

October 23, 2022

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, October 22

**5pm Ann Marie Lagan
Paul Rodgers**

Sunday, October 23

**7:30am William Ryan
9:00am Mary LeRouge & Gilbert,
Nina, & Alex LeRouge**

**10:30am Carol Ashoff
12:00pm Lillian Burrows**

Monday, October 24

12:10pm Isabel Romero -healing

Tuesday, October 25

**12:10pm Lester & Phyllis Resh
Richie & Rose Esposito
Hiem Ly
Alvaro Aravena**

Wednesday, October 26

12:10pm Johanna Eckardt

Thursday, October 27

12:10pm Anna Ganitsch

Friday, October 28

**12:10pm Marie Reasor
Thomas Burke**

Saturday, October 29

**5pm Sonia Truyol Quezada
Margaret Siegmund**

Please remember in your prayers: Our Family & Friends

Helena, D'Estang, Shawn Black, Frank Miller (for continued healing), Patti Alcock, Pearl Law, Ed Schrak, John O'Leary, Marie Loughlin, Steve Hogan, Mary Maffeo, Tony Loughlin, Robert Taylor, Doug Prinszano, Sandra Buck, Judy Taylor, Eileen Langan, Stephen Burke, Marie E. Logan, Bill Warrick, Miah Tully, Michael O'Connor, Barbara Bock, Debbie Dallemolle, Jackie Donnelley, Colleen Dillion & Family, Jerry Warrick, Rose Marie Warrick, Emma Scannelli.

(Unless you notify the parish office, names will rotate off the list in three months.)

All who serve in defense of our Country, both at home and abroad

The deployed airmen of the 514th Air Mobility Wing, the deployed airmen of the 621st Contingency Wing, the deployed airmen of the 914 Air Refueling Wing, SSGT Blake Reidinger, LT Kelsey Bergh, PO1 Timothy Butchko, MJR Gary Windt, LT Patrick Leahey, LCDR Daniel M. Leahey, LT Mark Leahey, LT Ryan Feeney, MJR Stephanie Sittman, SSGT Thomas Sittman, LTR Andrew McGuinness, SSGT Eric Wright, LT Mark Van Orden, MSGT T.J. Hopkins, LT Kian Federick Steward, LT Tyler Huhn, DC1 Alexander V. Fernandez, CPL Irvin Carrithers, and newly deployed Vincent Rizzo, SFC.

Our Home-bound Parishioners and friends at

Morris View Health Care,
Sunrise Assisted Living,
and Arbor Terrace.

Knights of Columbus Awards Mass

This weekend's Saturday 5 pm Mass is the setting for the Knights to honor their chosen Parishioner of the Year, Keith Chesnut, their Knights of the Year, John Trombetta and Chuck Havers, and their Family of the Year, the Sambrowski family.

Congratulations to these recipients who have earned this award through their goodness and their faithfulness to God and to their parish.

Parish Giving

Thank you for your continued generosity. Donations for the weekend of October 15/16 totaled \$7,391.

Please consider supporting our Parish through eGiving. Enrolling in online giving will simplify your monthly budgeting while also providing for our Parish.

If you would like to sign up, visit faithdirect.org and enter parish code NJ732 We are very grateful for your kindness.

This Week at St. Virgil's

Saturday, October 22: Knights of Columbus Awards Mass 5 pm

Sunday, October 23:

Adult Choir meets at 9:45 a.m. Choir Room

Faith Formation Classes - 10:45 in the school building

FISH Hunger Walk, meets 1 pm at church

Tuesday, October 24:

Fr. Marcin's Study - The Mass at 7:00 p.m. in the S.V. Classroom

Thursday, October 25:

Bible Study, 10:30 a.m. in TC

Divine Mercy 6:30 p.m. in Chapel

Bible Study 7:00 p.m. in SV Classroom



The current economic challenges have made it very difficult for all of us, and in particular the working poor of Morris County. Please be generous.

