

AUGUST 27, 2017 – THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (A)

“The Church is holy, not just because ALL ARE WELCOME. The Church is holy because ALL BELONG!”

(Timothy Matovina + Pope Francis)

Liturgy for the Week

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Is 22: 19-23; Rom 11: 33-36; Mt 16: 13-20

- Sat.** Aug. 26, 5:00pm + Lydia Calotta
+ Dorothy Wheat
- Sun.** Aug. 27, 7:30am + Josephine Celifarco
9:30am + Phillip Livera
+ Nicholas Mosso
11:00am + James Dykstra
+ Frank Figurelli
11:00am **Baptism**
Luke Edward Dressel
- Mon.** Aug. 28, 9:00am Saint Augustine, Bishop and
Doctor of the Church
1 Thes 1: 1-5, 8b-10; Mt 23:
13-22
Intention Available
- Tues.** Aug. 29, 9:00am The Passion of Saint John the
Baptist
1 Thes 2: 1-8; Mk 6:17-29
Intention Available
- Wed.** Aug. 30, 9:00am 1 Thes 2: 9-13; Mt 23: 27-32
Intention Available
- Thurs.** Aug. 31, 9:00am 1 Thes 3: 7-13; Mt 24: 42-51
*Intentions of Mr. & Mrs.
Maday (60th Anniversary)*
- Fri.** Sept. 01, 9:00am 1 Thes 4: 1-8; Mt 25: 1-13
*Intentions of Joseph Esposito
+ Delia Terrazas*

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (A)

Jer 20: 7-9; Rom 12: 1-2; Mt 16:21-27

- Sat.** Sept. 02, 5:00pm + Gerard Meluso
+ Carla Meluso
- Sun.** Sept. 03, 7:30am + Kristina Threlkeld
The Threlkeld Family
9:30am + Frank Longo
11:00am + Marisa Rincon
*Intentions of Nadia &
Hiran Joseph*

Community Room will be blessed and dedicated in the name of **Msgr. Martin F. Rauscher, our Founding and Building Pastor**. Following the dedication there will be the Parish Picnic for all.

Clergy Schedule – Sept. 2-3, 2017

- 5:00pm – Fr. John Tarantino
7:30am – Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck (P)
9:30am – Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck
11:00am – Fr. John Tarantino

Stewardship

Contribution boxes are located at the entrances of the main Church for your donations to Resurrection Parish. Special baskets are located in these areas for required National collections.

Weekly Collection – Aug. 19-20	\$6,400.00
Fiscal Year 2017/2018	\$73,061.54
Fiscal Year 2016/2017	\$73,837.62

In today's readings, St Paul reminds the Romans – and us – that all things come from God. “For from Him and through Him and for Him all things are.” Good stewards understand that **all** is gift and share generously the gifts of time, talent, and treasure with which they've been blessed.

Lost & Found

Items that were left here over the winter and spring seasons can be found on the table in the lower lobby. These items will only be there for a couple of weeks. After that, they will be donated.

Respect Life Raffle

1st Prize: 2018 Volvo XC60 AWD SUV – Value \$43,500.
2nd Prize: Shoprite gift card – Value \$1,000.00
3rd Prize: Shoprite gift card – Value \$750.00
4th Prize: Shoprite gift card – Value \$500.00
Raffles: \$10.00 each - Drawing at Holiday Inn, Somerset, on Nov. 17, 2017. Winner need not be present. Proceeds will benefit New Jersey Right to Life.
Tickets are available in the Main Office.

“VIVERE CHRISTUS” AWARD

Bishop Serratelli has announced that the diocesan 2017 “Vivere Christus” (“To Live is Christ”) award for Resurrection Parish is being given to **Bob Sesko** for more than 25 years with environment and art. The award will be presented on September 10, 2017, at 3:30pm at the Cathedral. All are invited to the ceremony and the reception to follow. Previous recipients were: 2016 – Dolores Hallock

Save the Date – September 17, 2017

Celebrating our 40th Year of Ministry at Resurrection
Mass at **11:30am** (special time) – After this Mass, the

2015 – Henry Holden
2014 – Joan Reck
2013 – Michael & Nancy Neary
2012 – The Development Team (Chris Lawton & Andrea Zak)
2011 – Bob & Judy Brodbeck
2010 – Joseph Springer
2009 – Stephanie Hauge

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICES

Office Closure: Religious Education offices are closed in August and will re-open after Labor Day.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY Grades K-5

Email: lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org
Scivetta@resurrectionparishnj.org
973-895-4224 ext. 104

Both GLORY and PRAISE meet 8:00-9:20am and attend 9:30am Mass with their families.

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS: Grades 1-5

Praise Group (Last Name A-K):

9/24, 10/8, 10/22, 11/5, 11/19, 12/10, 1/7, 1/21, 2/4, 2/18, 3/4, 3/18, 4/15, *4/29, 5/13, 6/3

*Last session Grade 2

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

9/10, 10/1, 10/15, 10/29, 11/12, 12/3, 12/17, 1/14, 1/28, 2/11, 2/25, 3/11, 3/25, 4/22, *5/6, 5/20

*Last session Grade 2

Kindergarten:

10/15, 11/12, 12/17, 1/14, 2/11, 3/11, 4/22, 5/20

Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1-2: 1 pound bag of rice

Grades 3-5: canned tuna fish

New Family Parent Orientation will be held in the Community Room 8:15-8:45am to describe the Religious Formation Program and to address parent questions.

