

**TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
SEPTEMBER 3, 2017**



SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 2017

5:30 P.M. Mary & Joseph Purcella
Alexandra Goebel
Intentions of Tom Norton
Dorothy Raykiewicz
Intentions of Olivia Moschella

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2017

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Mary Aileo Gazella
10:00 A.M. Winnie Bonelli
Jerry & ann Morino
12:00 P.M. Joseph & Gea Giavannone

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2017

9:00 A.M. Lawrence Middleton

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2017

8:00 A.M. Alice Zabriskie

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2017

8:00 A.M. Agnes Noble

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

8:00 A.M. Rita & Frank Destito
Regina Sullivan

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

5:30 P.M. Sarah Destito
Dorothy Raykiewicz
Intentions of Tom Norton

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Danny Romeo
10:00 A.M. Victor Pierantozzi
Salvatore Stellato
12:00 P.M. Susan Mawdsley
Tomas Mora
Frank & Bella Oriole
Helen & Anthony Merle
Walter Brown

**Pray daily for the safety of our servicemen and women
serving their country.**

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

SICK: Mary Carton Jacob Hicks Ron Moebius
Nina Margossian Tom Guzowski Audrey Grace Higgins
Gary Ragusa Silverio Conte Alex Haines
Baby Michael Soojian Jan Hongo Susan Nichols-Boggio
Baby Ryder Sasso Carmela Fusco Frank Morici
Frances De Maria Dorothea King Jerome Foray
Gabe Bellantoni Miranda Bohner Eileen McPartland
Rosemary Liebman Cenelia Soto Ann Langley
Sharon Acquaire Noah Lorencovitz John Carolan
Sister Marie Louise Rosemary Pannone Stella Solensky
Evelyn Means Barbara Kincaid Frank Sanclementi
Carmela Caropreso Bitondo Sandra Pacifico

DECEASED: Deceased Parishioners

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday - \$4,963.00

Thank you for your continued support.

Dear Friends in Christ:



In our gospel today, Jesus said: "If a man wishes to come after me, he must deny his very self, take up his cross and begin to follow in my

footstep. Whoever would save his life will lose it. But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it." Mt. 16.24

I understood that often we have to lose something to gain something better. It is no different with our relationship with the Lord who is our God. Even though it entails suffering, as we do so, Christ shows us how we gain peace, joy, fulfillment and satisfaction. So, whoever loses his/her life for my sake will find it."

According to some scholars and theologians that suffering is a reality in life. Everyone must suffer. The problem is how to sweeten suffering and get the most of it. Pope John Paul II, in an apostolic letter entitled "Salvifici Doloris" talked on suffering:

1. Suffering is evil. Evil is the absence of good rooted in sin which can bring about death. This absence of good can cause greater suffering if the one who suffers thinks he/she does not deserve such suffering.

2. There are different kinds of suffering: physical, spiritual and psychological. There are also private sufferings like loneliness. And their common sufferings like those caused by epidemic, calamity and famine.

3. Suffering comes from the world. It does not come from God. Yet the one who suffers usually turns to God to ask on the causes and objectives of suffering.

4. Suffering can be a punishment arising from the justice of God. It can also be a test like how it was with Job. And God can also permit suffering in order that it can serve as a seed for holiness or greatness.

5. Our sufferings can also be joined with the sufferings of Christ for our salvation or for that of others. Not because Christ's suffering are not enough. But because Christ has left this open to love so that the bitter sufferings of man mingled with this love may turn into a sweet spring which shall overflow into eternity.

Such were the sufferings of the martyrs of the Church. Such were the suffering of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Such were the sufferings of Christ. And such should be our sufferings.

**St. Joseph Cazanaz
Feast Day: August 25**

Joseph was born in Aragon in 1556, and eventually went to Rome. He was a priest with a university education in canon law and theology. He felt especially called to help with the education of poor. He was well respected for his wisdom and administrative abilities; he could have had a successful and comfortable career with those skills, but he put the needs of the poor ahead of his own comfort. When he was unable to get any backing for his ministry in Rome, Joseph and several companions personally provided a free school for deprived children. The response was great, and it became obvious that there was a growing need for their efforts. Soon, Pope Clement VIII gave support to the school, and that support continued

under his successor, Pope Paul V. Other schools were eventually opened. By 1621, a large number of men had become interested in this ministry and joined what had become a religious community of teachers. So, in that year, they were officially recognized as Clerks Regular of Religious Schools—Piarists or Scolopi. This was not recognition of a religious order; just recognition of the community. Not long after that, Joseph was appointed their superior for life.

