



**The Roman Catholic Parish  
of St. Vincent de Paul**  
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We are a Catholic community  
rooted in the Eucharist  
and committed to the poor.

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Then the Lord God will wipe away  
the tears from all faces, and the  
disgrace of his people he will take  
away from all the earth, for the  
Lord has spoken.  
**Isaiah 25:8**



**Sunday Mass Schedule**

**(Vigil Mass)**  
Saturday —5:00PM

**Sunday**  
8:30AM, 10:30AM  
and 6:00PM

**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 October 7th and 8th**

Total amount in envelopes: \$9,222

Loose: \$3,137

Online Parish Pay: \$2,632 (\*5 weeks)**Total Offered :** **\$14,991****Diocesan Assessment:** **\$2,714****Daily Mass Readings****Monday**

Rom 1:1-7; Lk 11:29-32

**Tuesday**

Rom 1:16-25; Lk 11:37-41

**Wednesday**

2 Tm 4:10-17b; Lk 10:1-9

**Thursday**

Rom 3:21-30; Lk 11:47-54

**Friday**

Rom 4:1-8; Lk 12:1-7

**Saturday**

Rom 4:13, 16-18; Lk 12:8-12



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

**Mikaela Rose Seely**

son of Brian and Kristen

**claimed now for the fullness of eternal life.**

**LECTORS NEEDED**

The Ministry of Lector is exercised by one who has a love for the Scripture, feels confident in proclaiming the sacred texts at Mass and desires to use their baptismal gifts in service to the Lord and this community. If you are interested in participating in this beautiful ministry please contact the parish office so that training can be arranged to familiarize you with this ministry.

**MASS INTENTIONS****MONDAY*****October 16th***

**Saint Hedwig, Religious  
Saint Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin**

**8:30AM**

Norbert Terrie  
Josephine Forte  
Theresa Daly

**TUESDAY*****October 17th***

**Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr**

**8:30AM**

Christopher Giraldo  
Maureen Meade  
Robert "Bob" Catherwood

**WEDNESDAY*****October 18th******Saint Luke, Evangelist*****8:30AM**

Ruth Ann Rahe  
Gregory Pigna  
Walter Selkaitis, Brian Gillespie

**THURSDAY*****October 19th***

**Saint John de Brebeuf, Priest  
Saint Isaac Jogues, Priest**

**8:30AM**

Paula Williams (Living)  
Andrew Gale  
Eleanor O'Connell, Doris O'Connell

**FRIDAY*****October 20th******Saint Paul of the Cross, Priest*****8:30AM**

Guido Mannarino  
Cory Cannon, Victor Guidetti, III

**SATURDAY*****October 21st*****8:30AM**

Lena and Duke Dorsi  
Pattie Jones, Robert Quinn

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time****5:00PM (Vigil)**

Margaret Carney  
Beverly Guldner  
Eleanor O'Connell, Franco Giusti

**SUNDAY*****October 22nd*****8:30AM**

Dominic Carton  
Elizabeth and Domenico Russillo  
Deceased members of the parish

**10:30AM**

Tommy Whittle  
Michael John Elia  
Lena and Duke Dorsi

**6:00PM**

Michael Laricy  
Theresa Melici  
Dass Savarimuthu

**INTERESTED IN ALTAR SERVING?**

Any student in 3rd grade and beyond who is interested in training to be an Altar Server is encouraged to have a parent contact the parish office to let us know so that training can be set up for you. Serving at the Altar is a great gift to Jesus and this community and will deepen your love for Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.





There was a great turn out for the Blessing of Animals last Sunday. The clear majority of pets in attendance were dogs (20+) with 2 brave cats. Thank you to those who brought their favorite owners to the blessing. I commend you on how well behaved your humans were. More photos of the event may be viewed on our parish website.

