

NOTRE DAME OF MT. CARMEL CHURCH

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EUCCHARIST

Saturday:

12:10 p.m. & Sunday Vigil 5:00 p.m.

Sunday:

7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 10:30 a.m.
& 12:15 p.m.

Monday - Friday:

12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.
*No weekday 5:30 p.m. Mass from
Memorial Day through Labor Day.*

Holy Days:

Vigil 5:30 p.m.
Holy Day: 7:15 a.m. (exc. 8/15 & 1/1).
12:10 p.m. & 5:30 p.m.

Lent:

*An additional 7:15 a.m. celebrated
Monday - Friday.*

Reconciliation

Saturday: 12:40 p.m. - 1:15 p.m.
or call to see one of the priests.

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA & BENEDICTION

Monday: 7:30 p.m.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Friday: 7:00 a.m. thru 7:00 p.m.

BAPTISM

Contact the Parish Secretary to make
arrangements.

MARRIAGES

Contact one of our priests.

SICK CALLS

Contact Fr. Paddy, Fr. Jhon,
or Parish Secretary.
For Communion for the homebound,
contact Jack Vales: 973-829-1425.

The word
of God
is not chained.

2 Timothy 2:9



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Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time • October 13, 2019



OUR PARISH VISION

Notre Dame of Mount Carmel is a Roman Catholic community of faith called to be missionary disciples of Jesus Christ for the purpose of bringing about the Kingdom.

OUR PARISH MISSION

Formed by the Word, fed at the Table, and inspired by the Holy Spirit, we **INVITE**, **WELCOME** and **GUIDE** each other into relationship with Christ, to **GO OUT** and **MAKE** missionary disciples.

YOU ARE WELCOME!

Wherever you are
YOU have come into this house
Where GOD dwells.

Whoever you are, God welcomes you
with your joys and your sorrows
your successes and your failures
your hopes and your disappointments.
You are welcome!

Generations before you
have loved this place;
have contributed to build it
and make it beautiful;
have prayed here.

If you are a believer, pray here.
If you are searching, reflect here.
If you have doubts, ask for light.
If you are suffering, ask for strength
If you are joyful, give thanks.
And may you remain that way.

In this house you will also meet
your brothers and sisters.
Together with them raise your prayer to God.

May your passing through this place
warm your heart and delight your eyes!
Whoever you are, God welcomes you.
Be welcoming in return!

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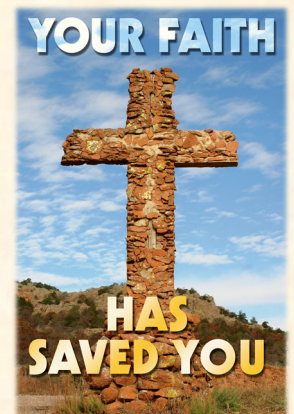
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Ext. 120

*Please see inside for a list of ministries and contact information.
Visit our website (www.ndcarmel.com) for further details!*

HEALING AND SALVATION

The readings today speak of healing and salvation. In Second Kings, Naaman, a commander of the army of the king of Syria, develops leprosy. He goes to a stranger, a prophet from Israel, when no one else can cure his disease. Much to his surprise, after a simple bath in the river, he is cured. In Luke's Gospel, Jesus cures ten lepers and sends them to the priest. Only one, a Samaritan, returns to thank Jesus for his cure and only he hears the words, "Your faith has saved you." The psalm and Timothy remind us that salvation involves justice, kindness, and faithfulness and forever links us with Jesus. In a world as broken as ours, both healing and salvation are necessary.



THIS WEEK...

