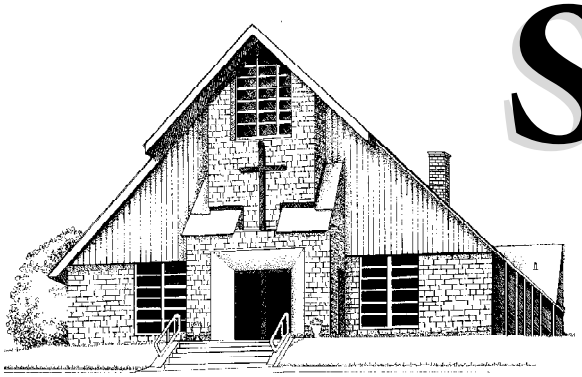

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Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016

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Mrs. Lillian Colello ..... *Liturgy Coordinator*
Mr. Henry Schmidt ..... *Parish Trustee*

RECTORY HOURS
Monday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday & Friday: 9:30 - 12:00 noon
Wednesday & Thursday: 8:00 am - 2:00 pm
Closed: Saturday & Sunday

MUSIC MINISTRY
John Armeno: 973-398-8109
Edie Morganti: 973-601-7143
Dan Thompson

We Invite You to Celebrate

EUCHARISTIC LITURGIES
Sunday Masses
5:00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass)
7:45 a.m.
9:15 a.m.
11:00 a.m.
7:00 p.m. (Teen Mass) every 4th Sunday of the month (October to March)

Weekday Masses (Mon - Sat)
8:30 a.m. - followed by praying the rosary.

Holy Day of Obligation
7:00 p.m. ***(Vigil Mass)***
8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)
4:00 - 4:45 p.m. or by appointment

Sacramental Life

BAPTISM - Baptisms are usually celebrated on the 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. Parents are asked to call the rectory about Baptism preparation. Baptism is not celebrated during Lenten Season.

MARRIAGE - Arrangements should be made at the Rectory one year before the marriage date and prior to any social planning. This is in accord with the Common Policy of the Province of New Jersey. To arrange for Pre-Cana instructions, please call the Rectory.

R.C.I.A. RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITATION OF ADULTS - Persons interested in learning of the Catholic faith, and any adult person who needs to receive Baptism, Eucharist or Confirmation. If you need information regarding this, please contact the Rectory.

VISITATION OF THE SICK AND ELDERLY - Please keep us informed so that we can be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Communion is brought upon request to the home. Please call the Rectory for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick.

CHOIR - Adult choir meets as scheduled.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - Meet on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 8:00 p.m. in the Parish Center.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY - Meetings on the first Tuesday of each month at 7:30 pm in the Church.

ST. JUDE NOVENA AND BENEDICTION is every Thursday at 7:00 PM; Adoration is from 9:00 AM - 7:00 PM; Divine Mercy is at 3:00 PM.

BINGO - Parish Center - Tuesday 7:30 PM. Doors open at 5:00 PM. Early Bird Special starts at 7:15 PM

Faith Formation Program

Grades 1-8: See schedule in bulletin.

Confirmation: A program that continues from Grade 8. In the 9th Grade immediate preparation begins for Confirmation and culminates with the Sacrament at the end of 10th Grade.

For more information regarding these programs, please contact the Rectory.

NEW PARISHIONERS: Our Parish Family invites all of its members to share fully in our spiritual and social life. Every family moving into the Parish is asked to register at the Rectory. If you change your address or telephone number, please contact us. All parishioners are requested to use the regular Sunday envelopes. If you are not receiving them, please call the Rectory.

"Our Mission Is To Be A Faith Community Centered In The Eucharist, Proclaiming The Word Of The Lord And Living As Followers Of Jesus Christ"

WELCOME!

New parishioners are asked to register by calling or visiting the parish office or by speaking to one of the parish staff.

WHY A CATHOLIC CHRISTIAN SHOULD BE A REGISTERED PARISHIONER

1. The precepts of the Church explained that: we need to belong to a parish (your parish is the Church in the City where you are domiciled) and to contribute to its support. Everyone should do this (Canon 107).
2. To identify yourself with a worshipping community of faith. Salvation comes to us by God in community. Religion is not meant to be individualistic. Membership in a parish community is the norm.
3. To allow the priest of the parish to know you so that Letters of Recommendation can be given when needed. (Sponsorship/certificates)

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MONDAY: 8:00 – 2:00 PM
TUESDAY: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM – 2:00PM
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First Reading: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:21-23
"Vanity of vanities." Sometimes we may work for wealth, wisdom and knowledge only to discover that it has been left for someone who did not toil for it. The offering of our work, fatigue and pain, if not for God, can also be a kind of vanity.

Second Reading: Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11
Paul urges us to seek what is good and from God, encouraging us to put our minds on the spiritual. He reminds us that, as Christians,
we have died with Christ and are hidden with Christ until his glory is once again revealed. We are all one in Christ.

Gospel: Luke 12:13-21
On being requested to settle a question of inheritance, Jesus heeds us to beware of all covetousness because our life does not consist
on the wealth of possessions. Through the lesson of a parable Jesus reinforces this teaching, explaining that those who store up the
treasures of wealth and possessions are not the richest in God's eyes.

