

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – SEPTEMBER 27, 2015

SATURDAY: SEPTEMBER 26TH

8:00 AM REV. PATRICK RICE

5:00 PM ANGELA P. STOBER

REQ. BY THE MEN'S CLUB

SUNDAY: SEPTEMBER 27TH

8:00 AM DICK BURCHFIELD

9:30 AM THE FLAHERTY FAMILY

REQ. BY YOLANDA MALIZIA

11:00 AM LUCY ALBANESE

REQ. THE GERO FAMILY

MONDAY

8:00 AM ROBERT FEDUS

REQ. DENICE LUSCIK

TUESDAY

8:00 AM MARION STOBER

WEDNESDAY

8:00 PETER MULLER

THURSDAY

8:00 AM PATRICIA COLYER

FRIDAY

8:00 AM A SPECIAL INTENTION

SATURDAY: OCTOBER 3RD

8:00 AM PEOPLE OF PARISH

5:00 PM ROBERT WILLIAM SISCO

REQ. BY THE TOLAND FAMILY

SUNDAY: OCTOBER 4TH

8:00 AM KRISTEN MARIE CLARKE

9:30 AM AGNES MULLER

REQ. BY THE SIANO FAMILY

11:00 AM GLORIA OPITZ

REQ. HER FAMILY

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, Sept. 26/Sundth 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 26th and 27th

5:00 pm Kathy Braun

8:00 am Tom Hudak

9:30 am Marilyn Stipo

11:00 am Robert Mayer

October 3rd and 4th

5:00 pm John Iacopelli

8:00 am Lori Optiz

9:30 am Geralyn Boyce

11:00 am Debbi Carter

ALTAR SERVERS

September 26th and 27th

5:00 pm Paul Corazza

8:00 am DJ Kelleher

9:30 am Chris Pirrello.

11:00 am Andrew Opitz

October 3rd and 4th

5:00 pm Matthew Corazza

8:00 am Andrew Optiz

9:30 am Nico Albanese

11:00 am John DiMieri

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

As a Priest there have been many times when I have had the privilege of visiting people and ministering to them the sacraments shortly before their dying. It is a great joy as a Priest to help people to pass from this world into our homeland in Heaven. Often those dying have a wonderful peacefulness about them after receiving the Sacraments of: Reconciliation, Anointing of the Sick, and Viaticum (Holy Eucharist).

For a Priest it is extremely difficult and disheartening when ministering to someone on their death bed and they refuse the Sacraments or they have been away so long from the Church and are unable to make a good confession because of the inability to examine their conscience and the reality of clinging to sin for so long. St. Paul in his letter to the Romans reminds us that nothing can separate us from the love of Christ; the only thing that can separate us from him is our sin.

In our Gospel today Jesus speaks clearly to us of the deadly result of living a life of sin. And if we remain in sin and not cut it out of our lives we could jeopardize our salvation. As Catholics we bristle at hearing those words because we all want to be assured of our salvation. In Mark's Gospel today, Jesus makes use of hyperbole (overstatement) to emphasize the need to avoid sin.

If your hand causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life maimed than with two hands to go into Gehenna, into the unquenchable fire. And if your foot causes you to sin, cut it off. It is better for you to enter into life crippled than with two feet to be thrown into Gehenna. And if your eye causes you to sin, pluck it out. Better for you to enter into the kingdom of God with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into Gehenna, where 'their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched.'"

Jesus does not want us to mutilate our bodies but he wants us to be sure of the grave danger we place ourselves in when we fall into serious sin. The Church Fathers recognized this Gospel passage as referring to relationships and friendships that cause us to sin and the importance of cutting them out of our lives before resulting in the loss of salvation. Sin needs to be cut out of our lives, even small sin or venial sins because if left by themselves over time begin to accumulate and eventually lead us to fall into deadly or mortal sin.

The Church teaches us that if we deliberately miss a Sunday Mass or Holy Day of Obligation without a legitimate excuse such as caring for a child, elderly person, or an illness, or dangerous travel conditions we have committed a grave sin. Deadly sin cuts us off from the life and charity of God and we need to show ourselves to the Priest in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This sacrament is the only ordinary means of getting our souls right before God. The more often we go to this sacrament the easier it becomes for us to recognize sin in our lives and to make a good confession. Let us go often to this healing sacrament – the Sacrament of Reconciliation which not only God forgives us all our sins but he totally forgets them and gives us his grace to grow stronger in the spiritual life and experience his peace until the day we rest with him forever in the Kingdom of Heaven.

