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"We become what we love and who we love shapes what we become"- St. Clare

32nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

Served By

Rev. Peter Glabik---------- *Pastor*
Rev. Thomas Fitzgerald---------- *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Msgr. Brendan P. Madden--------- *Pastor Emeritus*
Elmer Nieto----------*Seminarian*
Diane Aguilar----------*Secretary*

Trustees

Mr. Tom Felipe

Celebrations of the Eucharist for the Lord's Day

Saturday ---------- 5:00 pm
Sunday ----------8:00, 10:00 am & 12:00 noon
Confession----------Saturday 4pm-4:40pm
Mass during the week…
Monday thru Saturday Divine Mercy Chapel----------8:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation-------- Check schedule listed inside bulletin
Office Hours----------Mon-Wed 9am-3pm; Thurs 9am-12pm
Closed for lunch 12noon-1pm

TRAVELING FATIMA STATUE

The traveling statue of Our Blessed Mother will be visiting our parish on ***Saturday, November 19th,***

Starting at ***5pm****, the evening will include:*

Healing Mass
Holy Rosary
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy chaplet
Confessions

Don't miss out on the many graces Our Blessed Mother has for our community!

Celebration of the Eucharist

MONDAY, NOV. 7

8:30 AM EVANGELINE OBEID
MICHAEL DE VENIL

TUESDAY, NOV. 8
8:30 AM ADELE & PETER CIOLINO

WEDNESDAY, NOV. 9
8:30 AM JOHN VAN ETTEN
JOHN BUCK

THURSDAY, NOV. 10
8:30 AM ANTHONY BLASKEWICZ
BARBARA ZIGNORSKI

FRIDAY, NOV. 11
8:30 AM INTENTIONS OF THE PRIEST

SATURDAY, NOV. 12
8:30 AM: PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
5:00 PM: MICHAEL LOGUE; HART ESTERO; JOSEPH FARINELLA

SUNDAY, NOV. 13
8:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
10:00 AM SIMONE & CHIARA MARIANO; HECTOR TORRES
12:00 PM MARENO FAMILY; MASULLO FAMILY

God's Plan for Giving

Total Collected: $4115.00

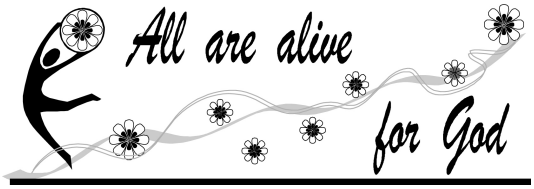
Did you know that the Beacon you are receiving costs the parish money? Please note the pink envelope for the Beacon in the collection as a way of helping the parish with this cost. If you do not want the Beacon and receive it already, let us know so that it can be canceled.

2017 MASS BOOK/INTENTIONS NOW OPEN:
DAILY MASS: $10 PER NAME
SUNDAY: $20 PER NAME
PLEASE KNOW, ITS FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.

Memorials for the Week

Altar Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of…
ANTHONY & GENEVIEVE BLASKEWICZ
Altar Candles burn this week in memory of…
MISSED OPPORTUNITY
Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of…
THE HOLY FAMILY
Divine Mercy Chapel Candle burns this week in Memory of
STEPHEN DENKOWICZ

Memorial Opportunities are available: Contact the Office at 973-777-9313



THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 2 Maccabees 7:1-2, 9-14
A king tortured a Jewish family, and tried to make them violate the laws. They all refused to give in and violate the laws. All of the family members told the king they would rather die at his hands than surrender their hope of being resurrected by God.

Second Reading: 2 Thessalonians 2:16—3:5
Paul prays that the Thessalonians will be strengthened by God. He also asks them to pray that God's word will continue to spread, despite the persecution of Christians that was occurring at that time.

Gospel: Luke 20:27-38
Jesus encountered some Sadducees who did not believe in resurrection. Jesus refuted them by quoting Moses, who called the Lord the God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. Jesus then said. "God is not the God of the dead but of the living. All are alive for him."

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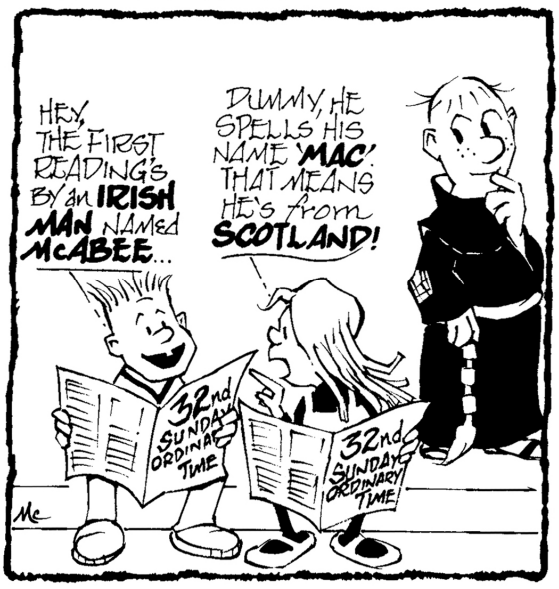
BROTHER JUNIPER



HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

"May the Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who has loved us and given us everlasting encouragement and good hope through his grace, encourage your hearts and strengthen them in every good deed and word."

