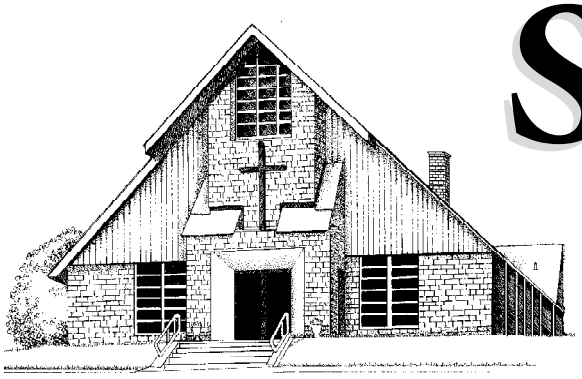

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Second Sunday of Lent
March 12, 2017

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RECTORY HOURS
Monday: 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Tuesday & Friday: 9:30 - 12:00 noon
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John Armeno: 973-398-8109
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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

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).
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.
To allow the priest of the parish to know you so that Letters of Recommendation can be given when needed. (Sponsorship/certificates)

MONDAY:
8:00 AM – 3:00 PM
TUESDAY: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
WEDNESDAY: 8:00 AM – 2:00PM
THURSDAY: 8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
FRIDAY: 9:30 AM – 12:30 PM
SATURDAY AND SUNDAY CLOSED

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them everlasting life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he
will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

ASCENDING THE MOUNTAIN

Throughout Scripture, the mountain has always been, in the words of Pope Benedict XVI in his book Jesus of Nazareth, the "locus of God's particular closeness." The mountains of Moriah, Sinai, and Carmel are special places of God's revelation in the Old Testament. Mountains or hills are also sites of important sites of important events in Jesus' life, such as the Mount of Beatitudes, the transfiguration (Mount Tabor) and the ascension (Mount of Olives).
Jesus' inner circle of Apostles- Peter, James, and John- accompanying him up to a high mountain. While they are there, the unimaginable happens: Jesus changes in appearance, his face shining bright as the sun and his clothes become white as light. It is a glorious manifestation of Christ's being, his divinity finally allowed to shine through more clearly. For the apostles, it is a sign of what they have been struggling to comprehend about their Master: that he is the Son of God, the fulfillment of the promises proclaimed in Scripture. The voice from the cloud, of God the Father confirms what they just begun to understand: "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleases; listen to him."

The three Apostles are changed men, carrying with them not only a firsthand glimpse of God's majesty but a fortified belief about the identity of his Son, incarnated in Jesus Christ. The vision will be a source of strength for them during the coming passion and death of Jesus.

In the depths of our hearts is an ardent cry for God's love that grows increasingly unheard. We have become experts at keeping busy, hopping from one activity to the next, filling eyes, ears, and heart with distractions often misconstrued as important yet unable to satisfy. We end up exhausted and still clueless about where true joy is, where God is.

Yet God remains ever present with us, especially in the Holy Eucharist. The highest form of prayer, the Mass quenches our thirst with the Living Water. We partake in Jesus' Body and Blood. We are bathed in the Light of Christ and granted a foretaste of heaven, becoming transfigured ourselves.

The Eucharist thus functions like the mountains in Scripture: A privileged means for us to encounter the divine. Hence, we should go to church as we would trek a mountain: leaving behind all distractions, we come to Mass to truly seek God with our whole being. Only then do we find him there, always present, eagerly anticipating. And the, our own transfiguration may begin, and we can exclaim together with Peter: "Lord, it is good that we are here."

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38 **Tuesday** Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12 **Wednesday** Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28; **Thursday** Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31 **Friday** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46 **Saturday** Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Our Sunday Visitor

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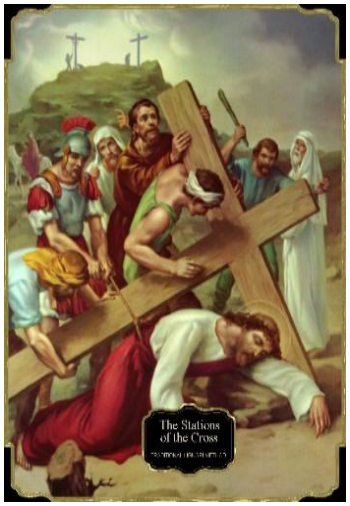
Increased Offertory Program

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Increased Offertory Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Commitment Sunday for this Program is March 18 and 19. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Increased Offertory Program please feel free to contact the parish office



COME AND JOIN US

FOR THE

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

EVERY FRIDAY DURING THE SEASON OF LENT

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Bread and Soup follows

Dear Brothers In Christ,

Today, Wednesday, February 22, 2017, I issue the following dispensation:

I hereby grant a dispensation from the laws of fast and abstinence to all Roman Catholics living in or visiting this diocese on Friday, March 17, 2017.

