

**THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
JANUARY 21, 2018**



SATURDAY, JANUARY 20, 2018

5:30 P.M. Tom Norton
Mary & Joseph Purcella
Ann Buffalino
Tom Karwacki
Kevin Walker
Lou & Irene Giliberti

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21, 2018

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Ida & Hugh Brown
Susan & Frank Moro
Alejandra Tindoc

10:00 A.M. Benjamin Glorioso
Agnes Cori – Birthday Remembrance
Joseph Roberto, Sr. & Jr.

12:00 P.M. Robert Bogosian
Robert Philhower
Intentions for Patricia & Matthew Axelrod

MONDAY, JANUARY 22, 2018

8:00 A.M. Mary Mulryan

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23, 2018

8:00 A.M. Antoinette Assidio

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25, 2018

8:00 A.M. Joseph & Gea Giavannone

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26, 2018

8:00 A.M. Ted Srodon
Flora Assidio
Alice Musheno

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

5:30 P.M. Tom Norton
Tom Karwacki
Anne McEntee Molnar
Intentions of Grace Garbarino

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

7:30 A.M. Parishioners
Ida Brown
Alejandra Tindoc

10:00 A.M. Dorothy & Frank Orofino
Shirley & Roy Parian
Rocco Tarulli
Raul "Roy" Rodriguez

12:00 P.M. Dennis DeSalvo
Fred Akel
Henryka Przybysz, Henryk & Vincent Przybysz

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Mary Carton	Jacob Hicks	Evelyn Means
Tom Guzowski	Audrey Grace Higgins	Ava Rae Nebbia
Gary Ragusa	Alex Haines	Larry Perry
Baby Michael Soojian	Jan Hongo	Susan Nichols-Boggio
Baby Ryder Sasso	Carmela Fusco	Frank Morici
Frances De Maria	Dorothea King	Jerome Foray
Gabe Bellantoni	Manuel Esguerra	Eileen McPartland
Rosemary Liebman	Cenelia Soto	Frank Sanclementi
Sharon Acquaire	Noah Lorencovitz	Sandra Pacifico
Sister Marie Louise	Florence Grim	Amida Jaloudi
Barbara Kincaid	Carmela Caropreso	Bitondo
George Link	Grace Garbarino	

DECEASED: Helen Lubertazza

WEEKLY OFFERING

Sunday - \$5,400.00

Thank you for your continued support.



Dear Friends in Christ:

"Repent, and believe in the gospel."
Mk 1:15

Jesus began his public ministry by calling people to repentance and faith. Repentance is a term we do not hear much. In fact, outside the church, you'll probably never hear the word. So, what did Jesus mean when he called people to repent?

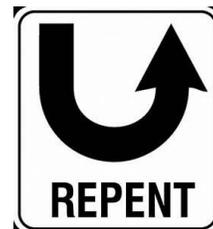
Repentance in Christianity means a sincere turning away, in both the mind and heart, from self to God. It involves a change of mind that leads to action--the turning away from a sinful course to God.

Repentance is the most positive thing that could ever happen in your life. When you repent, **you turn from sin to God**. This is not a negative experience! When God calls you to repent, He doesn't shake an angry fist at you, He opens His loving arms to you.

Repentance - turning from our sin to God - requires that we realize we have disobeyed God. We have violated His law, offended his moral purity, tried to cast off his yoke of authority. This only happens when we stop deluding ourselves that what we are doing really is not so bad when compared to others. It requires that we admit we have turned from God to sin.

Repentance - turning from sin - is a prelude to holiness. Walking in holiness begins with repentance. That being the case, then maybe we should start thinking about repentance differently.

Repentance is an essential part of salvation, requiring a turning away from the sin-ruled life to a life characterized by obedience to God.



The Holy Spirit leads a person to repent, but repentance itself cannot be seen as a "good work" that adds to our salvation. The Bible states that people are saved by faith alone (Ephesians 2:8-9). However, there can be no faith in Christ without repentance and no repentance without faith. The two are inseparable.

How do you repent for your sins?

When you repent, you ask God for forgiveness, but then, you have to turn away from the sin and try to not repeat it. Find a quiet place to connect with God, ask His forgiveness, and remember: He is willing to forgive if we are willing to repent.



