**

**MONDAY** Genesis 1: 1-19  
Gospel: Mark 6: 53-56

**TUESDAY** Genesis 1: 20; 2: 4a  
Gospel: Mark 7: 1-13

**WEDNESDAY** Genesis 2: 4b-9, 15-17  
Gospel: Mark 7: 14-23

**THURSDAY** Genesis 2 18-25  
Gospel: Mark 7: 24-30

**FRIDAY** Genesis 3: 1-8  
Gospel: Mark 7: 31-37

**SATURDAY** Genesis 3: 9-24  
Gospel: Mark 8: 1-10

**SUNDAY** Sirach 15: 15-20  
1 Corinthians 2: 6-19  
Gospel: Matthew 5: 17-37

**SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS**



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

**February 5-11, 2017**

**Sanctuary Lamp in the Church** is for Josephine Corforte

**Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel** is for Albert F.

Hornberger

**Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel** are for Richard

Edelkraut

**Tabernacle Roses in the Church:** Conrad Cueto

**SAINT PETER'S GOLDEN AGE-FEBRUARY 6-11AM**

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, February 6, 2017** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome!

There will be a trip on January 26<sup>th</sup> to the Sands in Pennsylvania. Please call Joe or Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.



**SAVE THE DATES FOR OUR PRE-LENTEN MISSION**

“CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT”

Invite Christ's Light Into Your Life

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2017**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017** With

Reconciliation

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2017**

With Mass/Choir

7:00 PM. ALL THREE NIGHTS for one hour. There will be no Mass on February 13 & 14.

Enter more deeply in the Lenten Season with Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M. as he leads the Parish Mission entitled “Christ Be Our Light”. May this Pre-Lenten Mission be a time for YOU to bring Christ's Light into your heart to share your love and faith with others. Attend one, two or all three sessions of our Pre-Lenten Mission. Bring a friend!

Transportation will be provided if needed. Please call Millie at 973-335-8035.



Please visit [www.facebook.com/spayouthministry](http://www.facebook.com/spayouthministry)

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR- FEBRUARY 6-12**

**MONDAY, February 6-St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs**  
6:45AM – Johanna Conte

8:00AM – John Plathottahil Joseph, Regina Paciga, Bob Fort

**TUESDAY, February 7**

6:45AM – Special Intention for Maria Elena Arce-Mendez

8:00AM – Helen Clayton, Special Intention for Evelyn Cosgrove

**WEDNESDAY, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin**

6:45AM – People of the Parish

8:00AM – Vartan, Karlublan, Marie Carchia, Special Intention for Marge Martin

**THURSDAY, February 9**

6:45AM – Josephine Corforte

8:00AM – Jane Barrierro, Rose Olszewski, Adele Puccio

**FRIDAY, February 10-St. Scholastica, Virgin**

6:45AM – Albert Hornberger

8:00AM – Daniel P. Clarke, William Coll

**SATURDAY, February 11-Our Lady of Lourdes**

8:00AM – Dot Valleau

5:30PM – Eleanor Carlton, Mary McHugh, Dave Kuhn

7:00PM – John J. McWatters, Clara Lopez, Molinares Mejia and Barros Romero

**SUNDAY, February 12 - Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

7:30AM – Kuhn & Ryan Families, James Brannigan, Eugene Seugling

9:00AM – Carolyn Booth, Panasik Family, Clem Berzinski, Jr.

10:30AM – Concetta Contessa (10<sup>th</sup> Anniv.), Joe Calabrese, Sr.,

Rev. Paul Coleman Cochran

12:00PM – Perla Roque, Frances Yamour, Jackie Post

7:00PM – Barbara Dianuzzo, Antonio Battista, Annette Divver

**MARTHA MINISTRY FRIDAY, FEB. 10 – TEAM 1**

Marge Martin, Dolores Brandao, Jo Byrne,  
Millie Smith, Carol Patterson

**MARTHA MINISTERS NEEDED**

Can you spare one hour a month to be part of our Martha Ministry? A Martha Minister dusts the church and straightens out the books in the pews. If you can help, please call Anne Monahan at 973-334-7154 or the Rectory at 973-334-2090. Thank you.

