

The Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 15, 2017

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 15-Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Mabel Morgan, John & Lena Messick req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

8:30 a.m. – Bill Lenahan req. by his wife, Eleanor

10:00 a.m. – Ethel Gorman req. by Jeff Meudt

Monday, October 16 – Saint Hedwig, Religious; Saint

Margaret Mary Alacoque

12:00 p.m. – Pat DiGirolamo req. by her husband, Anthony

Tuesday, October 17 –Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop

& Martyr

12:00 p.m. – Gerald T. Nedo req. by Mike & Donna Lucas & family

Wednesday, October 18- Saint Luke, Evangelist

12:00 p.m. – Mary Wahal req. by Joanne Blabber

Thursday, October 19- Saints John de Brebeuf & Issac Jogues,

Priests

12:00 p.m. – Joseph Simuradik req. by Betty, Marie, & Helen

Friday, October 20- Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest

12:00 p.m. – Loretta Joyce

Sunday, October 22- Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

5:00 p.m. – Ellen Forbes req. by the Maulbeck family

8:30 a.m. – Betty Hiler req. by the Weber family

0:00 a.m. – Nicholas & Pasqualina Tafaro & Frances D'Anton req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton



Bill Lenahan

Req. by: his wife, Eleanor

Collection for October 7&8: \$2678.00

Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2127.53 (September)

Collection from last year: \$ 2902.00

PARISH PAY: Have you thought about automating your giving? No more writing checks! You decide the amount and the frequency. Sign up today for automatic contributions to Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish. Go to the Parish Pay link at www.sacredheartrockaway.org or call 866-727-4741.

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Major Mike Cherry, LCpl. Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl. Andrew Mistkowski, 1st Lt. Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo, Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer, 1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoude, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Danielle Cicchetti.

TRIP TO IRELAND – You are invited to join Father Zig in traveling to Ireland and Northern Ireland, April 9-21, 2018. A Colette travel brochure with all the information regarding cost, itinerary and much more can be found in the church vestibule or in the rectory.

RISH POLICY –PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

CERTIFICATE OF ELEGIBILITY – All Catholic Churches in the United States require from Catholics serving as a Godparent for Baptism or a sponsor for Confirmation a certificate of eligibility. This document certifies that the Godparent/sponsor is a registered member of the parish, attends Holy Mass, approaches the sacraments regularly and contributes to the support of the Church via the offering envelope system or Parish Pay.

Divine Mercy Academy Tricky Tray Saturday, November 18th at Morris Catholic High School
Doors open at 5 pm; calling starts by 7:00 pm
Admission is \$25. This is an adult-only, “bring your own food & beverage event.” For more info call 973-723-8282, or email LMLOR33@hotmail.com

HELP WANTED – Every Thursday evening at 5:30 a small group of volunteers come to our church to do some light cleaning. We are in need of some help with this task of cleaning the Lord's House. If you can help, just join us and the Lord will bless you!

CONFIRMATION – His Excellency, Bishop Arthur Serratelli will administer the sacrament of confirmation to four teenagers of our parish during the celebration of the 10 o'clock morning Mass on Sunday, October 29th. Please join us for this happy celebration.

WHAT ABOUT YOU? – We are looking for people to represent our parish at the monthly Rockaway Right to Life meetings which are held at Saint Cecilia's on the first Wednesday of the month. For details please see Lyle Ryder, John Sautter or Father Zig.

BISHOP RODIMER BIRTHDAY – His Excellency, Bishop Frank Rodimer, a native son of St. Cecilia Parish, will observe his 90th birthday on Wednesday, October 25th. The Bishop is currently staying at the St. Joseph Home, 140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa, NJ 07512, should you like to send him a card. The Little Sisters of the Poor are conducting a fund raising event in conjunction with the Bishop's birthday to support the work of the Little Sisters of the Poor who operate the Saint Joseph Home. A gala event is being planned for that day which includes a Mass at the St. Joseph Chapel followed by a dinner. For additional information please call 973.942.0300.

My Dear Parishioners,

Today we mark the 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time as we gather to celebrate the Lord's Day. In the Responsorial Psalm we sing, "I shall live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life." We indeed desire to be with the Lord in the place in which His glory dwells. It is the place of joy and the abundance of life where sorrow and tears are no more. It is to this place that we are invited to enter after we have clothed ourselves in virtue and holiness. This is the garment which never wears out nor is subject to decay. This eternal attire is donned by us in humility as we answer the Lord's invitation to enter into His presence.

