

SEPTEMBER 25, 2016 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

“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-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Am 6:1a, 4-7; 1 Tm 6:11-16; Lk 16:19-31

Sat. Sept. 24 5:00pm + Caitlin Chelton
+ Paul Francis Smith

Sun. Sept. 25, 7:30am + Dominick Mesce
+ Igina Palazzo
9:30am + Nancy Martin
+ Emilia Teixeira
11:00am + Joe Cirella
+ Brenda Peters

Mon. Sept. 26, 9:00am Saints Cosmas & Damian,
Martyrs
Jb 1:6-22; Lk 9:46-50
+Gail P. Kammerer
Intentions of Argo Keshishyan

Tues. Sept. 27, 9:00am Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest
Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Lk 9:
51-56
Intentions of Argo Keshishyan

Wed. Sept. 28, 9:00am Saint Wenceslaus, Martyr; Saint
Lawrence Ruiz & Companions
Martyrs
Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Lk 9:57-62
Intentions of the Dudak Family

Thurs. Sept. 29, 9:00am Saints Michael, Gabriel &
Raphael, Archangels
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
Intentions of Marilag Mendoza
+Joseph & Maria Tagliaferro

Fri. Sept. 30, 9:00am Saint Jerome, Priest & Doctor of
the Church
Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Lk 10
13-16
+Rose Berardi
+Frank Figurelli

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME (C)

Hb 1:2-3; ; 2:2-4 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

Sat. Oct. 01, 5:00pm + Tom Oddo
+ Sharon Brown

Sun. Oct. 02, 7:30am + Barbara Clickener
+ Erin Tiernan
9:30am + Nancy Martin
+ Margaret O'Mara
11:00am + Frank F. Spataro
+ Marie Restaino

Rosary

Rosary meets Mondays at 7pm in the Chapel. All are welcome.

Women of Faith

The next meeting of the Women of Faith will be on Thursday, September 29th after the 9am Mass. Meetings are in the Community Room. All women of the parish are welcome. Any questions, please contact Janet Meissner at 973-292-0347.

Clergy Schedule – October 1-2, 2016

5:00pm - Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Roger Lacouture
7:30am - Fr. George Dudak; Deacon Rich Reck
9:30am - Fr. John Tarantino; Deacon Rich Reck
11:00am - Fr. John DeMattia; Deacon Ray Latour
12:30pm – 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 September 17/18, 2016 - \$ 6,664.00
Fiscal Year 2016/2017 \$113,099.54
Fiscal Year 2015/2016 \$106,885.37

DIOCESAN ASSESSMENTS DRIVE

Pledge cards and return envelopes for this year's Assessments Drive were mailed recently. This year our parish's "Assessment" for running the Diocese of Paterson is \$69,948. The remainder of what is not collected from pledges comes from the ordinary income / collections of the parish.

Diocesan Assessments 2016-2017

Total Diocesan Assessment	\$69,948.00
Total Pledges	55
Amount Pledged	\$10,055.00
Amount Received	\$ 9,435.00

Diocesan Assessments 2015-2016

Total Pledges	174
Amount Received	\$ 38,060.00

The sin of the rich man in today's parable was not that he was rich, but that he failed to share his wealth with the beggar at his gate. He knew Lazarus, perhaps walked by him every time he came in or out, but did nothing to relieve his suffering. Is there a Lazarus in my life? What am I doing to help?

**2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal
*Be Rich in Good Works***

Many parishioners have received a letter from Bishop Serratelli requesting support for the 2016 Bishop's Annual Appeal. This year, the theme of the Appeal is ***Be Rich in Good Works***. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four very worthy causes: our Catholic Charities agencies: Nazareth Village, our diocesan priests' retirement residence; our inner-city elementary schools and seminarian education. (A donation or pledge may also be made on line at: www.2016appeal.org and follow the instructions.) Whatever you can do to help will be a great blessing!

