

+ MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Sat., 10/15	5:00 PM	Philomena Payne Tom Rentko Harold Riedinger The People of the Parish
Sun., 10/16	8:00 AM	Andy Mahasky Thomas Corrigan Tom Rentko
	10:30 AM	Mercedes Pereira Louis DeLio Grace Scarpino
Mon., 10/17	8:30 AM	Renja Jacob
Tues., 10/18	8:30 AM	Robert Herdin
Wed., 10/19	8:30 AM	Philomena Payne
Thurs., 10/20	8:30 AM	John Alfano
Sat., 10/22	5:00 PM	Thomas Strout Helen O'Sullivan Tom Rentko The People of the Parish
Sun., 10/23	8:00 AM	Andy Mahasky Ida Di Giovanni Paul Ryan
	10:30 AM	Ruby Alfano Louis DeLio Tom Rentko Ashley Cistaro



SUNDAY, October 16th, 2016
29th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 17:8-13

Amalek and his people attacked the Israelites, so Moses instructed Joshua to lead some of the Israelites into battle the next day. While Moses kept his hands raised in prayer, the Israelites were winning. But when he put his hands down, they would begin to lose. So two others helped him keep his hands raised, and Joshua and the Israelites won the battle.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2

Paul tells Timothy that the Scriptures are inspired by God and are an excellent tool in teaching others about God's expectations of his people. Knowledge of the Scriptures, coupled with faith in Jesus, will lead many people to salvation. Paul urges Timothy to continue preaching the gospel, although this will sometimes be a difficult task.

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8

Jesus speaks about a corrupt judge who lacked respect for either God or man. A widow repeatedly asked him to settle a case in her favor. He finally settled the case, only because he grew weary of listening to her requests. Jesus points out that if even this corrupt judge eventually listened, then God, who is just, will certainly answer the pleas of his people.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our Weekly Collection	October 9th, 2016
Regular	\$ 3,828.00
Electronic	\$ 1,714.00
Total	\$ 5,542.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 6,500.00
Week's surplus/(deficit)	(\$ 958.00)



SANCTUARY LAMP

In honor of the Lord's presence, our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week, beginning October 16th, for **Ashley Cistaro** at the request of the Staff at St. Ann Church.

UP-COMING EVENTS

- October 16 – Special Wedding Anniversaries at 10:30 Mass
- October 17 – Fundraising Meeting (7:15 pm in HSR)
- October 18 – Small Group Discussion (10 am in Library)
- October 18 – Finance Council Meeting (7 pm)
- October 29 – Trick or Treat Beefsteak Dinner (starting 6 pm)
- November 2 – Remembrance Mass (7 pm)

Prayer gives us light by which to see and to judge from God's perspective and from eternity. That is why you must not give up on praying!
(Pope St. John Paul II)

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY 10/16 8:00 AM MASS 9 AM Confirmation class 10:30 AM Special Anniversary MASS 11:30 AM Antioch & Alpha Meeting 12 Noon Ashley Cistaro Bench Dedication	MONDAY 10/17 8:30 AM MASS 10:30 AM Troy Hills Mass 4:15 PM CCD Gr. 1,3,5 7:15 PM Fundraising Meeting	TUESDAY 10/18 8:30 AM MASS 10 AM Small Group Discussion 12 NOON AA Meeting	WEDNESDAY 10/19 8:30 AM MASS 10 AM Playgroup 4:15 PM CCD Gr. 1,4,5 6:30 PM Confirmation class
THURSDAY 10/20 8:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM Yoga 3:00 PM Care One	FRIDAY 10/21 6:30 PM All Saints Academy Beefsteak Dinner	SATURDAY 10/22 4:15 PM Confessions 5:00 PM MASS	SUNDAY 10/23 8:00 AM MASS 9 AM Confirmation class 9 AM Craft Fair Meeting (Library) 10:30 AM Special Anniversary MASS

In sympathy

St. Ann prays for

Rev. Monsignor Patrick G. Panos

Eternal rest grant unto him, o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul and the souls of the faithful departed, through the Mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.





Bishop's Annual Appeal - Serving Christ Among Us

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me" (Matthew 25:40).

This is **Commitment Weekend** for the **Bishop's Annual Appeal**. We will hear from Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli during the Mass with his audio homily. Following the Bishop's talk, we will conduct the In-Pew Drive for the Appeal. This provides an opportunity for people to make a pledge to the Appeal. Pledges can be paid all at once or in a series of payments.

To review, the Bishop's Annual Appeal assists with the day-to-day operating expenses of many causes in the Diocese of Paterson. The largest percentage of funds support our **Diocesan Catholic Charities** with donations to programs and services including: day care and extended day care for working poor families, assisted transportation for the elderly and medically frail, individual and family counseling, emergency food banks, group homes for adults with disabilities, substance abuse counseling, etc.