St. Vincent of Zaragoza
Feast Day: January 22

Vincent was ordained deacon by his friend St. Valerius of Zaragoza in Spain. Around the year 303, the Roman emperors published their proclamations against the Christian clergy, and the following year they did the same against Christian lay people. Vincent and his bishop were imprisoned in Valencia where they were tortured and starved, but they survived because of their great faith and were eventually released.

St. Valerius was sent into exile, and Dacian, the Roman governor, turned his hatred directly on Vincent. Again, the torturers failed; Vincent's faith could not be shaken. The Governor was frustrated, and he suggested a compromise: Would Vincent at least give up his sacred books to be burned according to the emperor's edict? He would not, and so the torture continued. Vincent was thrown into a filthy prison cell. While he was there, he converted the jailer to Christianity. Dacian was furious, but ordered the prisoner to be given some rest. Despite this much needed relief, and his strong spirit, Vincent's body had been ruined by torture, and he went to his eternal rest.

According to legend, after he was martyred, ravens protected St. Vincent's body from being eaten by wild animals until his followers could recover the body. His body was taken to Cape St. Vincent and shrine was erected over his grave. King Afonso Henriques (1139-1185) had the body of the saint exhumed in 1173 and brought it by ship to Lisbon.

It is said that St. Vincent once stopped by the edge of a vineyard to talk with the men working there and while he was at it, his donkey nibbled at the young vine shoots. During the next harvest, it was discovered that the vine stock that had been eaten had produced more fruit than all the others. St Vincent's donkey had invented the art of vine pruning! This is one of the reasons that he is the patron saint of vine dressers; vinegar makers; vintners; wine growers; wine makers. He is also the patron saint of Portugal.

KIDNEY NEEDED

Fran Ferraro 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.

WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE...

See for yourself what a spiritual, self-enlightening, social experience is yours for the taking.

Women's Cornerstone March 2&3, 2018
St. Mary's Church, Pompton Lakes

Say "YES" to yourself and Register Now!
 For more information contact

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LENTEN MISSION: 2018

I know we have not as yet caught our breath from Christmas; however, Ash Wednesday is February 14th. This means the Emmaus group is preparing for the eleventh year of our parish Lenten Mission.

What is Lenten Mission? Groups gather in parishioners' homes to prepare for the Sunday liturgies during the six weeks of Lent. We have been doing this for eleven years, and 50 to 60 of us have been a part of this program each year. The groups are fluid; each year there are new faces.

This year we will use another book from the "Six Weeks with the Bible" series from the Loyola Press (www.loyolapress.com/six-weeks) entitled *Matthew: How to Be Happy*. (Who does not want to be happy?) One difference is we are asking you to purchase the book this year. The price (including postage) is \$9.00 Emmaus is unable to hold the Fish and Chicken Fry dinner this year. In former years we used the profit from the dinner to pay for the books.

During the six weeks of Lent, we will focus on selected passages from Matthew and the Old Testament. There will be a bible study element with some background material, but the primary focus will be on our relationship with Jesus as viewed in the light of the gospel selection. What happens is that, as we explore the gospel together, our understanding and love of Jesus deepens and our bond with one another strengthens. It's a win-win.

You may sign up the weekends of Jan. 27-28, and Feb. 3-4. Sign up slips will be in the bulletin those weekends and in the narthex. The box for the sign-up slips will also be in the narthex. You may also sign up on line or call the rectory. The groups will meet on different days and at different times, and we hope one choice will fit your schedule. Please consider becoming part of the Lenten Mission this year.



CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS!

Thank you to all who participated in our Calendar Raffle!
 Congratulations to the following winners:

Week 4 Winners

Date	Prize	Ticket #	Winner
1/14/18	\$ 50.	226	Maurice Houckes
1/15/18	\$125.	212	H. Mazza
1/16/18	\$ 25.	530	Komal Vaghasiya
1/17/18	\$ 25.	525	Pauline Espanol
1/18/18	\$ 25.	182	Kate & Jim Waters
1/19/18	\$ 25.	520	Doris Molina
1/20/18	\$ 25.	690	Susan Kummer

January is Radon Awareness Month

Passaic County Initiates Radon Awareness Program

The Passaic County Department of Health announced today that they will once again participate in the New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection (NJDEP) Radon Bureau's special radon awareness program to promote testing for radon in homes.

