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

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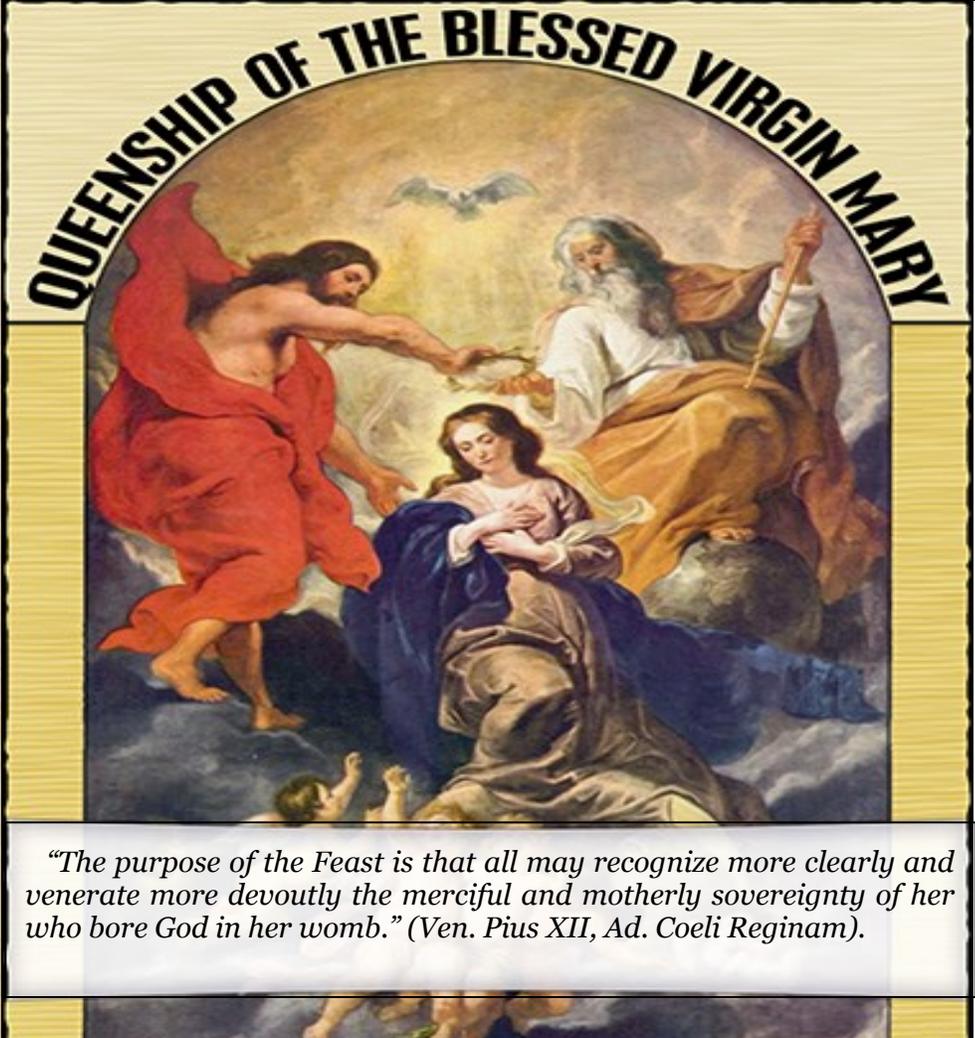
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“The purpose of the Feast is that all may recognize more clearly and venerate more devoutly the merciful and motherly sovereignty of her who bore God in her womb.” (Ven. Pius XII, Ad. Coeli Reginam).

Sunday Mass Schedule

(Vigil Mass)

Saturday —5:00PM

Sunday

8:30AM and 10:30AM

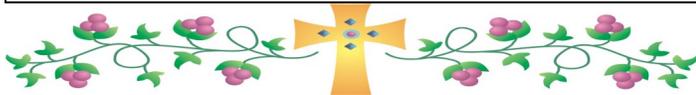
**Confession: Saturday at 4PM
or other days by appointment.**

**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 August 10th and 11th	
Total collected at Masses:	\$10,575
Online WeShare:	\$ 4,184
Total Offered:	\$14,759



Daily Mass Readings	
Monday	Jgs 2:11-19; Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday	Jgs 6:11-24a; Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday	Jgs 9:6-15; Mt 20:1-16
Thursday	Jgs 11:29-39a; Mt 22:1-14
Friday	Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22; Mt 22:34-40
Saturday	Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51



Saint Pius X—August 21



Known as the “pope of the Eucharist,” Pius X was born Joseph Melchior Sarto in northern Italy in 1835. After being ordained for the Treviso Diocese in 1858, he served in small parishes before being named diocesan chancellor and spiritual director of the seminary. Pope Leo XIII named him bishop of Mantua in 1884 and a cardinal and patriarch of Venice in 1893. He was elected pope in 1903 and served until his death in 1914. During his pontificate, he lowered the age for receiving First Communion, encouraged daily Communion and daily Bible reading, and promoted biblical study.