With the help of the Bishop's Annual Appeal last year, much was done to **support Catholic schools in the inner-city area**, including capital improvements such as roof replacement, HVAC upgrades, interior lighting and exterior doors. The Appeal also helped fund financial aid to assist families to afford Catholic school education.

The Annual Appeal also **helps fund the education of our seminarians and Nazareth Village**, our diocesan priests' retirement residence in Chester. This is especially important since the number of seminarians has increased dramatically in recent years, along with the cost of their formation. The Appeal helps both of these groups of men: those who are preparing for a lifetime of service to the Church and those who have faithfully served for decades.

The Annual Appeal also **serves as a parish fundraiser**, since half the amount received by the Diocese over our parish goal is returned to our parish for our own needs. The funds raised through the Annual Appeal are only used for certain purposes. The funds are never forwarded to any other local diocese or archdiocese. The funds raised in the Paterson Diocese stay in the Paterson Diocese.

Please be generous with your pledge and I say "Thank You" to those who already made a pledge.

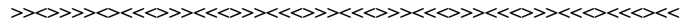
Peace,
Fr. David

Give to the hungry some of your food, and to the naked some of your clothing. Whatever you have left over, give away as alms; and do not let your eye begrudge the alms that you give. (Tb 4:16)



Get ready! "There'll be much mistletoeing and hearts will be glowing" at **St. Ann's Christmas Party on December 6th** at the **Hanover Manor, from 12 Noon to 4 pm. Hosted by St. Ann's Social Seniors.** Members \$36.00, Guests \$38.00. **RSVP by November 9th.** Please contact Dotty DeCarlo at (973) 887-1171.

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!



Craft Fair Elves Need Your Help

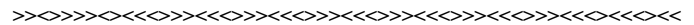


St. Ann's 7th Annual Craft Fair with Bake Sale is on November 18th and 19th. St. Ann's elves are in need of your new and desirable items to fill the marvelous baskets for the tricky trays. Also consider submitting Time Share vacations and gift cards. **Items are needed by October 26th** and can be dropped off at the office during the week 9:00 am-3:00 pm, or in the Church library on the weekend. Baskets, colored tissue paper and shredded paper are also needed. **Helping hands needed - please join us on October 27th to assemble baskets!**

Bakers Wanted



If you would like to bake one of your delicious confections for the St. Ann's table, it would be gratefully appreciated! Breads of all kinds and cookies sell very well, but please do not submit anything that needs refrigeration or special handling. If you can help us, please call or text Cindy Golembuski at [973-723-4885](tel:973-723-4885).



"Samson"



This Fall St Ann Church's bus trips will resume, and we invite you to climb aboard to **Sight & Sound's production of "Samson" on Friday, December 9.** Temptation, false promises and forgetting God's gift of his strength, this biblical story with professional actors, live animals and spectacular scenery, literally brings down the house, a must see show. Cost is \$125, which includes: shopping at Kitchen Kettle Village, performance of "Samson" at Sight & Sound Millennium Theatre, dinner at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, and transportation. **Our preceding trips have been sold out! Please call Ginny Bissig at 973-884-1986 ASAP to reserve a seat. Deadline is November 11.**



Laudato Si': On Care for Our Common Home

- ❖ *God created the world and entrusted it to us as a gift. Now we have the responsibility to care for and protect it and all people. Protecting human dignity is strongly linked to care for creation.*
- ❖ *We are all connected as a human family, to the created world, and to those in future generations.*

Laudato sii, mi' Signore... Praise be to You, my Lord



Saint Peter the Apostle Church in Parsippany is sponsoring a **blood drive on Saturday, November 26th from 9 AM – 2 PM in the Parish Center (Gym)**, located at 189 Baldwin Road. Please help with this beautiful act of love for neighbor – you could save a life!



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, Domenica Fabian and Sharon Acquaire. Be with us, O Archangel, called the Medicine of God; drive away diseases of the body and bring good health to our minds.



**Memorial Bench Blessing and Dedication
Sunday, October 16**

On Sunday, October 16 at 12 Noon, the Parish of Saint Ann's will honor Ashley Nicole Cistaro with a tribute in the garden in front of the church. The Moms Club of Parsippany donated a bench to serve as a memorial to the spirit of little Ashley, who was called home to heaven on Easter Sunday of this year.

Ashley was a kind-hearted, joyful child who touched so many lives during her time here with us. Her smile was contagious and her gentleness was angelic. It was a pleasure to watch her parade up the aisle for Children's Church, giggle and sing in the pews, and happily shake hands with everyone around her to offer a handshake of peace. If eye contact was made during mass, as she stood with her parents, Joe and Christina, and sister, Ella, she would happily give her scrunchy smile, and a little wave. Because of the family's strong faith and dedication to the church, The Moms Club of Parsippany decided to offer the bench as a place to find comfort, peace and sanctity for them and for everyone who loved Ashley and was touched by her presence.

We invite you to be a part of the blessing on Sunday as our parish community comes together to celebrate our Angel, Ashley Nicole Cistaro. We hope that this memorial will serve as a place of peace and comfort for all people mourning the loss of children who are now in heaven.



