

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017-21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WHO MIGHT WANT TO BECOME A CATHOLIC?

DO YOU WANT TO RECEIVE FIRST HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION YOURSELF?

September begins on Friday. Here at our parish our ongoing ministries and programs move into high gear. Among these, none is more important than our parish participation in the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.). With Chris Leone's leadership and the participation of our parish staff and our excellent, enthusiastic R.C.I.A. Team, we offer the opportunity for people to take a close look at our Catholic faith so that they can decide whether to become a Catholic; or to receive the sacraments, if they are already Catholic.

The R.C.I.A. is our parish process of faith development for people in many different circumstances:

- **First and Foremost The Unbaptized:** We hope there are people in our community who are thinking about getting Baptized and becoming Catholic Christians here. Our R.C.I.A. gives them a non-threatening, friendly atmosphere to take a serious look at this possibility by getting to know our Catholic Church a little better and with no pressure from our R.C.I.A. parish team to push them to become a Catholic. Anyone who decides to go ahead beyond this time of inquiry, begins preparing themselves to celebrate their Baptism, Confirmation and First Holy Communion at the Easter Vigil next March. It's important to remember here again that at no point during this several month long process will anyone pressure somebody about the decision they are personally making about becoming Baptized or not. The people who decide to do this then prepare themselves to celebrate all three Sacraments of Initiation – Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist – at the Easter Vigil next March.

Please let all of us pray now that our parish will be blessed with men and women and older children who choose to walk this road on their life long journey to God. *Do you know someone who might want to become a Catholic?* Please talk with them and tell us about them. Basically, let's talk.

- **Next, Baptized Non-Catholic Christians:** Baptized non-Catholic Christians may want to enter the Catholic Church. They prepare to be received into the Catholic Church and to celebrate Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and Confirmation. *Do you know someone? Can you gently invite them? Please tell us about this.*
- **Finally, Baptized Catholics:** This might be you. Many Catholics don't receive the sacraments we usually receive as children or teenagers. They would prepare to receive the Sacraments of the Holy Eucharist, Reconciliation and/or Confirmation. Some may only need Confirmation. Maybe this is you? Please speak with one of our priests.

God may want **you, yes you**, to extend a very gentle invitation to someone in your circle of family, co-workers and friends. Perhaps you could accompany this person to our R.C.I.A. on Monday evenings at first while they decide about whether to continue this journey to the wonderful celebration of the Sacraments. **Please remember that God calls upon every member of His people – you and me – to invite people to receive Jesus into their lives and to be baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.**

This is God's work and God is with you when you do this, even if the person might say, "No thank you". Please call the Rectory and give us your name and the name of your friend or family member who may want to learn more about this. Chris Leone will get back to you. Please pray and act now because Jesus may be calling you personally for yourself, or Jesus may be inspiring you to bring another person closer to Himself. Thank you for doing your best to be His faithful disciple. Let the Holy Spirit be your guide.

God Bless, Fr. Herb

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the Pastor: According to an old saying, "The world is divided into givers and takers; the takers eat well and the givers sleep well." To all our generous givers, our deepest thanks. Tithing brings you and me closer to our Lord God.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: Other appeals for money have sounded just like that: appeals for money. This was a challenge to our faith – to put our money where our mouth was. I honestly wish all spiritual matters were so simple and direct.

Weekend Collections: July 2017 - \$77,112.25—averaging \$19,278.06 each weekend. (4 Weekends)

Weekend Collection: July 2016 - \$68,019.00—averaging \$17,004.75 each weekend. (4 Weekends)

Faith Direct Parishioners: 116

Thank you for your generous sacrifices!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance August 19/20: 1453

SAVE THE DATE – MAY 25TH, 2018

We will be celebrating Fr. Herb's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018, so please save the date.

MOVING FORWARD

GROWING STRONGER TOGETHER

We are enjoying **very good results in our "Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together"** program because so many of you are supporting it. Thank you very much!

