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*Please call the Parish Center*

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - SEPTEMBER 9, 2018

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## WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday 9/8** 5:00pm Stella Lulewicz  
*Intentions of Brian Woodring*

**Sunday** 8:00am Patricia Ann Friederich  
*September 9<sup>th</sup>*

**Twenty-Third** 9:30am Daniel Mulcahy  
*Sunday in* Anthony Gass

**Ordinary Time** 11:30am Eleanor Nordlund  
William Scheidler

5:00pm Madge Mulligan

**Monday 9/10** 12:05pm Joan McNulty

**Tuesday 9/11** 12:05pm *Intentions of Vincent Inglema*  
Dylan McDonald Jr.

**Wednesday** 12:05pm John Deckard  
*9/12*

**Thursday 9/13** 12:05pm Slwester Silski

**Friday 9/14** 12:05pm Anthony Barletta

**Saturday 9/15** 5:00pm Nancy Cerciello  
Victor Ulivitch

**Sunday** 8:00am Francis & Stella Covell  
*September 16<sup>th</sup>*

**Twenty-Fourth** 9:30am Michael Gregory  
*Sunday in* Martin Ryan

**Ordinary Time** 11:30am Andrew Kuczkuda

5:00pm Sister Marie Dolora, RSM

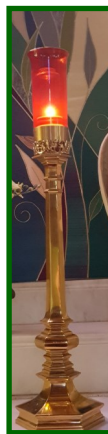
## WEEKLY REMEMBRANCE

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

*Kevin Kelly*



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



*First Responders to September 11*

*May they now be resting in the peace  
of the Lord's heavenly kingdom!*

## "OREMUS PRO INVICEM"



**Let us pray for all those  
in our parish family in need  
of the Lord's healing:**

Ron Ayers, Fred Bender, Mary Benziger,  
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and Rita & Tom Zimich.

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## PARISH WEEKEND DONATIONS



**September 2, 2018**

Collection \$8,077  
Online Giving \$345

**Total: \$8,422**

Mission Cooperative \$463

*Thank you for your generosity*  
Weekend Mass attendance: 624

**We are still very close to making  
our weekly budget of \$10,000.**

*"The Lord loves a cheerful giver."  
(2 Corinthians 9:7)*

*We are truly grateful to the many generous people that help support all our ministries here at Saint Joseph Church. Of course, the few are supporting the many. Therefore, **before** you take whatever is left in your wallet or just give \$1 or \$5, we ask that you prayerfully consider how generous the Lord has been to you in your life and to pay that forward by being generous to your local church and all those we are able to assist in your name.*

## R.C.I.A.

Have you never been baptized,  
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conversion that will help you travel on your  
spiritual journey and follow Christ in your life.

If you would like more information,  
please call Deacon Tom and Joanne Zayac  
at 973-300-4758.

*Classes will begin in September  
on Wednesdays in the Parish Center.*

## ALTAR SERVERS



**We are in need of Altar Servers for the  
8:00am Mass on Sunday mornings.**

Please call the Parish Center Office  
if you are available to help!

## THIS WEEK'S EVENTS



### Sunday, September 9

3:00pm Squirettes (Community Center)

7:00pm Scout Medal (Library)

### Tuesday, September 11

7:00pm State Columbiettes (Community Center)

### Wednesday, September 12

10:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry (Parish Center)

### Thursday, September 6

1:00pm Legion of Mary Meeting (Parish Center)

## WEEKEND READINGS

**September 16, 2018**

Isaiah 50:5-9a  
Saint James 2:14-18  
Saint Mark 8:27-35



## FOOD PANTRY

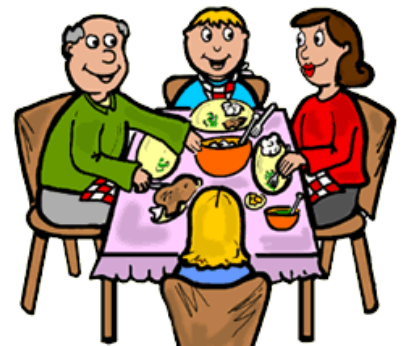
We would like to thank all of our parishioners  
who donated to Saint Mother Teresa Food  
Pantry during the summer months.

It enabled us to help parents provide the  
daytime meals and snacks for their children.

*At this time, we are in need of the following:*

*paper towels,  
toilet paper,  
laundry detergent,  
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jar pasta sauce.*

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adding some of  
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## 50/50 RAFFLE

It is time for our Annual Super 50/50 Raffle. We will sell 200 tickets for \$100 each. Buy one yourself or share the cost with a friend. Tickets are available after all the Masses or in the Parish Center during the week.