"A Merciful Heart: Blessed Pauline and the Year of Mercy"
October 23, 2016, 2:30-4:30 PM, Assumption College for Sisters, 200 A Morris Avenue, Denville, NJ 07834. Join the Sisters for vespers at the conclusion of the presentation. To register please call 973-957-0188 Ext. 102 or write to acs@acs350.org.

Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell.
Open House for 7th and 8th grade girls, October 26th at 6:30 pm. For more information please call (973) 226-0660 ext. 1122 or visit msdacademy.org.

Seton Hall Prep, West Orange
Open House for 7th and 8th grade boys, October 30th, from 12 Noon to 3 pm. Tour the campus, enjoy a bar-b-que, and meet teachers, coaches and current families. Please contact Michael Zinsmeister at (973) 325-6640 or visit www.shp.org.

The St. Ann Book Club choice for November is **"My Brilliant Friend"** by Elena Ferrante, a portrait of two women beginning in 1950s Italy, the story of a nation and a meditation on the nature of friendship. **For copies, please contact Ginny at (973) 884-1986 ext. 203.** Next meeting is Nov. 10 at 10 am in the Library.

HOPE HOUSE items needed for OCTOBER: cold cereal, granola bars, cookies, crackers, tuna, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken meat, canned fruit, Parmalat, bath tissue, paper towels, facial tissue.



October is the month dedicated to the Rosary. In each of her many appearances throughout the world, Our Blessed Mother's message was constantly this: "Pray the Rosary." Let us make time and pray for peace in our world, our families and in our hearts.



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.

Calling all couples married in 1966 or 1991! To attend the Mass at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Parsippany on Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00 pm, you MUST fill out the Information Collection Form available in the atrium, and submit to the parish office no later than October 20th.



**New Jersey Right to Life
2016 Respect Life Raffle**

Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each and available at the parish office. Drawing will be Friday,

November 18 evening at the Holiday Inn, Somerset.

1st Prize is a 2017 Volvo XC AWD SUV (\$42,000.00 value).

2nd Prize ShopRite Gift Certificate for \$ 1,000.00.

3rd Prize ShopRite Gift Certificate for \$ 750.00.

4th Prize ShopRite Gift Certificate for \$ 500.00.



The St. Ann Samaritans Thanksgiving Food Drive will be from October 23 to November 6. Please check back next week for flyers with needed items. **All donations are due by November 6** and the food will be distributed by November 13. Thank you for your help and generosity in caring for our neighbors in need, and living out Jesus's call to "love one another".



**PICK-A-DATE CALENDAR
MUST BE IN IT TO WIN IT!**

Do you have a special date in your life such as an anniversary, graduation, birthday, feast day or grandchild's birthday? Pick that month and day and take a chance at winning \$250 with St. Ann's **PICK-A-DATE CALENDAR**. Beginning the weekend of **October 22-23** the calendar will be in the church atrium. All you have to do is choose your date and fill in your name and telephone number. **Only one name per date, and each date is \$5.00**. You can choose as many dates as you like. The winning date will be chosen at the **Trick or Treat, All You Can Eat Beefsteak Dinner on October 29**. The winner need not be present.

**Trick or Treat and
All The Beefsteak You Can Eat**

Spend a fun filled evening with family and friends at a **"Trick or Treat All the Beefsteak You Can Eat" fundraiser at St. Ann Parish on October 29, 6:00-9:00 pm**. Enjoy an **endless beefsteak dinner served by Nightingale Catering**. Featuring prize boxes, the "Favorite Date Calendar" and the Silent Auction with items valued up to \$1000! Don't forget the 50/50 raffle! **TICKETS ARE STILL AVAILABLE at the parish office: \$40 for anyone 13 or older, \$10 for children 6 - 12 and children under 6 are FREE. Last day to purchase is October 24.**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – October 22nd/23rd 2016

MINISTRY	5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Ministers of Holy Communion	Gonzalez, Ferrer, Coy, Deacon, Catala, MacStudy	Ragg, Capuzzi, Deacon	DeCumber, Eddie and Ed Coscia, Beneduce, Deacon, Goddard
Lectors	1. Mary Gerepka 2. Josephine Carolan	1. Kathy Iradi 2. Dennis Bissig	1. Chrissy Henze 2. Michelle Hughes
Altar Servers	J., K. and N. Gonzalez	A. and B. Hiltz Trexler, and S. Ragg	V. Paglucci, K. Goddard, A. LaPresti
Hospitality	Zimmerman, Trypuc, Como		Hernandez, Coy
Troy Hills Nursing Home	Oct. 17th: Mass F. & M. LaSpina, N. Beneduce, S. Carmeli, D. Cecala		Oct. 24th: Prayer Service V. Blazovic, G. Bissig, I. & T. Campos, N. Beneduce, M. Urbanik, M. O'Hara