Please continue your new contribution level every week so that we will keep doing God's work, carrying out our parish's mission of evangelization, worship and service every month of the year.

If you participate in our **Faith Direct and you have increased your collection offering, you can call 1-866-507-8757 – OR email Faith Direct at info@faithdirect.net** using our parish code NJ745 to **make sure that they have your new contribution amount correct. Thank you.**

Thank you for all your generosity to our parish, for your participation in our many parish ministries and for every single parishioner's constant prayers. We ask Our Risen Lord to keep our parish **"Moving Forward and Growing Stronger Together"**.

**LITTLE SISTER OF THE POOR DOOR COLLECTION
SEPTEMBER 9/10 WEEKEND**

The Little Sisters of the Poor from St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Totowa will be visiting our parish on September 9/10. The Little Sisters of the Poor operate 188 homes throughout the world providing loving care to the elderly poor and have served the aged in NJ since 1879. Please be as generous as your means allow. Thank you for your support.

SCRIPTURE READINGS AUGUST 28-SEPTEMBER 3

MONDAY 1 Thessalonians 1: 1-5, 8b-10
Gospel: Matthew 23: 13-22

TUESDAY 1 Thessalonians 2: 1-8
Gospel: Mark 6: 17-29

WEDNESDAY 1 Thessalonians 2: 9-13
Gospel: Matthew 23: 27-32

THURSDAY 1 Thessalonians 3: 7-13
Gospel: Matthew 24: 42-51

FRIDAY 1 Thessalonians 4: 1-8
Gospel: Matthew 25: 1-13

SATURDAY 1 Thessalonians 4: 9-11
Gospel: Matthew 25: 14-30

SUNDAY Jeremiah 20: 7-9
Romans 12: 1-2
Gospel: Matthew 16: 21-27

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.

August 27-September 2, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for the People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Nicholas Silva
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are in Thanksgiving
Altar Flowers are In Thanksgiving
Tabernacle Roses are for Betty Birilli

COLUMBUS DAY ITALIAN NIGHT CELEBRATION &- SATURDAY EVENING, OCTOBER 14TH

Our Annual Columbus Day Celebration and Italian Night will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 7-11 PM. Catering by The Brownstone and Music and Dancing by Sunset Soundz. Price \$40/person. Price after September 30th - \$45/person. Reserve a table for 10. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Rectory.



SAVE THE DATE – PIZZA NIGHT FOR WOMEN SEPTEMBER 25 WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI

Save the Date – Monday, September 25 from 7-9 PM at Pope John Paul XXIII High School – the first “Pizza Night for Women” with Bishop Serratelli. This evening will be open to high school and college aged women discerning their vocation. For details, please contact the Office of the Delegate for Religious at 973-777-8818 ext. 207, or kerry@patersondiocese.org.

THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

“Thank you to all Dolores Brandao’s friends and parishioners who prayed for her daily and to all who were able to attend her funeral Mass. It was a beautiful celebration of her life as was shared by Fr. Herb. Gratefully, Carol Bezak and Lynne Kelly.”

BIBLE STUDY CANCELLED

Our Wednesday Bible Study conducted by Deacon Bob Lang has been cancelled and will resume on October 11th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR AUGUST 21-27

MONDAY, August 28-St. Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
6:45AM – Michael P. Franchino, Connie & Al Uricoli, Molly & Connie Renga
8:00AM – David Kuhn, Sr. Florence Regina Bauer, Special Intention for Pat Gelson

TUESDAY, August 29-The Passion of St. John the Baptist
6:45AM – Nancy Rhein,
8:00AM – Anthony Graziano, Terry Kinney, Richard Palmieri

WEDNESDAY, August 30
6:45AM – Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway
8:00AM – Dolores Brandao, Carmen Pasquale, Sr.

