



**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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**Sunday Mass Schedule**

**(Vigil Mass)**  
**Saturday —5 PM**

**Sunday**  
**8:30AM and 10:30AM**

**Confession: Saturday at 4PM  
or other days by appointment.**

**Weekday Mass Schedule**

**8:30AM Monday - Saturday**

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

**St. Padre Pio**



**SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT****The weekend of June 10th and 11th**

Total amount in envelopes: \$6,939

Loose: \$2,722

Online Parish Pay: \$3,322**Total Offered : \$12,983****Church in Latin America and  
Catholic Relief Services Collection \$2,012****Daily Mass Readings****Monday**

2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42

**Tuesday**

2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48

**Wednesday**

2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday**

2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15

**Friday**Dt 7:6-11; 1 Jn 4:7-16;  
Mt 11:25-30**Saturday**

Is 49:1-6; Acts 13:22-26; Lk 1:57-66, 80

**PRAYER FOR THE REDEDICATION OF  
THE DIOCESAN CATHEDRAL OF  
SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST**

To you, O Good and Gracious God, who built your  
holy Church upon the apostles with Jesus Christ  
its cornerstone, we come with thanksgiving for  
allowing us to rebuild our  
Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist.

Listen graciously to our prayers that what we have  
made beautiful on earth may truly be your  
dwelling place where the faith is proclaimed,  
the sacraments celebrated and charity increased.

As we rededicate our mother church, help us to  
grow into the temple of your glory, so that,  
constantly renewed by your grace, we may be  
gathered by your hand into the heavenly city,  
the New Jerusalem.

Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY****June 19th****Saint Romuald, Abbot****8:30AM**Msgr. Patrick Brown  
Orlando Cacciato  
Joseph DeVincentis**TUESDAY****June 20th****8:30AM**Vincent Corsentino  
Msgr. Patrick Brown  
Special Intention**WEDNESDAY****June 21st****Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious****8:30AM**Baron Schlegel (*Living*)  
Bishop Javier Echeverria  
Msgr. Patrick Brown**THURSDAY****June 22nd****Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop****Saint Thomas More, Martyr****Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Martyr****8:30AM**Michael Schlegel (*Living*)  
Philip Sgroi  
David Maffucci  
Brian Gillespie**FRIDAY****June 23rd****The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus****8:30AM**John Calabro (*Living*)  
Msgr. Patrick Brown  
Protection of Babies in the Womb**SATURDAY****June 24th****The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist****8:30 AM**Dominic Carton  
Matthew McMahon  
Raymond and Marian Brandes**The Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time****5:00PM (Vigil)**People of the Parish  
Thomas Roth  
Lena and Duke Dorsi**SUNDAY****June 25th****8:30AM**Deacon Bill Wagner  
Lena and Duke Dorsi  
Deceased members of the  
Buziak and McMonagle Families**10:30AM**Joan Audrey Smith  
Patricia Filippone O'Neill  
Filomena and Raffaele Cerulo

### **The poor you will always have with you... how we respond tells of our life in Christ.**

On Friday, June 16th, Sr. Elsa, Harvey Homan, Amy O' Mullan, Lynne Vreeland and I will be traveling to visit the parish of St. Paul in the region of Nanpol, Haiti. I am sure that we will return with many stories and experiences. For me this will be a return to Haiti as I had travelled there several times before while assigned at other parishes in our diocese that had twinned with Haitian parishes. It is timely that as we go Pope Francis released on Wednesday his message for the First World Day of the Poor, which will be celebrated in November of this year. Pope Francis has done much to raise our awareness of the responsibility of the church to the plight of the poor. In establishing this First World Day of the Poor Pope Francis hopes that it "should become a powerful appeal to our consciences as believers, allowing us to grow in the conviction that sharing with the poor enables us to understand the deepest truth of the Gospel. The poor are not a problem: they are a resource from which to draw as we strive to accept and practice in our lives the essence of the Gospel." In following the tradition of his predecessors who also established particular days to focus on a variety of ministries/devotions with the Church, for example World Day of Peace, World Day of Prayer for Vocations, and others, Pope Francis wrote a letter to help us place the day in a particular context for our study, reflection and implementation. We will look at this letter more closely in the months ahead.