Let Your Memories Live Again

It's time to write your MEMOIR. It's ***"Your Life's Legacy."*** Pass it on as your gift to your children, grandchildren, relatives and close friends. You don't have to be a writer to do this! The four 1.5 hour sessions are hands-on with the individual coaching of Henry Holden (Resurrection's webmaster / author). We will meet Wednesday mornings at 10am or Wednesday evenings at 7pm beginning Oct. 5. The cost is \$25 per session. You will begin writing your memoir in the first session. Email: henry39holden@gmail.com for eight reasons why you should sign up and write your memoir.

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Grades K-5

Email: Iscandariato@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):

10/2, 10/16, 10/30, 11/13, 12/4, 12/18, 1/15, 1/29, 2/12, 2/26, 3/12, 3/26, 4/23, 5/7, 6/4

Glory Group (Last Name L-Z):

9/25, 10/9, 10/23, 11/6, 11/20, 12/11, 1/8, 1/22, 2/5, 2/19, 3/5, 3/19, 4/2, 4/30, 5/21

Kindergarten:

10/2, 11/6, 12/4, 1/8, 2/12, 3/19, 4/23, 5/21

September Good Samaritan Donation Items:

Grades 1-2: 1 pound bag of rice

Grade 3 - 5: canned tuna fish

Grade 2 Reconciliation Workshop: Saturday, October 8

from 9:00-11:00am. A mandatory gather for parents and their 2nd grade child will be held to go over the sacramental program and to answer questions. At least one parent is expected to attend with their child. Siblings are kindly asked to stay at home.

Open Houses

Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child, a Catholic independent school, invites you to attend an Open House for the Upper School (grades 7-12, all girls,) on Saturday, October 1st - 9:30-11:30 a.m. or Saturday, November 5th, 9:30-11:30. We are also holding an Evening Information Session on Wednesday, December 7th from 4:30-5:30. For more information please call 908-522-8109 or visit www.oakknoll.org.

Oratory Prep High School – Sunday, October 2nd from 1-3pm and Thursday, October 20th from 6:45-8:15pm. For additional information, call 908-273-5771, Ext. 1.

Villa Walsh Academy – Sunday, October 2nd from 2pm until 4pm. College Preparatory Catholic School for Girls, Grades 7-12. For additional information, call 973-538-3680.

Saint Joseph Parish Communion Breakfast

Saturday, October 8th – Mass at 8am in church – Breakfast at 8:30am in Gym. Guest Speaker: Bishop Arthur Joseph Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D., Bishop of Paterson – Topic: Humor and Religion. Cost per person: \$15.00-Reservations are required. Deadline to register is Wednesday, October 5th. For more information, call 974-543-5950.

WHO IS JESUS

The better we understand Jesus, the better we understand ourselves. How much do you know about Him? In our fall Bible study, *Priest, Prophet, King*, Bishop Baron will use biblical insights and engaging stories to affirm that we see Jesus most clearly through the lens of the Old Testament. Join us to better understand Jesus, become more familiar with Scripture, and realize your own priestly, prophetic, and kingly mission, received when you are baptized "into Christ." No experience necessary. Tuesday at 9:30am or 7:00pm from October 4 – November 15. Registration forms on the website and in the Narthex. Contact Shannon Civetta at scivetta@gmail.com or 973-979-7864 for more information.

55 & Over Liturgy & Luncheon

The next 55 & Over Liturgy & Luncheon will be on October 11th. The Liturgy will be at 11:30am in the church, followed by lunch in the Community Room. Please use the sign-up sheet on the Ministry Counter in the Narthex. **The deadline for signing up is October 6th.**

YOUTH MINISTRY

Email: dhallock@resurrectionparishnj.org

973-895-4224 – Ext. 107

Parish website: www.resurrectionparishnj.org

Attention All Parishioners:

Please pray for the young adults who are preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on October 6. Be sure to take a dove with the name of a candidate and pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen them to live the Gospel. If you care to send a note there will be a box in the upper gathering space marked "Confirmation Candidates". They are:

Christopher Archer, Charles Aulenbach, Joseph Aulenbach, Andre Burke, Michael Cafero, Daniel Cafero, Emma Cassano, Angelina Castellano, Joseph Celentano, Kevin Charles, Caroline Cirella, Nicholas Civetta, Christina Colardeau, Erin Corrigan, Meghan Corrigan, Jack Cortez, Jack Coyne, Amanda Crocco, Dante Dezenzo, Romina Dichio, Briana DiCostanzo, Jay Domalewski, Kasey Earle, Danielle Ferrante, Scott Finnis, Kyle Forsbrey, Ariana Gallo, Max Gaudio, LexieAnne Glinbizzi, Nicholas Guarente, Jaime Hennig, Julia Johnston, Richard Lamm, Christopher Latteri, Sarah Leneghan, Justin Linz, Alexandra Locke, Victoria Lofaro, Carly Long, Brendan Lowery, Patrick Lucus, Barbara Marciano, Emily Marovitz, Regina McElroy, Julia McLagan, Kaleigh Melody, Erin Mooney, Jalen Moreno, Michael Nalbach, Erin O'Neill, Thomas Palazzo, Dylan Quinn, Cameron Record, Nicholas Rosenbergen, Christopher Ross, Madisen Ross, Natalie Sassano, Thomah Schimminger, Lauren Sefcik, Stephanie Shaw, Douglas Smith, Luke Spingarn, Anthony Thompson, Michael Thompson, Michael Townsend, Jake Wagener, William Zimmer

Attention Yr. III (Juniors): Important dates to remember:

Tuesday, September 20 – Confirmation Candidates Reconciliation service 7:30 PM. Sponsors and/or parents are welcome.

Sunday, October 2 – 12:30 PM Mass & Confirmation Rehearsal immediately follows. All parishioners are welcome.

Thursday, October 6 – Confirmation Mass, 7:30 PM Candidates and sponsors arrive 6:30 PM.

The following high school teens have had perfect attendance with their caring groups during the 2015/16 school year. They will be receiving a gift card for Dairy Queen at their first class for the new school year: Scott Finnis, Michael Nalbach, Danielle Ferrante, Kaleigh Melody, Christina Colardeau, Jay Domalewski, Chris Latteri, Dante Dezenzo, Emily Marovitz, Tommy Schimminger, Ryan Manzi, Meghan O'Malley, Jacquelyn Fennell, Andrew Daleo, Alexandria DosSantos, Tyler Berg, Will Flanagan, Sara Glacken, Anthony Sofia, Brian Dannhardt, Ryan McDermott, Jenna Barbieri, Erin O'Meara. **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF THEM!**

Juniors & Seniors sign up for the SEARCH Retreat. Our next one is December 9-11. The registration forms are on the parish website.

Freshmen & Sophomores the Seek Retreat is December 2-3. Registration forms are on the parish website.

Silver & Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass

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.

Sunday, November 6, 2016 at 4:00pm

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registration will be accepted through **Monday, October 24, 2016**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

SAMARITANS

Tammy McConnell - 973-895-4224 - Ext. 109
tmcconnell@resurrectionparishnj.org

See below for a message of appreciation from Catholic Family & Community Services for non-perishable items donated to Hope Houses' food pantry:

On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the staff and our clients, I gratefully acknowledge your donation of 450 lbs of groceries on 7/21/16 in support of the Catholic Family & Community Services programs. We appreciate your continued support of Catholic Family & Community Services and its mission.

The programs at Catholic Family & Community Services extend to many members throughout our communities. We support clients in their personal struggles to enhance their quality of life. The result is not simply a stronger individual or family, but rather a stronger community. In the end, a stronger community is the measure of a successful community-based social service agency.

Catholic Family & Community Services is stronger and better able to serve the on-going needs of our community because of your support. We could not reach out to so many if you had not reached out to us with your support.

Thank you again for your donation.

Sincerely,

Chris Barton, MSW, LCSW, Executive Director

Most of these donated items come from Children's Ministry and Middle School Ministry collections each week around religious formation programs. Thank you for your continued goodness.