THURSDAY, August 31
6:45AM – Thomas Joseph Farra
8:00AM – Clem & Cornelia Berzinski, Thomas Joseph

FRIDAY, September 1
6:45AM – People of the Parish
8:00AM –Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento, Charles Hathaway

SATURDAY, September 2
8:00AM – Cresenzo DiLella
5:30PM – Barbara Dianuzzo, Joseph Francis Sparone, Thomas & Helen Ferrigno, Gilette Ferrigno
7:00PM –Sol Angel Delapaz, John J. McWatters, Ojeda Arzuza & Ojeda Camacho

SUNDAY, September 3-22ND Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM –Richard Byrne, William Byrne (8th Anniv.)
9:00AM – Dolores Brandao, Florence Smyth, Mary Gorman
10:30AM –Vincent Labue, Joan Donnelly, Guy Solimine
12:00PM – Dolores Sbrocco, Mary Clark, Special Intention for Francisco Pinili
7:00PM – Nicholas Silva

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE

Thank you for all you do for our parish and our community when you share your God-given gifts of Time, Talents and your material Treasure. Your active participation in our parish helps us to faithfully fulfill our vision and mission here in the community all year long. Your generosity by joining Faith Direct now can help us to provide the consistent resources we need to effectively operate our parish ministries.

Signing up for Faith Direct is so very simple.

- Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: NJ745 to sign up
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OR

- call 866-507-8757 to sign up.
- Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries with your Presence, your Time and Talents and your material Treasure!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH AUGUST 27-SEPTEMBER 2

SUNDAY, AUGUST 27

7:30AM – Coaches Basketball – Parish Center
7:30AM – Boy Scout's Pop Corn Sale - Plaza
10:30AM – Client Food Pantry Shopping - School
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, AUGUST 28

7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room
8:00PM – Coaches Basketball – Parish Center

TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

6:30PM – Men's Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30

6:00PM – HAS New Parent Welcome – School Library
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room
7:30PM – Bible Sharing – Church Hall - **Cancelled**
8:00PM – Coaches Basketball – Parish Center

THURSDAY, AUGUST 31

8:30PM – Sr. Men's Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00PM – Spanish Choir – Church
7:30PM – Indian Community Adoration/Benediction – Chapel
7:30PM – Begin Again - Convent

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

4:00PM – Penance – Church
7:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall
8:00PM – Spanish Ministry Formation - Church

ADORATION CHAPEL

Please remember to find a substitute when you cannot keep your holy hour. The Blessed Sacrament should never be left alone. All adorers should know the person scheduled before them and the person who follows. If the scheduled adorer does not come and there are visitors, ask a visitor if they intend to stay for the hour. Do not rely on visitors to cover the following hour. If the scheduled adorer is not coming on a regular basis, please contact Kim. Thank you for your kind cooperation. **"The Eucharist is Alive!"** Vinny Flynn

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Wednesday, September 6th at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel, *Ordinary Grace* by William Kent Krueger. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. All are welcome to join us.

ALTAR SERVERS SEPTEMBER 2/3, 2017

5:30PM – Sebastian, Sebastian, Cattani
7:30AM – Jutchenko
9:00AM – Chen, Chen, Regalado
10:30AM – Umansky, Ramirez
12:00PM – Tamayo, Marshall
7:00PM – Wilson, Wilson