In that letter he wrote the following: "We may think of the poor simply as the beneficiaries of our occasional volunteer work, or of impromptu acts of generosity that appease our conscience. However good and useful such acts may be for making us sensitive to people's needs and the injustices that are often their cause, they ought to lead to a true encounter with the poor and a sharing that becomes a way of life. Our prayer and our journey of discipleship and conversion find the confirmation of their evangelic authenticity in precisely such charity and sharing. This way of life gives rise to joy and peace of soul, because we touch with our own hands the flesh of Christ. If we truly wish to encounter Christ, we have to touch his body in the suffering bodies of the poor, as a response to the sacramental communion bestowed in the Eucharist. The Body of Christ, broken in the sacred liturgy, can be seen, through charity and sharing, in the faces and persons of the most vulnerable of our brothers and sisters. Saint John Chrysostom's admonition remains ever timely: "If you want to honor the body of Christ, do not scorn it when it is naked; do not honor the Eucharistic Christ with silk vestments, and then, leaving the church, neglect the other Christ suffering from cold and nakedness" (*Hom. in Matthaeum, 50.3: PG 58*). We are called, then, to draw near to the poor, to encounter them, to meet their gaze, to embrace them and to let them feel the warmth of love that breaks through their solitude. Their outstretched hand is also an invitation to step out of our certainties and comforts, and to acknowledge the value of poverty in itself."

Truly we are blessed in so many ways. Jesus, according to the Gospel of St. Matthew, begins the main body of his teaching with the Beatitudes and the Sermon on the Mount. Using the word *Blessed*, again and again, Jesus lays out the pattern of true blessedness/happiness. As his disciples we are in turn called to be a blessing for others. Establishing a partnership with a community of our brothers and sisters in the poorest nation of our hemisphere, Haiti, is the work of discipleship and the Gospel. Certainly we will be blessed in whatever efforts can be made on our part to help them in the face of radical poverty and harsh conditions. The poverty of other nations is not like the poverty of our nation. Here there are many agencies, both government and privately sponsored, to assist the needy of our nation. A nation like Haiti does not have that support and most often it is, we the church, which provides the greatest relief and assistance to those in need in impoverished nations. I look forward to developing this relationship.

As we celebrate and reflect on our blessings may we take time to honor and recognize fathers this weekend. Today, God our Father, we ask your blessing on all fathers: for new fathers, coming to terms with new responsibility; for those who are trying to balance the demands of work, marriage and children; for those who have to struggle to be a part of their child's life; for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty; for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities; for those whose child has been placed for adoption; for those whose love and support has offered healing; for those that have adopted a child into their family; for those who have lost a child; for those who care for the children of others; for those whose children have left home. Bless all fathers, that they may be able to commit themselves selflessly as mentor, protector and provider, shaping the direction of their child's character by giving love, care and guidance. Bless all fathers, that they may lead their children to know and do what is good, living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Happy Father's Day.

Peace,

Fr. Richard

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

Nick Ragazzo, Stephen J. Campbell, Sean Milde, Frank Fasano, Marcia Fernandes, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni, John E. Siedler IV

**Those who are ill:**

Marian Zoll, John Elmi, Lou Aroneo, Patrick Bergin, Joseph Rota, Nelson Vitorino, Lynne Coombs, Lucy Bustillos, Paula Matchen, May Hill, Caitlin Shea, Bill Wallisch, Larry and Aileen Oster, Nanci Gamba, Elizabeth Early, Serenity Rose Apuzzo, Helen Munro, Mary Keller, and Eric Binner.

**Those who have died to this world**

Kenneth Schreiner, Victor Guidetti, III  
and Edward Traub

**Requiescat in Pace**

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

**Reborn through the waters of Baptism  
and the outpouring of the Holy Spirit,  
we embrace:**

**Alyssa Joanne Quense**  
daughter of William and Christine

**Finnegan Jack Rogoff**  
son of Justin and Aimee

**Lidia Jayne Fortino**  
daughter of Anthony and Kristina

**Kayley Skye Kuehner**  
daughter of Craig and Jennifer  
**claimed now for the fullness of eternal life.**

**Anima Christi**

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.  
Body of Christ, save me.  
Blood of Christ, inebriate me.  
Water from the side of  
Christ, wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.  
O good Jesus, hear me.