Pantry's Biggest Needs

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| Canned Fish (Tuna, Salmon) | Cereal—lower sugar preferred | Healthy Snacks (i.e. Belvita |
| Peanut butter 15-18oz preferred | Oatmeal | Breakfast Biscuits, Granola Bars, |
| Pasta | Fruit Cups | Wheat Thins, |
| Tomato products (sauce, crushed, whole, diced, paste, puree, etc.) | Soup—Hearty and Condensed | Ritz Crackers) |
| Side dishes—Rice-A-Roni, Hamburger Helper, Instant Potatoes, etc. (except Stuffing and Mac & Cheese) | Evaporated milk | Baby Food—Stage 1, Stage 2 and Stage 3 |
| | Dry milk (1-qt. packages) | Baby Diapers—Size 6 |
| | Calcium-fortified milk alternatives such as soy, rice or almond milk | Baby Wipes |

Evangelization Corner

John's vision now takes us back to earth where he describes a scene taking place on Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the gospel church. He reports seeing our Lord Jesus Christ standing, as the Lamb of God, in the midst of the church in all her troubles. It is through his presence that the church will secure her perseverance.

The Lamb and His Attendants

John also sees Christ standing at the head of his faithful attendants, the 144,000 first mentioned in Revelation 7:1-4, who have made a bold and open profession of their faith in God and Christ, and who bear the name of Jesus and the Father on their foreheads. This offers a sharp contrast to those who follow the Dragon in Chapter 13 and who have taken the mark of the beast.

John describes these 144,000 as men who, by their chastity and purity, have been purified for God's service and have not "defiled themselves" with either corporal or spiritual adultery, and who had kept themselves clean from the abominations during the Tribulation. John calls them 'virgins.'

It would appear that they were purchased or redeemed from among the redeemed and offered as the first fruits of the harvest to God and the Lamb. This implies that they had a special redemption, and either had been protected during the Tribulation period or perhaps were the first to be set aside at the beginning of the Tribulation period. By their loyalty and steadfast adherence to Christ they have become his disciples on a much more intimate level and have made a commitment to "follow the Lamb wherever he goes" even to death. This may indicate a special redeeming mercy distinguished from others. They are his choice ones, eminent in every grace and the strongest in their faith. There should be many more who would be followers of them, as they were of Christ. They were found free of deviousness or deceit and without fault before the throne of God. Their hearts were right with God. They were said to be blameless, "no lie was found in their mouths." This description implies moral purity and continues the theme of the 144,000 as spotless witnesses.

John also tells us that he heard heavenly songs of praise that were being sung before the throne of God, the elders, and the Four living creatures whom we met in John's earlier vision of Heaven (Rev. 4:6-8). The first creature was like a lion, symbolizing the kingship of Christ. The second was like a calf, symbolizing the priesthood of Christ. The third was like a man, symbolizing the humanity of Christ. The fourth creature was like an eagle, signifying the divinity of Christ. The song was a new hymn, suited to the new covenant, and to that new providence under which the redeemed now were, and their song was a secret which only they were able to learn.

Next the Three Angels in Revelation Chapter 14.

God bless and may His grace be with each of us as we continue on our journey with Christ.

**All Souls
Day Candles**



November is a Month of Remembrance for all our departed loved ones. This commemoration begins the Memorial of All Souls on November 2. We are offering special Memorial Candles that will burn next to the altar during all weekend Masses throughout the month of November. A label will be placed on the front of the candle with the name of your loved one. Candles have space for only 1 name. The requested donation for each candle is \$25. Order forms are available at all doors in the church and at the Parish Office, or as shown below.

Forms can be placed in an envelope with your donation. Simply mark the envelope "Memorial Candles". The envelope can be placed in the regular collection basket or dropped off at the Parish Office.

Name on Candle _____

Name of Person Ordering Candle _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Entrance Antiphon: Psalm 105:3-4 "...turn to the Lord and his strength"

First Reading: Sirach 35:12-18 "The one who serves God willingly is heard; his petition reaches the heavens."

Responsorial Psalm: 34: 2-23 "The Lord hears the cry of the poor... the Lord is close to the broken hearted"

Second Reading; 2 Timothy 3 :14-4:2 "The Lord will rescue me from every evil threat and will bring me safe to his heavenly kingdom."

Gospel: Luke 19:1-10 "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

Communion Antiphon: Psalm 20:6 "We will ring out our joy at your saving help..."

The readings and prayers for this chapter continue telling us what we must do to have our prayers reach to the heavens. The Entrance Psalm starts out, as usual, giving direction to the prayers of the Mass. The Entrance Psalm tells us to "turn to the Lord and his strength." The First Reading tells us that "The one who serves God willingly is heard...The prayer of the lowly pierces the clouds..." The liturgy clearly starts off by telling us how to pray, and who to pray for. The Responsorial Psalm follows with; , 'the Lord hears the cry of the poor," words with which we all are very familiar, but which in practice is not easily achieved. It reminds us: "The Lord is close to the brokenhearted..." How often when we see someone suffering from their pain do we find it difficult to accept. Luke's Gospel finishes off Christ's words on prayer by comparing both a tax collector and a Pharisee. The Pharisee tells God that he is not like the boastful Pharisee, but rather responds to the prayer of the of the tax collector, who prays humble words, "O God, be merciful to me a sinner."

