

+ MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 9/17	5:00 PM	Peg Collins Tom Rentko Virginia and Ted Wieder The People of the Parish
Sun., 9/18	8:00 AM	Anne Drust Andy Mahasky Ashley Cistaro
	10:30 AM	Peg Collins John Pospel Louis DeLio
Mon., 9/19	8:30 AM	Frank Morana
Tues., 9/20	8:30 AM	Ashley Cistaro
Wed., 9/21	8:30 AM	Margaret Guasco
Thurs., 9/22	8:30 AM	Peg Collins
Sat., 9/24	5:00 PM	Emil Paul Kondra Loretta M. Kondra Tom Rentko The People of the Parish
Sun., 9/25	8:00 AM	Jaqueline Roche Andy Mahasky Edward Noack
	10:30 AM	Louis DeLio Susan Riedinger Mary Miedema



SUNDAY, September 18th, 2016
25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 8:4-7

The prophet Amos expressed disgust over people who take advantage of the poor. He describes businessmen scheming to cheat the poor, then declares that God will "never forget the things they have done."

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 2:1-8

Paul urges the Christians to pray for all people, especially those in authority. Paul even asked them to pray for the kings who denounced Christ's teachings, because God wants all people to be saved through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Jesus tells a story about a servant who tries to cheat his employer. The owner is impressed because he would do the same thing himself. Jesus then describes the importance of being trustworthy in small matters, as well as in greater ones. He then states that no one can serve two masters faithfully, so people cannot give themselves completely to both God and money.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our Weekly Collection	September 11th, 2016
Regular	\$ 4,514.00
Electronic	\$ 1,953.00
Total	\$ 6,467.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 6,500.00
Week's surplus/(deficit)	(\$ 33.00)



SANCTUARY LAMP

In honor of the Lord's presence, our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week, beginning September 18th, for **Annunziata Migliardi Casile** at the request of the Casile Family.



SPECIAL WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

Come share in their celebration! The Community of St. Ann is invited to join **parishioners celebrating their 25th, 40th, and 50th wedding anniversary this year at a special Mass on Sunday, October 16 at 10:30 AM.** A reception will immediately follow in the Church atrium.

*Dear St Ann Family –
Thank you for the condolences on the death of my sister, Suzy Amowitz. But more so, THANK YOU for the many, many years of prayers while she was on our prayer list. It helped more than you would know.*

Eric Hubner



UP-COMING EVENTS

- September 19 – Rel. Ed. Classes begin (4:15 pm)
- September 21 – Playgroup begins (10 am)
- September 22 – Houlihan's Dine In/Out Fundraiser (11 am – 9 pm)
- September 24, 25 – Ministry Fair
- October 2 – Blessing of the Animals
- October 16 – Wedding Anniversaries Celebration (10:30 Mass)

*St. Ann Church welcomes new parishioners
Cheryl and Dominic Darpino.*

*St. Ann Church remembers in sympathy
John Marchegiano,
brother of Roger and husband of Elaine.*

THE WEEK AHEAD...

<p>SUNDAY 9/18</p> <p>8:00 AM MASS 9 AM Confirmation class 10:30 AM MASS 11:30 AM Fr. David Welcome Reception</p> 	<p>MONDAY 9/19</p> <p>8:30 AM MASS 10:30 AM Troy Hills Mass 4:15 PM Rel. Ed. Classes Begin</p>	<p>TUESDAY 9/20</p> <p>8:30 AM MASS 10 AM Book Study 12 NOON AA Meeting</p>	<p>WEDNESDAY 9/21</p> <p>8:30 AM MASS 10 AM Playgroup 4:15 PM Rel. Ed. Classes, 3, 4, 5 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. Classes 6, 7</p>
<p>THURSDAY 9/22</p> <p>8:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM Yoga 3:00 PM Care One</p>  <p>Autumnal Equinox Fall Begins</p>	<p>FRIDAY 9/23</p>	<p>SATURDAY 9/24</p> <p>Ministry Fair 4:15 PM Confessions 5:00 PM MASS</p>	<p>SUNDAY 9/25</p> <p>8:00 AM MASS 9:15 AM Rel. Ed. Classes 2, 6, 7 10:30 AM MASS Ministry Fair</p>



Deacons Preaching at Mass

"Without prejudice to the prescript of can. 765, presbyters and deacons possess the faculty of preaching everywhere," (Code of Canon Law, can. 764).

