

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
WE REMEMBER 9/11, SEPTEMBER 11, 2001 AND WE PRAY FOR PEACE**

May this reading from the Book of Psalms, the prayer book Jesus used when He walked this earth, support us in this week's September 11 remembrance, in times of new difficulty, sorrow and renewed resolve.

God is our refuge and our strength,
an ever-present help in distress.
Thus we do not fear, though earth be shaken
and mountains quake to the depths of the sea,
though its waters rage and foam
and mountains totter at its surging.
The Lord of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Come and see the works of the Lord,
who has done fearsome deeds on earth;
who stops wars to the ends of the earth,
breaks the bow, splinters the spear,
and burns the shields with fire;

"Be still and confess that I am God!
I am exalted among the nations,
exalted on the earth."
The Lord of hosts is with us;
our stronghold is the God of Jacob.

Psalm 46: 2-4, 8-12

God Bless, Fr. Herb

Especially on this September 11th weekend, we honor and pray for our firefighters, police officers and all the other first responders who faithfully serve our local community as well as all those courageously serving now in our country's hurricane ravaged regions

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the pastor: God has given me everything. He has given me the gift of His ordained priesthood. Help me give the best of everything back to Him. He will always take care of us. Thanks be to God.

Words on tithing from the Pews: "It's simple to tithe: you give back 10% of what you earn to the source of your spiritual life. You need to do it for the joy of giving. When you lovingly donate, God's abundance come to you in many ways.

Weekend Collections: August 2017 - \$82,158.94—averaging \$16,431.78 each weekend. (5 Weekends)

Weekend Collection: August 2016 - \$— \$76,831.95—averaging \$15,366.39 each weekend. (5 Weekends)

Faith Direct Parishioners: 116

Thank you for your generous sacrifices!

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance September 2/3: 1417

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 support it. Thank you very much!

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

In Faith Direct you can always call 1-866-507-8757 – OR email Faith Direct at info@faithdirect.net using our parish code NJ745 to make sure that your collection contribution amounts are correct and up to date. Thank you.

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

PADRE PIO MONTHLY DEVOTIONS

THIS AFTERNOON AT 2:30 PM IN THE DAILY CHAPEL

Everyone is invited and most welcome to join us for our Padre Pio Devotions this afternoon at 2:30 PM in our Daily Chapel. Our devotions are about one hour long. Join us!

SCRIPTURE READINGS SEPTEMBER 11-17

MONDAY	Colossians 1: 24; 2: 3 Gospel: Luke 6: 6-11
TUESDAY	Colossians 2: 6-15 Gospel: Luke 6: 12-19
WEDNESDAY	Colossians 3: 1-11 Gospel: Luke 6: 20-26
THURSDAY	Numbers 21: 4b-9 Philippians 2: 6-11 Gospel: John 3: 13-17
FRIDAY	1 Timothy 1: 1-2, 12-14 Gospel: John 19: 25-27
SATURDAY	1 Timothy 1: 15-17 Gospel: Luke 6: 43-39
SUNDAY	Sirach 27: 30; 28: 7 Romans 14: 7-9 Gospel: Matthew 18: 21-35

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.

September 10-16, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for the Deacon Joe Malanga
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Deceased Members of the Thelappilly Family
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are in Thanksgiving
Tabernacle Roses are for Betty Birilli

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

Our Annual Parish Columbus Day Celebration and Italian Night will be held on Saturday, October 14th from 7-11 PM at All Saints Academy. 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 are 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.

2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE

The 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal is currently underway. This year, the theme of the Appeal is "In Giving, We Receive". By being generous with our God-given gifts, we not only help people in need, but we also help ourselves. Jesus reminds us of the blessings that come from being good stewards.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports 4 causes: our Catholic Charities agencies; seminarian education, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our inner-city area elementary schools. You can help make this year's Appeal an even greater success by making a generous pledge today. Every single gift is important, valued and changes lives. Whatever you do to help is a profound blessing!