The class portion of our Faith Formation classes begin today. I will have the joy and privilege of teaching the 9th and 10th grade Confirmation candidates after the 6 PM Mass. On Sunday, October 1st, I met with the parents of our children and teens in the Faith Formation programs to encourage their participation in all aspects of faith formation. Central to our faith formation is our presence and prayer at Mass. The Church is very clear in teaching us. The *Code of Canon Law* states: On Sundays, and other holy days of obligation, the faithful are obliged to assist at Mass. They are also to abstain from such work or business that would inhibit the worship to be given to God, the joy proper to the Lord's Day, or the due relaxation of mind and body (Canon 1247). The *Catechism of the Catholic Church* reiterates this precept and adds: The Sunday Eucharist is the foundation and confirmation of all Christian practice. For this reason the faithful are obliged to participate in the Eucharist on days of obligation, unless excused for a serious reason (for example, illness, the care of infants) or dispensed by their own pastor. Those who deliberately fail in this obligation commit a grave sin (CCC 2181).

Of course these teachings apply to all Catholics who seek to place themselves under obedience to Christ as his disciples. The Mass, while the central action of our worship, also provides for our ongoing formation in faith. At Mass we listen to the Word of God in the sacred texts of the Scripture. This Word forms and shapes our hearts and minds keeping us in the peace of Jesus. To assist you in understanding the sacred texts a Bible Study is offered each Thursday from 1-2:30 PM and repeated from 7:30-9 PM which focuses on the readings for Mass. Those who participate have found that the insight which is offered and the discussion shared helps greatly in their journey of faith. Soon a Formation program will begin on the Sacraments and the Bible—information about this and many other opportunities for faith formation can be found in the bulletin, on our parish website and by calling the parish office.

Our formation in faith is a life long journey. When we take the time to learn we also grow in awareness of the richness which is offered to us in the Mass and that in turn makes our desire to adore and love God even greater.

Peace,

Fr. Richard

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

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

**Those who are ill:**

John Daglian, Parker Watson, Annette McGrory, Mary Bigelis, Marian Zoll, Lou Aroneo, Patrick Bergin, Joseph Rota, 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**

Margaret Cogger

**Requiescat in Pace**

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



The Votive candle before the statue of the Blessed Mother is memory of  
**Christopher Giraldo**

**FAMILY ROSARY**

Come join us with your whole family to pray the Rosary before the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, October 20th beginning at 7:00pm.**

Potluck dessert and fun activities for families will take place after prayer, Adoration and Benediction.

Please rsvp to Amy Pejman at [amypejman@hotmail.com](mailto:amypejman@hotmail.com) if you plan to attend.

The **Rosary Altar Society** is hosting a **Women's Communion Brunch** on **Sunday, October 29th following the 10:30am Mass** in the Pastoral Center gym. Tickets are \$20. For details and to rsvp visit our website or call the parish office.



Our parish **Food Pantry** is in need of carrots, corn, green beans, beets, mixed vegetables, chicken broth, tuna, rice, canned black beans, canned kidney beans, canned navy beans, dry black beans, dry small red beans, dry lentil beans, macaroni & cheese, oatmeal, pancake mix, hot chocolate, coffee. **Items are to be dropped off in the baskets marked "Food Pantry" in the vestibule of the church.** Thank you for donating.

**READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY****First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**

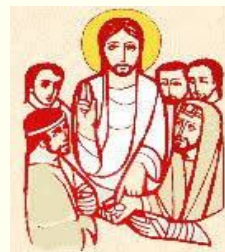
Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

**Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

**Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21**

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."

**GETTING READY FOR SUNDAY**

Join Fr. Richard for a deeper insight into the Scriptures for Sunday Mass. Take this opportunity to gain a deeper understanding of the readings at Mass and of the culture and context within which they were written. Discussions are held on Thursday afternoons at 1pm to 2:30pm and repeated in the evening at 7:30pm to 9:00pm in the Pastoral Center Library.



**Saturday, November 11th  
7pm to 11pm**

**Faith Formation and Pastoral Center**

\$40.00 per person advanced ticket sales

\$50.00 per person at the door

Tickets can be purchased on our website, at the Parish House or by visiting a representative in the narthex before or after Mass.