**PARSIPPANY VOLUNTEER FIRE DISTRICT NO. 5 ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER-MARCH 11**

Eat! Drink! And be Irish! – Our Parsippany Volunteer Fire District No. 5 is sponsoring their 18<sup>th</sup> Annual St. Patrick's Corned Beef & Cabbage Dinner on Saturday, March 11 from 12:00 Noon to 7:00 PM at their fire station at 180 Old Bloomfield Avenue in Parsippany. There will be a 50/50 drawing at 6:00 PM. Presale tickets at \$15/Adult, \$12/Seniors and children under 13 are \$7.00. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$17/Adult, \$14/Seniors and \$7/children under 13. Facebook.com/ParsippanyFire5

**PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP**

The next “Pizza Night with the Bishop” will take place on Tuesday, March 7 at Pope John XXIII High School in Sparta. All young men in high school, college or even older who interested in participating in a night of adoration, reflection, fellowship and pizza are invited to attend. For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818 ext. 711.

**THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH FEBRUARY 5-11**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH**

9:00AM – Children’s Gospel Program – Church Hall  
9:00AM – Boy Scout Sunday – Church/Church Hall  
10:15AM – Sunday CCD – School  
12:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
2:00PM – Tricky Tray Meeting - Library  
5:30PM – Confirmation Class - Chapel

**No Bingo This Sunday**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH**

10:30AM – Troy Hills Nursing Home Service – Deacon Lou  
11:00AM – Golden Age Club – Community Center  
4:15PM – Monday CCD - School  
6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
7:00PM – RCIA – Rectory  
7:00PM – ASA Parent Meeting/NJCAP Bullying/Training-Library  
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room – School

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH**

10:00AM – Peanut’s Playgroup – Church Hall  
4:00PM – Children’s Choir – Church/Church Hall  
6:00PM - CYO Basketball –Parish Center  
7:15PM – Tuesday CCD – School  
7:30PM – Good Samaritan Meeting – Church Hall  
9:00PM – CYO Coach’s Basketball – Parish Center

**WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH**

6:00PM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
6:00PM – Tricky Tray Meeting - Library  
7:30PM – Boy Scouts – Cafeteria  
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Classroom  
7:30PM – Bible Sharing – Church Hall  
8:30 PM – Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

**THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH**

6:00PM – Tricky Tray Set Up – Entire School  
7:30PM – Spanish Choir – Chapel  
7:30PM – Adult Choir – Church/Church Hall

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH**

5:30PM – Tricky Tray - School  
6:00PM – Girl Scout Troop 95735 -2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Classroom  
7:30PM - Spanish Prayer Group – Chapel  
7:30PM – Caregivers Support Group - Convent

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH**

8:30AM – Polish School – School  
10:00AM – Associates of SSC – Church Hall  
1:00PM – Memorial Mass - Chapel  
1:00AM – CYO Basketball – Parish Center  
4:00PM – Penance – Church  
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall  
8:00PM – Indian Community Sports – Parish Center

**CHILDREN’S CHOIR – FEBRUARY 7**

Boys and girls in grades 3-8 are invited to join the Children’s Choir when regular rehearsals resume on Tuesday February 7th at 4:00 PM in the Church.

**COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – FEBRUARY 9<sup>TH</sup>**

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, February 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Road Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101. Program: “Sharing Precious Memories” (Bring photos and/or mementoes.)

**BINGO – February 5, 2017**



**POWERBALL #1 \$189.00**  
**THERE WILL BE NO BINGO TODAY, FEBRUARY 5**  
**SUPERBOWL SUNDAY**

*For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...*

*...a time to born*

*...a time to die*

*Josephine Corforte, Albert F. Hornberger,  
Umberto Sanchez, Nancy Ramirez, Joseph Quagliano*

*...a time to heal*

*Fr. Leo Carey, Fr. Ron Sordillo,  
Noah Lorencovitz, Amy Hodge,  
Mary Clark, Annette Barnes, Joe Minsavage*

*...a time to love*

*“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11*

**HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES – SUPPORT THE MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANE – FEBRUARY 19**

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 47<sup>th</sup> Annual Murray House Dinner Dance at the Brownstone Restaurant in Paterson. DPD cares for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities in the Diocese of Paterson. The Annual Gala will be on Sunday, February 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM honoring Mr. Joe Duffy, past Catholic Charities President as the Person of the Year, as well as several service recipients, volunteers and employees. Help support the event by attending, taking out an ad or by sponsoring a DPD resident to attend. Last year over 60 individuals were sponsored to attend this event! For more information, visit [www.dpd.org/Murray](http://www.dpd.org/Murray) or contact DPD’s Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org). Thank you!