MARTHA MINISTRY- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8 - TEAM 2

Mary Ellen Dinsmore, Pat Sherlock Lucille Sherwood,
Marge O'Hara, Jeanette Coyle

MASS INTENTIONS FOR SEPTEMBER 11-17

MONDAY, September 11
6:45AM - Victims of 911 (16th Anniv.), Manuel Santos
8:00AM - Victims of 911 (16th Anniv.), Kathleen Tillyer (16th Anniv.), Michael Pescherine (16th Anniv.)
TUESDAY, September 12-The Most Holy Name of Mary
6:45AM - People of the Parish
8:00AM - Dolores Brandao, Bob Olszewski, In Thanksgiving
WEDNESDAY, September 13-St. John Chrysostom, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
6:45AM - Gregory Loff, Richard Lociento, Charles Hathaway
8:00AM - Rita & William Ockenhouse, Carmen Pasquale, Sr. Timothy Kulig
THURSDAY, September 14-The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
6:45AM - Richard Lociento
8:00AM - Gregory Loff, Charles Hathaway, Carmen Pasquale, Sr.
FRIDAY, September 15-Our Lady of Sorrows
6:45AM - Salvatore Difilippo
8:00AM - Richard Lociento, Dolores Brandao, Special Intention For Cindy Nausio
SATURDAY, September 16-Sts. Cornelius, Pope & Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs
8:00AM - Special Intention for our Priests & Deacons
5:30PM - Ann Cywinski, Hogan & Gallagher Families, Andy Ponce
7:00PM - Carlos Guzman
SUNDAY, September 17-24th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:30AM - Paul Ryan, Manuel & Maria Matias
9:00AM - Alfred Smith & Mary Walsh, Michael Bilancia, Jr.
10:30AM - Rosario Manzano, Charlene Jaycox, Charles Quigg
12:00PM - Stanley Gorak, Edward Pomeroy, Mary Clark
7:00PM - Domenick Cutri,

ELECTRONIC GIVING WITH FAITH DIRECT SAVE TREES AND POSTAGE

With the arrival of autumn, I invite you to join Faith Direct, our parish's electronic giving program. Our to-do-lists can get lengthy during this season, but Faith Direct's eGiving program will give you one less thing to remember each week - no more envelopes to look for before you go to Mass.

Signing up for Faith Direct is very easy.

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

OR

- call **866-507-8757 to sign up now.**

Thank you for continuing to support our parish ministries with your Presence, your Time and Talents, and your material Treasure!

VIVERE CHRISTUS AWARDS - TODAY AT THE CATHEDRAL

For this year's diocesan award recognition by Bishop Serratelli, we have nominated our new Parish Trustee, Mr. Bob Iracane and his wife, Elinor Iracane. Bob has been faithfully serving on our Parish Finance Committee and his office has generously provided expert accounting guidance about doing our parish financial books correctly. Both he and Elinor have chaired and done the leg work on our commemorative memorial brick program. Bob chairs our annual festive Columbus Day Italian Night fundraiser. Elinor is now the chairperson of our Parish Food Pantry Program serving people who are hungry. Bob & Elinor are Eucharistic Ministers and Elinor is a faithful Lector at Mass. We appreciate and acknowledge their service here. Bishop Serratelli is presenting these awards at 3:30 PM this afternoon, Sunday, September 10 at St. John's Cathedral in Paterson.

CONGRATULATIONS!

OUTREACH CORNER

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH SEPTEMBER 10-16

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

Little Sisters of the Poor Door Collection - Church

10:30AM – Food Pantry Client Shopping – School
1:00PM – Pre-Cana – Church Hall
2:00PM – Mass on the Mountain – Tourne Park
2:30PM – Padre Pio Devotion – Chapel
4:00PM – Indian Community Mass/Fellowship – Church/Hall
5:30PM – Bingo – Parish Center

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

10:30AM – Mass – Troy Hills Nursing Home
7:00PM – RCIA – Rectory
7:00PM – Basketball Coaches Meeting - Rectory
7:30PM – S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room
8:00PM – Baptism Preparation Class – Church Hall

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12

10:00AM – Peanuts Play Group – Church Hall
11:00AM – Communion/Prayer Service – Care One
7:30PM – Parish Finance Meeting - Rectory
7:30PM – Good Samaritan Meeting – Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

6:00PM – Boy Scout Troop 72 - Cafeteria
7:30PM – Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:30PM – Adult Choir Practice – Church/Church Hall
8:30PM – Sr. Men’s Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

11:00AM – Mass – Care One
6:00PM – Wedding Rehearsal - Church
7:00PM – Spanish Prayer Group - Chapel
7:00PM – Spanish Choir – Church
7:00PM – Caregivers Support Group – Convent
7:30PM – Begin Again – Church Hall

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

Rooted Retreat – Camp Glen, Mahwah, NJ

8:30AM – Polish School – School
10:30AM – Associates of SSC – Church Hall
3:00PM – Wedding - Church
4:00PM – Penance – Church
5:30PM – Catechetical Sunday - Church
7:00PM – Indian Sports – Parish Center
7:00PM – Indian Community Social Gathering - Cafeteria
7:30PM – AA – Church Hall

ADORATION CHAPEL

In 1916, before Our Blessed Mother’s appearance in Fatima, the angel of Peace first appeared to the 3 children. The angel came with the Eucharist and chalice suspended in the air, and threw himself prostrate on the ground. He taught them proper reverence for the Blessed Sacrament and a beautiful prayer about the sacredness of the True Presence of Jesus in the Sacrament. **PLEASE COME TO THE ADORATION CHAPEL...THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS ALIVE!** We need adorers and substitutes. Call Kim 973-886-6334.