Glory (Last Name L-Z) – September 10

Praise (Last Name A-Z) – September 24

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Every Christian is called by virtue of our baptism to proclaim the good news. Please consider recommending possible candidates for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. Our first Inquiry session will be held, Monday, Sept. 18 at 7:30 pm and continue every Monday thereafter through four weeks after the celebration of Easter. For the months of Sept./Oct./Nov., the sessions will be held at Resurrection Parish. This program is offered jointly with St. Matthew. This is an opportunity for adults to learn more about the Catholic faith and to discern about becoming a Catholic. Additionally baptized Catholics who have not received all of their sacraments of initiation (Eucharist, Confirmation) are welcome as well as any adults interested in reconnecting to the practice of their faith. All inquiries are welcome. Please contact Stephanie Hauge at 973-539-8418 or stephaniejhaug@gmail.com to learn more. Also view the RCIA information on the parish

website at:

http://www.resurrectionparishnj.org/index.cfm?fuseaction=feature.display&feature_id=197

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Our meetings are held on the 1st Thursday of the month, in the Resource Room from 7pm to 9pm. Our next meeting is September 7th. Come and join us as we knit and crochet Prayer Shawls to be given to those in need. For more information, please call Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919 or Rosemarie Agostini at 973-334-9144.

Fall Registration for Religious Formation

Registration is now past due for the 2017-2018 school year

Register Now! Space is Limited!

Forms are on our parish website and in the lower lobby. You can mail or drop off your completed forms with payment in the lower lobby. Our fees are:

Grades 1-10: \$150/child

Kindergarten and Grade 11: \$75/child

If you have more than 3 children in our program, the fee will not exceed \$450.

RELIGIOUS FORMATION VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are in need of catechists and catechist assistants for Grades 1-9 for the fall 2017-18 school year. Catechists are those who let the Word of God echo through their lives and teaching. They do more than simply "teach" religion; they share their faith and help young people learn how to apply and live their faith in their daily lives. Our Religious Formation program cannot succeed without the participation and dedication from volunteers like you. All lesson plans are provided. If you hear God's call inviting you to this very special ministry, please contact us.

Lorraine Scandariato, Children's Ministry (K-5)

lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org

5th Grade - 1 catechist

Some assistants are needed for Grades 1-5.

Linda Magistro, Middle School Ministry (6-8)

lmagistro@resurrectionparishnj.org

7th Grade – 1 catechist – 3 assistants

8th Grade – 2 assistants

Dolores Hallock, Youth Ministry (9-12)

dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

9th Grade – 2 catechists

Mass Intentions

Some Sunday and many weekday Masses are available. Please stop in or call the office at 973-895-4224.

Rosary Group

Rosary Group meets on Mondays in the Chapel at 7pm.

Buy on Amazon.com

Support the Samaritan Ministry. For each purchase, you make through our website, Amazon will pay a referral fee. This does not affect your purchase price. Click on the right sidebar Amazon widget, and you will be connected to Amazon.com. If you have an Amazon account, it will open to your account if you are signed in to your account. This is the way it is supposed to work. The icon will change periodically, and will highlight a different department, but, you have access to the whole Amazon site.

SAMARITANS

Tammy McConnell

973-895-4224 - Ext. 109

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Thank you very much to everyone for your generous support for this year's Back to School Supplies collection drive! The two pre-school programs who serve economically disadvantaged families were absolutely delighted to receive their supplies this week. Their preparations for the new school year are well underway. Plus, the rest of the organizations who distribute the donated items to their client families' students were truly appreciative of your overwhelming generosity. Please know that you have made a meaningful difference in the lives of many, many children with your donations.

August Request – This month, we are requesting **COFFEE** for Homeless Solutions. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' Donation Basket in the lower lobby.

In His service,

Tammy McConnell

Samaritan Scrip

Samaritan Scrip shopping cards are being sold this weekend. There are over 600 retailers to choose from (check out **www.shopwithscrip.com** for the current list). We usually have \$100 & \$25 Shop Rite and \$100 & \$25 Acme, along with Dunkin Donuts and Panera in inventory. As always, hard copy order forms will be available at the table.

You may now enroll directly with the Scrip provider as a Resurrection member, via **www.shopwithscrip.com** which allows you to order online at your convenience. Stop by the table or email Tom Roche (see below) to obtain Resurrection's enrollment code. If you want the convenience of online ordering, please be sure to sign up for the Presto Pay option also, in order to pay for online orders via direct debit. Getting you set up for Presto Pay requires a day or two processing validation; but once that's done, you will be set moving forward. No more checkbooks needed coming to Mass! Your cards will be ready for pickup after Masses just as they are for those who use a paper order form. Please stop by our table in the Narthex to learn more about Resurrection's Samaritan Scrip program and the various ways to

participate. Questions about the program can be directed to Tom Roche (tomjroche@verizon.net). Thank you for your continued participation & support!