In his last encyclical, *Singulari Quadam*, he wrote: “We first of all declare that all Catholics have a sacred and inviolable duty, both in private and public life, to obey and firmly adhere to and fearlessly profess the principles of Christian truth enunciated by the teaching office of the Catholic Church...No matter what the Christian does, even in the realm of temporal goods, he cannot ignore the supernatural good.”(no.2-3)

MASS INTENTIONS	
MONDAY	August 19th Saint John Eudes, Priest
8:30AM	John Hurley Frank Ruggiero Sam and Angelina Ruggiero
TUESDAY	August 20th Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
8:30AM	The Narduzzi Family (<i>Living</i>) Nicholas Ciccone Martha Armenti
WEDNESDAY	August 21st Saint Pius X, Pope
8:30AM	Karl and Theresa Schlegel and Family (<i>Living</i>) Uriel Florez Francis Arland
THURSDAY	August 22nd The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
8:30AM	Katie, Kristina and John Rybak (<i>Living</i>) Teresa Dill Tom Joyce
FRIDAY	August 23rd Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
8:30AM	John Coverdale (<i>Living</i>) Louis Aroneo Gertrude Hrotko
SATURDAY	August 24th Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
8:30AM	Claudia Jardim Rosalie Pigna Deceased members of the Sheedy Family
Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time	
5:00PM (Vigil)	Anne King John Harty, Sr. James Hurley, Jr.
8:30AM	Deacon Bill Wagner John McMonagle Willard and Gretchen Dolman
10:30AM	Rick Binner Andrew Roche, Jr. Deceased members of the parish

The Rosary is prayed **daily** following the 8:30am Mass Monday through Friday and on First Saturdays.

“There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve through the recitation of the Holy Rosary. Through the Holy Rosary we will save ourselves. We will sanctify ourselves.”

Sister Lucia

That Man Is You!

Calling all men of the parish who are serious about their relationship with Christ. A team of men have been meeting to implement the **That Man Is You!** Program. **That Man Is You!** honestly addresses the pressures and temptations that men face in our modern culture, especially those relating to their roles as husbands and fathers. The program harmonizes current social and medical science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop the vision of man fully alive!

STRUCTURE

That Man Is You! is designed as a 26 week interactive multimedia men's program capable of appealing to men in a media-dominated culture. It meets for 13 weeks in the Fall and 13 weeks in the Spring. Each session has three essential elements: social gathering over a meal, DVD presentation and small group discussion. Men who attend **That Man Is You!** consider the content to be the program's greatest strength, rating it 9.4 on a 10 point scale. Organized around a central theme for each program year and presented through the lens of 7 Steps that make it simple for men to follow, this engaging content is delivered in 26 sessions, divided between Fall and Spring semesters.

WHO CAN PARTICIPATE?

Any Christian man from the parish and beyond. Men should feel free to invite others. Membership as a parishioner at this parish is not a requirement. The goal is to bring as many men as are interested to learn, share and grow in faith with other men.

WHEN WILL THE GATHERINGS TAKE PLACE?

Saturday mornings beginning on September 21st from 7:00AM-8:30AM.

DO I NEED TO SIGN UP/REGISTER?

Yes. On the weekends of September 7th and 8th and 14th and 15th there will be opportunities to sign up before and after Masses. Soon the opportunity to sign up online will be available also.

WHAT IS THE FORMAT OF EACH GATHERING?

Gathering at 7:00AM, there will be coffee and breakfast items and a time to meet and greet others. A team member will lead each session beginning with a DVD presentation on the topic of that day. This will then be followed by discussion and faith sharing in groups.

WHAT IF I CANNOT BE AT EVERY SESSION?

Attendance at the sessions is to your benefit. When not possible the DVD material will be available to you online.

IS THERE A FEE TO PARTICIPATE?

There are no fees for participants. Twice a year the organization, Paradisus Dei, who provides the materials, has an appeal for assistance with the program which is a purely voluntary act on the part of those who wish to support their efforts.

STEP OUT

Faith is about taking a risk, stepping out in the knowledge that we are not alone. In **That Man Is YOU!** men can ask questions of life and faith and get answers with the brotherhood and support of other men. **Is that man you?**

Stay tuned for more developments.....

