

+ MASSES FOR THE WEEK

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
Mon., 9/26	8:30 AM	Marie Guglielmo
Tues., 9/27	8:30 AM	Chris Grau Maureen Murname (Living Intention)
Wed., 9/28	8:30 AM	Dan Dowling Philomena Payne
Thurs., 9/29	8:30 AM	Margaret Guglielmo
Sat., 10/1	5:00 PM	Jorge Pedraza Patrick Radler Tom Rentko The People of the Parish
Sun., 10/2	8:00 AM	Andy Mahasky Ben and Agnes Welch Jerald Corrigan
	10:30 AM	Louis DeLio Gladys Richards Gary Lee Acree



SUNDAY, September 25th, 2016
26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Amos 6:1^a, 4-7

Amos denounces the selfish attitude of those who surround themselves with luxuries with no concern for others. He goes on to warn that because these people lacked interest in the state of their society, they would be the first to be exiled.

Second Reading: 1 Timothy 6:11-16

Paul tells Timothy to seek integrity, faith and love. Paul urges him to attain everlasting life by maintaining strong faith in Jesus and in God until Jesus returns.

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Jesus tells of a rich man who feasted daily, while a beggar named Lazarus went hungry outside his gates. When both men died, Lazarus was taken to Abraham, but the rich man was in torment. When he begged for mercy, Abraham reminded him that Lazarus had lived in torment, while the rich man lived in selfish luxury. The man then asked if Lazarus could be sent to his brothers to warn them. But Abraham said if they had not heeded Moses or the prophets, they would ignore even the warning of one risen from the dead.

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Our Weekly Collection	September 18th, 2016
Regular	\$ 5,027.00
Electronic	\$ 1,953.00
Total	\$ 6,980.00
Weekly Collection Goal	\$ 6,500.00
Week's surplus/(deficit)	\$ 480.00

UP-COMING EVENTS

- September 26 – Fundraiser Committee meeting (7:15 pm)
- September 28 – Playgroup (10 am)
- October 2 – Blessing of the Animals (12 Noon)
- October 16 – Special Wedding Anniversaries at 10:30 Mass



SANCTUARY LAMP

In honor of the Lord's presence, our Sanctuary Lamp will burn this week, beginning September 25th, for **Patrick Radler** at the request of the Radler Family.



Many blessings to Michael Dodge and Michelle Duff on their recent marriage!



St. Ann Church welcomes newly baptized

Elizabeth Ryan Dino
daughter of Peter and Ashley Dino
Paige Lynn Huncken
Payton Patricia Huncken
daughters of Joseph and Jillian Huncken




St. Ann Church prays for the recently deceased:

John Kopec, father of Kevin Kopec

Dr. Arthur Hoagland, benefactor

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

THE WEEK AHEAD

SUNDAY 9/25 8:00 AM MASS 9:15 AM Rel. Ed. Classes 2, 6, 7 10:30 AM MASS Ministry Fair	MONDAY 9/26 8:30 AM MASS 10:30 AM Troy Hills Prayer Service 4:15 PM Rel. Ed. Classes 7:15 pm Fundraising meeting	TUESDAY 9/27 8:30 AM MASS 10 AM Book Study 12 NOON AA Meeting	WEDNESDAY 9/28 8:30 AM MASS 10 AM Playgroup 4:15 PM Rel. Ed. Classes, 3, 4, 5 6:30 pm Rel. Ed. Conf. classes
THURSDAY 9/29 8:30 AM MASS 9:30 AM Yoga 3:00 PM Care One	FRIDAY 9/30	SATURDAY 10/1 4:15 PM Confessions 5:00 PM MASS	SUNDAY 10/2 8:00 AM MASS 10:30 AM MASS Blessing of the Animals 



Ministry Fair

"Since we have gifts that differ according to the grace given, let us exercise them," (Romans 12:6).

This weekend the St. Ann Church ministries participate in a Ministry Fair in the Atrium. Parishioners are invited to stop by the tables and learn how to participate in the ministerial life of our parish. As Saint Paul says in Romans, we all have different gifts to exercise. Not all of us are called to be Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, singers, bakers, etc., but all of us are called to some sort of service to the Parish and to the Church at large. I invite everyone to stop by the different tables to see what is involved with the ministry.

Some parishioners are not involved with any ministry; now is the time to get started. Some parishioners are involved with one or two or three ministries; now is the time to think about a second, third, or fourth ministry. When I was a parishioner at St. Joseph Church in Lincoln Park, I started off just sitting in a pew and doing nothing extra. Eventually, the Parish hosted a Ministry Fair. I stopped by the Lectors table and the rest is history; not all will experience a similar fate.

Parishioners do not need to make firm commitments this weekend. If you want to sign up right away that is great, but if you want to "think about it," please let the Holy Spirit be your guide.

Thank You Letter from Most. Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of Lafayette

This week we received a Thank You letter from Most Rev. J. Douglas Deshotel, Bishop of Lafayette, thanking St. Ann Church for our generous \$4,000 donation to their Emergency Flood Relief Fund. The Bishop states in his letter that 40,000 families in his area of Louisiana are suffering from the historic floods. The Bishop assures us of his prayers of thanksgiving. A copy of Bishop Deshotel's letter is posted on our Parish website. Thank you again for your generosity with this special second collection.

Peace,
Fr. David



On September 13th, St. Ann's Social Seniors had a blast at the "Fiesta de San Gennaro" event in Staten Island! If you would like to participate at similar events, 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 OCTOBER: cold cereal, granola bars, cookies, crackers, tuna, Chef Boyardee, canned chicken meat, canned fruit, Parmalat, bath tissue, paper towels, facial tissue.

