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Happy Thanksgiving to you. Let us take a few moments during our holiday and give thanks to the Lord for all the good He has done for us.

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Weekdays: Monday-Friday at 12:05pm

Weekends: Saturday (*Sunday Vigil*) at 5:00pm

Sunday at 8:00am, 9:30am, 11:30am and 5:00pm

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NOVEMBER 19, 2017

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING

- Saturday 11/18** 5:00pm Helen Gorey
Nancy Bruno
- Sunday** 8:00am Joseph Savage IV
November 19th Richard Dalcourt
- Thirty-Third** 9:30am Patricia Cangelosi
Sunday in Karen Morrison
Ordinary Time
- 11:30am Francis & Stella Covell
Danny Williams
- 5:00pm Orlando Rui Quinta
PO John Charles Samra
- Monday 11/20** 12:05pm Sr. Myra Paul Mansfield, CSJ
John J. Bopp Jr.
- Tuesday 11/21** 12:05pm Paul DeLaporte
- Wednesday 11/22** 12:05pm Abbott David Melanson
7:00pm Anthony Giannini
- Thursday** 12:05pm **NO MASS**
11/23  **THANKSGIVING DAY**
- Friday 11/24** 12:05pm Francia A. Francisco
- Saturday 11/25** 5:00pm Jewel English
Virginia Worthington
- Sunday** 8:00am Rita G. Havens
November 26th
- 9:30am Karen Morrison
Brad Yucius
- Our Lord Jesus*
Christ, King of
the Universe
- 11:30am Nicholas A. Marino &
Anne Shaffer
Francis & Stella Covell
- 5:00pm James N. Costello

WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

The Sanctuary Lamp, which burns near the Tabernacle, is the reminder of our Lord's presence in the Most Holy Eucharist, burns in loving memory of:

Edmond Lyden Hannigan



May he now be resting in the peace of the heavenly kingdom.

And the hosts and wine, which will become the Holy Body and Precious Blood of our Lord, were given in loving memory of:



Children killed in
Rancho Tehama School
Corning, California

"OREMUS PRO INVICEM"

We ask you to please pray for all those who have asked us to pray for them, those we have forgotten to pray for and those who pray for us, especially:



Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger, Veronica Fernandez Burgos, Father Michael Burke, Father Angelus Croce, Penny Decker, Peter De Kleine, Jennifer DiNardo, John Fedash, Pat Fitzpatrick, Kathy Flores, Linda Flynn, Eileen Fra, Deborah Haff, Susan Kadar, Jessica Kirby, Kerri Knight, Shirley Lavin, Bill Matulewicz, Jeff Matyas, Freddy Middleton, Gen Muth, Mike Palumbo, Michael Polster, James Proulx, Bishop Frank Rodimer, Olga Romeo, Linda Ross, Alexia Russ, Michael Ryan, Christel Siro, Brysen Sutton, Margherita Vass, Carol Youngman and Rita & Tom Zimich.

May the Lord give them His healing presence!

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THIS WEEK'S EVENTS

Monday, November 20

4:05pm Faith Formation (*School*)
 6:50pm Faith Formation (*School*)
 7:00pm Spanish Dinner (*Community Center*)
 7:15pm Franciscans (*Parish Center*)

Wednesday, November 22

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (*Parish Center*)
 6:00pm R.C.I.A. (*Parish Center*)

Thursday, November 23

Thanksgiving Day

Parish Office Closed

Friday, November 24

Parish Office Closed



WEEKEND READINGS



November 26, 2017

Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17
 1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28
 Saint Matthew 25:31-46

THANKSGIVING

Mass for Thanksgiving
 will be on Wednesday,
November 22nd
 at 7:00pm.



There will **no** Noon
 Mass on
 Thanksgiving Day!

**Thanksgiving Day
 Schedule**

Please note that all offices in the Parish
 Center will be **closed** Thursday
 (Thanksgiving Day) and Friday
 so that our staff may enjoy this holiday with
 their families.

PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS

November 12th

Collection \$7,972
 Diocesan Assessment \$1,237
 Online Giving \$357
Total: \$9,566



Remember our weekly goal is \$10,000

Weekend Mass attendance: 764

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY

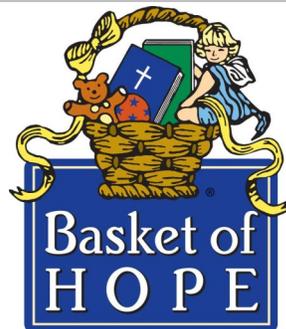
As the holiday season is soon upon us,
 this is the time when many people want
 to "do something" for those in need.

While we truly appreciate this
 sentiment, I gently remind you that
 "those in need" are in need all
 throughout the year. That is why we collect food
each and every week in our parish.



We are so grateful for those who bring food with
 them each week and once again encourage those
 who do not, to think of the people who are less
 fortunate than we and truly are "in need" 52
 weeks throughout the year. For many, our food
 pantry is a haven between going without food and
 having something to eat each day. We "can"
 make a difference one "can" at a time.
Thank you for your generosity and kindness.

CHRISTMAS GIVING TREE



The Christmas angels are in
 baskets in front of the Saint
 Joseph altar. Please take
 one (or more) if you are
 able to help someone less
 fortunate.

Please return all
 UNWRAPPED gifts
 (with the angel attached) by
December 9th & 10th so that we can
 distribute them to our food pantry clients
 and to the parishioners of our sister parish in
 Paterson which we are helping again this year.

**Thank you for your generosity
 in helping make Christmas
 a joyful event for these families in need.**

IS BOYCOTTING A CHRISTIAN RESPONSE?

This past week, I was listening to the news commentator Mr. Neil Cavuto as he was reading some really nasty emails sent in against him and how those writing in were threatening to boycott his advertisers if he was not immediately removed from the station. He asked a simple question: "If I tick you off, can't you just click me off?" He asked: "Are boycotts the new means to make sure the offending party gets out?"

Once again, I am using politically charged individuals to make a non-political and even religious point: **Is boycotting anything or anyone a Christian response?**

Do you remember when ESPN's Jamele Hill was suspended when she called for boycotting Dallas Cowboy's advertisers because the team owner Jerry Jones said he would bench any player who disrespected the American flag? Or when a number of conservative groups were also calling for a boycott of all NFL advertisers because team owners were NOT benching players who were disrespecting the flag? Lest you think that only conservative television and radio are being attacked, you might be surprised to learn that the show Lucifer has been targeted by Christian groups for glamorizing evil (even before one show actually aired). PITA went after the television show Empire because they were promoting the fur trade by glamorizing the wearing of furs. The Ukrainian National Expert Commission for Protecting Public Morality went after Sponge Bob Square Pants for conspiring to change Ukrainian children into criminals and perverts. HBO's Game of Thrones has been condemned on both sides, one for having too much nudity and on the other, not having enough. Also, do you remember when a number of left wing groups urged their viewers to boycott Donald Trump's inauguration by turning to another channel? When Verizon targeted the Preacher ads and the Biggest Loser was gone after because of its treatment of obese contestants. MTV's Siesta Key was set apart for their alleged racism.

Not to be outdone, some conservative groups targeted MSNBC's Rachel Maddow's Show because they do not like what she is saying. Liberal groups have gone and continue to go after Sean Hannity (for the third time this year) because they do not like what he is saying. What is next? Are we not free to disagree or even be disagreeable?

This even happens in the church. When one priest says something that we do not like what do we do? Some write letters to the bishop for the instant removal of the priest. Some threaten

to stop giving money to the Bishop's Annual Appeal or the Sunday Collection (aka financial boycotting).

So the purpose of this article is to pose the question: **Is boycotting anyone or anything a Christian response?** Jesus reminds us in the Gospel that if we encounter someone that disagrees with us, we should go to them personally, then bring a witness and if still no success, then go to the authority. The Lord also reminds us that if we visit a place that does not welcome us, to leave the place (first) and once at the outskirts of the town "shake the dust from our feet." If we do not like something someone says do we throw the baby out with the bath water?

One of the biggest complaints that I have heard about the old debate clubs (which usually only "geeks" and "smarties" were part of) is that they no longer exist, because freedom of expression does not exist anymore. Do I have to remind you of how Berkley (where the Free Speech Movement began in 1964) recently went to great lengths (even violence) to keep people from sharing their thoughts on campus? What has become of our society?

