



**The Roman Catholic Parish
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**We are a Catholic community rooted in the
Eucharist and committed to the poor.**

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There is always more good news than sad and tragic news. Pictured above, 8th graders from our parish unloading the 25 large bags of boots, shoes and sneakers you donated to assist the residents of Straight and Narrow in Paterson. Only one of the many good things which takes place each week through this community of faith. It is love in action. Thank you.

Sunday Mass Schedule

(Vigil Mass)
Saturday —5 PM

8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:30AM

Confession—Saturday at 4 PM
at other times by appointment.

**“It would be easier for the world
to survive without the sun than to
do so without the Holy Mass.”**

St. Padre Pio

Weekday Mass Schedule

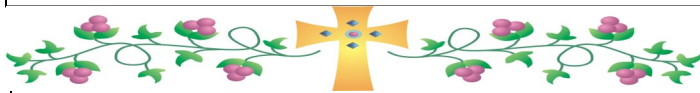
SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT**The weekend of June 11th and 12th**

Total amount in envelopes:	\$9,384
Loose:	\$2,103
Online Parish Pay:	\$2, 976

Total offered:	\$14,463
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South and Latin American Mission, Catholic Relief Services	\$2,385
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Thank you to those who support the mission of the parish and the sacrifices you make in doing so. Your generosity allows the services offered through the parish to continue, while the day to day costs of operating the parish are covered. May God bless your generosity and reward your faithfulness.

**Daily Mass Readings****Monday**

2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday

2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday

2 Kgs 22:8-13, 23:1-3; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday

2 Kgs 24:8-17; Mt 7:21-29

Friday

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17
 Day: Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

Saturday

Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Mt 8:5-17

A Prayer for Fathers

Heavenly Father, you entrusted your Son
 Jesus, the child of Mary,
 to the care of Joseph, an earthly father.
 Bless all fathers as they care for their families.
 Give them strength and wisdom, tenderness
 and patience; support them in the work they
 have to do, protecting those who look to them,
 as we look to you for love and salvation,
 through Jesus Christ our rock and defender.
 Amen.

MASS INTENTIONS**MONDAY****8:30 AM****June 20th**

Walter MacDuff
 Patricia Nix
 Orlando Cacciato

TUESDAY**8:30 AM****June 21st***Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

Rose and Jack Lalli
 Fr. Joseph Pasciuto
 Mary Del Colliano

WEDNESDAY**8:30 AM****June 22nd***Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs*

Fr. Dismas Marie Kline (Living)
 Mary Mattei
 Margo Bartolotta

THURSDAY**8:30 AM****June 23rd**

Fr. Antonio Diez de Medina (Living)
 Holy Souls In Purgatory
 Mary Hoffman

FRIDAY**8:30 AM****June 24th***The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

Josephine Forte
 Isabelle Alsteens
 Margaret Nolan

SATURDAY**8:30 AM****June 25th***Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

John Wizeman
 Thomas Bryson
 Deacon Bill Wagner

**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME****5:00 PM
(Saturday)**

Paul Scanlon
 Kathy Kulaga
 Anthony DeFilipps

SUNDAY**8:30 AM****June 26th**

Joseph Tremarco
 Margaret Sheedy
 Jane R. Bardes

10:30 AM

Faculty, Staff, Families
 and Benefactors of the School
 Patricia Filippone O'Neill
 Lynn O'Leary

No 6 PM Mass until September

PASTORS COLUMN

When tragic events, such as the one in Orlando last week happen, it is natural for us to feel vulnerable. It is also natural to want to be close to loved ones, family and friends, as we are reminded once more of the fragility of human life and the nature of our existence on this earth. The absolute horror of these events also remind us of the evil that sadly lurks in human hearts. As I looked at the images of the faces of those whose lives were so violently taken I became increasingly saddened knowing that these, for the most part, young men and women, were really just starting out in life. That they are the sons and daughters, brothers and sisters, relatives and friends of those who woke up on Sunday morning to possibly the worst news that a person can receive. Viktor Frankl, who survived the Holocaust, wrote that, **“Forces beyond your control can take away everything you possess except one thing, your freedom to choose how you will respond to the situation.”** Horrific and tragic events really should cause us to stop and think about who we are and how we are affecting the lives of those around us. It should be an opportunity to be reminded that life is a precious gift and that each one of us has the opportunity every day to make a difference for the good in the lives of others and in our own lives. In reality, however, we should not need such events to take stock of our lives and actions, this should be the norm of our discipleship. After all this is the way of Jesus, the way of love and if we are not examining our living through the lenses of prayer and our discipleship in Christ chances are we are only living on our own terms rather than allowing the Holy Spirit to stretch us into the potential God sees within us.