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, October 12, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 † Josephine, Henry & Marilyn Kuhlmann
by the Scalera Family
† Walter Klemann by Fernanda Reisinger
5:00 † Joseph Kuharick by the Schlosser Family
† Elsie DeRosa by Lina DeRosa

SUNDAY, October 13, 2019: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 † Frank Gilgallon by Jane Cipolla
† Joel R. Higgins by James Hettesheimer
9:00 † Mary Buraniez by the Vassallo Family
† Dominick Condosta by Melissa & Dave Ciottone
10:30 † Ralph & Helen Cetrulo by their family
† Vincent & Anna Anzaldo by their family
12:15 † Greg Gibson by the Piccolo Family
† Kathleen Danus by the Furda Family

MONDAY, October 14, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 Intentions of the Tinari family by Louise Juliano
† Evelyn Waters by Paul Cocco
5:30 † Kristina Carrubba by Dennis & Diane Fashano
† Daniel Di Primo by Vic & Nancy Lupi

TUESDAY, October 15, 2019: St. Teresa of Jesus

- 12:10 † Anthony Loia by Patty Gant
† Maddy Onofrio by Carol Ann & Jim Boyle
5:30 † Frank Slojkowski by Jennifer Baklarz
† Joseph Moore by Mary Beth Dishinger

WEDNESDAY, October 16, 2019: Weekday

- 12:10 † Eileen O'Brien by Alice & Eamonn Long
† Tony Loia by Alice & Eamonn Long
5:30 † Louis DeMary (2nd Anniv.) by Grace Petrello
† Marinella Rossari by Michele & Joe Lake

THURS., October 17, 2019: St. Ignatius of Antioch

- 12:10 † Fannie (Fay) Piombo by the Sky Family
† Dorothy Spreeman by the Rasmusson Family
5:30 † Maddy Onofrio by the Critchley Family
† Kristina Carrubba by Fran & Bob Saliter

FRIDAY, October 18, 2019: St. Luke

- 12:10 † Francesco Caruso, Jr. by his mother
† Linda Fasano
5:30 † Helen Fitzgerald by Lisa, John, Julie & Sarah
† Giovanni Palumbo by Mary Lou & Richie Ciricillo

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON
AND A TIME FOR EVERY PURPOSE UNDER HEAVEN

... a time to be born



... a time to heal ... Phil Barrett, Sarah Brady, Dcn. Al Fanelli, Rose Fladzinski, Frances Caravaggio, Bea Carlone, Artie Dauenhauer, Tony Ferraluolo, Phyllis Giglio, Bobbie Hernet, Marilyn Hudson, Margy Kramer, Catherine Leto, Pat Madden, Joanie McCormack, Susan Nicoll, Margaret O'Connor, Joyce Paulding, Nancy Perkalis, Lonnie Perryman, Jennifer Norton Richardson, Russell Salon, Alfred Schimpf, Paul Speer, Lorraine Steinsberger, Joseph Viviano, Bernice & Bob West, Dick White, Tammy Whittier

... a time to die

... a time of great joy



Altar Linens: Beth Vecchio

SATURDAY, October 19, 2019: St. John de Brebeuf

- 12:10 † Carolyn Panzica by Linda & Tony Amitrano
† Mary Jean Matlon by Marge Collins
5:00 † Caroline DeNigris by Dot & Pete DeNigris
† Robert Nace by Eileen Sheridan

SUNDAY, October 20, 2019: 29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 7:30 † Alexander Memole by Ann & Frank Labianca
† Alice Neeb by Cathy Lyman
9:00 † Rosa Branco Reverendo by the Branco Family
† Ernest Santangelo by Chris & Pat Giro
10:30 † Anthony Tiberi by his mom & dad
† Joseph Calderon by Debra Rodgers
12:15 Deceased Parents of Kevin Shannon by Dec. Ron Forino
† Maddy Onofrio by Paul Cocco



LAMP INTENTIONS

Mother of Compassion Lamp will burn for

† Kristina Carrubba by Frank Figur

Sanctuary Lamp will burn for

† Eric Clemens by Maryann Cortese

St. Benedict Lamp will burn for

† Daniel Di Primo by Amy Di Primo Green



FOR THE JOURNEY...



Join Us!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2019

ANYTIME FROM 9 - 11 AM

**All are welcome
~ bring a friend!**

**Sponsored By Our Parish Staff and
our Social Events Ministry**

Anna League Senior Luncheon



**Monday, October 21, 2019
at 12:40 pm**

Immediately following the
12:10 Mass

in our Parish Hall

All are welcome

Please bring a friend -
there is no charge!

NOTRE DAME MEN'S GROUP: YOU ARE INVITED!



