

TWENTY FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 13, 2015

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 12th

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

5:00 PM JASON SALVADOR

REQ. BY THE SALVADOR FAMILY

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 13th

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF THE COTE' FAMILY

9:30 AM ROSE STOBER

11:00 AM GLORIA OPITZ

REQ. BY THE FUNDRAISING COMMITTEE

MONDAY

8:00 AM PATRICK DIMICCO

TUESDAY

8:00 AM INTENTIONS OF CHRIS QUINN

REQ. BY THOMAS & PHYLISS COTE'

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM ROSE DIMICCO

THURSDAY

8:00 AM RUDY TOMCHUK

FRIDAY

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 19th

8:00 AM REV. PATRICK RICE

5:00 PM NORA BURKE

REQ. BY JOHN & EILEEN DALMAS

REQ. BY MR. & MRS. DUNLEAVY

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 20th

8:00 AM THERESA TAGLIARENI

9:30 AM CHARLES HAUTAU

11:00 AM GLORIA OPITZ

REQ. BY MR. & MRS. R. ANDREWS

REQ. BARBARA FLOWERS

Please remember in your prayers all the sick of the parish and of our families.

SHOP-RITE, WEIS, STOP & SHOP GIFT CARDS

Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available.

Please support this worthwhile fundraiser.

FLEA MARKETS

Last Saturdays of the month (Apr through Oct). For info & registration call Joe Zidek 973-948-5752.

Bake Sale: Sat, August 29th at the flea market - baked goods may be dropped off in the hall on Fri., August 28th between 9am & 2pm or Sat morning.

CAMP AUXILIUM SCHOOL

Now accepting registrations. School serves ages 6 weeks through Pre-K 4 (ages 4-5) Hours 6:30am – 6:30pm. Visit our website at

www.campauxilium.org or call 383-2621 x1 for info.

PARISH CRUISE

Panama Canal – March 4-14, 2016 – Reserve now and save!!! Contact Regina @ UNIGLOBE Travel Partners (973)810-8025

LECTORS

September 12th and 13th

5:00 pm Scott Ruvo

8:00 am Mary Dunleavy

9:30 am Patricia Pfeil

11:00 am Carolyn Luisi

September 19th and 20th

5:00 pm Rick Hahn

8:00 am Michelle Teitsma

9:30 am Tom Lapinski

11:00 am Barbara Bayles

ALTAR SERVERS

September 12th and 13th

5:00 pm Leia Ruvo

8:00 am Remy Hautau

9:30 am Jon-Paul Devetori

11:00 am Matthew Corazza

September 19th and 20th

5:00 pm Mackenna Percey

8:00 am Madaline Teitsma

9:30 am Tai Ruvo

11:00 am John DiMieri

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

In our Gospel today Jesus asks his disciples, "Who do people say that I am? They said in reply, John the Baptist, Elijah, still one of the prophets." The people did not know who Jesus was. They thought he was a powerful prophet but not the promised messiah that Israel was waiting and hoping for. The messiah that would free them from Roman occupation. The messiah who would be a political king much like King David and restore the kingdom of Israel.

When Jesus asked his disciples, "But who do you say that I am?" It was St. Peter who represents the head of the Church and showed his primacy by answering the Lord, "You are the Christ". When Jesus openly told them that he was going to, "suffer greatly and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and rise after three days."

Peter rebuked Him because he saw Jesus as the messiah but as a political king like King David. Jesus then rebuked Peter and sharply told him to, "Get behind me Satan" because he was thinking "not as God does, but as human beings do".

Jesus mission was not to come as a political messiah to free Israel from the Roman occupation but to free the world from sin and death.

St. Peter's view of the messiah was not in line with God's plan and in fact was in opposition to what Jesus was sent to accomplish. Ultimately, He was sent by the Father to lay down his life for us - to die on the Cross for us as a sacrifice for our sins; to reveal the Father to us and to make known how much we are loved by our God. St. Peter came to understand this truth of God after the Passion, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

Jesus "summoned the crowd with his disciples and said to them, Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the gospel will save it."

St. Peter was thinking in human terms of preserving the life of Jesus and most likely his own. God's plan to save humanity was beyond his imagining; that he would come himself and step into his own creation and become a human person like us in all things but sin so he could suffer and die to save the world from sin and death.

The words that he spoke to St. Peter and his disciples are the same that he speaks to us today. And he asks us the same question, "Who do you say that I am?" do we recognize Jesus as the Son who did the will of the Father by laying down his life on the Cross, the one who suffered and died for love of us. And that he asks us also to do the will of the Father - that is return that love by surrendering our will to the Father.

In our second reading today from St. James he reminds us of the need to be a people of faith but a faith that is evident in the good works that we do. That is how we lay down our lives and take up the cross through a life of faith and virtue; That is how we show our love to the Father by imitating his Son.

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us.