ALTAR SERVERS SEPTEMBER 16/17, 2017

5:30PM – Fernandez, Sevilla, Go
7:30AM – Jutchenko
9:00AM – Bondarowicz, Bondarowicz
10:30AM – Umansky, Slevin, Ramirez
12:00PM – Paraan, Abrenica, Manapurram
7:00PM – Yturbe, Komareddy

Youth News

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

...a time to be born

Veronica Rose Kay

...a time to die

Deacon Joe Malanga

...a time to heal

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

Fr. Ron Sordillo, Deacon Bob Lang, Noah Lorencovitz, Mia Resko,

Yolanta Schultz

...a time to love

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

AUGUST REPAIR PROJECT REPORT

**ALL YOUR GENEROSITY MAKES THIS HAPPEN
WE HAVE DONE 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.

We have 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. We must do this work every 3 or 4 years.

We are very glad to report that we have finally repaired and resurface the oldest and most damaged part of our main parking lot in front of the church. We hope you notice this as you come into and leave the parking lot. This was our largest remaining project that we have accomplished from our 2013 list of 5 parish **“Partners In Faith”** Projects.

About our other 4 **“Partners in Faith”** projects: (1) The entire outside church walls replacement (complete); (2) Replacing the church lighting with brighter LED, money saving light fixtures (complete); (3) Replacing the 20 year old parish truck (complete); (4) Repairs in the Rectory (staff front office area upgraded – nothing else done yet). Thank you for making all this happen.

Many of us, including me, are still working on our pledge payments for the 5 year pledges we made in 2013. Many families have already completed your campaign pledges. The Diocese has been sending us our 25% campaign rebates each year (\$42,484.83 this year) to help us accomplish our 5 parish projects. We will get another rebate in 2018. We thank everyone who have completed your pledges, and everyone still making payments on our 2013 pledges.

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

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

Gratefully, Father Herb

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS – SEPTEMBER 14

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings, and grandparents meet 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 information, please call Lily Caprigione at 973-568-4164.



**ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER
SCHOOL OPENED THIS WEEK**

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-**

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 Rivera, (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.

BIBLE STUDY WILL RESUME OCTOBER 11
Our Wednesday Bible Study conducted by Deacon Bob Lang will resume on Wednesday, October 11th. Thank you.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017
TEAM C – MARY ANN CISTARO
DOORS OPEN 5:30PM – GAMES BEGIN 7:00 PM
Powerball #1 - \$500.00 – #2 - \$500.00 - #3 \$100.00

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION-SEPTEMBER 16/17
We need juice, condiments, side dishes, canned tuna, coffee, cookies, crackers, hot & cold cereals, pasta, spaghetti sauce, canned tomatoes & vegetables, peanut butter & jelly, pancake mix & syrup, shampoo & conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, cleaning products, laundry detergent & paper products. Monetary donations should be placed in an envelope & marked “Food Pantry” and placed in the collection basket. Thank you for all you do.

**SILVER & GOLDEN WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS –
NOVEMBER 5 – 4:00 PM**

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. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office (973-334-2090). Registrations will be accepted through October 17. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

**WASHINGTON, D.C. MARIAN PILGRIMAGE –
OCTOBER 21, 2017 – IT’S GETTING CLOSER**
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 is \$49.00 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 **St. 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. There will be a presentation by Ginny Akhoury, Pastoral Minister at Holy Family Church on the life and works of St. Mother Teresa & St. John Paul II and how they influenced millions of people throughout the world.
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

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY – MARY’S CORNER
Our first meeting will be on September 19th. We pray the Rosary at 6:45 PM followed by Mass in the Chapel at 7:00 PM. We recite a decade of the Rosary for those who cannot attend the Mass followed by refreshments. This month we have an Ice Cream Social and all are invited to attend including men to see if you might want to become a member. Marian Feasts for September: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, September 8th and Our Lady of Sorrows, September 15th. God bless you and remember to **Pray the Rosary for peace.**

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

– 10 de septiembre de 2017 –

Vigésimo tercer domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

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.

Mensaje del párroco:

UN VERANO LARGO Y HERMOSO

Que esta lectura del Libro de los Salmos, el libro de oración que Jesús utilizó cuando caminó en esta tierra, nos apoye durante esta semana, cuando recordamos los momentos difíciles del 11 de septiembre, en tiempos de nueva dificultad, el dolor y la resolución renovada.

Dios es nuestro refugio y fortaleza,
un socorro seguro en momentos de angustia;
por eso no tememos aunque la tierra se conmueva
y los montes se desplomen en el fondo del mar,
aunque sus aguas rujan y se encrespen sus olas,
aunque ellas se alboroten y los montes retiemblen.

Con nosotros está el Señor omnipotente,
el Dios de Jacob es nuestra fortaleza.