Joseph did not have an easy time with his ministry. Some people opposed him because of political ambitions, and some were against educating the poor. They argued that the poor should be satisfied with their lowly status and perform their menial jobs instead of taking time away from their tasks for education. Division was created when some of the Piarists were sent to study under another master teacher. Investigations into this division by papal commissions resulted in Joseph being demoted. The struggles within the community persisted, and so the Piarists were suppressed; their ministry ceased.

Joseph knew the need for the work he was doing, and he knew the charges against him were false. He also realized that he must submit to the authority of the Church, even if it was a setback. It was a long time before the truth became known, but Joseph never lost hope that his community would someday be recognized as a religious order and that they that would take up their ministry again. He trusted in God, had patience, and showed a genuine spirit of forgiveness.

St. Joseph Calasanz died a peaceful death on August 25, 1648. Soon after, his order was fully restored by Pope Clement IX. He was proclaimed a saint by Pope Clement XIII in 1767. In 1948, Pope Pius XII declared him to be the "Heavenly Patron Saint of all Christian Public Schools."

Please Join the

WANAQUE FIRST AID SQUAD

~ In Memory of Those We Have Lost ~

You are invited to join the members of the Wanaque First Aid Squad, Fire Dep't. & Police Officers as we come together in a remembrance ceremony for those taken from us on September 11, 2001.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11TH, 2017 ~ 7:00 pm

5 Melrose Avenue, Wanaque, NJ

Rain or Shine ~ For more information:
Facebook/Wanaque FAS

KIDNEY NEEDED

There is a parishioner in our parish who needs, most of all, your prayers, but who is in need of a kidney. Sometimes just knowing of a need or talking about it, brings amazing results. But, above all, prayers are priceless. Thank you and God bless you.

**DIOCESE OF PATERSON – MARIAN PILGRIMAGE
OCTOBER 21, 2017**

This September will be the final sign-up for the Diocesan Pilgrimage to Washington scheduled for Saturday, October 21st. The full-day trip includes Mass, devotional prayers, Catechetical Presentations, and the opportunity for reconciliation.

Please mark your calendars now for the important spiritual day on October 21st. Cost is \$49.00.



**Do you Have trash to sell or
are you Looking For a treasure?**

The Ladies Guild is holding a **JUNK- IN-THE-TRUNK Sale** on September 16th (Rain Date, 9/23) 9AM to 3PM. Food and a 50-50 raffle are planned. Exhibitor space is 16 x 17 (size of 2 parking spaces) and will accommodate one car and one table. Cost is \$25.00. To reserve a space contact Diane at 973-839-1416 / ladydi240@yahoo.com or Claire at 973-835-9344 for further details.

LADIES GUILD MEETING

The Ladies' Guild of St. Francis of Assisi Church will meet on **Tuesday**, September 5th at 7:30 PM in the chapel for Mass. We will proceed downstairs to the church hall for refreshments, installation of our two new co-presidents (Sandy Polglaze and Martha Bisaccio), and the regular business meeting.

We thank Jolene Colsant for her dedicated service as Guild President for the past three years.

Hope to see you there - all St. Francis ladies are welcome!

St. Catherine of Bologna School in Ringwood

will be holding its
18th Annual

Catholic High School Information Night
Wednesday, September 27th 2017 at 7 PM
at the school

112 Erskine Road, Ringwood NJ 07456
Parents and/or 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to meet with representatives of all Catholic High Schools within the area to learn more about their educational, religious, athletic and social programs.

If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned or call/email the school directly at:

973 962 7131 or office@stcbschool.org



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

Grades 1 – 8 & 9 – 10 Confirmation

Don't put off enrolling your child for Religious Education

All Catholic children in public school or preparing for Confirmation should be enrolled.

**The Religious Ed Office is open everyday
from 11AM – 3PM**

Attention to all parents of children attending Public School grades 1-8 or High School desiring to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation

As apparent you want only the best for your child. We are created to **KNOW, LOVE & SERVE our GOD & Enjoy HAPPINESS FOREVER!**

Our Children need to be educated in the Faith in order to **KNOW the God who created & LOVES them.** If your child is in public school & not yet registered for Religious instruction – **Don't delay!**

We do not want to deprive our children of this precious gift. ALL children grades 1-10 should be enrolled in a Religious Ed Program. Spread the **Good News!**

Encourage grandchildren, relatives, neighbors & friends.
Religious Ed office 973-835-1946.

FROZEN CARNIVAL FOOD ITEMS AVAILABLE:

The following is a list of foods from the carnival. They are frozen. If you would like to purchase any, please call the rectory – 973-835-0480.

