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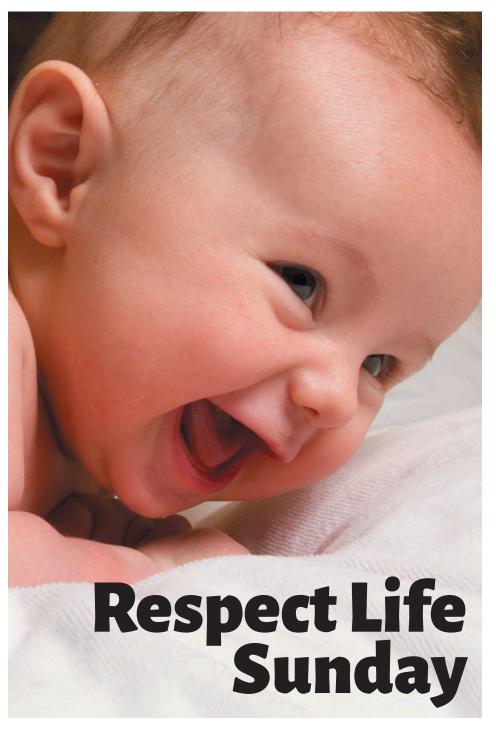
Weekly Planner

Respect Life		1
10 AM–12 PM 1 PM	CCD in Session Blessing of Animals Courtyard	
MONDAY 10, 3–4 PM 6–8 PM	16 Legion of Mary <u>Convent</u> Cadette Troop 2828 Mtg <u>Cent Hall</u>	
TUESDAY 10 , 12:15 PM 3–4 PM	7 BINGO Cent Hall Holy Hour for Prieses Church	
WEDNESDA 6–8 PM	Y 10/8 Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall	
THURSDAY 1 7–9 PM	10/9 OLG Choir Practice <i>Convent</i>	
FRIDAY 10/10 12:15 PM 3PM 7:30–9:30 PM) BINGO <u>Cent Hall</u> (setup) Mass of Anointing <u>Cent Ha</u> J&M Prayer Mtg <u>Convent</u>	11
2 PM	0/11 Sr. Celeste Mem Svc/Anointing Mass CentHall	
	2 28 th Sunday In Ordinary Tim	e
10 AM-12 PM	areness Sunday CCD in Session H.N.S. Mass/Mtg Ch/Cent Hall Fil-Am Mtg Cent Hall	
Liturgies		
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Holy Hour tal	kes place in Church, no longer in t	he
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"When God created each of us, He did so with precision and purpose, and He looks on each of us with love that cannot be outdone in intensity or tenderness."

October 5, 2014

Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturdays in Church or by Appointment

Sacrament of Penance

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for October

General intention: Peace. That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

Missionary intention: World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

Sunday Readings

Isaiah 5:1–7 Philippians 4:6–9 Matthew 21:33–43

Weekday Readings

Monday *St Bruno, Bl Marie Rose Durocher* Gal 1:6–12 / PS 111:1B-2, 7-8, 9 AND 10C / Luke 10:25–37

Tuesday Our Lady of the Rosary Gal 1:13–24 / PS 139:1B-3, 13-14AB, 14C-15 / Luke 10:38–

42 Wednesday

Gal 2:1–2, 7–14 / PS 117:1BC, 2 / Luke 11:1–4 **Thursday**

St Denis and Companions and St John Leonardi

Gal 3:1–5 / LK 1:69-70, 71-72, 73-75 / Luke 11:5–13 Friday

Gal 3:7–14 / PS 111:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:15–26 **Saturday**

Gal 3:22–29 / PS 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 / Luke 11:27–28

Offertory

Below is the breakdown and total collection for the weekend of Sunday September 27/28, 2014:

Saturday, September 27, 2014:

5:30 PM	\$747.00	
7 PM	\$233.55	
Sunday, September 28, 2014:		
8 AM	\$744.75	
10AM	\$1,315.56	
12 PM	\$823.15	
Total Giving	\$3,864.01	

Mass for Polonia and the Slovak Community

The Polish-Slovak Apostolate of the Archdiocese of Newark is commemorating Saint Pope John Paul II at a Mass for Polonia and the Slovak Community. Bernard A. Hebda, will celebrate the Mass joined by His Excellency Archbishop Jan Sokol, Archbishop Emeritus from Trnava, Slovakia, and His Excellency Bishop Andrzej Zglejszewski, Auxiliary Bishop of Rockville Centre, NY. *The Mass will take place on October 11 at 11:00 am at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, 89 Ridge St, Newark.*

Retreat: Joy of the Gospel

A retreat, presented by Sr Marita Funke, OSB will explore Pope Francis' recent exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel on Saturday, October 25 for men and women (\$35) or during the weekend, of October 24-26 for women (\$135) For information or registration, contact: Sr. Marita (908) 353-3028 or maritaosb@aol.com. The retreat is also held at the Benedictine Center at 851 N Broad Street, Elizabeth.