Men, join us **Saturday,
October 26 at 8am** in the Resource Rm. for an
opportunity to get together in faith and friendship
and examine what it means to have a personal
relationship with Jesus. **All are welcome!**



Women of Christ

Widows Circle

AN OPPORTUNITY TO GATHER WIDOWS OF ALL AGES

*"With and through the compassionate love of Jesus we will gently support and strengthen
widows with kindness, understanding and love."*

If you are a widow or know of one, please attend or encourage her to attend,
or accompany her to our initial gathering

Monday, October 21st 5-6:30 pm in Room 201

Join us for a light supper, community and trivia.

We are not counselors, just women with a common thread and shared connection: the loss of our beloved partners. We know the true meaning of what it is to empathize with others experiencing similar loss. With that in mind, we want to make the best of our lives going forward by continuing to do good and meaningful things together, and in doing so, remembering to be joyful despite our sorrow, all the while compassionately strengthening one another with Jesus by our side.

For more information, contact Marge Collins at garitam@optonline.net or 973-830-7956

Would you like to receive updates via email regarding the Women of Christ ministry?

Please send an email to commsupport@ndcarmel.com so we can add you to the distribution list.

HOSPITALITY IS IN THE DETAILS

MINISTRY
BLUEPRINTS

Whether the heart of your ministry is within the walls of our parish or beyond, here are valuable insights and recommendations for basic yet impactful hospitality.

Often in parish ministry we are super busy - planning, meeting, creating experiences for people to dive deep in their faith or maybe even have that first encounter of God's incredible love. What you do is amazing. But every so often we can forget the things that make all the difference to people - and we find them in the details. Here are a few things to think about this week:

- Pray for each and every connection that will be made with people in and outside the church this week.
- Challenge your ministry leaders and volunteers to notice everyone they encounter this week and to warmly welcome them.
- Plan for good hospitality at meetings and events - abundant food, creative settings for spaces, and people to greet, welcome and connect.
- Thank people who have helped you in any way this past month.
- Follow up with people you wanted to or promised you would.
- Respond to email and social media conversations.
- Share good things that are

happening at the parish with your family and colleagues.

- Take time in prayer and reflection in order to be open to all that God is asking of you and practice personal hospitality - be kind to YOU!

There are a million more ways to pay attention to the little things. It takes practice to have eyes open and notice needs, to take time to do the small things that matter to people and to set the bar high for extending hospitality. Praying for each of you this week - that you would find unexpected examples of welcome, hospitality, grace and joy.

Peace,

Jane Angha, Ministry Blueprints

Welcoming New Parishioners

Last Saturday we held our 2nd New Parishioner Welcome this year, under a renewed model of welcoming and hospitality. The Holy Spirit was very much present.



Everyone seemed engaged and holding great conversations. The innocence and spontaneity of the children were such a gift to the gathering.

It makes a big difference to hold these gatherings at the Rectory. Folks simply find it easier to feel comfortable and connect. It brings to light the importance of "being Church" in the spiritual beauty of our homes.

Special thanks to Fr. Paddy and Fr.

Jhon for opening up the Rectory and being such great hosts, and also to those parish leaders who

stepped in to help host this wonderful gathering — your time, welcoming spirit, and commitment to our mission are inspiring!

Whether present at the gathering or not, we pray those new to our parish community encounter a strong sense of belonging, and a hope and desire for deeper engagement in our community and in their own spiritual journeys.



FOR THE JOURNEY...

CAREGIVERS WORKSHOP



Are you currently a caregiver for a spouse, parent, relative or friend?

Will you be caring for a loved one in the foreseeable future?

Our Parish Nurses invite you to a Caregivers Workshop

Regardless of your situation, we invite you to join us for an opportunity to connect, learn and ask questions that will help you on the caregiving journey. We will discuss: available resources and services in Morris county; caregiving essentials (addressing medical and legal aspects pertaining to caregiving); self-care for the caregiver; the spirituality of caregiving.

Guest speakers: **Carol DeGraw, MSW LSW**, Director of the Caregiving Coalition of Morris County; **Rebecca Abenante, LSW**, Atlantic Health Coordinator of the Healthy Aging program; **Andrea Wasser Malmud, MSW, LSW, CCBT**, Faith Liaison Consultant for the Mental Health Association of Morris and Essex Counties; **Deacon Joe Quinn** from Notre Dame of Mount Carmel Church.