Venid y ved las obras del Señor,
sus prodigios, que llenan la tierra de estupor:
pone fin a la guerra hasta el confín del mundo,
rompe el arco,
parte la lanza y quema los escudos.

Dejad las armas, reconoced que yo soy Dios,
por encima de las naciones,
por encima de la tierra.

Con nosotros está el Señor omnipotente,
el Dios de Jacob es nuestra fortaleza.

Salmo 46, 2-4 y 8-12

Dios los bendiga,

Padre Herb

Especialmente en este fin de semana del 11 de septiembre, honramos y oramos por nuestros bomberos, oficiales de policía y los otros que responden primero y sirven fielmente a nuestra comunidad local, así como a todos aquellos que sirven valientemente ahora en las regiones devastadas por huracanes de nuestro país.

**INFORME DEL PROYECTO DE REPARACIÓN DE AGOSTO
TODA SU GENEROSIDAD HACE QUE ESTO SUCEDA
¡HEMOS HECHO EL ESTACIONAMIENTO! GRACIAS**

Nuestro proyecto de cambiar las losetas en la entrada de la iglesia ya está completo. Las losetas de porcelana son un nuevo producto antideslizante para nuestra mayor seguridad. Reconocemos donaciones muy generosas aportadas

específicamente para este reemplazo de piso en la entrada del templo. Esperamos que esté complacido con los resultados.

Hemos rellenado completamente y resellado el hermoso frente decorativo de piedra en la iglesia. Este trabajo es necesario para mantener todas las piedras firmes en su lugar y para detener cualquier filtración de agua dañina detrás de las mismas. Debemos hacer este trabajo cada 3 ó 4 años.

Estamos muy contentos de informar que finalmente hemos reparados y repavimentado la parte más vieja y dañada de nuestro estacionamiento principal frente a la iglesia. Esperamos que note esto cuando esté llegando y saliendo del estacionamiento. Este fue nuestro mayor proyecto restante logrado de nuestra lista de 5 proyectos parroquiales de la campaña "**Partners In Faith**".

Acerca de nuestros otros 4 proyectos "**Partners in Faith**": (1) Todo el reemplazo de las paredes exteriores de la iglesia (completo); (2) Sustitución de la iluminación de la iglesia con iluminación LED más brillante, lámparas de ahorro de dinero (completo); (3) Sustitución del camión parroquial de 20 años (completo); (4) Reparaciones en la rectoría (área de la oficina del personal mejorada - nada más hecho todavía). Gracias por hacer que todo esto suceda.

Muchos feligreses, incluyéndome, todavía estamos trabajando con nuestra promesa de pagos de 5 años que hicimos en el 2013. Muchas familias ya han completado las promesas que hicieron durante la campaña ("**Partners in Faith**"). La Diócesis nos ha estado reembolsando el 25% de nuestras aportaciones a la campaña cada año (\$42,484.83 este año) para ayudar en poder completar estos 5 proyectos. Recibiremos otro reembolso en el 2018. Le agradecemos a todos los que ya han completado sus aportaciones, y a todos los que continúan haciendo sus pagos a sus promesas del 2013.

Por suerte, muchos colaboradores de "**Partners in Faith**", y tantos otros feligreses ahora están respondiendo generosamente cada semana a nuestra propia campaña parroquial "**Moving Forward - Growing Stronger Together**" que comenzamos esta primavera. Su bendita generosidad en "**Partners in Faith**" y sus crecientes contribuciones semanales a la recaudación en "**Moving Forward - Growing Stronger Together**" nos están proporcionando los recursos financieros para hacer las reparaciones importantes y las mejoras que hemos hecho este verano, para la seguridad de todos y mayor comodidad.

Pedimos a Dios que continúe bendiciendo su generosidad sobresaliente a nuestra parroquia y a nuestra diócesis. Por favor, todos en nuestra parroquia, sigan orando por nuestra parroquia y nuestra diócesis.

Agradecidamente,

Padre Herb

MISA DE ANIVERSARIO DE BODAS DE PLATA Y ORO
Parejas, ¿contrajeron matrimonio en 1967 o 1992? Están cordialmente invitados a celebrar su 25 ó 50 aniversario de bodas con la Iglesia de Paterson. El obispo Serratelli será el celebrante principal de la misa en la Catedral San Juan Bautista en Paterson el

domingo, 5 de noviembre de 2017 a las 4:00 p.m.

Los preparativos pueden realizarse comunicándose al 973-335-1969 de lunes a jueves, 10 a.m. a 3 p.m. Los formularios para registrarse estarán disponibles hasta el **martes, 17 de octubre de 2017**. La Oficina de Vida Familiar le enviará información una vez que se haya procesado su registro. Muchas felicidades en este maravilloso acontecimiento.