MARTHA MINISTRY- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1 – TEAM 1

Jo Byrne, Millie Smith, Carol Patterson, Maria Cruz

Youth News

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

BINGO - SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2017

DOORS OPEN 5:30PM – GAMES BEGIN 7:00 PM

Powerball #1 - \$500.00 – Powerball #2 - \$500.00

Powerball #3 \$27.00

TEAM # B – BARBARA RYAN

NO BINGO SUNDAY SEPT. 3 – LABOR DAY WEEKEND

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

...a time to be born

Cruz Escalante, Lenora Mathias, Luke Mathias

Owen Weah

...a time to die

Michael Bilancia, Jr., Gertrude Baltycki

...a time to heal

Bishop Emeritus Frank J. Rodimer, Fr. Leo Carey,

Fr. Ron Sordillo, Deacon Bob Lang, Deacon Joe Malanga, Noah

Lorencovitz, Daniel Whipple, Mia Resko,

Robert McCarthy, Lorraine Tylenda

...a time to love

"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11

AUGUST REPAIR PROJECT REPORT

**ALL YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES THIS HAPPEN
WE JUST DID THE PARKING LOT! THANK YOU**

Our Narthex tile project is complete. The porcelain tile is a new slip resistant product for our greater safety. We acknowledge very generous donations contributed specifically for this Narthex floor replacement. We hope you are pleased with the results of this effort.

We have now completely resealed and re-grouted our beautiful decorative stone front church entrance. This work is necessary to keep all the stones securely in place and to stop any damaging water seepage behind the stones. This work must be done every 3 or 4 years.

We are very glad to report that this week we were finally able to repair and resurface the oldest and most damaged part of our main parking lot in front of the church. We hope you noticed this as you came into and left the parking lot this weekend. This was the largest remaining project that we needed to accomplish from our list 5 parish **"Partners In Faith"**. Projects.

Our other 4 **"Partners in Faith"** projects: (1) The entire outside church walls replacement (all done); (2) Replacing the lighting in the church with brighter LED, money saving light fixtures (all done); (3) Replacing the 20 year old parish truck (all done); (4) Repairs in the Rectory (staff front office area upgraded – everything else not done yet). Thank you.

Many parishioners, including me, are still making our pledge payments on the 5 year pledges we made in 2013. Also, many families have completed your campaign pledge contributions. The Diocese has been sending us our 25% campaign rebates each year (\$42,484.83 this year) so that we can accomplish all these projects. We will get another rebate in 2018. We thank everyone who have completed your pledges, and we thank everyone still making your contribution payments on our 2013 pledges.

Many **"Partners in Faith"** contributors, and so many other parishioners are now generously responding to our own **Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together** parish appeal from this spring. Your blessed generosity in **"Partners in Faith"** and every one's kind increased weekly collection contributions in **Moving Forward – Growing Stronger Together** are providing us with the financial resources enabling us to confidently make the very important repairs and improvements we have made this summer for everyone's safety and convenience.

We ask God to continue blessing everyone for our outstanding generosity to our parish and our diocese. And please, everyone in our parish keep praying for our parish and our diocese.

Gratefully, Father Herb

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS MEETING – SEPTEMBER 14

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents will be meeting on Thursday, September 14, 2017 at St. Christopher's Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202) Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101. Program: Speaker: Lisa Athan, Grief Speaks; Grief Specialist and National Speaker. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

ASA – A Model Early Childhood Center
Currently Accepting Enrollments for September 2017.

All Saints Academy hosts an extensive Early Childhood Center that is considered a model setting for young children of the Parsippany area. It includes a Pre-School level for three-year old children, a Pre-Kindergarten program for four-year old children and a full day Kindergarten. The faith-filled environment provides young children with a nurturing setting for a “first school experience.” The early childhood curriculum is developmentally driven, capturing the essence of each child through the integration of spiritual, physical, intellectual and social-emotional components. The teaching team has developed a highly enriched language and mathematics program based on the combination play and pre-academic skills. All early childhood instruction is also infused with the tenets of STEM education. Vibrant teaching and genuine learning occurs through the interweaving of science, technology, engineering and math in daily classroom lessons. There are full and half day sessions available in both the Pre-School and Pre-Kindergarten levels. After School care until 6pm is also available for students of the Early Childhood Center. Please contact All Saints Academy’s principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704 for information regarding your child’s entry into this fine program.