I think it is important that our Deacons have opportunities to preach; a faculty given to them at their ordination and confirmed by the Code of Canon Law. Deacon Len Deo preached at the Masses last weekend and Deacon Al Frank will preach in October. The Deacons will continue preaching one weekend each month. I feel it is important that people hear about the faith from different voices and I look forward to hearing Deacon Al and Deacon Len preach at future Masses.

After-Communion Meditation Hymn

"When the distribution of Communion is over, if appropriate, the Priest and the faithful pray quietly for some time. If desired, a Psalm or other canticle of praise or a hymn may also be sung," (United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, The General Instruction of the Roman Missal, 88).

Last weekend we introduced an After-Communion meditation hymn. I feel that it is important for people to spend a few minutes in prayer and contemplation after receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. People should not be in a hurry to get to their cars. I believe that music can aid in that contemplation/prayer time and also help transition us from the Liturgy of the Eucharist back to the Liturgy of the Word before the final prayer and blessing.

Yankees Ticket Raffle Thanks!

Thanks to all who participated in the pop-up raffle we held last weekend for the Yankees-Dodgers tickets. Thanks to your generosity the raffle raised \$440 for our Parish. This is a fun part of Parish life. Sometimes we can plan for events years ahead, but we also need to be ready for events that arise with little or no notice. Thanks also to the volunteer ticket sellers who helped make this raffle a success.

Peace,
Fr. David

St. Ann Church Ministry Fair 2016

What talent do you have and would like to share with others? **The Ministry Fair will be held in the atrium of St. Ann Church on September 24 and 25.** Come and learn about the many ministries, and sign up to volunteer! If you are not able to attend, please see ministry contact information listed in the bulletin and on the website at www.saint-ann.net.



St. Ann's Social Seniors meet on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday of the month at 11 AM at the Parsippany Community Center on 1130 Knoll Road in Lake Hiawatha. Parsippany residents 60 and older are welcome. For information, call Emilio Prisco at 973-887-6655. Come join the fun!

HOPE HOUSE items needed for September: cold cereal, pancake mix, tea, coffee (instant or regular canned), soup, whole kernel corn (canned), jelly, baking mixes, bath tissue, paper towels, facial tissue.

Come "**Rediscover Jesus**" at St. Ann Church! A **small group discussion** on Tuesdays 10 am – 11 am of this book written by Matthew Kelly will be meeting September 20 and 27, October 18 and 25 and November 8 and 15. For more information, please call Sr. Frances at (973) 884-1986 ext. 202, or e-mail at stannpa@saint-ann.net.

CRAFTS NEEDED FOR ST. ANN'S CRAFT TABLE

St. Ann's 7th Annual Craft Fair is November 18th and 19th. **YOU** can be part of this event! Some items needed are: afghans, knitted or crocheted baby/children's items, scarves, slippers, mittens, hats, wooden toys, stools, Christmas ornaments, hand painted items, holiday ceramics, and related to Thanksgiving or Christmas. Please email Carolyn Ruban at ruban4824@optonline.net to donate or work at the table.

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich in Good Works

As you consider your pledge to the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal, it is important to know that the Partners in Faith Campaign conducted in 2013 and the Bishop's Annual Appeal are different drives serving different needs. The Partners in Faith campaign raised funds for ministries outside the Diocese's general operating funds and included some endowments with an eye toward future needs. The Bishop's Annual Appeal, on the other hand, helps fund immediate, day-to-day operations of four important ministries and programs: Catholic Charities, seminarian education, our diocesan priests' retirement residence, and our inner-city schools.

With this in mind, please be generous as possible to this year's Bishop's Annual Appeal. If you have received Bishop's letter, please prayerfully respond today.

And now these three remain: Faith, Hope and Charity, but the greatest of these is Charity. (1 Cor 13:13)



Couples, were you married in 1966 or 1991? You are warmly invited to **celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson.** Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at **Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00 pm.** Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!