Monday
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday
Jer 31:1-7; Mt 15:21-28
Thursday
Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
First Friday
Na 2:1, 3, 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
First Saturday
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Lk 9:28b-36

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	July 30 Mary Oricchio Frank Nutley
Sunday 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	July 31 Joan Hoer Joan Hoer Janet Bunnicant
MONDAY 8:30 AM	August 1 Anna Mae Halupka
TUESDAY 8:30 AM	August 2 Michael Hargadon
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM 8:45 AM	August 3 Kenneth McIssac **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help**
THURSDAY **8:30 AM** **3:00 PM** **7:00 PM** **7:30 PM** **8:00 PM**	August 4 **Vidal & Teresita Gonzales** **Divine Mercy Chaplet** **Evening Prayer** **Novena to St. Jude** **Benediction**
FRIDAY 8:30 AM	August 5 Schary Wulff
SATURDAY 8:30 AM 5:00 PM	August 6 Winslow Andrew Penkala Antoinette Grillo
SUNDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	August 7 Ethel & Tom Devlin William G. Sigismundo Henry & Lucy Scala

LITURGICAL LIFE

Please remember all sick and recovering parishioners, families, and friends including:

Nancy Adams, Zenobia Anc, Angela Bates, Brent Bassin, Richard Bayles, Allan Boyce, Cecilia Bowe, Janice Brown, Yvonne Cerrada, Joseph Anthony Cinotti, Lillian Colello, Mimmo Consoli, Pat DeVenuta, David Douglas, David Ferris, Dylan Flinchum ,JoAnn Gervasi, Liliana Ghiggini, Nicholas Gibbs, Denise Gilbert, Herbert Grobe, Greg Grochulski, Victoria Gutierrez, Raymond Halupka, Simon Harvey, Bruce & Linda Hill, Irene Hogan, Jim Hopka, Tom Hurley, Kevin Kieran, Pat Kirkbride, Kevin Kornbleu, Matthew Lachica, Csaba Levay ,Louis Manna, Linda Meidinger, Marie Meola, Patrick Morris, Edward O'Dowd, Lorraine Onuski, Clare Pensado, Elizabeth Pepe, James Plecs , Marie Raccioppi, Dr. Gregorio Sanchu, Rev. Fr. William Santeliz, Emma Scannelli , Betty Schmidt, Marty Serus, Robert A. Smith, Robyn Smith, William Stelmach, Lucita Sullivan, Kathleen Sutphen, Bogdan & Annette Szymala, Anthony T., Hannah & Reagan T., Regina Tamecki, Nancy Tevis, Lillian Urynowicz, Valerie Villanova, Ann Vitale, Fr. Frederick Walters. Nancy West, Albert & Mary Williams, Bob Yates, Norman E. Yenesel.

RICH IN WHAT MATTERS TO GOD

In the book of Ecclesiastes, Qohelet, is the name attributed to the wise man who speaks to big crowds. He lives in Jerusalem in the third century, a period that sees rapid and steady economic growth in the city. Trade flourishes with foreign merchants; the Jews acquire new tastes and fashion. They grow so fascinated and enticed by great material progress that they become negligent, then indifferent, to their religious faith and practices. God now seems less important to them.

Qoheleth denounces the Jews' enslavement to riches. To bring them back to their senses, he makes the Jews confront the ultimate questions in life. Why is one born and why do we die? Where do all our labors go? Is everything a chase in the wind?

To Qoheleth, everything is still vanity. Still, he adopts an attitude of calm and sobriety, not counseling, involvement or flight from the world or an extreme **carpe diem**: eat, drink and be merry…What Qoheleth teaches is to have a healthy enjoyment of what life offers.

The man who approaches Jesus in the Gospel stands for the many who are not satisfied with life's blessings. The inheritance he is about to share with his siblings has turned into a bitter dispute. The grace thus turns into disgrace. Now he wants Jesus to be the mediator. Rather than be caught in the quarrel, Jesus attacks the issue head-on with a warning. "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions" (v15).

Then he gives the parable of the rich man who is wrapped up in himself: "my harvest…my barns…my grains…myself." Other people do not have a place in his heart. He is living in a population of one, and in his world, the most important thing is himself. Here is one sad story of a man possessed by his possessions.

In his life, Jesus shows how one can be rich in what matters to God. Jesus always depends on the providence of his heavenly Father, and he teaches his disciples to do the same. Though Son of God, he does not insist in having the most sophisticated means for teaching or travel. Jesus lives a very humble and simple life, demonstrating that there is dignity in poverty.

We can always relearn to distinguish our needs from our wants. God's word reminds us that there is enough for everyone's needs but never enough for everyone's greed.