Proceeds to benefit our sister parish in Haiti.

Please consider donating a bottle of wine. All bottles should have a minimum value of \$20 and should be brought to the parish office by Friday, November 10th. If you prefer, please consider a cash or check donation and bottles will be purchased and donated to the Wine Pull in your name.

Please visit the Sign Up Genius on our website for volunteer opportunities to assist with this fundraiser. We need volunteers to help make this fun-filled evening a success!



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION STUDIES

### St. Vincent de Paul Pastoral Center Library

All interested persons are invited to participate in our Adult Faith Formation Studies being offered here.

On Wednesday evenings beginning October 18th through November 15th from 7pm to 8:30pm join us for **The Bible and the Sacraments: Journey Through Scripture**. Renowned theologian and author Scott Hahn has produced a recently released Scripture Study that is unlike any other. Come to learn about the **life-changing power of the seven Sacraments**, their meaning and origin as illuminated in Scripture. The format includes a DVD presentation and guided group discussions which Fr. Richard will lead. Light refreshments will be available. **Registration information** is available on the parish website.

Sr. Elsa has resumed her **Scriptural Book Club** and meets each Monday from 9:15am to 10:45am in the Pastoral Center Library. The focus is on *Twelve Little Ways to Transform Your Heart* by Susan Muto. This book explores the twelve facets of St. Therese of Lisieux's simple spiritual path as a way to personal holiness and the secret to being a powerful witness to Christ in the world today.

Join Sr. Krystyna on Wednesdays beginning October 25th through November 15th and January 10th through January 31st at 9:15am to 10:45am for **A Quick Journey Through the Bible**. This is an excellent introduction and overview of the fascinating events of the Bible from Adam and Eve to Jesus. **Registration information** is available on the parish website.

### EUCHARISTIC ADORATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED



Please consider spending time in the Adoration Chapel while Faith Formation students are in class. Volunteers are needed after each Sunday Mass from 9:30am to 10:00am, 11:30am to 12 noon and 7:00pm to 7:30pm. This valuable time could be used to offer up prayers for our Faith Formation students and to

bring all parish families closer to the Eucharistic heart of Jesus. Please contact Deirdre Nemeth if you are interested at [dnemeth@stvdvp.org](mailto:dnemeth@stvdvp.org).

*"A Holy Hour before the most Blessed Sacrament so pleases the Heart of Jesus, that every man, woman and child on earth receives a new effect of God's graces." Saint Faustina*



**The Meals for Moms Ministry** seeks to support families who have just welcomed a new baby. We are happy to provide several meals to the family during this special time.

Please contact Danielle Grieco at [dgrieco7@verizon.net](mailto:dgrieco7@verizon.net) to request a meal or two!

**If you would like to join our ministry**, please contact Danielle. It simply involves cooking one meal when you are able.

***"Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love."***  
St. Teresa of Calcutta



We are having the **final sign-ups** for the **Pilgrimage to Washington DC** which takes place on **Saturday, October 21st** and are asking the faithful to consider this spiritual journey. The pilgrimage gives everyone the opportunity to pray

together as one diocese in our nation's largest Church.

The day will include Mass with the Bishop and priests of the Diocese, spiritual devotions and prayers as well as the opportunity for Confession. Please sign up next week by calling the parish office. Space is limited. The cost for the day-long pilgrimage is \$49. Contact Vera or Sr. Elsa at the parish house 908-647-0118 or email [vcastagna@stvdvp.org](mailto:vcastagna@stvdvp.org) or [srelsa@stvdvp.org](mailto:srelsa@stvdvp.org).

### THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) is a process through which adults may become full members of the Roman Catholic Church. The RCIA is immersed in revealing the treasures of our faith to those who seek and yearn for a deeper life in Jesus. If you or someone you know is not baptized or is baptized in another Christian tradition and is being called to enter the Roman Catholic Church, the RCIA process is for you. If you are a baptized Catholic adult but have not received Confirmation this is also for you. For more information please contact Fr. Richard.