PARISH PRAYER LIST

If you wish to place a name on the Prayer List, please call the Church Office (973-884-1986).

PRAYERS NEEDED

Prayer to Saint Raphael Angel of the Sick

May the Angel, Raphael, physician in care of our health, come down from heaven to cure all who are sick, especially, Gail Egan, Dona Van, Irene Dekker, Rocco Martone, Susan McSulla, Erin Cox, Roxanne Klein, Rachel Brzostowski, Alex Garfinkel, Jack Gumersall, Jean Burge, Ben Spitzer, Patricia Baio, Judy Grasso, Joseph Percoco, Bob Lapin, Daniel Paglia, Kyle O'Brien, Mark Berkowitz, Alan Kohler, Stefanie Appel, Anthony Michael LaSpina, Peyton Zitelli, Joseph Bach, William DeGrosky, Marcia Kirincich, Ida Kelly, Margie Benefico, Ralph Valentino, James McManamy, Christopher Plaxe, Chang-Chang Chen, Sienna Ferrugio, Kendra Bramble, Nancy Willans, Jane Zegarski, Andrew Bergman, Joan Lent, Ethel Illuzzi, Gil Peterson, Jim Frederick, Sebastian Quinn, John Oscovitch, Rosemary Hill, Linda Gearty, Megan Szaloczy, George Loveland, Dorothy May, Niula Naughton, Norma Scinto, Justin Brown, Rev. William Santeliz, Erika Gruisc, Fred Seelmann, Mimi Mutty, Dana Pierce, John Mulhall, Emil Schneider, Phyllis Wyks, Fr. John Pierce OFM, Robert Kanaley, Msgr. Leo Carey, Anita Nurge, Carla Fresco, Mary Pat Kelly, Dwight Bellinger, Ree Feller, Susan Katsekas, Lois Grablutz, Rudy Gottschalk, Austin McBride and Domenica Fabian. Be with us, O Archangel, called the Medicine of God; drive away diseases of the body and bring good health to our minds.

A PRAYER FOR OUR TROOPS



Lord, hold our troops in your loving hands. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them, and their families for the selfless acts they perform for us in our time of need, and bring them home safely. May their sacrifices bring about a lasting and just peace to those lands. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Our Savior. Amen. St. Ann pray for our men and women in the service.



...that after the 8:30 AM daily Mass we pray the Rosary? All are welcome, please join us!

WANT TO BORROW: 2 1/2' x 6' tables for St. Ann Craft Fair

DATE: November 18-19

CONTACT: Ginny Bissig (973-884-1986)



Diocese of Paterson Men's Conference Leading Men to the Cross

Calling All Men!!

On Saturday, October 15th from 8:00 am until 1:00 pm the Paterson Diocese is holding a Men's Conference at St. Paul's Inside the Walls. You are invited to attend. Register online at www.insidethewalls.org. It promises to be an uplifting and enriching time. Join with Danny Abramowicz former New Orleans Saint wide receiver, and others!

We offer Father/Son(s) and Adult/Student ticket specials. Please note that all ticket prices increase after September 30th. Head counts are needed to prepare light snacks and coffee. For questions see Deacon Len or contact him at 973-464-7622.

- Around the Neighborhood - Events and Open Houses

The Academy of Saint Elizabeth for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their families.

Tour our campus. Meet our faculty and students.
Sunday, October 2nd at 1 pm.
Thursday October 13th at 7 pm.
Thursday November 10th at 7 pm.
Registration is not necessary. For more information please call [973-290-5225](tel:973-290-5225) or [973-290-5200](tel:973-290-5200) or visit us on line at aosenj.org.

Mount Saint Dominic Academy for 7th and 8th grade girls and their families. Meet the faculty and tour the campus. Open houses on **September 25th at 12 Noon, and October 26th at 6:30 pm**, For more information please call (973) 226-0660 ext. 1122 or visit msdacademy.org.

Mary Help of Christians Academy Sunday, September 25th, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Located on 659 Belmont Avenue, North Haledon, NJ 07508. For questions please call 973-790-6200 ext. 148 or visit www.maryhelp.org or write to admissions@maryhelp.org.