How many greeting cards we have sent, how many more have we received. All have some kind of a wish, a message of comfort and sorrow when sickness or death occurs, or congratulations on a birth, birthday or graduation. The card means a lot, and sometimes the message is overlooked. As always we say 'it's the thought that counts.'

Paul's message to his friends contains so much, we might glide past it and miss the point of the sacred scriptures. He reminds us we are loved by God, our Father, and Jesus our Brother, who offer us encouragement and hope through grace, God's very life. The fruit of that love is found in the gift of encouragement and the strength that comes from His grace, reflected in the good we say and do.

Wow!

In the 'Joy of Love' Pope Francis inspires us to live that grace, first in our family. Where it is absent, introduce it. Where it is real celebrate it and strengthen it. Where we know it is needed bring it to others.

Pray for the Sick

Michelle Ladlee • Liam Foley • Tina Loyacano • Donald Foster • Caleb Brosonski • Sandy Cackowski • Cynthia Gauthe • Larry Gauthe • John Sabbak • Antonio Campanella • Sofia Perez • Anthony Orlando • Angela Maldonado • Ivan Rivera • Daniel Burgers • Kenneth Franco • Ellen Buchner • Tom Matteo • Therese Matulewicz • Jayden Singer • Elizabeth Chuprevich • Edward Bajbek •Joan Fitzgerald • Daelyn Bezares • Catherine Murphy- Darleen • George Blaskewicz • Jack Anderson • Marlene Strong

VOTE 2016

THE CHURCH TEACHES THAT ABORTION OR EUTHANASIA IS A GRAVE SIN. THE ENCYCLICAL LETTER EVANGELIUM VITAE, WITH REFERENCE TO JUDICIAL DECISIONS OR CIVIL LAWS THAT AUTHORIZE OR PROMOTE ABORTION OR EUTHANASIA, STATES THAT THERE IS A "GRAVE AND CLEAR OBLIGATION TO OPPOSE THEM BY CONSCIENTIOUS OBJECTION. [...] IN THE CASE OF AN INTRINSICALLY UNJUST LAW, SUCH AS A LAW PERMITTING ABORTION OR EUTHANASIA, IT IS THEREFORE NEVER LICIT TO OBEY IT, OR TO 'TAKE PART IN A PROPAGANDA CAMPAIGN IN FAVOUR OF SUCH A LAW OR VOTE FOR IT'" (NO. 73). CHRISTIANS HAVE A "GRAVE OBLIGATION OF CONSCIENCE NOT TO COOPERATE FORMALLY IN PRACTICES WHICH, EVEN IF PERMITTED BY CIVIL LEGISLATION, ARE CONTRARY TO GOD'S LAW. INDEED, FROM THE MORAL STANDPOINT, IT IS NEVER LICIT TO COOPERATE FORMALLY IN EVIL. [...] THIS COOPERATION CAN NEVER BE JUSTIFIED EITHER BY INVOKING RESPECT FOR THE FREEDOM OF OTHERS OR BY APPEALING TO THE FACT THAT CIVIL LAW PERMITS IT OR REQUIRES IT" (NO. 74).

WINTER BAPTISM DATES

For December-February
Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 7pm
in the Parish Office Chapel
Call office to confirm your attendance.
Please know that classes only take place four times a year.
Dates for Winter Baptisms: Saturday, Dec 3; Jan 7; Feb 4
Register today for these dates. CLASS IS REQUIRED!

MASS CARDS!!!

DON'T FORGET TO PURCHASE A MASS CARD FOR YOUR LOVED ONES! WHAT BETTER MEMORIAL THAN OFFERING A HOLY MASS FOR THEIR REPOSE!

THANKSGIVING DRIVE

PLEASE SUPPORT THIS YEAR'S THANKS-GIVING FOOD DRIVE BY PROVIDING GIFT CARDS TO A LOCAL GROCERY STORE. ALL CARDS ARE DUE BY **NOV. 18th, 2016!** PLEASE INCLUDE AT LEAST **$20.** THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT IN THIS GENEROUS ACT OF MERCY!

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal
Diocese of Paterson

Be Rich in Good Works

Thanks to your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence in Chester, is a home to a number of our priests who have served parishioners of our Diocese for decades. Your support is a wonderful acknowledgement and recognition of the years of dedicated service these priests have given to Christ and His Church. Please give at www.saintclarenj.com.