## RESPECT LIFE SPEAKER

Cheryl Riley, Associate Director of the Respect Life Office of the Newark Archdiocese will give a powerful presentation to 9th and 10th grade students and parents (required as a Family Faith Session) on **Tuesday, October 17th from 7pm to 8:30pm in the Church**. All parishioners are invited. Cheryl works to reach young people and adults with the truth about the tragedy of abortion and offers post abortion healing to women and men who have experienced it. Attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat sparked her interest in the pro-life movement. She herself found hope and healing through the power of Jesus Christ and His mercy. Cheryl directs Rachel's Vineyard Retreats three times per year for the Archdiocese of Newark.

## FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE



Now through November 5th "40 Days for Life" daily prayer vigils are taking place around the world outside of Planned Parenthood and other abortion providers. Please join us as we pray the Rosary at 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown. Your gift of one hour or more of peaceful witness and prayer any time between 7am and 7pm, Monday through Sunday, will help to save God's children in danger of abortion. You can sign up for any hour you can give at <https://40daysforlife.com/browse-campaigns> or contact Frances Spillman, local coordinator, at 973-627-1654. We hope you will join us.

## SUPPORT OUR SEMINARIANS

A dinner-dance will be held on **Sunday, November 12th at 5:30pm** at the Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson. The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton as well as to help the Diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. The cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. For tickets and information please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711 or email [mnunez@patersondiocese.org](mailto:mnunez@patersondiocese.org).

## BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

St. Vincent de Paul Parish and St. Mary's Stony Hill in Watchung will be hosting their Bereavement Support Group **beginning on Thursday, October 26th** at 7:00pm to 8:30pm at St. Mary's Center, 225 Mountain Blvd., Watchung. The group will meet for 6 consecutive Thursdays (excluding Thanksgiving). The sessions are open to all who are grieving a loss of a loved one, be it a family member or a friend. To register please contact Barbara Carlson at 908-647-0407 or Vera at the parish office.



**Halloween TNL : Tuesday, October 24th  
7:30-9pm in the JPIL Room**

Get in the mood and join in the fun!!  
ALL in grades 9-12 are welcome.

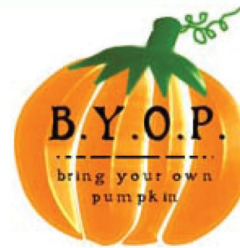
**True NORTH**

YOU HAVE CIRCLED LONG ENOUGH; NOW TURN NORTH. at 7-3 | BOLD YM

**EMBOLDEN:  
BOLD's Fall Retreat  
November 10-12**

A fun, action-packed weekend for all in grades 9-12 at beautiful Camp Tecumseh in Pittstown, NJ.

Register by November 4! [boldym.com/EMBOLDEN](http://boldym.com/EMBOLDEN)



**BOLD MIDDLE**

**Annual Carving Competition!**

Friday, October 27, 7-8:30pm  
in the Church Meeting Room.  
Grades 6, 7, 8.

RSVP: [boldym.com/SVDP/signup](http://boldym.com/SVDP/signup)

Contact Amilee Beer at [StVincent@boldym.com](mailto:StVincent@boldym.com)  
(908) 295-8104 | [www.boldym.com/SVDP](http://www.boldym.com/SVDP)

**Technology 101** will resume on **Tuesdays** beginning **October 17th from 9:30am to 10:30am** in the Pastoral Center Library. If you want to learn more about your mobile device this is the time! Bring your phone and/or tablet. Together we will learn to text, send and view pictures, email and much more. For questions contact Teri Kesselmeyer at the Parish House or by email [tkess@stvd.org](mailto:tkess@stvd.org)



## SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS



Couples who were married in 1967 and 1992 are warmly invited to celebrate their **25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary** with the Church of Paterson.

Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson on **Sunday, November 5th at 4:00pm**. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **Registrations will be accepted through Tuesday, October 17th**. Information from the Office of Family Life will be sent to you once your registration is processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!