This dispensation is given with the strong recommendation that the faithful honor both Saint Patrick and this holy season of Lent by some special work of charity y or exercise of piety in place of abstinence.

This dispensation will be published in The Beacon in the March 7th and March 14th issues.

You may wish to announce this at your weekend Masses and publish it in your parish bulletin.

God bless.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson

CONGRATULATIONS

Victoria Lauren Caruso
Analia Del Guercio
Zachary Nabil Menber
With Bishop Serratelli during the Rite of Election

<u>The Rite of Election</u> includes the enrollment of names of all the Catechumens seeking baptism at the coming Easter Vigil. Typically, on the first Sunday of Lent, the Catechumens, their sponsors and families gather at St. Philip Church in Clifton. The Catechumens publicly express their desire for baptism to the diocesan bishop. Their names are recorded in a book and they are called the Elect.

MASS INTENTIONS OF THE WEEK
2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

SATURDAY **8:30 AM** **5:00 PM**	**March 11** **Ruth Junium** **Dorothy Coale**
SUNDAY 7:45 AM 9:15 AM 11:00 AM	**March 12** **Ronald Marx. Jr.** **Salvatore & Santa Oliveri** **Christopher Riebel**
MONDAY 8:30 AM 7:00- 8:30 PM	**March 13** **Patrick Caruso 10th Anniversary** **Confessions**
TUESDAY 8:30 AM	**March 14** **Caroline Bozza**
WEDNESDAY 8:30 AM **8:45 AM**	**March 15** **Novena to Our Mother of Perpetual Help** **Elzbieta Bialas**
THURSDAY **8:30 AM** **3:00 PM** **7:00 PM** **7:30 PM** **8:00 PM**	**March 16** **Walter Kane** **Mercy Chaplet** **Evening Prayer** **Novena to St. Jude** **Benediction**
FRIDAY **8:30 AM** **7:00 PM**	**March 17** **Helen Hogan** **Stations of the Cross**
SATURDAY **8:30 AM** **5:00 PM**	**March 18** **People of St. Jude's** **Gene Secola, Jr.**
SUNDAY **7:45 AM** **9:15 AM** **11:00 AM**	**March 19** **Vincent Sibilia** **Joseph McCabe** **Philip Scully**

STEWARDSHIP – A WAY OF LIFE
March 1, 2017 Ash Wednesday $1,000.00
March 5, 2016 $3780.00
March 7, 2017 $4340.00
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
Our counters last week were
Kathy & Jim Cafferty

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Sally Battagglia, James Bonavota Maria Bullaro,,Kyle Bussey, Sue Cardena, William Cooper, Sarah Crowley, Bruce Feinberg, Richard Ferris, Dylan Flinchum, Liliana Ghiggini, Herbert Grobe, Victoria Gutierrez, Irene Hogan, James Hopka, Modesta Karl, Danny Kavanaugh, Carmen Mobley, Genowefa Penkala, Bob & Loretta Rankin, Richard Ratti, Mary Rushka, Emma Scannelli, Maureen Schmidt, Anthony Sisco, Robert Sottolano, William Stelmach, Carol Strasser, Lucita Sullivan, Nancy & Tom Tevis, Yvonne Zaccone.

Christ brought life.

FAITH FORMATION SCHEDULE
MASS FOR ALL STUDENTS AT 9:15 AM
CLASS TIMES FOR GRADES 1 – 4: 10:20 – 11:30AM
MARCH 12: SUNDAY
GRADE 1: MEETING ROOM
GRADES 2 – 4: PARISH CENTER
MARCH 13: MONDAY
GRADES 5 – 8: 6:30 – 8:00PM PARISH CENTER
CONFIRMATION ARE ON SUNDAY EVENINGS
MARCH 12: SUNDAY
GRADE 9: 7:00 – 8:30 PM PARISH CENTER
GRADE 10: 7:00 – 8:30 PM MEETING ROOM

