



Saturday October 22
 5:30 pm Blanca Taylor and Roy Cardona
Sunday October 23 *30th Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Jeannine Niehoff, Robert Hoy and Our Parishioners
 9:00 am Mary E. Frey and Edward Krajkowski
 10:30 am Joan Kakareka, Andrea Chester and Theresa Westerman
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag and Louis Cerbone
Monday October 24
 6:45 am Charles Razzano
Tuesday October 25
 6:45 am Al Donahue
Wednesday October 26
 6:45 am Florence Caroline Dula
Thursday October 27
 6:45 am Robert Cunningham
Friday October 28 *Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles*
 6:45 am Regina Brady
Saturday October 29
 8:00 am Deceased Members of our Parish
 5:30 pm Florence and Paul McEntyre and Robert Halm
Sunday October 30 *31st Sunday in Ordinary Time*
 7:30 am Marcia Denbeaux and Ernest Light
 9:00 am Elsa Bogdanow and Lee Richard
 10:30 am Robert Dircks and Charles Christiano
 12:00 pm Dr. Rodolfo Narag, Carmine Terrazzino, and Our Parishioners

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, 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 18, 2015	\$ 9,166
MASS ATTENDANCE	839
Sunday, October 16, 2016	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 6,970.00
ParishPay	1,061.67
Total	\$ 8,031.67
MASS ATTENDANCE	706

God bless you for your generosity.

Scripture Readings
October 30, 2016
Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: Wisdom 11:22—12:2

In this reading, we are reminded of the love God feels toward every creature, or else he would not have created them. God shows mercy on our sins and hopes we will repent and have faith in him.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 1:11—2:2

Paul tells the Thessalonians that God will make them worthy of his call, so that they can be glorified in Christ. Paul also tells them he is unsure when Christ will come again, but urges them not to believe people who falsely state that Jesus has returned.

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10

Zacchaeus, the wealthy chief tax collector in Jericho, was very excited when Jesus came to town and asked to stay with him. People were angry that Jesus would go to a sinner's home. Zacchaeus then told Jesus he planned to give half of his belongings to the poor, and repay any person he had cheated. Jesus was delighted since his mission was "to search out and save what was lost."

OCTOBER 29/30 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE

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

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Monday, October 24	
Scripture Study	1:00 to 2:30pm
RCIA	7:30pm
Tuesday, October 25	
Moms & Tots	9:30 to 11:00am
Adult Faith Enrichment	7:30 to 8:30pm
Wednesday, October 26	
Prayer Group	1:00 to 2:00pm
Finance Council Meeting	7:00pm
Thursday, October 27	
Adult Faith Enrichment	10:30 to 11:30am
Choir Practice	7:00 to 9:00pm
Saturday, October 29	
Altar Server training	11:00am
Children's Saints costume procession and reception	5:30pm

We welcome our recently baptized new members to the church and our parish community.

Anastasia Elizabeth Elmore
daughter of Joshua and Jolie
and
Luca James DeSantis
son of Matthew and Katelyn

From the Desk of Fr. Jared
Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, cont'd

Making Moral Choices

Decisions about political life are complex and require the exercise of a well-formed conscience aided by prudence. This exercise of conscience begins with outright opposition to laws and other policies that violate human life or weaken its protection. Those who knowingly, willingly, and directly support public policies or legislation that undermine fundamental moral principles cooperate with evil. (31)

Sometimes morally flawed laws already exist. In this situation, the process of framing legislation to protect life is subject to prudential judgment and “the art of the possible.” At times this process may restore justice only partially or gradually. For example, St. John Paul II taught that when a government official who fully opposes abortion cannot succeed in completely overturning a pro-abortion law, he or she may work to improve protection for unborn human life, “limiting the harm done by such a law” and lessening its negative impact as much as possible (*Evangelium Vitae*, no. 73). (32)

Prudential judgment is also needed in applying moral principles to specific policy choices in areas such as armed conflict, housing, health care, immigration, and others. This does not mean that all choices are equally valid, or that our guidance and that of other Church leaders is just another political opinion or policy preference among many others. Rather, we urge Catholics to listen carefully to the Church’s teachers when we apply Catholic social teaching to specific proposals and situations. The judgments and recommendations that we make as bishops on such specific issues do not carry the same moral authority as statements of universal moral teachings. (33)

A Catholic cannot vote for a candidate who favors a policy promoting an intrinsically evil act, such as abortion, euthanasia, assisted suicide, deliberately subjecting workers or the poor to subhuman living conditions, redefining marriage in ways that violate its essential meaning, or racist behavior, if the voter’s intent is to support that position. In such cases, a Catholic would be guilty of formal cooperation in grave evil. At the same time, a voter should not use a candidate’s opposition to an intrinsic evil to justify indifference or inattentiveness to other important moral issues involving human life and dignity. (34)

There may be times when a Catholic who rejects a candidate’s unacceptable position even on policies promoting an intrinsically evil act may reasonably decide to vote for that candidate for other morally grave reasons. Voting in this way would be permissible only for truly grave moral reasons, not to advance narrow

interests or partisan preferences or to ignore a fundamental moral evil. (35)

When all candidates hold a position that promotes an intrinsically evil act, the conscientious voter faces a dilemma. The voter may decide to take the extraordinary step of not voting for any candidate or, after careful deliberation, may decide to vote for the candidate deemed less likely to advance such a morally flawed position. (36)

Peace,
Fr. Jared



**NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS
EDUCATION**

UPCOMING DATES:

October 24 --7th grade semester ends.