Registration is appreciated but not necessary. For further information or to register please contact Maryann Johnston, RN at 973-539-7835 or maryannjohnstonrn@msn.com.

The Joy of The Lord is My Strength



A weekend Conference with
FR. TREVOR NATHASINGH

October 18-20, 2019

St. Antoninus Church, 337 S. Orange
Ave., Newark, NJ 07103 973-623-0258

Friday, Oct. 18, 6-9pm

Healing & Restoration Mass (come expecting a miracle!)

Saturday, Oct. 19, 9am-6pm

Two anointed talks by Fr Trevor; Testimonies; Eucharistic Adoration / Confessions; Holy Rosary & Divine Mercy Chaplet; Praise & Worship by Godsent Music Ministry

Sunday, Oct. 20, at 10 am

Holy Mass: Come experience the "Fullness of Joy" in the presence of the Lord!

Secure Parking behind the church. Entrance on South 9th St.
Sponsored by St. Antoninus Church & Ambassadors for Christ.

OLM Healing Mass

The Health Ministry of Our Lady of Mercy Parish in Whippany invites you to a Healing Mass on **Saturday, October 19th at 11am** at the Parish Center (handicap accessible). The liturgy addresses physical, spiritual and emotional healing. If desired, participants will receive an individual blessing. All are welcome. Light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP before October 16th to OLM rectory 973-887-0050 or email to olmchwhip@aol.com or to Kathy 973-428-4996.



SECOND ANNUAL PATRIOTIC CONCERT

Wanted!! World War II Veterans and Gold Star Families invited to be our honored guests to attend the Second Annual Patriotic Concert supporting our veterans. Guests will receive two complimentary tickets. The musical extravaganza is on

Saturday, November 16, 2pm, in the North Hunterdon High School Theater, 1445 Route 31 South, Annandale. The concert will feature performances by professional and local talent including Hanover Wind Symphony, Hunterdon Harmonizers, North Hunterdon High School Choral Group, and renowned Broadway stars. Tickets for the event are \$40 each and may be obtained by mail at P.O. Box 265, Lebanon, NJ 08833 or by calling 908-878-9431 or via email at veteranconcert@gmail.com.



OAK KNOLL SCHOOL OF THE HOLY CHILD OPEN HOUSE

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, a Catholic Independent school, all girls, grades 7-12, invites you to attend an Open House on **Saturday, October 19th and November 16th, 9:30-11:15am**.

For more information and to register online visit our website www.oakknoll.org or call Admissions at 908-522-8109. Pre-registration (<https://www.oakknoll.org/events/upper-school-open-house/>) is recommended but not required in order to attend.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Sunday - October 13	Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12:15pm 9 am & 10:30am: Shepherd's Call 11:30 am Healing Prayer
Monday - October 14	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30 pm 1 pm DG: Wisdom 6 pm Confirmation Prep Faith Leaders 7 pm Men's Cornerstone XX Team Meeting 7 pm Rosary/Novena
Tuesday - October 15	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30pm 1:30 pm SLT 7 pm Centering Prayer 8:30 pm AA
Wednesday - October 16	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30pm 6:30 am MGD Group 9:30 am Moms & Tots 10 am SLT/DR Coaching Session 10:30 am DG: Catholicism Part I 5:30 pm Joyful Noise Choir Rehearsal 6:30 Alpha Fall 2019 7 pm Divorce Care Group 7 pm Adult Choir Rehearsal 7 pm Knights of Columbus Meeting
Thursday - October 17	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30pm 1 pm DG: 7 Deadly Sins/Lively Virtues 6:30 pm Al-Anon District Meeting 7 pm Matthew Study 7 pm Encounter 7 pm DG: Dynamic Catholic 7:30 pm Women's Guided Meditation 7:30 pm Family Support & Recovery 8:30 pm AA/Al-Anon
Friday - October 18	Daily Mass: 12:10pm & 5:30pm; Adoration: 7am—7pm 11 am Overeaters Anonymous 6 pm Girl Scouts Troop 6625
Saturday - October 19 <i>Food & Clothing Collection</i>	Daily Mass: 12:10pm; Reconciliation: 12:40pm 5pm: Sunday Vigil Mass Nametag Weekend/Vision Homily 8:30 am Pastoral Council Meeting
Sunday - October 20 <i>Food & Clothing Collection</i>	Sunday Masses: 7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12:15pm Nametag Weekend/Vision Homily 9 am & 10:30am: Shepherd's Call