The author, Leo Buscaglia, reminds us of the potential within each of us when he wrote, **“Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment, or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”** He also stated that, **“Life is our greatest possession and love its greatest affirmation.”** These two statements could and perhaps should be posted with other inspiring quotes from the Scripture and other places of wisdom on refrigerators and bathroom mirrors, on the back of cellphones and the cover of wallets, so that we can be reminded often about the great potential which is within each of us. If each, who knows the goodness, mercy and compassion of God, were to bring it to the fore in our every encounter what an incredible difference could be made. One of my favorite pieces of wisdom from outside of the Scripture comes from St. Francis de Sales, **“You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves.”** Jesus teaches us the way of love. In the 15th Chapter of St. John’s Gospel we read, in verses 9 through 12, **“Jesus said to his disciples: “As the Father loves me, so I also love you. Remain in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. “I have told you this so that my joy might be in you and your joy might be complete. This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.”**

To love as Jesus loves, in the face of terror, violence, fear, evil and sin, this is our command from the Lord. To love as Jesus loves, when we feel insecure, vulnerable and afraid. To love as Jesus loves is the path to Heaven and it is Jesus who supplies the grace that we need in order to remain in love with Him and one another. May the love of God surround those whose lives have been so violently cut short, their loved ones who mourn then in Orlando and in every part of the world where too many people die unjustly each day because of sins against God’s goodness. Each of us has a part to play in revealing the love of Jesus for ourselves and those we encounter. A simple act can make a world of difference. May hatred be banished from every human heart and may each of us learn to love more like Jesus so that the merciful love of God may be revealed for all.

Peace,
Fr. Richard

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**Those who serve in the military:**

Sean Milde, Greg Scaduto, Frank Fasano, Marcia Fernandes, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni, Brian Reynolds, John E. Siedler IV, and Alex Slevens.

Those who are ill:

Barbara Cicalese, Larry Hebert, Larry Oster, Elizabeth Vadon, Tina Passarelli, Saverio Lacopo, Erin Lonergan, Lou Aroneo, Cecile Fountain-Jardim, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Mary Keller, Richard Scherer, Dorothy Paul, Givi Trauwaert, Ruth Ann Rahe, Michael Nastarowicz, Jonathan Tantaros, Mary Bigelis, George Armenti III, MaryAnn Paster, Anne Galdieri, Terry McCloskey, Patricia Caruso-Minicozzi, Susan Holmes, Pat Moran, Carmel Connolly and Eric Binner.

Those who have died to this world

Phyllis Juliano, Robert Hecht

Requiescat in Pace

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace. Amen.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY**THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME****First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21**

Elijah the prophet followed God's instruction to appoint a man named Elisha as his successor. Elijah threw his cloak over Elisha, who went and said good-bye to his family, then followed Elijah without question.

Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Paul reminds us that people were freed from the old law through Christ. But he makes it clear that this freedom does not mean giving in to evil desires. Instead, we must be guided by the Spirit and most importantly love our neighbor as ourselves.

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

Jesus set out for Jerusalem, and passed through a town where he was not welcomed. He reprimanded his disciples for desiring vengeance against the town. One man wanted to follow Jesus when he had finished his duties at home. Jesus expressed that a man who begins a task, but constantly looks back is unfit for the reign of God.

**FLOWER OFFERING**

The flowers in front of the Altar are in memory of

James Turner

PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are short of several items: White Rice, canned and dry Black Beans, Red Beans, Pink Beans Navy Beans, Ravioli, Spam, Spaghetti Sauce (traditional or meat sauce). Additional items that are greatly needed: Dry Mashed Potatoes, Coffee, Canned Corn, Tuna, Diced, Crushed, and Whole Tomatoes, and Spaghetti/Linguini Pasta, Apple Juice, Hot Chocolate, Mac and Cheese, Chicken Soup, Vegetable Soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

LIFE MINISTRIES

"Moral family planning for couples" St. Paul Inside the Walls, Saturday June 18 10AM to noon. For couples who are trying to morally achieve or regulate pregnancy. 973-377-1004

"Entering Canaan: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women suffering from a past abortion" on Saturday, June 18th in Paterson, New Jersey.

'Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy!' Confidential information and registration: Theresa at 877 586-4621 or lumina@postabortionhelp.org.



Summer Service Opportunities!



WHO: Incoming 10th grade and older

DATES: July 31 - August 6

PRICE: \$200

Join us for our 14th annual trip to Preston County, WV! Each trip is an amazing opportunity to serve others. Whether you're a shingling pro or have never picked up a hammer, we'd love for you to join us for a week of service and friendship!

boldym.com/appalachia



WHO: Incoming 6th-9th grade

DATES: August 15 - 18

TIME: 9:15am - 3pm

PRICE: \$150

Join us for St. Vincent's first ever uServe Summer Camp! Camp days are split with service in the morning, and a variety of fun and faith-based activities in the afternoon.

Take the opportunity to grow in faith, service, and fellowship!

boldym.com/svd/p/forms

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events

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Father's Day Mass Offering

In honor of

*Herman Baeyens
Yves Baeyens
Jeffrey A. Beer
John Calabro
Joseph Calabro
Michael Calabro
Fr. A. Richard Carton
Giacomo Cerulo
Michael Costanzo
Stephen Delia
John DeMarzo
John DeLuca
Anthony DeVincentis
Andy Fitch
Peter Herman
Lawrence Ho
Sean Kane
Gilbert Kelly
Carlos Jeronimo
Kam Lau
Robert Lavorerio
Robert Stephen Lavorerio
Johnny of Mario's
Timothy Ng
Dan O'Mullan
Greg O'Mullan
Mike O'Mullan
George Rohal
Gregory Ryan
Karl Schlegel
Baron Schlegel*

In memory of

*Celestino Abellar
Paul Beck
John Bonner
Vincent James Botta
Joseph Bruno
Louis L. Bruno, Sr.
Orlando Cacciato
Rocco Calabro
Raffaele Cerulo
Daniel Clarke
Vincent Clarke
Jack Costanzo
Augustino D'Aries
Anthony Delia
Thomas and James DeLuca
Willard J. Dolman
David Dorsi
Bernardo Fanuncial
Patsy Filippone
John Fitzgerald
Frank R. Galdieri
Andrew Gale
Frank Giacumbo
Carlo Giusti
Franco Giusti
Anthony and Alfred Grasso
Leonardo Grasso
Salvatore and Saly Grasso
Rudy Heller
Richard E. Joyce
John Klebash
Joseph Laferrera
Steven Lavorerio
Jerry Madonna*

Father's Day Mass Offering

In honor of

Karl Schlegel, III
John Schlegel
Albert Shahade
Mark Shubiak
Bob Slyket
Etienne Trauwaert
James A. VanDerveer
James Woods
Anthony Woods

God took the strength of a mountain,
The majesty of a tree,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The generous soul of nature,
The comforting arm of night,
The wisdom of the ages,
The power of the eagle's flight,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The patience of eternity,
The depth of a family need,
Then God combined these qualities,
When there was nothing more to add,
He knew His masterpiece was complete,
And so, He called it ... Dad.

- Unknown Author

In memory of

Antonio Marchetti
Giovanni Mariani
Leonard McGrory
Richard J. McNally
Bill Morgan
Gino Mosca
William B. Murray
James Nix
Julian P. Ochrymowych
John O'Mullan
Kieran Pillion
Sam Ruggiero
George Rusin
Jack Schlegel
Karl Schlegel, Sr.
Salim Shahade
Don Smith
Ivan Smith
John F. Stack, Sr.
Nicholas E. Tangreti
Norbert Terrie
Richard VanDerveer
Anthony Wan
William Wood
Michael Woods
**Eternal rest grant unto them,
O Lord.**

THANK YOU FROM ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SCHOOL

Thank you to all the local businesses who donated to make the Graduation Reception for the St Vincent de Paul Class of 2016 a success. Please support our local businesses.



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FAITH FORMATION



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

**When: MONDAY, JUNE 27 to
Thursday, June 30**

Time: 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM

Join us for crafts, MUSIC, GAMES AND LOTS OF FUN
as we learn to follow Jesus!

Who: Children entering Kindergarten thru Grade 6

Registrations are available at:

www.stvincentschurch.org

email: dnemeth@stvdpc.org (Deirdre Nemeth)

parish office 908-647-0118 Maria DeLuca

or Deirdre Nemeth

Registration: \$25 per child or \$75 per family