Within thy wounds hide me.  
Suffer me not to be separated from thee.  
From the malicious enemy defend me.

**In the hour of my death call me and bid me  
come unto thee that with thy saints I may  
praise thee forever and ever.  
Amen**

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY****First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13**

Because the prophet Jeremiah foretold disaster for Jerusalem, he was denounced. But Jeremiah trusted in the Lord and overcame his persecutors.

**Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15**

Paul explains to the Romans that Adam's sin brought death to all, but Christ's gift of himself brought grace and life.

**Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33**

In authoritative and encouraging words, Jesus urges the apostles to fear nothing -- only him who can destroy the soul. Telling them "every hair of your head has been counted," he promises that "Whoever acknowledges me before men I will acknowledge before my Father in heaven."

**MARIAN PILGRIMAGE TO THE BASILICA  
OF THE NATIONAL SHRINE OF THE  
IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

The Diocese of Paterson will sponsor an overnight trip to Washington DC the weekend of October 20-21, 2017. The trip includes transportation, two meals including the banquet, overnight accommodations at the Westin Hotel in Virginia, spiritual visits to America's First Cathedral, St. Jude Shrine in Baltimore, and the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception. Included will be daily Masses for Friday and Saturday, Confession, and devotional time. Please contact the Diocesan Pilgrimage Office at 973-728-8162 or [secretary@olgpnj.org](mailto:secretary@olgpnj.org) for a brochure or more information.



The other option is the one day pilgrimage on Saturday, October 21st to the Basilica of the National Shrine. This trip will provide you the opportunity to join parishioners throughout the Diocese in a prayer-filled day that includes Mass, Confession, Rosary, Divine Mercy and Catechetical presentations.

Please contact Vera at the Parish House 908-647-0118/[vcastagna@stvd.org](mailto:vcastagna@stvd.org) to sign up for this important spiritual opportunity to ignite your spiritual life and form a closer relationship with God.



## CATHOLICISM: THE PIVOTAL PLAYERS



St. Vincent de Paul Parish has been granted exclusive access to stream an episode from **Catholicism: The Pivotal Players** directly on our parish website!

Courtesy of a partnership between eCatholic and Bishop Robert Barron's Word on Fire ministry, you are encouraged to visit our parish website at [www.stvincentschurch.org](http://www.stvincentschurch.org) to view the free hour long film on **St. Francis of Assisi**.

**Catholicism: The Pivotal Players** is a multi-part film series that delves into the lives of figures who shaped the Church and changed the world. Check out the free episode today!

## APPARITION HILL THE MIRACLE OF MEDJUGORJE

Discover how an unlikely group of pilgrims who travel to Medjugorje to investigate the truth behind the greatest spiritual mystery of our time and what they actually found. Travel with them as they seek a sign of hope in a world that can seem hopeless. Pope Francis recently sent a Vatican Envoy to Medjugorje to oversee the pastoral care of this place of miracles.

The documentary, **Apparition Hill**, will be shown at the **Milford Theatre in Milford PA** on **Sunday, June 25th at 2pm**.

Tickets are \$10 and are available online at [www.apparitionhill.org](http://www.apparitionhill.org) or by calling Mary Anne Condit 973-219-3352 or Patrice Kealy 973-534-1722



Next **Sunday, June 25th at our 10:30am Mass**, the men and women from **Straight and Narrow** will join us to celebrate this Liturgy. Straight and Narrow is a Catholic Charities agency in the Diocese of Paterson.

Thanks to the treatment and facilities offered by Straight and Narrow, these men and women, whose lives were once broken by addiction, are now on their way to living wholesome and productive lives as enthusiastic contributors of society.

You will hear that optimism, determination and gratitude in the way they give praise to the Lord.

Come! You will never forget this experience!

## PARISH PLAY GROUP

The Parish Playgroup will continue to meet throughout the summer from 9:15am to 10:30am at the **parish playground**. A few babysitters from the parish will be present to give Moms some down time and time to connect as well! The next playgroup will meet on **Wednesday June 28th**.