YOUTH GROUP

SAINT JUDE'S YOUTH GROUP

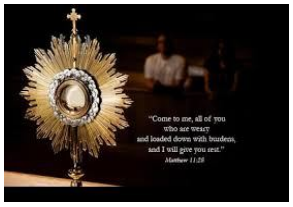
Thursday evenings from 7:00 – 8:30 pm in the Parish Center. All teens are welcome. For more information, please call Janice at (201) 400-1692. Our Youth Group has set up a Café. Anyone wishing to come by for tea or coffee are welcome to attend.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY meets every first Tuesday of the month in the Church meeting room at 8:00 PM immediately following the Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 PM in the Church.

MEN'S GROUP will be having their meeting on April 1 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 PM 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 PM. Call Mike at 973-229-9881 for more information.



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ADORATION OF THE BLESSED
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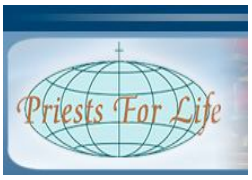
"The Eucharist is connected with the Passion. …To make sure that we do not forget, Jesus gave us the Eucharist as a memorial of his love … When you look at the Crucifix, you understand how much Jesus loved you then, when you look at the Sacred Host you understand how much Jesus loves you now."

Saint Teresa of Calcutta

NOVENA TO OUR MOTHER OF PERPETUAL HELP
Every Wednesday at 8:30 am, followed with the Holy Mass



MEN SUFFER TOO

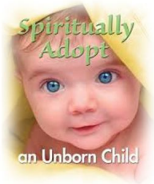
The following is a letter written by a man who lost his son to abortion:

Dear John Peter,

In the fall, John, when the leaves fall from the trees I shall think of you, for you too fell from life. In the cold of winter, John, the snow shall remind me of you: for like the snow you were and are white and pure. In the spring, John, I shall think of you: for the birth of spring shall remind me that you, too should have been born into this world. John, I shall think of you in the summer: I shall imagine your laughter. I shall see you as you might have been, a little boy running and playing, scraping your knees from a fall. I shall miss, John, all that I might have gained from your life.

May you rest in the arms of God,

Dad



SPIRITUAL ADOPTION
Month 7
I CAN LOOK AROUND!
Beginning this month the baby uses all four senses. His eyelids open and close, and the eyes look around. The baby can hear, taste, touch, cough, yawn and hiccup. He now recognizes his own mother's voice. His grip is even stronger now than it will be after his birth. The hair on his head is growing longer and the downy covering on the rest of his body is disappearing. During this time the baby will receive antibodies from his mother, providing him immunity to a wide variety of diseases.
For info call Kathy Friel 973-398-8728

March 19, 2017 – 2:30 pm

St. Jude's Rosary Altar Society Presents:
Annual Tea and Fashion show
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March 19, 2017 at 2:30 pm
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Jo at (201)874-5221 or MaryAnn at (973)398-50

Knights of Columbus Council 9914 Scholarship Contest

Any High School Senior who is a practicing Catholic at St. Jude's Church is invited to submit an essay for consideration in our annual Scholarship Contest.

The topic of the essay is "What my Catholic Faith means to me". The essay should be at least 250 words and answer the question raised in the topic. If you have any questions or hen you are ready to submit the essay, please contact Richard Bunce, Scott Cawood or Manny Fernandes. The deadline for entering your essay is Sunday May 7th.

Richard Bunce	973-919-3859
Scott Cawood	908-684-2467
Manny Fernandes	973-398-5534

This Lenten season, each Catholic parish in the Diocese of Paterson will have Confession available every Monday evening from March 6th to April 3rd from 7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m. If you have been reluctant to come to the Sacrament, have been away for some time or just found it difficult to get to a Saturday afternoon Confession time, this is a wonderful opportunity to re-connect with Christ and His Church. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!
www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

SAINTS OF THE WEEK

March 17: SAINT PATRICK IS KNOWN FOR: Bringing Christianity to Ireland. Saint Patrick may also have had a hand in Christianizing the Picts and the Anglo-Saxons. He is Ireland's most famous Patron Saint

March18::**SaintCyrilofJerusalem,** (born *c.* 315, Jerusalem—died 386?, Jerusalem; feast day March 18), bishop of Jerusalem and doctor of the church who fostered the development of the "holy city" as a pilgrimage centre for all Christendom

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