Find us on Facebook: www.allsaintspar.org

COME TO CELEBRATE THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA – OCTOBER 6-17TH WITH FR. HERB-TRIP MEETING – SEPT. 8 – 7:30 PM

Join Msgr. Herb for a pilgrimage to Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal in October. Our journey will be from Friday, October 6 through Tuesday, October 17 - in the beautiful fall season. We will spend Sunday, October 8 in Fatima itself to celebrate Sunday Mass, and participate in the evening Rosary and candle light processions during the weekend.

Then, we travel to Southern Spain visiting Seville, the Costa Del Sol Spanish Riviera, (optional day trip to the Rock of Gibraltar); then on to Granada and finally days in the capital city area of Madrid.

On this pilgrimage, we visit with Our Lady of Fatima in the 100th Anniversary Centennial year of her apparitions to the Fatima children. This is a special opportunity for prayer and spiritual renewal. We will pray and celebrate Mass often and enjoy each other’s good company. We will receive the plenary indulgence for the 100th Anniversary Pilgrimage.

Call, or come to the Rectory for a colorful trip brochure at 973-334-2090. Contact our travel agent, Nuovo Tours, toll free at 1-844-686-8688 at your convenience. **\$2,653 for this 12 day journey.** We pray for a spiritually enriching pilgrimage together.

We will have a trip information meeting on Friday evening September 8th at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. Come and see if this pilgrimage may be good for you.

OUTREACH CORNER

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

A RETREAT FOR THOSE FACING LIFE CHANGING ILLNESS

Gennesaret, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a life changing illness, will be held the weekend of **October 20-22** at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny, NJ. The retreat will begin Friday at 2:15 PM and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For further information contact: Linda Capobianco at 732-608-7277, Hilare Reinold at 732-566-7237 or Peggy Walsh at 908-499-7677.

WASHINGTON, D.C. MARIAN PILGRIMAGE – OCTOBER 21, 2017

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider participating in this year’s Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, D.C., Saturday, October 21st.

There are two options: a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude shrine, the Baltimore Basilica and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full day trip.

Money for the one-day trip, \$49.00, must be in by August 25th. Please make check payable to Saint Peter the Apostle. You may bring it to the Rectory during regular business hours.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY COMMUNION BREAKFAST – OCTOBER 1ST

The Saint Peter’s Rosary/Altar Society will hold its annual Communion Breakfast on October 1st after the 9:00 AM Mass. It will start at 10:30 AM at the Birchwood Manor, 111 North Jefferson Road, Whippany, NJ. The price is only \$20/person. To attend, please make your check payable to St. Peter the Apostle Rosary/Altar Society and send it to the Rectory marked “Rosary/Altar Society” or put it in an envelope in the collection basket no later than September 24th. All are welcome to attend (including men).

SAINT PETER’S PEANUTS PLAYGROUP-WEEKLY GET TOGETHERS FOR PARENTS OF YOUNG CHILDREN



Saint Peter’s Playgroup offers parents and caregivers an opportunity for community while engaging their young children in crafts, activities and play. Drop-ins always welcome:

Who: Children aged birth to 5 with adult caregiver

What: Crafts, stories, music, and playtime for the kids with occasional field trips.

When: Tuesdays, beginning September 12 to June 6 – 10AM to 11:30 AM

Where: Church Hall at Saint Peter’s Church, 179 Baldwin Road

Questions: Contact Megan Spear – 646-283-2405, Johnna-Lee MacCormick – 862-207-1475 or Amanda Quinn – amandaquinn321@gmail.com or 2010736-7275

SAINT PETER’S GOLDEN AGE-SEPTEMBER 18 AT 11AM

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, September 18, 2017** at 11:00 AM – All are welcome! We will be going to the Sands in Pennsylvania on Thursday, August 31st. Please call Joe or Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more details.

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol – 27 de agosto de 2017 –

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 a.m. y 8:00 a.m.

sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español

domingo: 7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 12 m
y 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00 p.m. a 5:00 p.m.

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) o al sacerdote (Padre Yojan) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.