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

Hayden Schultz, Michael Conant, Tyler Nelson, Damian McCoy, Calla Ann Armenti, Dylan T. Jones, James Minogue, Stephen J. Campbell, Sean Milde, Frank Fasano, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni

Those who are ill:

Mary Bigelis, Deacon Peter O'Neill, Andrew Balk, John Wharton, Kevin Shea, Pat Bergin, James Castagna, Sharon Baker, Jennifer Pellecchia, Rhoda & Ike Blake, Denise Garcia, Rick and Susan Olkusz, Cecile Fountain Jardim, Rita D'Angelo, Jim Fittin, Sandra Fittin, Jane Moran, John Daglian, Parker Watson, Annette McGrory, Lucy Bustillos, Bill Wallisch, Larry Oster, Nanci Gamba, and Elizabeth Early

Those who have died to this world

Debra Tremarco, Craig Robel
and Peter Pagano

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:

Jude Michael Harburg
son of Joseph and Margaret
and

Grace Beatrice Kelly
daughter of Nicholas and Clare
claimed now for the fullness of eternal life.

SILVER AND GOLD ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Diocese of Paterson invites couples who were married in 1969 or 1994 to celebrate their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during a special Mass to be offered at the **Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.** Bishop Serratelli will serve as the main celebrant on this joyful occasion to be held on **Sunday, November 3rd at 3:30pm.**



Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. **The deadline to register is Friday, October 11th.**

Once your registration is submitted and processed you will receive additional information from the Office of Family Life.

Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

First Reading: Isaiah 66:18-21



Isaiah portrays a time when people from many nations will gather in Jerusalem and proclaim God's glory. God's messengers will teach many nations about God. Just as the Israelites bring offerings, these messengers will bring people from all nations to worship.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13

The Hebrews are told that God disciplines those he loves. When a parent disciplines a child, the child usually learns what is expected of him. The Hebrews are encouraged to face life's trials as a form of discipline, and attempt to learn something from them.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

Jesus warns that the door to God's kingdom will be locked for those who ignored his wishes. Many people will come from all nations and take their place in God's kingdom. Others will not be recognized by God, and he will reject them.

Lector Ministry



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.

Please prayerfully consider participating in this beautiful ministry. If you are interested please contact Steve Delia at steve@littleway.us or call the parish office so that training can be arranged to familiarize you with the Ministry of Lector.

Memorial Bricks are available for purchase for the patio in the **Our Lady of Fatima Garden.**

Your brick will be engraved with your name or the name of a family member, friend or loved one to ensure a remembrance of them.

Forms are available at the parish office. The cost is \$100 per brick.





RCIA and the Blessing of Marriages

Adults who desire to be baptized, those who are members of other Christian communities, or those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation and would like to be initiated or complete their initiation into the Sacramental life of the Roman Catholic Church are invited to consider doing so. Any adult who has the desire are asked to contact Fr. Richard so that they may be given more information and direction.

If any couple in the parish are married but have not had their marriage blessed by the Church, and for whom there is no impediment in doing so, they are invited to contact Fr. Richard for information on having their marriage blessed.

You may contact Fr. Richard in person, by phone 908-647-0118 or by email frichard@stvincentschurch.org

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The Respect Life Committee is hosting a program entitled **“An Honest Discussion of End of Life”** **Saturday, October 26th 7:00pm to 9:00pm.**

The program will address some of the complicated end of life issues and decisions which often must be made on an emergent basis, unprepared and under great stress as the end of life approaches. Please mark your calendar for this important topic! More information to come!

Assisted Suicide is protected by law in NJ as of August 1st.

The following is a quote from Ron Panzer, founder of Hospice Patients' Alliance:

“The Constitution of our nation is firmly based upon respect for the sanctity of life, the liberty to live in freedom until a natural death occurs in its own timing.”

FOOD PANTRY ITEMS



Our parish Food Pantry is in need of the following items: rice, coffee, pasta, tomato sauce, spaghetti sauce with meat, honey nut cheerios, jelly, syrup, peanut butter, peas, corn, refried beans, beets, spam, and chicken noodle soup.

Please no oversized or bulk items.

Thank you for your generosity to those in need.