The Saint Francis Residential Community, an independent Senior Living facility, is sponsoring its annual Fall Festival on Sunday, October 2, from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm. The festival will be held on the former Saint Clare's Harvest Festival Grounds, Pocono Road, Denville. For questions and directions please contact Sister Johnice at 973-627-5000 or visit the website www.stfrancisfallfestival.com

2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal

Be Rich in Good Works

Did you know that, in addition to returning your pledge card with a check, you can make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal online? Simply go to www.2016appeal.org and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and amore parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today if it is convenient for you.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is most welcome and greatly needed. Please consider participating in this worthy cause!

But when you give alms, do not let your left hand know what your right is doing, so that your almsgiving may be secret.

And your Father who sees in secret will repay you. (Mt 6:3-4)

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 with all the fixings. Try your luck picking prize boxes from the Pumpkin Patch! Take a chance on winning \$250 at your "Favorite Date Calendar " and bid on the Silent Auction with items valued up to \$1000! Don't forget the 50/50 raffle! Activities will be provided for children who come wearing their Halloween costumes. Cost is \$40 for anyone 13 or older, \$10 for children 6 - 12 and children under 6 are free. Tickets go on sale October 1. Last day to purchase is October 24.



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. If you would like to attend, please fill out the Information Collection Form available outside the office on the wall organizer. Please submit to the parish office no later than October 19th.



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.

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.

Adjunct instructor possessing a Master's degree in History needed for Spring 2017 Hi 102 World Civilizations II class (Jan 9-May 9) for **Assumption College for Sisters, Denville**. Please send resume by **October 15** to Sr. Joseph Spring at president@acs350.org. Please visit acs350.org or call 973-957-0188 for more information.

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

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.

~ School Open Houses ~

Mary Help of Christians Academy, North Haledon.

Open House Sunday, September 25th, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Located on 659 Belmont Avenue. For questions please visit www.maryhelp.org or call 973-790-6200 ext. 148, or write to admissions@maryhelp.org.

Mount Saint Dominic Academy, Caldwell.

Open house for 7th and 8th grade girls and their families 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.

The Academy of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station.

Open House for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their families. Sunday, October 2nd at 1 pm or Thursday October 13th at 7 pm or Thursday November 10th at 7 pm. Registration is **not** necessary. For more information please call 973-290-5225 or 973-290-5200 or visit us on line at aosenj.org.

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, Summit.

Open House for girls grades 7-12 on Saturday, October 1st, 9:30-11:30 am or Saturday, November 5th, 9:30-11:30 am. There is an **Evening Information Session** on Wednesday, **December 7th, 4:30-5:30 pm.** For more information please call 908-522-8109 or visit www.oakknoll.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 the website www.unioncatholic.org, or write to bbthornton@unioncatholic.org.

Villa Walsh Academy, Morristown, for girls grades 7-12.

Open House on Sunday, October 2nd, 2:00-4:00 pm. For more information and registration, please call (973) 538-3680, or visit villawalsh.org or write to VWA@villawalsh.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.



"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.

Presented by Sister Ann Marie Paul, SCC, Join the Sisters of Assumption College for Sisters for Vespers at the conclusion of the presentation. To register, please call 973-957-0188 Ext. 102 or write to acs@acs350.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. Remember, someone's *"unused gift"* is someone else's treasure! Items as well as gift cards 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.

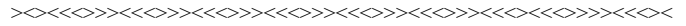
Around the Neighborhood

Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest

The Parsippany Council Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual **Catholic Citizenship Essay Contest**. All Catholic students in public, private or parochial schools in grades 8 through 12 are invited. Student participants must write a 500 to 750 word essay on “**The Importance of Religious Freedom**.” First, second and third place winners for each grade level will receive special certificates. The 1st place winner will receive a monetary award. All other participants will receive a “Certificate of Participation.” First place winning essays for each grade level will be submitted to higher levels of competition, with additional certificates and monetary awards for winners at each succeeding higher level of competition. Essays with the completed entry form attached can be submitted to the parish office. **Deadline for essay submissions is October 16, 2016.** For additional information contact Frank Palmieri at 973-299-2388 or email at knights3680@yahoo.com.

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. For more information, please contact Deacon Anthony Fierro, Respect Life Mass Chairman, at 973-865-4995.



New Jersey Right to Life
2016 Respect Life Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets at \$ 10.00/each after all Masses the weekend of October 1 and 2 in the atrium. **1st Prize** is a 2017 Volvo XC AWD SUV (\$42,000.00 retail value). **2nd Prize** is a ShopRite Gift Certificate \$ 1,000.00. **3rd Prize** is a ShopRite Gift Certificate \$ 750.00. **4th Prize** is a ShopRite Gift Certificate \$ 500.00. Drawing will be Friday, November 18, at the Holiday Inn, Somerset, NJ.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE – October 1st/2nd 2016

MINISTRY	5:00 P.M.	8:00 A.M.	10:30 A.M.
Ministers of Holy Communion	Lennie, Hoffman, MacStudy, Deacon, Montanaro	Herdin, Tiesi, Deacon	Coy, Bucciarelli, Caruso, Deacon, Hagman, Toomey
Lectors	1. Sarah Vojta 2. Mary-Ann Lewis	1. Dennis Bissig 2. Kathy Del Guercio	1. Phil Hughes 2. Michelle Hughes
Altar Servers	D. Caponegro, D. DeIntinis, S. Hoffman	A. and G. Mercado, C. Brown	A. and N. Spada, M. Cohen
Hospitality	Kelly, Como		Bucciarelli
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