All are welcome. If you haven't been able to join us yet make this month your first!

If you are able, join us for 8:30am Mass before we meet in the playground. For more information contact Josephine Costanzo [j\\_gro4@hotmail.com](mailto:j_gro4@hotmail.com).



## VACATION BIBLE CAMP

Our theme this year is "Mary Leads Me Closer to Jesus." Join us for music, games, and crafts focused around our theme.

**When:** June 26th—30th

**Time:** 9:30am—12:30pm

**Where:** St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Center Gym

**Registration:** Online at [www.stvincentschurch.org/vacation-bible-school](http://www.stvincentschurch.org/vacation-bible-school)

**Volunteers Needed!** Contact Deirdre Nemeth at [dnemeth@stvd.org](mailto:dnemeth@stvd.org)

## Just Us Kids Learning Center



A summer learning program is being offered for children ages **toddler through fourth grade**. The Learning Center, to be held in the Pastoral Center, is directed by Maryann Pratola, a former St. Vincent de Paul School Early Childhood teacher and administrator. The Center is an

excellent way to prepare and bridge the academic gap that summer often creates. **The program begins Monday, June 26th and ends on Friday, August 18th.** The hours being offered are **7am till 6pm and are flexible** depending on individual needs. For details contact Maryann Pratola at 908-834-8205. **Space is limited.**



**Come hang out with us!**  
**Tuesday, June 27, 7:30pm**

If you'll be in high school next year, grab a friend and join us for a casual night of friendship and fun - and ice cream!

**CAPTURE THE FLAG**



For more info, please contact: Amilee Beer • (908) 295-8104  
 StVincent@boldym.com • www.boldym.com/svdp

### **BOLD is still looking for Adult Volunteers for the Appalachia Mission Trip**

We are bringing the biggest group in years to West Virginia for the summer mission trip! We have about 70 participants (including nearly 50 high school teens) and we have had to start a waiting list as the trip is at full capacity.

While we are in West Virginia, our group provides free home repairs to low-income families who would otherwise not be able to afford the work. Many of our projects effect daily life in very tangible ways-repairing leaking roofs, insulating rooms or building ramps for elderly who are now wheelchair-bound. The services we provide for our friends in West Virginia are always so appreciated, but really we receive in return much more than we could have given.

**We are still in need of 1-2 more adult volunteers, specifically those who would be comfortable leading a work crew.** You certainly don't need to be a professional and we can provide plenty of guidance to get you started!

Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve the parish and those in West Virginia.

**The trip is from July 30 through August 5.**

If you are or someone you know is interested in volunteering or would like more information please contact Amilee Beer at stvincent@boldym.com or call 908-295-8104.



**The World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine** in Asbury, NJ invites you on **First Saturday, July 1st** to honor Our Lady's plea of December 10, 1925 requesting Five First Saturdays of Reparation. Confessions begin at 10:30am followed by the Rosary at 11:30am. Mass and Benediction will take place at 12 noon. There will be a Holy House tour and children's video at 2pm and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be prayed at 3:00pm. Bring your family and friends to answer the call: **And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?**

**A Jubilee Year of Plenary Indulgence** has been granted to this Shrine. For more information call 908-689-1700 ext. 210 or email [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com)

### **MOUNT SAINT MARY HOUSE OF PRAYER**

#### **Praying Through Our Anger, Frustration and Fear**

How do you deal with negative feelings? Come to this experiential program and deal with them through a prayerful process.

This program will be offered on **Wednesday, July 12th at either 9:30am to 11:30am or 7:00pm to 9:00pm.**

The presenter will be Eileen P. Smith, RSM

**Registration is required** by calling 908-753-2091 or by email [msmhope@msmhope.org](mailto:msmhope@msmhope.org)

#### **PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION**

The parish is using email more and more to send out news, information and the bulletin. If you have not been receiving parish emails then we do not have your current email address. Please update your contact information by either visiting the parish website under "Resources", email us or call the office.

**If you are new to our parish**, please take this opportunity to register by visiting our website at [www.stvincentschurch.org](http://www.stvincentschurch.org) or by calling the parish office 908-647-0118.