Entering into the eternal presence of God is something well worth our pondering every day. Our life is but a moment compared with the eternal future we will have with the Lord. Therefore we should conduct ourselves everyday in a manner of a disciple, which is to be mindful of one another's well being. In today's epistle the Apostle Paul thanks the Philippians by saying, "...it was kind of you to share in my distress."

This Sunday all the faithful of the Diocese of Paterson are being asked to share in the "distress" of those who are the beneficiaries of the BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL, namely the poor, the elderly, the sick, the disabled, our retired priests, school children and families. By participating in the appeal with faith and generosity we clothe ourselves with the virtues which will one day gain us admittance into the "Banquet of Life." Let us do so today with joy. Do not put on the rags of selfishness and greed which will cast one out "into the darkness outside, where there will be wailing and the grinding of teeth."

As we think of the heavenly banquet to which one day we hope to participate, I remind you of the approaching month of November, the month of the faithful departed. Please take note of the All Souls Day envelope which appears in your monthly offering envelope packet. The envelope provides space so that you can write the names of your departed loved ones. These envelopes will remain on the altar during the month of November and these souls will be remembered and prayed for at all the masses during the month. The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is a powerful help for the departed as they make their way to God. Your Mass offering for the sacrifice is both a sign of faith and love.

I thank you for all the wonderful ways in which you, my dear parishioners, make our church a place of holiness and a house of faith!

God bless you!
Father Zig

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS 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. Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm. Arrangements can be made by contacting the rectory 973-627-0422. Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17, 2017. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

FUND RAISING DINNER FOR SEMINARIANS – A dinner dance to support seminarian education in our diocese will take place on Sunday, November 12th at the Brownstone in Paterson. The event begins at 5:30 and the ticket cost is \$70. A cash bar will be available and wine as well as beer will be served at each table. Music will be provided by a DJ. All profits will benefit the formation of our seminarians. Please contact Janet at the St. Cecilia Parish Office for tickets and information prior to October 27th. YOUR SUPPORT IS VERY MUCH APPRECIATED.

Do 'Something Beautiful for God': From Sept. 27 through Nov. 5, there will be "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigils around the world outside of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. Please join us as we pray at 196 Speedwell Ave. - Planned Parenthood of Morristown - where every day, three babies die from chemical abortions; i.e. over a thousand each year. Your gift of an hour or more of peaceful witness and prayer any time between 7 a.m. and 7 p.m., Monday through Sunday, will help to save God's children in danger of abortion. Do something beautiful for Him, and sign up for any hour(s) you can give at <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns>, or contact the local campaign coordinator, Frances Spilman, at 44lifeus@gmail.com or 973-627-1654 to sign up. Signs will be provided, or you can bring your own; but nothing graphic. Please come pray with us to save a child's life and help his or her parents. We hope you will join us.

2017 NJRTL RAFFLE TICKET SALE: Next Sunday, October 21/22th, 2017 after all the Masses. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each. 1st Prize a 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$43,500, 2nd Prize a ShopRite Gift Certificate valued at \$1000, 3rd Prize a ShopRite Gift Certificate valued at \$750, & 4th Prize a ShopRite Gift Certificate valued at \$500. The proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life, the state's oldest and largest Pro-Life organization, dedicated to protecting all human life from conception to natural death. The drawing will take place at the Holiday Inn in Somerset, NJ on November 17, 2017. The winner need not be present.

Help Wanted: Divine Mercy Academy is looking for substitute teachers. Applicants must have a minimum of 60+ college credits or a valid County Substitute Teacher Certificate or a valid NJ Teacher Certificate and are required to complete the Protecting God's Children training program. We are also in need of part-time after school care aides. Applicants are required to be at least 18 years of age and a high school diploma and are required to complete Protecting God's Children training program. Ideal candidates should have some experience working with young children and/or an early childhood education background. Candidates will assist with afternoon snack, indoor & outdoor play experiences and tend to the needs of our young students. The aftercare position is Monday-Friday, 2:00 pm until 6:00 pm during school days. For more information on being a substitute teacher or after care aide, please call the school at 973-627-6003.

A GRAND Volunteer Opportunity! The Thursday Mornings for Moms Bible Study is looking for a few good "grandfriends!" The grandfriends are a group of women who watch children from 9:15-11am on Thursdays in the parish office while the moms have their bible study in the same building. If you are interested, please contact Cheryl at thesprouls777@gmail.com. All volunteers are required to have a background check and have gone through the Protecting God's Children training.