Please join in celebrating **60 Years of DePaul Catholic!**
The **Opening Celebratory Mass is Thursday, September 27th, 2016 on the Feast of St. Vincent DePaul at 9:00 am**, followed by light refreshments. For more information and to register please visit <http://www.depaulcatholic.org>, or call (973) 694-3702.

Villa Walsh Academy, Morristown, for girls Grades 7-12.
Open House on Sunday, October 2nd from 2:00 pm to 4:00 pm. For information and registration, please call (973) 538-3680, or visit villawalsh.org or write to VWA@villawalsh.org

Union Catholic High School in Scotch Plains
Open House on Wednesday October 5th at 7 pm. Early Bird Tours will begin at 6:15 pm. For more information, please contact Betsy Thornton at (908) 889-1600 ext. 302, or visit www.unioncatholic.org. or write to bbthornton@unioncatholic.org.



Craft Fair Elves Need Your Help

St. Ann's elves are in need of your new and desirable items to fill the marvelous baskets for the 7th annual Craft Fair tricky trays. Perhaps you have something received in the past, which you have never found a use for, or color which just doesn't go with anything in your home. Remember, someone else's "unused gift" is someone else's treasure! Items as well as gift cards can be dropped off at the office during the week between 9:00 am- 3:00 pm or placed in the Church library on the weekend. Baskets, colored tissue paper and shredded paper are also needed.



Make plans now for an enjoyable time at Houlihan's. Come celebrate on **Thursday, September 22 from 11am – 9pm** for lunch, dinner, dessert or a drink after work. **10% of all proceeds will go to St. Ann Church.** Pass on the word and bring the family and lots of friends! Reservations are strongly recommended. **Mention the St. Ann's Fundraising Flyer and bring it with you to participate. Flyers are available in the church atrium.**

Respect Life News

Pro-Life 20/20 Vision Conference

Non-denominational event to advance the cause of equal rights for babies in the womb.

Saturday, October 1, 2016 at Evangel Church, on 1251 Terrill Rd., **Scotch Plains, from 8:30 am to 5 pm.** Tickets are \$ 65.00, **pre-registration required by September 23, 2016** for admission, materials and lunch. Event is closed to the press. For more information and to register please call (973) 497-4500 or visit www.babiesinthewombfeelpain.com.

Looking for more events and programs? Please see this week's flyer for a list of upcoming local events sponsored by Morris County Right to Life.

Respect Life Mass

Please mark your calendars

On **Saturday, November 19, 2016, at the 10 AM Mass at Saint Margaret of Scotland Church in Morristown**, the Most Rev. Arthur, J. Serratelli, Bishop of Paterson, will celebrate **the Respect Life Mass** together with concelebrant Rev. Jody Baran, Federation Chaplain. Sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. All clergy, deacons, staff, parishioners, friends and families are encouraged to attend. Light refreshments will follow. For more information, please contact Deacon Anthony Fierro, Respect Life Mass Chairman, at 973-865-4995.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – September 24th/25th 2016

MINISTRY	5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Ministers of Holy Communion	T. and R. DeNunzio, Manzi, Deacon, I. and T. Campos	Capuzzi, T. Conte, Deacon	Ed and Eddie Coscia, Gottschalk, Deacon, Carmeli, Rigoli
Lectors	1. Joe Pisauro 2. Cindy Golembuski	1. Kathy Iradi 2. Dennis Bissig	1. Josephine Carolan 2. Chrissy Link
Altar Servers	G. Thiel, D. DeIntinis, V. Pagliucci	S. Ragg, H. Brown, L. Lombardi	A. and B. Hiltz, J. MacStudy
Hospitality	F. LaSpina, Kelly, Como		Graghani, dePierro
Children's Church			
Troy Hills Nursing Home	Sept. 19th: Mass M. Urbanik, P. Herdin, N. Beneduce, V. Blazovic, I. & T. Campos		Sept. 26th: Prayer Service J. Salko, F. & M. LaSpina, D. Cecala, G. Bissig, N. Beneduce