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse The Catholic Church Is Battling Sexual Abuse



While most media focus over the past ten or more years has been on the incidents of sexual abuse within the Church, little has been said about the many positive steps that the Catholic Church has taken to address the issue. Dioceses across the country, and especially the Archdiocese of Newark, have instituted compassionate outreach to victims and support services, training and background checks for staff and volunteers, training for children and youth, codes of conduct, reporting requirements to civil authorities, independent Review Boards to investigate allegations and recommend actions under Canon law for offenders, as well as other initiatives.

To date, the Catholic Church is the only youth-serving organization in the country – private or public --- to undertake such a comprehensive program to create and promulgate safe environments for children and young people.



Independent auditors from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have found the Archdiocese of Newark to be fully compliant with the requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in every year since audits began in 2003.

Memorial Service for Sister Celeste

Please join us at our semi-annual Anointing Mass, Saturday, October 11th, at 2:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

This year, the Mass will be in memory of Sister Mary Celeste Conti, who died July 14, 2014. Sister Celeste was a beloved member of our Parish Family for over 25 years. She was involved in a variety of Parish Ministries and Activities that included the School, Ministry to the Sick and the Homebound, and the "Helping Hands" Project.

We have invited several of Sister's friends to also join us as we remember this **true Sister of Charity**.

Hudson Catholic Mother's Guild Celebrate "The First 50 Years"

Join the Hudson Catholic Mother's Guild on **Sunday, November 9, 2014** from Noon to 4:00 p.m for a Casino-in-the-Park at Lincoln Park, Jersey City.

CRAND PRIZE: 2 Tickets to "*Beautiful*" the Carole King Musical Sunday, December 7, 2014 3:00 p.m. with Dinner and Transportation to & from NYC

For additional information, please call: Pat Cassaro – 201-725-4437 or Mary Ellen Cangiano – 201-858-2524. Hudson Catholic Mother's guild is located at 790 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306



Religious Education News

St. Anne's **Religious Education Office** is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838 for 2014-15 Registration.

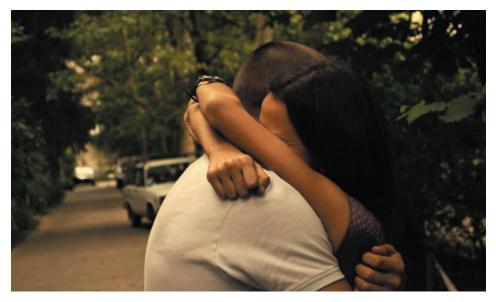
Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is **st.annepray4us@gmail.com.** Please add this email address to your 'Contacts'; you will be contacted via email regarding any updates/changes with Religious Education, Event Reminders and Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

If your child is **NEW** to St. Anne's Religious Education Program, a copy of your child's **Baptismal certificate and birth certificate will be needed at time of registration**.

PLEASE NOTE: If your child was in Religious Education Program last year (2013-2014) a **Renewal Registration Form** must be filled out for 2014-2015 before attending classes!

TOUGH QUESTIONS, MERCIFUL ANSWERS

Healing Within Marriage From An Abortion



When Susan's* husband, Juan, told her about the abortion he was involved in when he was in college, she finally understood why he was so depressed and had trouble bonding with their children. However, she wanted him to just get over it, without seeking help from a post-abortion healing ministry. It bothered her to think of him dealing with this in relation to another woman and child.

During Steve's premarital preparation with his (now) wife, the topic of her past abortion never arose. Now married and participating in a post-abortion healing ministry, Steve notes, "It is one of the questions you never think to ask during premarital preparation."

With an estimate of over 56 million abortions in our country since the infamous Roe *vs* Wade decision of 1973, there's little doubt that countless marriages are suffering from one or both spouses' involvement in an abortion.

Although many of the same struggles may arise when only one spouse was involved in a previous abortion, couples who aborted their own child before marriage may experience their own unique difficulties, as Tina shares:

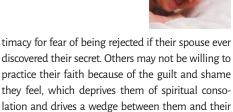
...I didn't think it bothered me until after we were married for a year and our son was born. I was so resentful that my husband hadn't protected me and our baby when I became pregnant before we were married....I began to resent and hate him. It was like a great divide between us. I couldn't and wouldn't let go of the anger and resentment, because if I did, it would be like saying the abortion was ok, and it wasn't. (Our baby died,) I was hurt, and he could just go on like nothing happened. For cases in which one spouse is unaware of the other's past abortion experience, some feel it is crucial for him or her to be told, while others believe it is in the past and it's not necessary to address it. But if "the two shall become one" (Mt 19:5), can the marital union be brought to its fullest potential with the secret of an abortion lingering in the past?

Steve doesn't think so: "...looking back over our 29 years of marriage, it is probably the one thing from [either] of our pasts that has affected our marriage more than any other."

It is no secret that the devastation of abortion brings with it many challenges. Many times the people who have participated in an abortion are not even aware of the countless ways it is affecting their lives. Often, it is not until they recognize some of the effect it is having and become involved in a healing ministry that they begin to more clearly identify their personal abortion connectors (people, places or things that trigger memories of their abortion experience).

It is not uncommon for those suffering from past abortions to overreact to present situations because of the trauma they experienced. For example, what would otherwise be a normal disagreement between spouses can seem like a very real act of abandonment to someone who was coerced into having an abortion. An abortion may also lead to infertility or difficulty conceiving later in life, which bring their own emotional strains for a couple.