Our Lady Queen of Peace pray for us,

Father Ed

Administrator

Parish Life:

A special thanks to all of our parishioners who helped to make the parish picnic a wonderful success and fun day for all. I want to especially thank the Men's and Women's Clubs for all their work including the setup, cooking, and cleanup. Also thanks to Linda DiMieri, Gabby LaBouseur, & Nancy Fernandez for decorating and organizing all the fun events. Thanks to our parishioners who prepared and cooked the many delicious foods and desserts.

The beauty of our sanctuary has been enhanced by the most generous gift of one of our families from the parish who graciously donated the new brass candlesticks that adorn the altar. On behalf of our parishioners we thank you for your gift and may God bless you.

Remember to bring your pets and animals for a blessing on the Feast Day of St. Francis, Oct. 4th at 12:30 PM.

Knights of Columbus

Sept. 27 Picnic Panther Lake Camp Grounds 2pm
Oct. 3 & 4th K of C Right to Life Rose Sale
after all masses
Oct 8th 7784 Council Meeting @ OLQP Hall 7:30pm

Memorials:

Week of September 27th the Sanctuary Lamp
Burns for:
Gloria Fedus

Calendar Events

Sept. 26 Flea Market
Sept. 28 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Sept. 30 Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy
Eucharist & Lectors meeting 7:30pm
Oct. 1 Mass at the Bentley 9:30am
Men's Club meeting 7:30pm
Oct. 2 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 8:30-9:30am
Mass at the Homestead 2:00pm
Oct. 4 Blessing of the Animals 12:30pm
Oct. 5 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 7:30pm
Oct. 6 Women's Club meeting 7:30pm
Oct. 8 Knights of Columbus meeting 7:30pm
Oct. 9 Eucharistic Adoration/Benediction 8:30-9:30am



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

Collections

Sept. 26 th & 27 th	\$4,112
Diocesan Assessment	<u>\$1,433</u>
Total	\$5,545
Weekly Goal:	\$6,500
Envelopes Mailed:	219
Envelopes Received:	131

If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week. Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for

4th Annual George Flynn Memorial Family Bowling Night

Saturday October 17 6:00 to 8:00 PM Sparta Lanes
\$15 per person includes shoe rentals
Sponsored by Don Bosco Knights of Columbus
All proceeds to benefit Prostate Cancer Research
Keep Dad in the Game
Space is limited Call Linda Flynn now to reserve
your lanes
973 383 5203



The Men's Club will be sponsoring a free Bus trip to Washington DC for the March for Life. Come and experience the largest peaceful march on Capital Hill. Join hundreds of thousands of Enthusiastic people who give witness to the great gift of life. For more information and to sign up Call the office.

2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal  *Serving Christ Among Us*
Diocese of Paterson

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. Funds are used for no other purpose. Note, also, that all funds raised for the Paterson Diocese stay in the Paterson Diocese. Please make a pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal today.

National Life Chain

On the first Sunday in October, churches nationwide gather to take a public stand and pray to end abortion. Participants hold signs with life-affirming messages while they stand quietly and pray. When: October 4, 2015 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm. Where: Newton Green on Spring St., Newton, NJ Contact: Dian Koster - 973-579-6001 or adriandian96@gmail.com



Altar Server Meeting

Sunday, October 4th
6pm- 7:30 pm

Please join us for pizza and a meeting.
For information please call Mike
O'Connor (973)875-9455



Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist
and
Lectors Prayer Service & Meeting
Wednesday, September 30th @ 7:30 pm
in the Church



The Men's Club
Fish or Chicken and Chips Dinner

Saturday, October 10th
5pm to 8pm
\$10.00 per person



Feast of St Francis of Assisi
Blessing of the animals
Sunday, October 4, 2015

The blessing of animals will take place at 12:30pm. Come join a joyful celebration of the feast day of St. Francis, patron saints of animals. It is a tradition that our pets, who are such a special part of our lives, are blessed on this day. All families and their pets are welcome.



Fire Fighters'
Memorial Mass

Thursday, October 8, 2015
St. Gerard Majella Parish, Paterson
at 10:00 AM.

Our men and women serve selflessly to foster the safety of our communities. I encourage the priests and the faithful of the Church of Paterson to take part in this celebration to honor and recognize the sacrifice of our firefighters and to remember those from our diocese who have given their lives in service to their communities.

Following the Mass, there will be light refreshments served at *The Brownstone*. For more information, please contact June Fiduccia at (973) 595-8446.