First prize is 80% of 1/2 the total amount collected. 2<sup>nd</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> prizes are 5% of 1/2 the money collected. **All proceeds** benefit our Faith Formation Programs.

Our goal this year is to sell ALL 200 tickets. If you have friends or family that would like to support your parish, invite them to join you for a chance to win.

*Thank you for your support and generosity!*



## FAITH FORMATION

### Reminder

*Faith Formation Classes begin*

*Monday, September 17<sup>th</sup>  
for Grades 1-8  
at 4:05pm  
and*

*Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>  
for Confirmation/Year 1 & 2  
at 10:30am*

*We look forward to seeing you on time and prepared as we begin our new year's journey of faith!*



## BAPTISMS



Saint Joseph Parish Community Welcomes the following children to the Roman Catholic Church as they were baptized on the following dates:

**Sunday, June 24, 2018**

Ruby Xitlali and Mayte Irlanda Javier - Arechiga  
children of Martha Arechiga Serrano and  
Orlando Javier Villamil

**Saturday, July 21, 2018**

Albert Victor Cabezas  
child of Kathryn and Victor Cabezas

**Sunday, July 29, 2018**

Hector Cruz - Diaz  
child of Sandy Diaz-Ramirez and Geovani Cruz-Perez

We congratulate their parents and look forward to seeing all of them each week at Mass as their children "grow in age and wisdom!" (Luke 2:52)

## ROSARY



**The Knights of Columbus invite you to join them during the months that have five Sundays to pray the rosary with other members of our parish family at 11:00am in the church.**



**This month we will pray the Rosary in the church on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am.**

## THANK YOU

Father ST Sutton,

*Thank you for being so kind and loving to me on the occasion of my 65<sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary. It will be a day I will always remember.*

*I also want to thank you and the people of Saint Joseph Parish for the beautiful Icon of Saint Joseph the Worker you had made for me. It will always be a treasure to me.*

*Please be assured that I will pray for you and all the people that you serve, every day!*

Father Edward M. Davey





## ARCHBISHOP VIGANÒ'S MEMO CONTINUED...

As Archbishop Viganò continued in his letter, the pinnacle was when he stated “Pope Francis has repeatedly asked for total transparency in the Church and for bishops and faithful to act with *parrhesia* (to speak candidly or to ask forgiveness for so speaking). The faithful throughout the world also demand this of him in an exemplary manner. He must honestly state when he first learned about the crimes committed by McCarrick, who abused his authority with seminarians and priests.” Viganò stated that the Pope knew from him personally that McCarrick was a “serial predator” on June 23, 2013 but “continued to cover for him. He did not take into account sanctions that Pope Benedict had imposed on him and made him his trusted counselor along with Maradiaga.” He continued: “Now in the United States a chorus of voices is rising especially from the lay faithful, and has recently been joined by several bishops and priests, asking that all who, by their silence, covered up McCarrick’s criminal behavior, or who used him to advance their career or promote their intentions, ambitions and power in the Church should resign.”

Archbishop Viganò not only just exposed the sins of the fathers, but also added what we should do from here: “But this (referring to possible resignations) will not be enough to heal the situation of extremely grave immoral behavior of the clergy: bishops and priests. A time of conversion and penance must be proclaimed.... I implore everyone, especially Bishops, to speak up in order to defeat this conspiracy of silence that is so widespread, and to report the cases of abuse they know about to the media and civil authorities... Even in dismay and sadness over the enormity of what is happening, **let us not lose hope!** We well know that the great majority of our pastors live their priestly vocation with fidelity and dedication. **Let us pray for the Church and for the Pope, let us remember how many times he has asked us to pray for him!** Let us renew our faith in the Church our Mother..”

Again, my response is **WOW!** That is a lot to take in. Possible corruption and coverup in our Church from the head down? Is that possible? How does that affect my faith? I can tell you from working in the “inner circle” of the episcopacy, that my faith is not in them or in any member of the priesthood, but it is solidly founded on Jesus Christ Himself. For it is only in Him, who is the rock and assurance of fidelity, honesty, truth and justice that we dare to emulate in our lives. This is not the first time the Church has faced the ugliness and sinfulness of humanity found within its ranks (even with the Pope) and again I trust in the Lord Himself who said “The gates of hell shall not prevail against” the Church (Matthew 16:18). So let us pray, let us hope and let us listen carefully to those who dare to be whistle blowers in our community, in our places of work and yes, even in our Church.