**HELP OBTAIN SAFE RIDES TO SCHOOL FOR CATHOLIC SCHOOL CHILDREN**

**PROBLEM:**

1. Current Catholic school students can only obtain a ride to school for a maximum of \$884 per student.
2. Many bus companies and school districts are unwilling/unable to transport students at the \$884 rate.
3. The ceiling should match cost of living increases, which has not happened since the 2007/2008 school year.

**WHAT CAN YOU DO?**

Ask the Governor to increase funding for nonpublic school transportation in his Fiscal Year 2017 Budget. If your family has been affected by this problem, or you know of families who have, tell the Governor the details. Even if the bussing problem does not apply to you, but you believe in Catholic education, please contact Governor Christie.

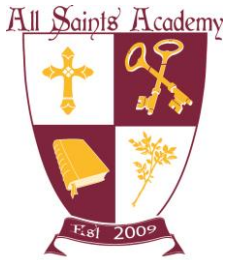
**HOW CAN YOU CONTACT GOVERNOR CHRISTIE?**

Call: 609-292-6000  
Email: <http://nj.gov/governor/contact>  
Write: The Honorable Christopher Christie  
Governor of New Jersey  
P. O. Box 001  
Trenton, NJ 08625-0001

Use the NJCC automated Voter Voice system:  
<http://njcatholic.org/faith-in-action>.

**ASSOCIATES OF THE SOCIETY OF THE SISTERS OF THE CHURCH – LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS**

Are you looking for another way to deepen your relationship with God? Come join us, the Associates of the Society of the Sisters of the Church to enrich your spirituality. We meet monthly on Saturdays from 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM at Saint Peter’s Church Hall in Parsippany. Please call Jo Byrne at 862-251-4670 for more information.



### ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER TIME TO REGISTER

All Saints Academy registration for the 2017-18 school year is now "open." Enrollment paperwork for new students may be found on our website, [www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org). All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program,

centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Consider having your child (grades 2-7) visit for a Shadow Day. It is a great opportunity to spend a day at ASA and learn more about our programs and community. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit. Find us on Facebook: [www.allsaintspar.org](http://www.allsaintspar.org).

### MAY 2017 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF MARY'S FATIMA APPARITIONS - JOURNEY TO FATIMA MAY 21-31, WITH MSGR. HERB - VISIT LISBON, FATIMA, PORTUGAL & SUNNY SPAIN - TRAVEL MEETING - FRIDAY, FEB. 17 AT 7:30PM - IN THE CHURCH HALL

We make a pilgrimage to Fatima with Msgr. Herb for the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the May 1917 apparitions by Our Lady of Fatima. Flying to Lisbon, we go to Fatima for 2 days with Mass and candlelight processions for our petitions and in thanksgiving. Then on to Spain to Seville and the sunny Costa Del Sol (optional to the Rock of Gibraltar), Granada, Avila and Madrid to fly home. It has just been announced that Pope Francis will visit Fatima for the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary on May 13, only a week before our visit. So this is a most special time to visit Our Lady of Fatima. Call or stop at the Rectory for your colorful 4 page daily travel brochure - 973-334-2090. Call the travel agency, Nuovo Tours at 973-882-0021 or Toll Free - 1-844-686-8688.

**On Friday evening, February 17 at 7:30 PM we invite you to a travel planning meeting in the Church Hall with our travel agents. They will review our itinerary, answer questions and offer a discount. Light refreshments.**

### SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB - MARCH 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

The Book Club will meeting on Tuesday, March 14, 2017 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel *Saving CeeCee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Newcomers are welcome.

### ALTAR SERVERS FEBRUARY 11/12, 2017

5:30PM - Vico, Dugan Fernandez  
7:30AM - Torres  
9:00AM - Bondaraowicz, Bondarowicz, Arnold  
10:30AM - Arminio Arminio  
12:00PM - Abrenica, Mersing, Mersing  
7:00PM - Wilson, Wilson, Lim

### PADRE PIO PRAYER GROUP FEBRUARY 12<sup>TH</sup> 2:30PM

Please join our Padre Pio Prayer Group on Sunday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 2:30 PM in our Daily Chapel. We will meet the second Sunday of the month for the winter.

### SAVING A LIFE-OUR ANGEL DAMIAN MOSQUERA

Damian Mosquera was born on August 15, 2016 with a serious congenital heart defect and is in need of extensive heart surgery to repair this defect. Because of the exorbitant cost of this surgery, his family is seeking the support of our community. We ask for your prayers. Any donation you can give will be greatly appreciated. Let's give Damian the opportunity to live a normal life. Thank you for your help and support. God Bless you. To donate, go to <https://www.gofundme.com/2n6yznww> or call Andres Mosquera 973-896-0777.