Father Ed Rama

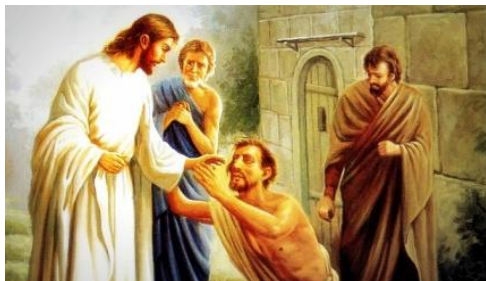
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Parish Life:

Once again, I would like to remind you of our parish picnic, which will begin after the 11:00 am Mass on Sunday, September 20th and end at 5:00 Pm. We have rented several inflatable rides for the children and teens of our parish. There is no fee for the picnic and the food will be provided by our Men's and Women's Clubs of the parish; if you like you can bring a covered food dish. We are putting together an itinerary of fun events for our children, teens, and adults so be sure to join us for a fun day of events. Pray for good weather!

As I mentioned in last week's bulletin, in the near future we will be making some changes in the Sanctuary of our Church. Bishop Serratelli, has asked his Priests to place the Tabernacle in the center of the Church behind the altar in the sanctuary. (The Tabernacle is currently off to the side.) The Tabernacle is the place where we keep the Blessed Sacrament reserved. Christ is truly and substantially present in the Blessed Sacrament. We reserve the Eucharist in the Tabernacle so that we can adore Him and bring Holy Communion to the sick. Christ is truly present in the Eucharist; therefore the Tabernacle should be placed at the center of our Sanctuary, the center of our worship, and the center of our lives. He is the "Source and summit of our lives."

Healing Mass



The Mass will be celebrated on Thursday September 24, at 7:30 PM in the Church.

The healing service will take place immediately after Mass; Father Ed will be celebrating the Mass. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall at the completion of the healing service. Healing has always been a part of the Church. Jesus healed the blind man, the deaf man, and the leper. We find in Sacred Scripture physical healings, healing of relationships, psychological healing, financial healing, and spiritual healing. Come with expectant faith and join us, and experience the Lord's healing power.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish Family Picnic

Sponsored by the Men's and Women's Clubs

Date: Sunday, September 20, 2015

Time: After 11:00 Mass to 5:00 PM

Place: Church Grounds and Pavilion

Please bring a covered dish, salad, dessert, etc...



Music, games, hamburgers, hot dogs will be provided. Several *inflatable rides* and *games* will be provided for the children and teenagers of our parish to enjoy!



For further information call:
John Dalmas 973-600-8010
Or
Geraldyn Boyce 973-702-7755

Religious Education

Classes for grades 1-8 will be held on Saturday mornings from 8:30 to 10:30 am in the Frankford Township School. Confirmation class(grades 9 & 10) will be held on Saturday mornings in the Church hall. September 26, 2015 will be the first day for both programs.

Collections

Sept. 5 th & 6th	\$3,972
Diocesan Assessment	<u>\$1,410</u>
Total	\$5,382
Weekly Goal:	\$6,500
Envelopes Mailed:	219
Envelopes Received:	126

If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for documentation required by the IRS. Please contact the parish office if you are not receiving envelopes.

Knights of Columbus

Sept. 14 St. Joseph Migrant Ministry Dinner 7:30pm

Sept. 27 Picnic Panther Lake Camp Grounds 2pm

Memorials:

Week of September 13th the Sanctuary Lamp Burns for:

Helen Peters

Calendar Events

Sept. 14 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Sept. 18 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 8:30am
Sept. 20 Parish Picnic after the 11am Mass
Sept. 21 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Sept. 24 Healing Mass 7:30pm
Sept. 25 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 8:30am
Sept. 26 Flea Market
Sept. 28 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm



Eucharistic Adoration

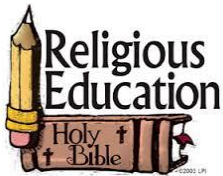
7:30 pm – 8:30 pm Monday
and 8:30 am -9:30 am Friday
(after the 8:00 am Mass)
Come join us and spend some quiet
time in prayer before the Lord.

The Sussex County Chapter of NJ Right to Life will be having a meeting on Thurs, Sept 17 from 7 to 9pm at St Joseph's Parish House on Halsted St, Newton. You do not have to be a member to attend. Please consider joining us. For more info, contact Dian Koster at 973-579-6001 or adriandian96@gmail.com



Good Counsel
Homes & Hope for Babies & Mothers

Good Counsel: Pregnant? Need Help? Call 800-723-8331 or click here for assistance.
website: goodcounselhomes.org
Good Counsel has a post-abortion referral network, Lumina, with its own national helpline, website and network of assistance for men and siblings, as well as women, affected by abortion.



2nd Year Confirmation Candidates

Please mark your calendars! Bishop Serratelli would like to meet with all the candidates in the diocese on Sunday, October 11th from 2:30 – 5:00 PM at Pope John High School. This mandatory event will be placed on your program calendars and distributed at the parent meeting on September 20th. Any questions, contact Nancy in the Religious Ed. Office.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal *Serving Christ Among Us*

Many members of our parish have received, or will soon receive, a letter from our Bishop requesting our support for the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is *Serving Christ Among Us*.

By coming together as a faith community, our collective gifts to the Appeal serve tens of thousands of people through our Catholic Charities agencies, as well as assists our inner-city area schools, our retired diocesan priests at Nazareth Village and seminarian education. Please join with your fellow parishioners and make a big impact for people in need by making a generous pledge to the 2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received the Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today. God bless you!