BOYS AND GIRLS CYO BASKETBALL TRYOUTS



CYO Basketball sign ups and tryouts will be held for both boys and girls during **the week of September 9th**: for **5th/6th grade boys**—Monday, Sept. 9th and Wednesday, Sept. 11th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm; for **7th/8th grade boys**—Monday, Sept. 9th and Wednesday Sept. 11th from 7:30pm to 8:45pm; for **5th/6th grade girls**—Tuesday, Sept. 10th and Thursday, Sept. 12th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm; for **7th/8th grade girls**—Tuesday, Sept. 10th and Thursday, Sept. 12th from 7:30pm to 8:45pm; for **4th grade girls**—Friday, Sept. 13th from 6:15pm to 7:30pm; and for **4th grade boys**—Friday, Sept. 13th from 7:30pm to 8:45pm.

We are looking for coaches at all levels.

If enough players show an interest, we would be willing to have a high school team.

Sign ups and tryouts will take place at the St. Vincent de Paul Gym.

Please email Michael Wizeman if you are interested in coaching or have any questions: michaelwizeman@yahoo.com

FIRST THROUGH NINTH GRADE FAITH FORMATION

St. Vincent de Paul’s 1st through 9th grade Faith Formation program offers a combination of grade level classroom sessions and Family Faith events all centered around the Mass. Family Faith is designed to help foster a deeper understanding, love and sharing of the Catholic faith for the whole family and parish community. This format promotes the family as being the most important influence in a child’s faith life.

Registration for Faith Formation for grades 1 through 9 is available on the parish website.

An email has been sent out to all Faith Formation families with a link to register.

First Communion preparation is a two year process beginning in 1st grade.

This year both 8th and 9th grade students will prepare to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

If your child is new to the program contact Deirdre Nemeth at 908-647-0421 or dnemeth@stvincentschurch.org

DID YOU KNOW?

Natural Family Planning

Who can use NFP? Any married couple can use NFP. A woman need not have “regular” cycles. NFP education helps couples to fully understand their combined fertility, thereby helping them to either achieve or avoid a pregnancy.

The key to the successful use of NFP is cooperation and communication between husband and wife—a shared commitment. NFP is unique among methods of family planning because it enables its users to work with the body rather than against it. Fertility is viewed as a reality to live, not a problem to be solved. For more information visit www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/marriage-and-family and www.naturalwomanhood.org.

Entering Canaan

An “Entering Canaan” retreat is for those who have experienced the effects of abortion. For confidential information and/or reservations call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina/Hope and Healing After Abortion 877-586-4621 or email lumina@postabortionhelp.org

VNA OF SOMERSET HILLS



The Visiting Nurse Association is accepting donations for their Rummage Sale. Donations will be accepted from September 7th until September 24th from 10:00am till 1:00pm, Monday through Saturday.

The Rummage Sale will take place on October 4th, 5th and 6th at the Far Hills Fairgrounds. Volunteers are welcome.

For further information call 908-766-0180 or visit visitingnurse.org

FREE BONE DENSITY SCREENING

The Bernards Township Health Department, in conjunction with Morristown Medical Center Community Health, has scheduled a free Bone Density screening on

Thursday, September 19th at the Long Hill Public Library in Gillette. Registration is required.

Appointments can be scheduled between 1:00pm and 4:00pm. This screening is for adults aged 35 years and older.

To schedule an appointment contact the Bernards Township Health Department at 908-204-2520.

LOYOLA JESUIT CENTER MORRISTOWN



Loyola Jesuit Center is holding its 28th annual golf outing in memory of Fr. Harvey Haberstroh, S.J. on **Monday, September 30th** at Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown.

It will be a day of fun, fellowship and good food. The cost is \$350 per person which includes brunch, on-course refreshments, a cocktail reception and dinner. Non-golfers may purchase tickets for dinner only at \$100. Foursomes and individual golfers are welcome.

Funds raised will help the Center continue its mission of providing one of a kind retreat experiences and spiritually-enriching programs to the community. If interested visit www.loyola.org.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BLOOD DRIVE



The **Knights of Columbus** will be sponsoring a **Blood Drive** on **Monday, August 26th** from **3:30pm to 8:00pm in the gym**. Donor registration will take place in the vestibule of the church after Masses this weekend and next weekend. Please consider being a blood donor. Donating blood saves lives! For further information please contact Ken Schaefer at 732-356-6148.



Tickets are still available for the the Knights of Columbus sponsored trip to the Somerset Patriots baseball game on **Friday, September 6th**. Game time is 7:00pm. The Council has 16 tickets available at \$5.00 per ticket.

If you are interested contact Ed Pniewski by email polkajig@verizon.net or phone 908-251-1681 for tickets.

SAINT PATRICK SCHOOL, CHATHAM

St. Patrick School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. St. Patrick School is the only Catholic, National Blue Ribbon and STEM Certified school in the United States. To learn more about St. Patrick School email admissions@st-pats.org or call 973-635-4623.