10 pound boxes of 4oz. hamburger patties: \$22 per box
(6 left)

2.5 pound bags of onion rings: \$4 per bag (10 left)

5 pound bags of mozzarella cheese: \$9 per bag (8 left)

CLOTHING DRIVE

The Fall clothing drive date is set for Saturday, October 21st from 9:am – 2pm. It's time to clean out closets and drawers of the unused unwanted items you no longer need. Clothing must be in good condition please. Not ripped, torn or stained. Stuffed animals are also accepted along with bedding, pocketbooks, shoes and linens. Any questions please call the rectory – 973-835-0480.

Food Certificate sales for the month of
August was \$4,175 with
St. Francis profiting \$208.75.
We ask you to please support
this fundraiser.

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 parish office. 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!

YOUR HELP IS GREATLY NEEDED

We are aware of a family who lost everything they possessed due to a house fire. The grandfather awoke in time to save his family. They have two girls ages 13 and 14. With school approaching quickly the girls are in need of clothing sizes 9/10 pants & Medium shirt, and size Small pants & Small shirt. If you could kindly help this family out they would be very grateful. They are also in need of household items as everything they had has been destroyed.

There is a Tupperware tote in the Narthex for donated items for this family.

St. Francis church is blessed to have caring and compassionate parishioner that come to the aid of those in need.

Any questions or information, please call Kim at 973-951-3245. Thank you for all you can do.



LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

Frank & Sandy Polglaze

LECTORS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

5:30 P.M. Pat Demarest

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

7:30 A.M. Bill Boswell

10:00 A.M. Chris Marren

12 NOON Hatima Omolon

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

5:30 P.M. Karen Cisco & Lynn Magnini

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 2017

7:30 A.M. Sue Raoul

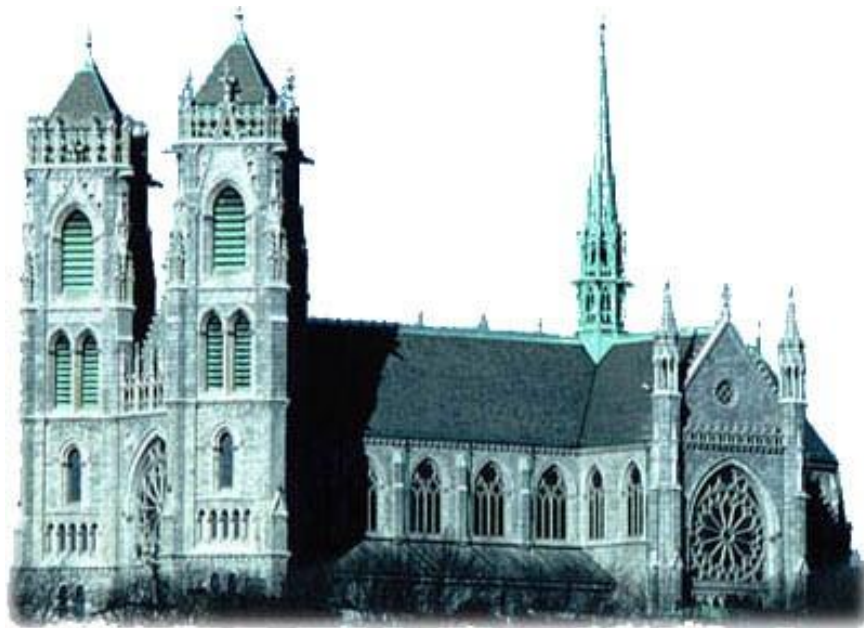
10:00 A.M. Melissa Rivera & Linda O'Connell

12 NOON Linda O'Connell & Matt Kampff

CATHEDRAL BASILICA OF THE SACRED HEART

NEWARK, NEW JERSEY

SEPTEMBER 7, 2017



"This magnificent building stands in the heart of Newark as a powerful reminder of God's steadfast love for his people and as a sign of faith in Christ, our 'hope of glory.'"

-- **Pope John Paul II**

Address given at Evening Prayer

[Papal Visit, October 1995](#)

Round Bus Trip \$35/person... includes tour, tips and snacks on bus.

(Make checks payable to St. Francis Ladies Guild)

*Upon returning, lunch will be served at St. Francis Church Hall.

*Bus leaves at 10 am from St. Francis Church Parking Lot... return approximately at 1 pm.

**For reservations contact (first come first serve):

- Mary Trentacosta 973-835-8648 or
- Claire Kressaty 973-835-9344