In the late 12<sup>th</sup> and early 13<sup>th</sup> centuries, a young man was in his little church in his hometown of Assisi. He heard a miraculous voice coming from the Crucifix “Repair my house which as you can see is falling into ruin!” Maybe as Saint Francis heard the voice of God in his life, the Holy Father who took upon himself this same saint’s name will have the courage to do the same. I know that I have said in the past that I have great trust and hope in our present Holy Father to drain the swamp in Rome and throughout the world. However, after his recent interview on the plane returning from Dublin, Ireland for the World Meeting of Families where he was evasive and not direct with the questions concerning the coverup of abuse, I am left to once again shift my trust and loyalty to the Lord Himself.

I am almost lost for words, but I hope and pray that through the intercession of Saint Francis and our Blessed Mother, our Church will be cleansed from within and that our youth will always be protected, cherished and loved for the gift they are.

This is a lot to read and even a lot more to think about. I will leave you with some time alone with these words and with the Lord. Ask Him to help you (and me) to understand and how to endure such a scandal at the highest places in His beloved Church.

“*Oremus pro Invicem*” (“Let us pray for one another”)!

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***A final thought:*** *There are so many wonderful, dedicated, honest, sincere, devoted, loyal, faithful and enthusiastic deacons, priests and bishops that unfortunately get painted with the same ugly brush as those who have been less than honest and reputable. Therefore, I would like to first ask you to pray for me and my brother priests who fall into the former category. We need your prayers, we need your support, we need your willingness to work with us and not against us. And I am more than certain that there are also many good and dedicated bishops (which include all Archbishops, Cardinals and even the Holy Father) who need your prayers as well. Do not give up your faith in our Church even though there have been many men who have “fallen short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23). Let us not forget the words of our late Holy Father, Saint Gregory the Great (Father and Doctor of the Church) when he said: “It is better that scandals arise than the truth be suppressed.”*

*Please see the Prayer of Saint Therese for priests on the following page.*

## BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



The 2018 Bishop's Annual Appeal is officially kicking-off this weekend with the theme *Here I Am, Lord!* Please support this important annual cause that helps so many people throughout our Diocese.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the work of our Catholic Charities; seminarian education; priests' extraordinary healthcare needs as well as Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence and our urban elementary schools. These are all critically important ministries that touch many lives, and so you are invited to make a pledge today.

**Thank you in advance for your generous support!**

## BUNNY TERESA!



This past week, Grace Zayac, (daughter of Marybeth Zayac and Granddaughter of Deacon Tom and Joanne Zayac) was presented her own "**Teresa Bunny**" named after the Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry, where Grace donated the total proceeds of her lemonade sales this past month.

What a wonderful sign of this young lady to think about other people who are in more need than she. How true is the quote: "From the mouths of babes comes the truth!"

Each and every week, everyone is asked to bring at least one can or box of food for those who are in need. If you are not able to bring food, you may make a monetary donation in one of the two wooden boxes labeled "Donations: Saint Mother Teresa Food Pantry" located at each entrance of the church.

**Thank you Grace and thank you all for your generosity!**

## RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>

is Respect Life Sunday.

There will be a "Life Chain" at the Green in downtown Newton on the Circle sponsored by The National Life Chain of New Jersey from 2:00-3:30pm which will include prayer and peaceful demonstration. Please contact Mr. Jerry Woodring at 973-383-0450 for more information.

## PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

### *Saint Therese' Daily Prayer for Priests*

*O Holy Father, may the torrents of love flowing from the sacred wounds of Your Divine Son bring forth priests like His beloved Disciple John who stood at the foot of the Cross; priests: who as a pledge of Your own most tender love will lovingly give Your Divine Son to the souls of all.*

*May Your priests be faithful guardians of Your Church, as John was of Mary, whom he received into his house.*

*Taught by this loving Mother who suffered so much on Calvary, may they display a mother's care and thoughtfulness towards Your children. May they teach souls to enter into close union with You through Mary who, as the Gate of Heaven, is specially the guardian of the treasures of Your Divine Heart.*

*Give us priests who are on fire, and who are true children of Mary, priests who will give Jesus to souls with the same tenderness and care with which Mary carried the Little Child of Bethlehem. Mother of sorrows and of love, out of compassion for Your beloved Son, open in our hearts deep wells of love, so that we may console Him and give Him a generation of priests formed in Your school and having all the tender thoughtfulness of Your own spotless love.*  
**Amen.**

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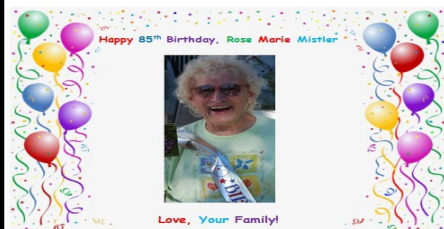
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