Filipino Celebration

All are invited to the annual celebration honoring two Filipino Saints: San Lorenzo Ruiz and San Pedro Calungsod, on September 24, 2017 (Sunday).

The highlight of the celebration will be a Mass with Bishop Arthur J. Serratelli, as presider, at 3pm at the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist, 381 Grand Street, Paterson, NJ.

Immediately following the Mass, there will be a "salo-salo", a welcoming Filipino reception and fellowship at the Bishop Rodimer Center.

PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 - Ext. 106

cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org

MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The more we know and love and serve the Lord, the more we follow His commandments and the more He becomes the way of life for us. We stray but return because we know He is the way to peace, harmony and eternal life. We strive to be disciples, more by our lives than our words. We come to depend on His guidance to bring us back when we fail, but it is up to us to go to Him and ask. We are given all we need in word and action for every circumstance that comes to us. Jesus asks, "Who am I for you?" (Pope Francis).

Our Parish Homebound Ministry is available to all who cannot come to Mass due to recovery from surgery, acute or chronic illness and advanced age. Eucharistic Ministers visit each week, bring the Parish weekly Bulletin, offer prayers and give Communion. Call the Pastoral Care number above to set up an appointment for a visit.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

The Lord is near to the broken-hearted. Brokenness is painful and can seem never-ending. But through grief work, in time we notice subtle changes that we realize are what we have needed to be able to live again, and go on with the life God intended for us to have. But, we are different. There is a patch on the fabric of our lives. The stitching gives us something to hold onto and remember. The Lord blesses our brokenness and our pain. We need only to hold onto the fabric of His life with the stitching of His passion and death. Through His Resurrection we receive the promise of being all together again, one family of God, in Jesus, the Christ and by the power of His Holy Spirit.

Fall is upon us and with it, the start of the holiday season. How do you feel about this in light of your loss? Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting is Sunday, September 10th, at 12:30 pm in the Resource Room. All are welcome because all belong. Light refreshments are available.

Peace be with you.

Cindy Novak

Please Pray for the Sick

Alice Kraska, Christopher Richards, Erica Crane, Gene Crescentini, Liz Kenny, Marnie Lang, Msgr. Martin Rauscher, Bishop Frank J. Rodimer, Martine Errico, Christine Johnson, Renato Florendo, Kevin Raquet, Joseph Mallia, Frank Tomaino, Craig Brandege, Vincent Yannetti, Sr., Rev. Msgr. Peter J. McHugh, Peter Linner, Jasmine Kole, Tony Lonero, Msgr. Leo P. Carey, Scott Parente, Margaret Lawton, Joey Bulgur, Carmella DiMartino, Marilyn Reilly, Francisco Lim, Edward "Eddie" Nolan, Scott Whitney, Helen Gilligan, Hilarion Uy, Juanita Springs, Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Patricia Mongiello, Michael Reilly, Charles Buschmann, Anthony David, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Ed Moore, Eileen Phelan, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Juliana Donnelly, Arlene Flanagan & Annette Tracy.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-895-4224 to add or remove someone from this list.

40th Anniversary Year of Ministry

GIFTS / DONATIONS / MEMORIALS

- Gift of: Paul & Ginny Welsch
In Memory of: Paul & Gerry Harper

Frank & Catherine Welsch
- Gift of: Jeanne Kraft
In Memory of: Joseph & Lillian Kraft,

**NEW TABLES FOR THE
"MSGR. RAUSCHER COMMUNITY ROOM"**

- Gift of: William & Kathleen Wetzel
In Memory of: The Deceased Members of the
Collins & Wetzel Families
- Gift of: Rosalie Schmidberger & Family
In Memory of: Parents: Rose & Tom Abbate

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PROJECTS UPDATE

MUSIC MINISTRY – New members are welcome to
Choir rehearsals to prepare Anniversary Music:
Adult Choir: THURSDAYS @ 7:30 p.m.

Next Rehearsal: August 31st

Children's Choir: THURSDAYS @ 6 p.m.

Begins

SEPTEMBER 7th

FRONT CHURCH LANDSCAPING

Stone Wall Completed:

Donated by: Frank Gesualdo:

John Cortese

Masons

73 East
Hanover Avenue
Morris Plains,
NJ 07950

(Plantings "design" in process.)

MSGR. RAUSCHER COMMUNITY ROOM
NEW TABLES - Ordered

CLASSROOM - **"SMART TVs" & DVD PLAYERS**
Ordered

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SPECIAL NOTICE

"THE FOUNDERS" - We are requesting the names of all those **current** parishioners who have been here since celebrating Mass at the (then) "Randolph Intermediate School" and/or when the Church building was dedicated (9 October 1983).

Please **PRINT** your name on the list on the Ministry counter or call the Main Office – 973-895-4224 - Ext. 101 or Ext. 103.

(So far, 40 "Founders" have identified themselves.)