In its "Radon Awareness Program" (RAP), the NJDEP Radon Bureau provides outreach assistance to promote radon testing in homes. For communities participating in RAP, the NJDEP provides the county health department with radon informational materials regarding how residents can reduce the risk to radon exposure. The Passaic County Department of Health wants to ensure that homeowners are aware of the need to test their homes and reduce radon levels where necessary.

The State of New Jersey has provided funds to the Passaic County Department of Health for a limited amount of free radon test kits. Passaic County homeowners can reserve a kit by calling 973-225-3651. Test kits will be available on a first come first served basis. Arrangements to pick up reserved radon test kits at the Passaic County Department of Health and a few designated municipal Health Departments will be made.

Radon is a radioactive gas that occurs naturally when uranium breaks down in the soil and rock formations. Small amounts of uranium are found in nearly all soils and rocks. Radon gas moves up through the soil and finds its way into homes through cracks in the foundation and openings around sump pumps, pipes and drains. Testing is the only way to know if you and your family are at risk from radon. Radon testing is easy and problems can be fixed.

The Passaic County Health Department is encouraging homeowners to test their homes for radon if they have never done so, and to re-test their homes if they have not tested in the past 5 years or believe radon concentrations may have changed, due to changes in air flow within the house, from new construction or other renovations, or due to new construction nearby that may have caused changes in the local geology.

High radon levels are associated with a greater risk of lung cancer. Radon is the leading cause of lung cancer for non-smokers. Overall, radon is the second leading cause of lung cancer resulting in approximately 21,000 deaths in the United States per year. It is recommended that homes be mitigated if they have radon concentrations of 4.0 pCi/L or more.

There is truly no "safe" level of radon since lung cancer can result from very low exposures to radon; however, the risk decreases as the radon concentration decreases. If your test result is less than 4.0 pCi/L you may want to discuss with mitigation companies whether the radon level can be brought down still further. In about half of the homes that have been mitigated in New Jersey, radon levels have been brought to less than 1.0 pCi/L.

In addition to test kits provided by Passaic County Department of Health, the NJDEP's Radon Bureau at 800-648-0394 or www.njradon.org can provide a list of state certified companies that provide testing services or do-it yourself test kits, as well as companies that provide radon remediation services.

For more information on radon, contact Renee B. Alessio at 973-225-3651.

DON BOSCO PREP HOSTS 8TH COLLEGIATE A CAPPELLA SING OFF

Ramsey, NJ -- Chapel Concerts at Don Bosco presents its Eighth Collegiate A Cappella Sing Off concert on Friday evening, February 2 at 8:00PM in DeSales Auditorium (Snow date Saturday, February 3rd at 7:30PM.) Eleven collegiate a cappella groups will sing off, including Fairfield's *Bensonians*, Ramapo College's *4GotteN SuitCase*, Marists's *Time Check* and *Lovely Sirens*, Seton Hall's *Seton Notes*, and Villanova's *Minor Problem*, University of Connecticut's *ConnMen*, as well as high school groups from Notre Dame and Trinity School in Manhattan. For additional information contact Toni Bilotti Cecere at tcecere@donboscoprep.org or call (201) 327-6457.

For more information and additional questions, please contact:

Mrs. Jennifer Passerino via email at

jpasserino@donboscoprep.org

Our 2018 Confirmandes with Bishop Serratelli and Fr. Greg



Compliments of Maryann Marren, Director

LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

Frank & Sandy Polglaze

LECTORS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

5:30 P.M. Martha Bisaccio

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

7:30 A.M. Pat Demarest

10:00 A.M. Lynn Magnini

12 NOON Armando Haro

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

5:30 P.M. Lois Bonaceto & Peg Carolan

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

7:30 A.M. Sue Raoul & Hatima Omolon

10:00 A.M. Melissa & Annie Rivera

12 NOON Tony Mazza & Linda O'Connell

ALTAR SERVERS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27, 2018

5:30 P.M. Peter Sutula

Diana & Eric Szczecinski

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

7:30 A.M. Danielle Reid

10:00 A.M. Christopher Marren & Sebastian Wojtowicz

12 NOON Jon-Karlo & Joseph Villacis



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