Living Rosary

FAMILY FAITH FORMATION



MINISTRIES

Adoration	Liz Laverty	973-879-2701
Alpha	Ed & Barbara Katona	973-214-1657
Altar Linens	Agnes Loughlin	973-539-9524
Altar Servers	Melissa Fasano	973-538-1358
Angels of Comfort	LuAnn Dolan	973-224-2582
Anna League	Kris Joganow	973-335-7943
Antioch	Gavin Bozza	973-270-1037
Bereavement Supp.	Parish Office	973-538-1358 ext. 122
Centering Prayer	Eileen McCaffrey	973-538-2419
Christ Helpers	Greg & Dan Rizos	973-713-8068
Church Interior Care	Judy Fallon	732-213-4739
Collection Counters	Mario Tiberi	973-560-9475
Cornerstone Women	Beth Letizia	
	Carolyn Tortorello	201-412-9018
Cornerstone Men	Matt Cooney	973-832-9532
	Erwin D'Souza	908-635-4135
Divorced/Separated	Patty Migliore-Torres	973-610-3242
	Mike Letterese	973-998-0750
Extraordinary Ministers	Lisa Wallburg	973-428-0635
- Outreach (Homebound)	Jack Vales	862-222-5638
Gift Shop	Parish Office	973-538-1358
Guatemala Outreach	Ken/Cristina Folan	973-538-1358
Healing Prayer	Fran Saliter	973-540-9064
	Joanne Budwick	973-267-8056
Food Pantry	Bob Steiger	973-539-4359
Knights of Columbus	Mike Ricciardi	973-539-4322
Lectors	Linda Baratte	973-290-0019
	Ann Bono	973-285-0335
Marriage	Eric/Debby Kispert	973-945-0456
	Ann/Joe Bono	973-285-0335
Men's Ministry	Ed Newlands	201-841-9929
	Dennis Bloshuk	973-229-9245
Moms & Tots	Lisa Scanzera	973-659-0301
Novena	Ann Marie Hanrahan	973-539-0024
Operation Appalachia	Julia Rizos	973-714-3748
Parish Nurses	Maryann Johnston	973-539-7835
Performing Arts Ministry	Agnes Loughlin	973-539-9524
Pre-Cana	Parish Office	973-538-1358
Pat Gaudun Quilting	Alice Muir	973-451-1983
Resource Center	Sandie Specie	973-540-8630
Social Events	Lorelei Kelly	973-727-7035
Lent Soup/Fellowship	Sunny O'Toole	973-884-1510
Shepherd's Call	Kelli White	201-602-0596
	Patty Strunk	973-216-3597
Special Needs	Faith Formation off.	973-538-1358
Special Needs Junior		
& Young Adult	Cathy Ferramosca	973-540-8711
Tithing the Tithe	John Muir	908-403-4922
Ushers	Mike Ricciardi	973-539-4322
Wedding Ministry	Barbara Perkalis	973-538-2374
Welcoming Ministry	Elaine Green	973-993-1994
Women of Christ	Peg Buck	973-960-6383

**Focus
on...**

Notre Dame of Mt. Carmel
TITHING THE TITHE
St. Mary's Place by the Sea
www.marysplacebythesea.org

Mary's Place by the Sea is a respite home for women who are receiving treatment for cancer. They provide services that complement their medical treatment, including oncology massage, nutrition education, individual counseling, Reiki, guided meditation, expressive writing, and yoga. Mary's Place by the Sea is not a medical facility with medical staff. They offer integrative services to women with cancer and provide rest and support during this challenging time in their lives. They are empowered with knowledge that will aid them on their road to healing. Since 2009, 9,000 women with cancer have become "guests" of Mary's Place by the Sea.

Through Tithing the Tithe program our parish contributed \$1,000 this fiscal year to this very worthy organization.



