



**Saturday February 11**  
 5:30 pm John Nardone and Lee Brody

**Sunday February 12** *Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Our Parishioners  
 9:00 am Marie Cardone, Irene Colton, and Margaret McBride  
 10:30 am Joann Zakrzewska  
 12:00 pm Beverly Steger and Bill Walsh and Dr. Rodolfo Narag

**Monday February 13**  
 6:45 am Antonin Scalia

**Tuesday February 14**  
 6:45 am Robert Dircks

**Wednesday February 15**  
 6:45 am Porfiria Bautista

**Thursday February 16**  
 6:45 am James P. Joyce and Edward Gannon

**Friday February 17**  
 6:45 am Claire Schiotis

**Saturday February 18**  
 8:00 am Helen Brogan  
 5:30 pm Herbert Young and Ron Neill

**Sunday February 19** *Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
 7:30 am Eugene Kowitski  
 9:00 am Maudie Turner Altieri  
 10:30 am Herman Nietzsche and Sergio and Noemi Wong  
 12:00 pm 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, Bob Noonan, Martha Jones, Ramona Colao, Louise Risely, Karen Lang, Benjamin LeFebvre, Lisa Gallagher, Shannon Halm, Wayne Collette, Edward Nolan, Mary Ann Armstrong, and Pat Flannery.

**Tax statements are available upon request.  
 Contact the parish office.**

**STEWARDSHIP**

February 7, 2016 Collection & PP	\$ 9,524
MASS ATTENDANCE 851	
February 5, 2017 Sunday Collection	
Envelopes/Cash	\$ 7,877
ParishPay	1,730
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 9,607</b>
Diocesan Assessment	\$ 2,058
MASS ATTENDANCE 796	

**Scripture Readings  
 February 19, 2017  
 Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading: Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18**  
 The Lord urges Moses to tell the Israelite Community to love their neighbors as themselves. They should bear no grudge or hatred against another.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 3:16-23**  
 Paul, once again, reminds the Corinthians that they are the temple of God, and, as such, must avoid internal disputes and wrangling. He tries to make them realize that they belong to Christ and that the Spirit of God dwells within them.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:38-48**  
 In this part of the Sermon on the Mount, Jesus exhorts his followers to do an extraordinary thing — to love their enemies and to pray for their oppressors. He reminds them that there is nothing laudatory in loving those who love them for even the “pagans” do this. He urges them to “turn the other cheek” and to “walk the extra mile.”

**FEBRUARY 18/19 CELEBRANT SCHEDULE**

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

**NEXT WEEKEND:**

**Food Collection for the Fr. English Food Pantry**

**Special Collection for Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

Next weekend parishes throughout our Diocese will take up a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Funds support seminaries, youth ministries, social service programs, and church construction and renovation in 28 countries. Your support helps to bring the faith to generations lost under Communist rule. Please be as generous as possible.

***THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH***

<b>Tuesday, February 14</b>	
Moms and Tots	9:30 – 11:00 am
<b>Wednesday, February 15</b>	
Prayer Group	1:00 – 2:00 pm
<b>Thursday, February 16</b>	
Choir Practice	7:00 - 9:00 pm
Youth Night	7:30 – 9:30 pm
<b>Friday, February 17</b>	
Mystery Players Practice	6:00 – 10 pm

## From the Desk of Fr. Jared

Today is World Marriage Day. It is a time to celebrate the gift of marriage. We pray for all married couples and for those who are engaged to marry. Pope Francis in his Apostolic Exhortation *Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love)* writes on Marriage by reflecting on St. Paul's beautiful letter on love in 1 Corinthians 13.

"Married couples joined by love speak well of each other; they try to show their spouse's good side, not their weakness and faults. In any event, they keep silent rather than speak ill of them. This is not merely a way of acting in front of others; it springs from an interior attitude. Far from ingenuously claiming not to see the problems and weaknesses of others, it sees those weaknesses and faults in a wider context. It recognizes that these failings are a part of a bigger picture. We have to realize that all of us are a complex mixture of light and shadows. The other person is much more than the sum of the little things that annoy me. Love does not have to be perfect for us to value it. The other person loves me as best they can, with all their limits, but the fact that love is imperfect does not mean that it is untrue or unreal. It is real, albeit limited and earthly. If I expect too much, the other person will let me know, for he or she can neither play God nor serve all my needs. Love coexists with imperfection. It "bears all things" and can hold its peace before the limitations of the loved one" (*AL*, 113).

Married love is a symbol of Christ's love for the Church. It is a love that is free, total, faithful, and fruitful. I pray that all married couples may give us an experience of God's love through their faithful living out of their vocation.

Peace,  
Fr. Jared

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

**Everett McQuillan**  
**son of Erin and Andrew**



On Thursday evening, August 17<sup>th</sup> the parish will be going to the *Subway Series* at Citi Field. Whether your team is the Mets or the Yankees, come out and enjoy an evening at the ballpark. We have a bus. We have tickets. We just need YOU.

Tickets are \$85 each and include transportation, beverages and snacks on the bus. Save the date and look for more information in the coming weeks.



## NEWS FROM RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Upcoming dates:

**February 20 – 23** No classes – winter recess

**February 13** – 2<sup>nd</sup> grade parent faith formation with Sr. Bernadette, 4:00 – 5:15 in the conference room

### Information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders preparing for First Holy Communion



### Belonging

This week our children who are preparing for First Holy Communion reflected on their baptism. Through Baptism we are initiated into the life of Christ and his Body, the Church.