Of course, unlike the government, the Church is a hierarchy of truths based upon the religious foundation and teachings of Jesus Christ where all should have the freedom of expression as well, or do we? Being obedient to the Church does not mean you cannot ask questions, or want more information or seek clarification on certain topics or beliefs. But people are even questioning our Holy Father Pope Francis because he dares to challenge us by asking serious and well thought out questions. Our Holy Father is willing to suggest dialogue and the sharing of opinions and yet so many in the Church (including bishops and priests) want to shut him down because "he is teaching heresy" or because "he is changing the Church." Is this healthy? Is this growth? Is this dialogue? Is this Christian?

In the end, is it our goal to watch and listen to only things and people that agree with us or that we agree with and no one gets to watch or hear anything else? This is not boycotting, it is censoring. This is not pro-choice, it is no choice. And I think that this is not even Christian. For being part of following Christ means to sometimes question authority, challenge them and listen to others who have a different outlook or opinion from ours. So before you think of shutting someone down who disagrees with you, maybe you can open your heart and your mind and even grow closer to the Way, the Truth and the Life.

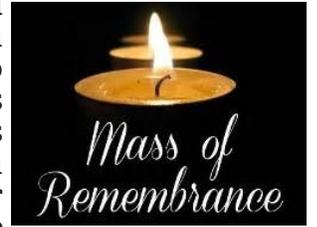
MASS OF REMEMBRANCE



Jim McDonald and Don Kimble delivered 30 boy and girls coats to Father ST which will be distributed to families in need.

Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for your very generous donation to help those less fortunate in our community.

Those who lost loved ones this year or in years past and who would like their names read aloud at our Mass of Remembrance on Thursday, December 21st at 7:00pm, please call Kathy Modrow at 973-383-9942 or email her at: KathyModrow@gmail.com by December 14th.



ADVENT CHRISTMAS CONCERT

SAVE THE DATE!

Father ST, Kelly Dachisen, Cate Pasculli and Michael Shell will present our Annual Advent Christmas Concert here at **Saint Joseph Church**



Saturday, December 16th
at 6:30pm.

A BEAUTIFUL GIFT

Remember your family members and friends with a Sanctuary Lamp Memorial which will burn in their loving memory.



Also the hosts and wine used at Mass may be donated in loving memory of loved ones as well.

For more information contact the Parish Center Office.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

This time of year, as our nation plans to celebrate Thanksgiving, let us reflect on how we use all of the gifts given to us by a loving God. Consider showing your thanks for all your blessings by making a gift to the **2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal**. As we are reminded in this year's Appeal theme -

In Giving, We Receive - your participation not only impacts the lives of tens of thousands of people in need, but it benefits you as well. Please make a pledge today! For your convenience, you can make an online gift or pledge at www.2017appeal.org.



COMMUNION BREAKFAST

Come join us for breakfast on Saturday, December 9, 2017 at 9:30am at the Brownstone for a celebration of the 80th Anniversary of the creation of our diocese followed by the celebration of Mass at 11:00am.

Tickets are \$40 per person and available online by visiting: www.rcdop.org/breakfast



THANKSGIVING

In November of 1621, after the Pilgrims' first corn harvest proved successful, Governor William Bradford organized a celebratory feast and invited a group of the fledgling colony's Native American allies, including the Wampanoag Chief Massasoit. Now remembered as America's "**First Thanksgiving**" although the Pilgrims themselves may not have used the term at the time - the festival lasted for three days. While no record exists of the historic banquet's exact menu, the Pilgrim chronicler Edward Winslow wrote in his journal that Governor Bradford sent four men on a "fowling" mission in preparation for the event, and that the Wampanoag guests arrived bearing five deer.

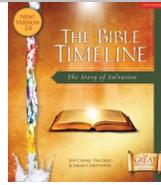
Pilgrims held their second Thanksgiving celebration in 1623 to mark the end of a long drought that had threatened the year's harvest and prompted Governor Bradford to call for a religious fast.