Lord, help us pray humbly to You, and to live out our prayers with our service to others.

ST. VIRGIL ROSARY SOCIETY MOVIE DAY: Tuesday, November 1, 2022

THE WAY Starring Martin Sheen, Emilio Estevez, and Deborah Kara Unger

Daniel, son of Dr. Thomas Avery, an American ophthalmologist, dies in a storm in the Pyrenees while walking along the Camino de Santiago (the Way of St. James). Tom's initial purpose to come to Spain is to retrieve his estranged son's body, but then decides to walk the "spiritual trail" where his son died in his honor. While walking the trail, Tom meets people, each with their own story, who are looking for greater meaning in their lives. When reaching Muxia, a final destination on "The Way of St. James," he pays a final tribute to his son. Ultimately and unexpectedly, Tom discovers along "The Way" the difference between "the life we live and the life we choose." This is an enjoyable 2010 drama film.

FRIENDS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME. REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE.

**Service: A donation of \$1.00 may be given to purchase Food Pantry items, in lieu of a canned good.
In case of inclement weather, please call the parish office at 973-538-1418.**

Saint Virgil Parish Outreach Continues



Generous donations have been offered toward Penny Manser's efforts to help her community in Punta Gorda and areas nearby. Gift cards to Walmart, Lowe's, and Home Depot have been mailed already with another collection gathering now. The Parish Office will forward all further donations to Penny directly.

Thursday Evening Bible Study Group is continuing the **Fall Outreach to benefit the Jersey Battered Women's Shelter**. **Until October 30th**, we will be collecting the following for the women and children at the shelter: **Paper Goods** (paper towels, toilet paper, napkins, paper plates); **Toiletries** (baby wipes, liquid hand soap, body wash, shampoo, conditioner); and **Cleaning Supplies** (Swiffer wet refill packs, dryer sheets, hand dishwashing soap, dishwasher detergent, liquid laundry detergent, sprays and wipes and spray cleaner for kitchen and bathroom). Donations may be left inside the Parking Lot side entrance to the church in or next to the basket that has been placed within that entrance.

Need the perfect gift or decorations for the holidays?

Fresh Centerpieces, Christmas Wreaths, Garland and Tabletop Trees. Now is the time to purchase elegant, evergreens through Lynch Creek Farm to support Saint Virgil Parish. **Free shipping to any location!**

You choose the ship date and St. Virgil Parish will receive **15%** profit on every order.

To place your order call 1-888-426-0781 and mention Group #299768 (St. Virgil Parish) or order online at:

<http://www.lynchcreekfundraising.com/c/299768>

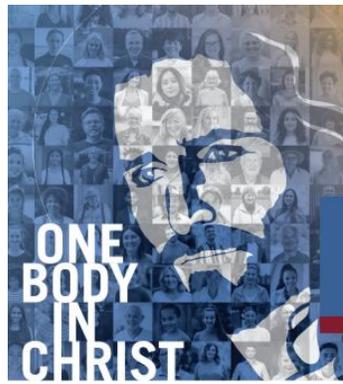
Questions: Contact Lynn Kelly at LynnNJ28@optonline.net

Calling All Crafters!

It's time to get ready for the Christmas Craft Show that will be held at Saint Virgil's on December 10th and 11th in the Tracy Center. Crafters can reserve a table for \$20 and can bring their wares to the Tracy Center on Friday, December 9th, to set up. Sales will begin on Saturday December 10th, running from 9 am to 7 pm, and will resume on Sunday, December 12th for the hours of 9 am to 2 pm. It's a great stop after mass at the perfect time of year to find handmade Christmas Gifts. **Call Wendy Drake** for information or to make an early reservation! **201-513-7667**

Just a reminder that the Flock Note is a wonderful means of getting the latest information from our Parish. It's not Social Media but is a helpful way to get the word to you about sudden good news, weather closures, or things to remember. Once on the system, you can elect to receive specific extra messages, for example we provide alerts when funeral are pending so that parishioners can be aware of services within our parish family. We invite you to sign up! The link for Flock Note is:

<https://stvirgil.flocknote.com/dashboard>



**Diocesan Ministries
Appeal 2022**
DIOCESE OF PATERSON

Together, parishioners of the
Paterson Diocese can do
great things and transform lives.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES

At Catholic Charities, I believe we are opening wide our doors to Christ when those in need come to us for help. Whether it is the veteran seeking services, the family in need of food or the person with addiction hoping for a new life, we see the face of Christ and respond with love and compassion. It is what separates us from any other social service agency. We are so grateful to all who help us by giving to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal each year!