### DEFUND PLANNED PARENTHOOD RALLY IN MORRISTOWN

On February 11, pro-lifers across the country will hold rallies at Planned Parenthood facilities, calling for an immediate end to the organization's federal funding.

Planned Parenthood is the nation's largest abortion chain and receives over \$500 million from taxpayers every year. But pro-life leaders in Washington are now moving to end that government subsidy.

Come out on February 11<sup>th</sup> and raise your voice with tens of thousands of pro-lifers across the country demanding that our government defund Planned Parenthood!

**Event:** Nationwide Defund Planned Parenthood Rally

**When:** Saturday, February 11 - 9:00 AM - 10:30 AM

**Where:** Planned Parenthood: 196 Speedwell Avenue in Morristown, NJ

**More Info:** [lisahartpt@yahoo.com](mailto:lisahartpt@yahoo.com)

### SPIRITUAL DIRECTORS

The Quellen Spiritual Direction Formation Program is accepting applications from those individuals who may be called to the ministry of becoming Spiritual Directors. Our three year program is designed for mature adults seeking to deepen their own spiritual life, learning how to sharpen their skills in offering direction, and becoming a trained spiritual director. Classes are held each week from September to May excluding holidays at the Quellen Spiritual Center Mendham, NJ. A trained staff and other visiting presenters offer a wide range of topics designed to help the person grow in the area of spiritual direction. Applicants must be in spiritual direction themselves for at least one year. For more information, visit our website at [www.quellenspiritualcenter.org](http://www.quellenspiritualcenter.org) or Sister Teresa at 9730543-6528 x 217.

### OUTREACH CORNER

A woman needs a ride to church. If you can help, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

A woman would like to receive Holy Communion. If you are a commissioned Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion and are able to visit her, please call Sr. Sylvia at the Rectory - 973-334-2090. Thank you.

A parishioner needs a ride to the doctor. If you can help, please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090.

### VILLA WALSH JOB OPENING

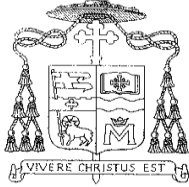
Villa Walsh Academy in Morristown is looking for a part-time bus driver. Must possess a CDL with Passenger (P) and school bus (S) endorsement. Most trips - late afternoon/early evening. Some weekend trips available. Contact Jen Fleury, Athletic Director at [fleury@villawalsh.org](mailto:fleury@villawalsh.org) or call 973-538-3680 x 145

### MORRIS CATHOLIC JOB OPENING

Morris Catholic High School is seeking a motivated, dedicated individual to coach the Jr. Varsity baseball team starting March 3. If interested, contact Bill Schilling at [weschilling@morriscatholic.org](mailto:weschilling@morriscatholic.org).

# Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

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Febrero de 2017

Queridos hermanos y hermanas en Cristo,

En febrero, las parroquias de toda la diócesis hacen una segunda colecta para la Iglesia en Europa central y oriental. Espero que puedan participar en esta noble causa.

Gracias a su generosidad, la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa central y oriental financia importantes proyectos en veintiocho (28) países. Estos proyectos incluyen la educación de seminaristas, el ministerio juvenil, programas de servicio social y la reconstrucción y renovación de templos.

En Armenia, por ejemplo, se le dio una donación a las Hermanas de la Inmaculada Concepción para ofrecer un campamento de verano a ochocientos cincuenta (850) niños huérfanos, que viven en extrema pobreza o en aldeas aisladas muy pobres. En Rumania, se utilizaron fondos para ayudar a la construcción de una Catedral, que no solo sirve como casa de oración sino que también ofrece actividades para los niños y jóvenes. En Montenegro, donde las opiniones de la sociedad hacen ver a los ancianos como “una carga”, se ofreció un fondo para crear materiales educativos para apoyar la dignidad y los derechos de los adultos mayores. Adicionalmente, cien (100) personas recibieron capacitación para aprender a abogar por los derechos de este grupo de marginados.

Estos son solo 3 ejemplos de la buena y santa obra que se está haciendo gracias al apoyo que ustedes dan a la Colecta para la Iglesia en Europa central y oriental. Con su colaboración, se están dando grandes pasos para llevar la fe a estas generaciones perdidas bajo el régimen comunista. Les pido que sean tan generosos como les sea posible cuando se haga esta segunda colecta en su parroquia.

Cordialmente en Cristo,

+ *Arthur J. Serratelli*

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