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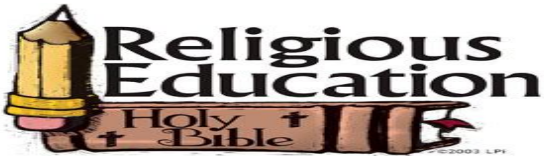
LISTEN TO THE VOICE OF GOD



Registration for Faith Formation (for Grades 1 to 8) has already started. Forms have been mailed to those who already have been enrolled in this program. If you are new to the parish and need to enroll your child (ren) for Faith Formation, you are asked to please call Mrs. Colello at the rectory (973-398-7773) for information. Registration fee for Faith Formation this year is still $ 150.00 per family. **Classes will be starting in September.**

YOUTH GROUP

SAINT JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP
Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 PM in the Parish Center. All teens are welcome. For more information, please call Janice at (201) 400-1692. Our Youth Group has set up a Café. Anyone wishing to come by for tea or coffee are welcome to attend.

St. Jude's Confirmation Reunion Party, Sunday, August 21st at 5:00PM behind the Parish Center. Food, games and activities. To ask questions or RSVP (by August 12th) or call the Rectory at (973) 398-6377. Looking forward to seeing you all.

Rosary Altar Society meets every first Tuesday of the month in the Church meeting room at 7:30pm immediately following the Rosary and Benediction at 7:00PM in the Church.

Men's Group will be having their meeting on AUG. 6 in the meeting room of the Church at 7:30 am.

Theology Table – Come and talk with others about God and Church at Frank's Pizza every Tuesday from 6:30 to 9:00 in the evening. Come and go as you wish.

Self Defense Class is every Tuesday night in the Church meeting room from 6:30 to 8:00. Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information.

The Blue Army of Our Lady of Fatima

Saturday, August 6th -*"You at Least Try to Console Me."* World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. ***Special guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Peter Ssekajugo, I.M.C.*** Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: ***"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"*** www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext 210

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August 14, 2016 In Fonda, NY. Departure Time: 6:30 AM from St. Jude's. Please bring a bag lunch. There will be additional cost for dinner. Departure time is 6:30PM. Arrive back at St. Jude's 10:30 PM. The cost of transportation is $33.00. The sign-up sheet is at the back of the Church.

My name is **Christopher Robinson**. I am a 7th grade student at St. Mary's Prep in Denville. I am completing a service for the Beta Club, which I will be joining next year. My project is collecting items needed for the dogs at the 11th Hour Rescue. The items needed are: pine sol, paper towels, blue towels, laundry detergent, buckets and mops. It interested in donating, there will be a box at the back of the Church. Thank you!

Jane Roe – Now Pro-life

Norma McCorvey was the "Jane Roe" of the Roe vs. Wade Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion in 1973. Now, she has become completely pro-life, and works to overturn the decision she technically won. Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life, confirmed Norma as she entered the Church in 1998. Norma says, "I thought that I wanted to have an abortion with the baby that I was carrying, but I had no idea that it would lead up to such a controversial issue. I didn't know that there was two sides to the abortion issue. I didn't attend any of the court proceedings. In fact that's why I used the name Jane Roe because I didn't want my own personal name to be involved in it. Since August 8, 1995, I have been pro-life clear across the board. Abortion is totally wrong. I was the Jane Roe of Roe vs. Wade, but Jane Roe has been laid to rest."

St. Jude's update on our Pledge for Renovation of the Rectory:
Total Pledge Goal $200,000.00
Total Pledges: $148,582.75
Shortfall: $51,417.25
Pledge Money received: $87,685.31.

Mets vs. Twins Friday, September 16th, 7pm. (T-shirt night).
$70 per ticket. Sec 134- Field level left side. Call rectory 973-663-0211 to reserve tickets. Bus leaves Our Lady Star of the Sea parking lot 4pm (1 BUS.) Payments due by August 25th
.Come join us at Citi Field for a fun family night out.
Let's Go Mets!

Beginning next weekend, August 6/7, St. Jude's will be participating in the "once a year" Macy's Shop for a Cause fund-raiser. Your $5 donation goes directly to St. Jude's to help purchase the coming year's Lector Workbooks. The savings passes provide you with a 25% discount on most items at any Macy's store during their 3 day event, August 26-28 and will also enter you in a $500 Macy's gift card drawing on Aug. 29. No need to be present. to win. The booklets will be sold after all Masses and at the Rectory. Your support would be greatly appreciated.

Save these dates!!!

OCTOBER 15 IN OUR PARISH CENTER MORE DETAILS TO FOLLOW

Thanksgiving & Christmas Craft Fair
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9AM till 4 PM
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NEWS FROM THE DIOCESE

Diocesan Men's Conference

The Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference will be held on Saturday, October 15 at St. Paul Inside the Walls in Madison. Join us from 8:30 a.m.–1:00 p.m. for the opportunity to enhance men's spirituality and encourage them to be more involved with their parishes. Former NFL receiver, Danny Abramowicz; Peter Herbeck, Director of Renewal Ministries; and Pete Burak, Director of Young Adult Outreach for Renewal Ministries will make presentations. The conference will conclude with Mass celebrated by Bishop Serratelli. Visit insidethewalls.org for more information. **Madison, Saturday, October 15 from 8:30 a.m.-1:00 p.m**.

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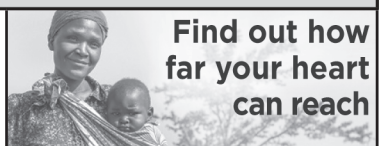
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