



**Saturday October 8**  
 5:30 pm Carl Allieri and Angela McGinn  
**Sunday October 9** *28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Jeannine Niehoff and Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Marie Cardone  
 10:30 am Coleen McLaughlin Butchko and Harold Becker  
 12:00 pm Vincent Nardone, Dr. Rodolfo Narag, and the intention of Rosa and Gaetano DiMaggio  
**Monday October 10** *Note time change*  
**8:00 am** Les DiVite  
**Tuesday October 11**  
 6:45 am Henry Winstead  
**Wednesday October 12**  
 6:45 am Jack Dolan  
**Thursday October 13**  
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham  
**Friday October 14**  
 6:45 am Margaret Termyna  
**Saturday October 15** *St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church*  
 8:00 am Dr. Luis Fernandez  
 5:30 pm Jim Culloty  
**Sunday October 16** *29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Paul Binder and Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Fr. Pat Rice and Fr. Regis Wallace  
 10:30 am Kenneth Davis  
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag, and the intention of Mark and Theresa Petrasek

**PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Please remember in your prayers those who are ill, especially Kristin Petrasek, Connie Ingrassia, Christopher Fraclose, Kevin Cunniff, Arline Forte, Nancy Huber, Gene Caulfield, Saskia Kane, Joy Skubic, Edward Sotelo, Sr. Bernadette Weller, Joan MacDonald, Robert Walsh, Jack Boyland, Christa Fairclough, Bob Noonan, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, Frank Razzano, Louise Risely, Karen Lang, Benjamin LeFebvre, and Lisa Gallagher.

**STEWARDSHIP**

Collection for October 4, 2015	\$ 8,736
MASS ATTENDANCE	645
<b>Sunday, October 2, 2016</b>	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 8,493
ParishPay	1,920
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,413</b>
MASS ATTENDANCE	843
Diocesan Assessment collection	\$ 2,145
God bless you for your generosity.	

**Scripture Readings**

**October 16, 2016**

**Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13**

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

**Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:2**

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

**Gospel: Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

**Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry next weekend, October 15/16**

**OCTOBER 15/16 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

5:30 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan
7:30 am	Fr. Jim Termyna
9:00 am	Fr. Edward Seton Fittin
10:30 am	Fr. Jared Brogan
12:00 pm	Fr. Jared Brogan

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

**Sunday, October 9**

TEAM meeting 7:00 to 9:00pm

**Monday, October 10** *Columbus Day*

Parish Office Closed

Religious Education in session

**Tuesday, October 11**

Moms & Tots 9:30 to 11:00am

Adult Formation class 7:30 to 8:30pm

**Wednesday, October 12**

Prayer Group 1:00 to 2:00pm

Parish Council meeting 7:00pm

**Thursday, October 13**

Adult Formation class 10:30 to 11:30am

Choir Practice 7:00 to 9:00pm

**Sunday, October 16**

1<sup>st</sup> grade class Mass 10:30am

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

### *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, cont'd*

#### *The Virtue of Prudence*

The Church fosters well-formed consciences not only by teaching moral truth but also by encouraging its members to develop the virtue of prudence. Prudence enables us “to discern our true good in every circumstance and to choose the right means of achieving it” (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 1806). Prudence shapes and informs our ability to deliberate over available alternatives, to determine what is most fitting to a specific context, and to act decisively. Exercising this virtue often requires the courage to act in defense of moral principles when making decisions about how to build a society of justice and peace. (19)

The Church’s teaching is clear that a good end does not justify an immoral means. As we all seek to advance the common good it is important to recognize that not all possible courses of action are morally acceptable. Catholics may choose different ways to respond to compelling social problems, but we cannot differ on our moral obligation to help build a more just and peaceful world through morally acceptable means, so that the weak and vulnerable are protected and human rights and dignity are defended. (20)

#### *Doing Good and Avoiding Evil*

There are some things we must never do, as individuals or as a society, because they are always incompatible with love of God and neighbor. Such actions are so deeply flawed that they are always opposed to the authentic good of persons. These are called “intrinsically evil” actions. They must always be rejected and opposed and must never be supported or condoned. A prime example is the intentional taking of innocent human life, as in abortion and euthanasia. In our nation, “abortion and euthanasia have become preeminent threats to human dignity because they directly attack life itself, the most fundamental human good and the condition for all others” (*Living the Gospel of Life*, no. 5). It is a mistake with grave moral consequences to treat the destruction of innocent human life merely as a matter of individual choice. A legal system that violates the basic right to life on the grounds of choice is fundamentally flawed. (22)

Similarly, direct threats to the sanctity and dignity of human life, such as human cloning and destructive research on human embryos, are also intrinsically evil. These must always be opposed. Other direct assaults on innocent human life and violations of human dignity, such as genocide, torture, racism, and the targeting of noncombatants in acts of terror or war, can never be justified. (23)

Opposition to intrinsically evil acts that undercut the dignity of the human person should also open our eyes to the good we must do, that is, to our positive duty to

contribute to the common good and to act in solidarity with those in need. Both opposing evil *and* doing good are essential obligations. (24)

The right to life implies and is linked to other human rights—to the basic goods that every human person needs to live and thrive. All the life issues are connected, for erosion of respect for the life of any individual or group in society necessarily diminishes respect for all life. The moral imperative to respond to the needs of our neighbors—basic needs such as food, shelter, health care, education, and meaningful work—is universally binding on our consciences and may be legitimately fulfilled by a variety of means. Catholics must seek the best ways to respond to these needs. (25)