For I was **hungry...**

Matthew 25:35



Through the Bishop's Annual Appeal, we recognize Jesus in the mother coming to a food pantry to feed her children, in the young man seeking treatment for chemical addiction, in the disabled adult being welcomed into one of our group homes. We see Jesus in our seminarians, in our inner-city Catholic school students and in our retired priests living at our retirement residence or needing urgent healthcare.

Our Church depends on your financial support to fund important work that helps us all be the embodiment of the corporal works of mercy.



...and you gave me something to eat.

There are many people who come to us because, although they work very hard at their jobs every day, their rents are so high that they cannot afford enough food to keep their families fed. We treat them with dignity by letting them choose their own food, not just handing them a bag of random groceries. We also provide healthy foods and even teach those who come to us about nutrition and how to prevent diabetes. We also have a Catholic Charities van that delivers food to shut-ins so they can stay healthy and let them know that we care about them.

- Carlos Roldan, Director of the Fr. English Food Pantry, Paterson



...and you nourished me spiritually

Thank you so much for supporting us through the Bishop's Annual Appeal! With your generous help and support, I am able to study and prepare myself at Mount Saint Mary's Seminary in Emmitsburg, MD to be a true priest of Christ in the future. The seminary helps me in my human, intellectual, spiritual, and pastoral formation. I can't wait to serve you as a priest in the future. God bless!

Rev. Mr. Jun Vizcara, Seminarian



...and you filled me with hope for the future

The hallmark of Catholic Education is to invite every student to the fullness of life. This includes the development of the whole person: body, mind & spirit. Catholic school students are challenged and encouraged to live their lives in the company of Jesus. Thank you to all who support this vitally important ministry.

Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa, M.P.F., Principal of St. Gerard Majella School in Paterson



...and you sustained me in my faith

I have been blessed with being a priest for 58 years. I describe my years at Nazareth Village as "active" retirement as I still assist my brother priests in loving service to God's people by celebrating the Sacraments. On behalf of all the priests at Nazareth Village, I thank the people of the Paterson Diocese for their support.

Father Joseph Murphy

HOW YOU CAN HELP NOW

There are several ways to provide financial support to the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal:

- One-time gifts or pledges paid over several months with reminders sent for your convenience
- Credit card contributions – see information on your pledge card or call 973-777-8818, ext. 218 for details
- On-Line gifts – go to www.2019appeal.org and follow instructions for making a pledge

70½ OR OVER WITH AN IRA?...

While there are many ways to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, there is a particularly beneficial opportunity if you are 70 ½ or over and have an IRA. If you are in this category, the IRS requires you to take a required minimum distribution from your IRA each year. As a result, this distribution is added to your taxable income and increases the amount of taxes owed to the government. However, instead of taking your required minimum distribution, you can instruct your IRA investment manager to donate this distribution to a charity such as the Bishop's Annual Appeal and this automatically omits this amount from your adjusted gross income. This tax benefit can be realized by all qualifying individuals, whether you take the standard deduction or itemize your deductions. This can be a significant benefit to you and a great way to support the work of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. For more information, please call the Bishop's Annual Appeal office at 973-777-8818, ext. 218.

If you are considering making a charitable donation using your IRA required minimum distribution, please be sure to first discuss this with your financial or tax advisor to make sure it is right for you.

LEARN THE IMPACT OF YOUR GIFT

If you would like to receive an on-line quarterly newsletter highlighting how your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is used to make a positive difference in the lives of so many in our Diocese, please contact Mary Beth Green, Manager of Development Operations, at mbgreen@patersondiocese.org and give us your e-mail address so we can send this information to you. *Please note that this quarterly newsletter is currently available only by e-mail.*

NEXT WEEKEND IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND FOR THE 2019 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL!

ALL THE FAITHFUL in the Paterson Diocese are asked to participate in the 2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal. Below is a SAMPLE Commitment Weekend form that will be distributed at Masses next weekend.

Please check one: ☒ Mr. and Mrs. ☐ Mr. ☐ Mrs. ☐ Ms. PLEASE PRINT BELOW: John Smith Mary First name Last name Spouse (if applicable)		2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal							
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MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!