September Requests – We are collecting **towels and wash cloths** for Homeless Solutions this month. You can leave your donation in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.

In His service, Tammy McConnell

Samaritan Scrip

Samaritan Scrip, is being held this weekend. Questions about the program can be directed to Tom Roche (tomjroche@verizon.net). Thank you for your support!

***** From Deacon Rich Reck*****

Providing some social interaction with Veterans who are hospitalized at Lyon's Veteran Hospital, the local VFW Post 7333 co-hosts Bingo nights on the second Monday of each month. I will be taking donations of NEW socks, t-shirts, and sweat shirts which are distributed as prizes to the patients. Sizes are more important than color. Socks should be 10"-13" in size; and t-shirts/sweat shirts should be XL – XXXL. The next Bingo event will occur on 10/10/16. You can deposit sock and shirt donations in the Samaritans' basket in the lower lobby.

RITE of CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

Every Christian is called by virtual 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. 26 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 Parish. 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=1

PASTORAL CARE

973-895-4224 - Ext. 106 - cnovak@resurrectionparishnj.org
MINISTRY TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, different from the Last Rites, as you might have known them, is also available to the Homebound and those facing or recently had surgery. Please call the number above or the Parish office to schedule a visit from Fr. Tarantino.

******Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick******

The annual parish-wide celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick will be held at all Masses the weekend of October 8th and 9th.

Who may receive the Sacrament of Healing?

Individuals who are:

*Advanced in age

*Suffering from a life-threatening illness or chronic disease

*In preparation for surgery

*Experiencing diseases of addiction

*Those with physical, psychological, emotional or spiritual difficulties

If a loved one is dying, the **Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick** is celebrated to give comfort and strength to the dying person. It is followed by Communion that becomes for them Viaticum which is food for the journey. The prayers of commendation of the dying to God are said for the spiritual comfort of the one who is dying.

MINISTRY TO THE BEREAVED

We can subconsciously prepare for the death of a loved one as we care for them on a day to day basis. But when the day comes that they are taken from us, everything we prepared for is totally different. The finality of separation is nothing we can prepare for in our heart and we find ourselves in a very unfamiliar place. Feelings play a significant role in our daily living and even they change from one day to another. We are in a state of shock and numbness. This is the beginning of our grief work. To the ones who have not yet traveled that road, is given the privilege of listening so as to be of comfort to the one who is trying to find meaning and purpose in their new life. Jesus said, "Lo, I am with you always, even to the end of time." One small sentence, a mantra for peace and comfort, said throughout our day, will truly bring light to our path and healing over time.

Our next Bereavement Support Group meeting will be held on Sunday, October 16th at 12:30 in the Resource Room. Please note the change for this month because of our Healing Weekend the 8th and 9th.

God Bless

Cindy Novak

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next Prayer Shawl meeting will be held on Thursday, October 13th at 7PM in the Resource Room this month only. If you have a loved one in need of a shawl, or know someone who does, one will be provided by contacting Cindy Novak at 973-219-0919.

Please Pray for the Sick

Charlie Ann Reizko, Deborah Penkalski, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Kathie Cirelli, Cathy Cristadoro, Conner Hockedy, Patricia Mongiello, Paul Goudreau, Martha Novoa, Victoria Salguero, Craig Brandege, Michael Reilly, Annabelle Beck, Charles Buschmann, Anthony David, Ann Caprio, Edward Paone, Louis A. Morales, Ed Moore, Eileen Phelan, Joyce Alexander Luck, Doris Dolan, Tammy Dolan, Amber Dolan, Kelly Medley, Diana Burke, James Ketcham, Fred Lucia, Salvatore Buttaci, Sharon Buttaci, Jay Paul Tinio, Walter Sella, Claudia Coronado, Louis Dryden, Domenick Bellia, Theresa Hrenko, Dorothy Goerke, Juliana Donnelly, Janice Gooding, Mildred Kazaba, and Edward Esso.