Abraham Lincoln, at the height of the Civil War, made a proclamation entreating all Americans to ask God to "commend to his tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife" and to "heal the wounds of the nation." He scheduled Thanksgiving for the final Thursday in November. In 1941 President Roosevelt signed a bill officially making Thanksgiving the fourth Thursday in November.

In many American households, the Thanksgiving celebration has lost much of its original religious significance; instead, it now centers on cooking and sharing a bountiful meal with family and friends. Turkey, a Thanksgiving staple has become all but synonymous with the holiday.



JUST TO THINK ABOUT



Many thanks to the people that found the time and interest to attend our weekly Bible Study Series hosted by Mr. Jeff Cavins. Over the ten weeks some people were not able to attend each week, but it was a wonderful time to learn about our faith and Holy Scripture. We will start up again after the 1st of the New Year. We invite all who are looking to learn about their faith to **come and see** what the Lord has in store for you. If you need a ride, give us a call and let us see what we can do to assist you.

*"As for me and my house,
we will serve the Lord"* (Joshua 24:15).

CHRISTMAS CARDS

The Department for Persons with Disabilities is happy to announce that they are bringing back their Christmas Card fundraiser. They will be selling Christmas Cards in boxes of 12 for \$10.00 a box. You can choose from 5 card designs.

All boxes are assembled by people with developmental disabilities who live or work at DPD. All orders will be shipped upon receiving payment.

Visit www.dpd.org/card to make a difference or call our Development Office at **973-406-1104**.



FATIMA IN FRANKLIN

The Legion of Mary of Immaculate Conception Church in Franklin is pleased to sponsor two presentations by theology professor **Rafael Gonzalez**. On Saturday, December 2nd, after the 5:00pm Mass, Professor Gonzalez will have a talk about the Message of Fatima and how it is relevant 100 years after it was delivered by Our Lady. Then on Monday, December 4th, after the 7:00pm Mass, he will discuss "Topics on Catholic Morality to gain a better understanding of why the Church teaches what it does. Based on the document from Saint John Paul II, "The Splendor of Truth". All are welcome.

Refreshments will be served.

OUR BULLETIN ADVERTISING

In order to make our bulletin printing successful is by securing advertisements from our parishioners and supporters of our community.

Do you have a small business or would like to show your support of Saint Joseph Church?

Please contact Father ST at the Parish Center at 973.383.1985 or email him at FatherSTS@gmail.com



<p><i>Would you like to offer someone a Happy Birthday?</i></p> 	<p>Father ST, thank you for such a nice dinner and thank you for all you do for Saint Joseph Parish. -A parishioner</p>	<p>In loving memory of Orlando Rui Quinta. Jesus and I love you!</p>	 <p><i>Police Officer John C. Samra</i></p> <p><i>Gone but never forgotten!</i></p>
<p>ABBEY GIFT SHOP 289 Route 206, Newton 973-383-2092 Books, Rosaries, Statues, Jewelry, Crucifixes Tuesday-Saturday 9:30-11:45am 1:15-4:30pm, Sunday 1:15-4:30pm</p>	<p><i>Your business name could be here!</i></p>	<p>If you would like to contact Father Angelus Croce he is at: Saint Catherine of Siena Convent 7 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ 07006, Room 227 (973.222.0965).</p>	

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A Mass of Appreciation was offered on October 30, 2017 for my parish family and friends who offered prayers and Masses for my Grandson Daniel McDonald. Thank you! Mrs. Ann Inglima

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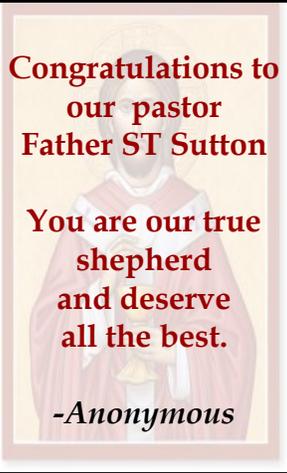


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For all those who lost their lives in New York, Colorado and California for those who were critically wounded. Know that you, your families and friends
Are in our prayers!



Congratulations to our pastor Father ST Sutton
You are our true shepherd and deserve all the best.
-Anonymous



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