Pope John Paul II explained the importance of being true to fundamental Church teachings: Above all, the common outcry, which is justly made on behalf of human rights—for example, the right to health, to home, to work, to family, to culture—is false and illusory if *the right to life*, the most basic and fundamental right and the condition for all other personal rights, is not defended with maximum determination. (*Christifideles Laici*, no. 38) (26)

Racism and other unjust discrimination, the use of the death penalty, resorting to unjust war, the use of torture, war crimes, the failure to respond to those who are suffering from hunger or a lack of health care, or an unjust immigration policy are all serious moral issues that challenge our consciences and require us to act. Catholics are urged to seriously consider Church teaching on these issues. Although choices about how best to respond to these and other compelling threats to human life and dignity are matters for principled debate and decision, this does not make them optional concerns or permit Catholics to dismiss or ignore Church teaching on these important issues. (29)

Peace,  
Fr. Jared



## **NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

**October 16-1<sup>st</sup>** grade class Mass at 10:30 am

**October 23-10<sup>th</sup>** grade received as Confirmation candidates at 10:30 am Mass.

### **We belong to God**

This week the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders who are preparing for Reconciliation reflected on Baptism, which marks us as belonging to Jesus Christ, the Son of God. One of the central images the writers of Sacred Scripture used to describe God’s love for his people was the image of God as the shepherd of his people. How are we helping children to grow in a deep love for God?

**Needed: Catechist for two 10<sup>th</sup> grade girls on Wednesdays 7:30-9:00 pm beginning November 2. Call Lisa 973-334-5257 or dre@stcatherine-ml.org**

### SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on **Sunday, November 6 at 4:00 pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 24.** Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

### NEW JERSEY RIGHT TO LIFE RAFFLE

The Annual NJ Right to Life Car Raffle tickets will be sold after all Masses **next weekend, October 15/16**. Tickets are \$10. 1st prize is a 2017 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV valued at \$42,000, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize a \$1,000 ShopRite gift card, 3rd prize a \$750 ShopRite gift card, and 4<sup>th</sup> prize a \$500 ShopRite gift card. The drawing will be held on November 18th. Winner need not be present.

### PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP

Young men in high school and college, or even older, are invited to join Bishop Serratelli and priests of the Diocese of Paterson for a Pizza Night with Bishop on **Tuesday, October 18 from 7-9 pm** at Morris Catholic High School in Denville. The night will start with adoration and reflection, followed by fellowship and pizza. For more information, please contact Fr. Jared.

### WEDNESDAYS FOR WOMEN

*Wednesdays for Women*, a new program sponsored by Sacred Thread Ministries, begins **Wednesday, Oct. 19** with a program on Dorothy Day entitled, "*Don't Call Me a Saint*". Sr. Anita Constance, SC will reflect this disciples' ability to identify and connect with the poor. We will discover the underpinnings of her unusual and generous life. Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, 230 Mendham Rd., Morristown from 9:30am - noon. \$25. Call Pat Hughes at 908-608-3160 to register.

### PUBLIC SQUARE ROSARY RALLY

Please join Our Lady of Mt Carmel in praying for our nation on **October 15 from noon – 1:00 pm**. The Rally will take place in the Dangler, Lewis & Carey Funeral Home parking lot at 312 W. Main St., Boonton.

Assumption College for Sisters, 200 Morris Ave, Denville, will host a lecture and evening prayer: "*A Merciful Heart: Blessed Pauline and the Year of Mercy*" **October 23, 2:30-4:30pm**. Admission is free, but registration is requested. 973-957-0188 x102

### LIVING THE MASS & THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS

**Beginning October 11 and 13**, two six-week courses will be offered on Tuesday evenings from 7:30-8:30, and Thursday mornings from 10:30-11:30. *Living the Mass*, presented by Barbara Buck, will examine how the Mass fits into the context of our lives. *The Pivotal Players*, presented by Sr. Bernadette Weller, will discuss six figures in Catholic history: St. Francis of Assisi, Thomas Aquinas, St. Catherine of Siena, Michelangelo, John Henry Newman, and G.K. Chesterton. Contact Barbara Buck 973-263-1758 or Sr. Bernadette Weller 973-586-6296.

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Our Lady of the Lakes Council #3359 will be holding a membership drive after all Masses **next weekend**. If you are interested in helping those in need, serving your parish and growing in faith, then the Knights of Columbus is for you. For more information, visit [www.KOC3359.org](http://www.KOC3359.org) or call Dennis Corbisiero 973-945-9467.

### COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents, will meet on **Thursday, October 13** at St. Christopher Church, 1050 Littleton Rd. (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 pm in room 101. Program: *Coping Strategies for Stressful Times (Holidays, Remembrance Days, etc.)* For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164

### DIOCESAN MEN'S CONFERENCE

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 am - 1:00 pm** at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will present. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for more information.

### HEALING MASS

Our Lady of Mercy in Whippany invites all to a Healing Mass on **Saturday, October 15 at 11 am** in the church. The liturgy addresses physical, spiritual and emotional healing. There will be an opportunity for individual blessings. 973-887-0767.

### TRICK OR TREAT BEEFSTEAK

Spend a fun filled evening with family and friends at "Trick or Treat All the Beefsteak You Can Eat" fundraiser at St. Ann Parish, 781 Smith Road, Parsippany on **October 29 from 6:00 - 9:00 PM**. Enjoy a beefsteak dinner; 50/50 raffle, silent auction and other games of chance. Children are encouraged to wear Halloween costumes and activities will be provided. Cost is \$40 ages 13 and older, \$10 ages 6 - 12 and under 6 free. For tickets call (973) 884-1986. Deadline Oct 24.