Scott Milliken

Chief Executive Officer

Catholic Charities – Diocese of Paterson



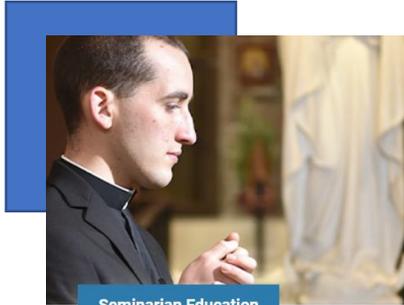
Nazareth Village

SEMINARIAN EDUCATION

I am grateful for being part of this great family in the Paterson Diocese where, as a seminarian, I have been cared for and prayed for. The Diocesan Ministries Appeal has helped me receive the education and formation I have today. Know that without your generosity, I would not have been able to enter the seminary and fulfill God's call.

Deacon Starli Castanos

Seminarian



Seminarian Education

INNER-CITY EDUCATION

For the past 21 years, I have been principal of St. Gerard Majella School in Paterson. Our children come from loving families who want a better life for their children. We are very proud of our graduates who have matured into wholesome women and men. I am very grateful to all who give so generously to the Diocesan Ministries Appeal. This giving has made it possible for our school parents to realize the dreams they have for their children.

Sr. Jo-Ann Pompa

Principal

St. Gerard Majella School, Paterson



**NAZARETH VILLAGE
AND PRIEST HEALTHCARE**

Nazareth Village is the home for retired priests of our Paterson Diocese. Though retired from active parish life, we continue to serve wherever and whenever possible. We are always grateful to God for His Call, for our priesthood in the Diocese of Paterson and to all the faithful who care and support us that we may continue our priestly ministry and live in dignity.

Father Lancelot Reis

Retired Priest of the Paterson Diocese



How You Can Support the 2022 Appeal!

- One-time gifts or pledges – paid over several months with reminders sent for your convenience
- Credit card contributions – see information on your pledge card or call 973-777-8818, ext. 263, for details
- Online gifts – visit 2022appeal.org and follow instructions for making a pledge
- Recurring monthly gifts – visit 2022appeal.org and choose the Recurring Gift Option that will help people in need now and in the future. You always have the ability to discontinue your recurring gift at any time. For more information, call 973-777-8818, ext. 263.



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Ministries

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| Altar Linens | Pat Para |
| Altar Servers | Fr. Michal Falgowski |
| Appalachia | Nina Rangel |
| Arbor Terrace | Deacon Joe Quinn & Don & Jeanne McKenna |
| Baptismal Prep | Clergy |
| Bible Groups | Kathy Sisler, Phil Alcock |
| Carnival | Keith Chesnut |
| Children's Choir | Nina Rangel |
| Church Décor | Parish Office |
| Counters | Jane Flynn |
| Divine Mercy | Frank Miller |
| Evangelization | John Trombetta |
| Hospitality & Greeters | Marybeth & Don Soutar |
| Interfaith Food Pantry | Parish Office |
| Knights of Columbus | Peter Sesso, G.K. |
| Lazarus Ministry | Barbara Fisher |
| Lectors | Don & Jeanne McKenna |
| Living Rosary | Cathy Marshall & Maureen Kelly |
| Men's Cornerstone | Chuck Havers |
| Morris View | Deacon Merle Sisler |
| Music Director | Patrick B. Phillips |
| Prayer Shawl Ministry | Jane Flynn |
| Pre Cana | Clergy |
| Prime Time | (Vacant) |
| RCIA | George Wolfe |
| Respect Life | Angela Pennisi |
| Rosary Society | Ann Picone |
| Social Outreach | Jane Flynn |
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| Ushers | Jim Scannelli |
| Wedding Prep | Clergy |
| Young Adults | Andrew DeBlock |
| Youth Band | Nina Rangel |