October 26 --10th grade semester ends.

October 31 – No Religious Education classes – Happy Halloween – the shortened form of “All Hallows Eve,” the day before All Saints’ Day. Hallow is the same word for “holy” that we find in the Lord’s Prayer, *e’en* is a contraction of “evening.”

November 1 – 6th grade will celebrate All Saints Day, a Holy Day of obligation, during Religious Education time at 7:00pm and then attend 7:30pm Mass together.

November 2 – 9th grade semester begins.

November 6 – 4th grade Class Mass at the 12:00 Mass.

November 7 – 8th grade semester begins

November 9 – 9th grade retreat with Ray Boswell in the gym and church at 7:30pm.

Information about the 2nd graders preparing for Reconciliation



We Listen to the Holy Spirit

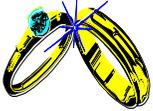
This week the 2nd graders of the parish preparing for Reconciliation reflected on the Holy Spirit who helps us make good decision. The Holy Spirit gifts us with the courage to overcome obstacles that stand in our way of loving God and others, and with the wisdom to value God above all creatures. How do we as a parish show that the grace of the Holy Spirit is alive in us?

Thanks and God bless,
Lisa Gervasio

SACRAMENT OF THE ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This year we will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at each of the Masses on the weekend of November 5/6. Pews will be reserved for those wishing to be anointed in the front and the rear of the church. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is a sacrament of healing. Anyone who is seeking healing and peace physically, spiritually, or emotionally is invited to participate.

SILVER & GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? 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 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.

ALL SAINTS WEEKEND CELEBRATION

On Tuesday, November 1st we will celebrate the Solemnity of All Saints. This is the day when we celebrate the beautiful belief of the Communion of the Saints. All of the baptized are part of this beautiful communion; those of us here on earth, the souls in purgatory, and all the souls in heaven. It reminds us that we are all on a journey together to reach our ultimate destiny of heaven. We call upon the intercession of all the saints who are with God in heaven already to assist us on our journey. **To celebrate this special day, we are inviting all of our young children to dress up in costumes and come to the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday, Oct 29**. We encourage the children to dress up as one of the saints. They will participate in a parade (procession) at Mass and enjoy a small reception after Mass. Please plan to be with us that day as we celebrate and learn about this rich tradition of the Church. There will be a sign-up sheet available in the religious education office.

HOWL-O-WEEN TO BENEFIT ST. HUBERT'S

On Friday, October 28th at 4pm, a Howl-o-ween dog parade and dog show will be held at Taft Field near Birchwood Lake in Mountain Lakes. Every year, James Daniel, a parishioner, organizes this event to benefit St. Hubert's Animal Welfare, a non-profit organization dedicated to the humane treatment of animals with locations in Madison and North Branch. So get your dogs a costume and come be part of a fun afternoon. Awards are given out based on the cutest, the best dressed, and the most creative. A \$5 donation goes directly to St. Hubert's. All are invited. We hope to see you there!

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On **Wednesday, November 2**, a special Mass of Remembrance will be celebrated for All Souls Day at **7:30 pm** for all those who have died this past year. Anyone wishing to include a loved one who was not a parishioner to be remembered in prayer at this Mass is invited to do so. All are invited to share in this special celebration of remembrance. Please contact the parish office to provide the name of your loved one.

NOVEMBER: REMEMBERING ALL SOULS

During the month of November we remember our departed brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest. If you would like your loved one to be remembered in the Masses for the month of November, please write their name on the All Souls envelope provided in your packet, or take one from the entrance of the church and place it in the collection basket with your offering.

DANIEL RODRIGUEZ CONCERT

Daniel Rodriguez, the Brooklyn born, now-retired police officer, helped bring the country an uplifting spirit of promise and hope with his stirring rendition of "God Bless America" after the 2001 World Trade Center terrorist attacks. Formal voice training began at an early age, with Daniel's first recital in Carnegie Hall at age 16. Singing has been his life-long passion, however it didn't always pay the bills. He worked at a series of jobs until joining the NYPD at age 30, where he became known as "The Singing Policeman".

September 11, 2001, Officer Rodriguez was driving to work when the first plane hit the World Trade Center. Arriving at the site as a first-responder, he witnessed the destruction of both towers, nearly losing his own life. At "Prayer for America" in Yankee Stadium his inspirational voice gave hope and strength to a grieving nation. His music career had turned into a calling.

Daniel's philanthropic and patriotic efforts have been recognized with numerous honors, such as the USO Lifetime Achievement Award, the DAR Medal of Patriotism and others. Now known as "America's Beloved Tenor", he continues to uplift and inspire in performances for his chosen charities and at concert halls around the world.

On **Saturday, December 17th**, Daniel will be performing at St. Catherine's for our *Celebrating the Joys and Blessings of the Season* concert. The concert will begin at 8:00 pm. **Tickets will be sold on Sunday, November 6th, 13th, and 20th from 10am – 12pm in the auditorium**. Telephone sales begin on November 7th. Ticket prices range from \$40 to - \$75. Tickets must be paid in full at time of purchase. Tickets are limited and first come, first served, so don't delay. For more information, contact Whitney Dubose at 973-586-2777.