Our membership in the Christian community is both a privilege and a responsibility. How are we as a parish witnessing the Holy Spirit's presence to other?

### WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

**Friday, March 10 - Sunday, March 12**

Please join us at Villa Pauline Retreat House in Mendham on March 10, 11, & 12. We have a wonderful retreat master, Fr. Michael Whalen, CM, Professor at St. John's University in NYC. Cost for the entire weekend is **\$175** and includes sleeping accommodations for 2 nights, 5 meals, & 5 conferences. Confession, Masses, social time and free time are also a part of the weekend. Cost for 1 night only is **\$125** and attendance on Saturday only is **\$75**. Teens are welcome to attend!

Contact Cretia Rotella 201-919-1060 or  
Cheryl Clark 973-885-0908

### LUNCH WITH A LEPRECHAUN

**Saturday, March 4** Our Lady of the Lakes Knights of Columbus Council #3359 will host **Lunch with a Leprechaun** from noon to 2:00 pm in the parish center. Enjoy corned beef, hot dogs, soda, coffee, tea, scones and cupcakes while being entertained with Irish dancers, a bagpiper and other musicians, plus a visit from our honored guest, the leprechaun. Children age 3 to 12, \$10. Adults \$15. Tickets will be sold at the door. All proceeds benefit our troops.

### OPEN YOUR EYES TO SCRIPTURE

Following a rewarding study of *The Gospel of Mark*, the Monday Scripture Study group will meet again on **Mondays, beginning March 6<sup>th</sup> from 1-2:30 pm** in the parish library. All are invited to explore *The Acts of the Apostles*. The Ignatius Commentary, Notes and Study questions will guide our preparation and discussion. Whether new to scripture study or experienced, walk with the apostles during Lent, the Easter season, and beyond. Please contact Debra Dewing [debra@dewing5.net](mailto:debra@dewing5.net) or Amy Dinka 813-494-1052 with any questions and to register.

**ST. PETER THE APOSTLE  
PRE-LENTEN PARISH MISSION**

St. Peter the Apostle Church, 179 Baldwin Rd, Parsippany invites you to their pre-Lenten parish mission, "*Christ Be Our Light*", **Monday – Wednesday, February 13, 14 and 15 at 7:00 pm**, with presenter Fr. Ron Hoye, C.M. Come for one hour each night for an experience you will not forget. Mission Service all three nights. Confessions will be heard on the 14<sup>th</sup>; Mass will be celebrated on the 15<sup>th</sup>, with refreshments to follow.

**ST. ANN PARISH MISSION**

St. Ann Church, 781 Smith Rd., Parsippany, invites you to their Lenten program presented by Rev. James T. Donovan, S.J., of Loyola Jesuit Center, Morristown who will be speaking at all weekend Masses on **Saturday, March 4, Sunday, March 5 and also at 7:00 pm Sunday evening**. The theme of Fr. Jim's talk is "*Cultivating an Attitude of Gratitude during Lent.*"

**SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT FOR WOMEN**

How can you as a woman deepen your relationship with God? You are invited to become an Associate of the Society of the Sisters of the Church. The Associates meet monthly on a Saturday from 10:30 to 12:00 pm at St. Peter the Apostle, Parsippany. This is a great opportunity to enrich your spiritual life. Contact Barbara Bailey at 973-219-0281 for more information.

**PIZZA NIGHT WITH BISHOP**

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza.

**Tuesday, March 7, 7-9:00 pm**

Pope John XXIII High School, 28 Andover Rd, Sparta  
Please see Fr. Jared for more information.

**Assumption College for Sisters  
16<sup>th</sup> Annual Caring Basket Gala**

Thurs, March 23 at 6:30 pm at the Hanover Marriott  
Contact Patricia McGrady 973-957-0188 xt101 or  
gala@acs350.org

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**Villa Walsh Academy**, located in Morristown, is looking for part-time school bus drivers. Interested candidates must possess a CDL with both the passenger (P) and school bus (S) endorsements. Most trips are late afternoon/early evening with some weekend trips available. Please contact Jen Fleury, Athletic Director, fleuryj@villawalsh.org or 973-538-3680 x145.

**Morris Catholic High School** is seeking a motivated, dedicated individual to coach the Junior Varsity baseball team starting March 3. Email resume to Bill Schilling, MC Athletic Director, wschilling@morriscatholic.org.

**LENT 2017  
ADULT FAITH ENRICHMENT**

**Topic:** Discussion of Thomas Merton's  
*The Seven Storey Mountain* (book provided)  
**Presenter:** Fr. Jared Brogan

A modern-day *Confessions* of Saint Augustine, *The Seven Storey Mountain* is one of the most popular spiritual works of the twentieth century.

"Merton was above all a man of prayer, a thinker who challenged the certitudes of his time and opened new horizons for souls and for the Church. He was also a man of dialogue, a promoter of peace between peoples and religions" (Pope Francis)

Tuesdays: March 7, 14, 21, & April 4 7:30pm  
Thursdays: March 9, 16, 23, & April 6<sup>th</sup> 10:30am

**Topic:** Bishop Robert Barron's *Catholicism*  
**Presenter:** Sister Bernadette Weller

Journey with Bishop Robert Barron to more than 50 locations throughout 16 countries. Be illuminated by the spiritual and artistic treasures of this global culture that claims more than one billion of the earth's people. Learn what Catholics believe and why. Discover the full meaning of the faith.

Tuesdays: Feb 28, March 7, 14, 21, & April 4 7:30pm  
Thursdays: March 2, 9, 16, 23, & April 6 10:30am

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**Name (optional):**

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