Fear of intimacy is another struggle that may arise. Some women and men have kept past abortion experiences a secret and live in the fear of being exposed. They never really open themselves completely to in-



It is scary for a person to tell his fiancée or her fiancé or spouse about a past abortion. It requires great trust in that person's love for them and trust in God. Unfortunately, sometimes that knowledge can threaten the relationship, but it can also be a means for the couple to grow closer together. For example, the spouse that was not involved in their husband's or wife's past abortion may choose to "spiritually adopt" their spouse's aborted child. This spiritual adoption can be a beautiful way to unite the couple as the family God intends them to be, as Steve recognized:

spouse.

I made the decision that this was part of what was brought to our marriage 'in good times and in bad, in sickness and in health...to love and honor...all the days of my life.'I take that vow seriously. We had to make this journey together....I now look upon it that I have two sons, the one [whom] she conceived before we met, and the one we conceived together. Would it be any different if the child had lived and ... [were] here present in our lives? No!! The only real difference is that we have a child who is with God and who is working and praying for us.

Abortion affects countless marriages more than many people recognize. But there is no doubt that God will bring great healing to those who trust in his infinite mercy. If a past abortion can be acknowledged and addressed, a married couple can make great strides in experiencing even more fully God's design that "the two shall become one" (Mt 19:5).

*The stories of Susan, Juan, Steve, Tina and Matt (their names are changed for their privacy) are just a few examples of the many marriages touched by abortion. To find out what pastoral resources for marriage may be available in your local area, contact your diocesan family life office. To find resources for post-abortion healing, visit HopeAfterAbortion.org.

Archdiocese of Newark

Respect Life / Project Rachel Contact: Michelle Referral Phone: 732-388-8211 Email: arnewrespect@sjanj.net



Mass intentions

Monday	, October 6, 2014
9 A M	Novena
Tuesday,	October 7, 2014
9 A M	Novena
Wednes	day, October 8, 2014
9 AM	Novena
7 PM	Special Intention (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group
Thursday	y, October 9, 2014
9 AM	Novena
Friday, O	ctober 10, 2014
9 A M	Father Victor Kennedy
	(St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group)
Saturday	/, October 11, 2014
9 AM	† Cal & Antonia Castrovinci
	(Favazzi Family)
5:30 PM	† Genevieve Pisani
	(Debra & Denise)
7:00 PM	+ Pablo & Felix Berrios
	(Duran Family)
	October 12, 2014
8 AM	+ Marie S. Ayoub
10 AM	(Debby & John Faherty) + Anna Columbo
IU AM	(Marie Carlson)
12 PM	+ Giuseppe & Rosalina Leone
14 F IVI	(Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of October 5th— 11th, 2014 the gifts are offered in honor of:

Altar Wine	† Sister Mary Celeste Conti, S.C.
	(Parish Intention)
Altar Bread	† Sister Mary Celeste
	Conti, S.C.
	(Parish Intention)
Sanctuary Lamp	† Sister Mary Celeste
	Conti, S.C.
	(Kathleen Castle)
Altar Candles	+Sister Mary Celeste
	Conti, S.C.
	(Parish Intention)

Praying for the Sick

People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:

Al Coulter Sr. Loretta Dempsey Javier Vega Jennifer Moloughney Antoinette Maddi Carol Jordan Anthony Biggio Sammy DeLeon Shane Quinn Alice Daly Sadie Krieger Emilie Jaworowski Dolores DelMonte Dianne O'Sullivan Carl Carlson Larry Bello Miyuki Campbell Diane Albert Meghan Connaughton,

Think about these things

By Susan FRANCESCONI

Who is the landowner? Who is the tenant? Who is responsible for cultivating what has been planted? Metaphors such as these found in today's readings help us correlate scriptural wisdom with the reality of contemporary life. We can reflect on our God-given gifts and how we should develop and use them for the good of all God's people; we can recognize our historically lax attitude toward the health of our planet and vow to be better stewards of God's creation; we can strive to raise our children in ways that foster a desire to be good Christian, global citizens. We can revisit how in recent years prophetic voices have been ignored, even killed, just as they were in biblical times. And, on and on. Each of these examples are valid. But can today's message be understood as more than a terse reminder to take good care of what God has given us?

A close reading of today's scriptures, particularly the letter of St Paul to the Philippians, is revealing. St Paul, who was incarcerated at the time and unsure of his future, wrote with great affection to the distressed community of Philippi which was nearing a potential split. His words take on the tone of a pep talk encouraging them to entrust their worries and anxieties to



God and to focus on living peaceably even amidst differences. St. Paul exhorts them to consider the following: "whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is gracious, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things." [Phil 4:8-9]

Taken together today's readings point to respect, and as an evangelizing people we want to think about these things and give witness to them in all that we do. Respect for life. Respect for one another. Respect for what God has planted: in us, and in all of creation. And respect for the voices and example of those who courageously, selflessly, and constantly follow the example of Jesus Christ, and point us right back to God.

Anointing Mass **Saturday, October 11th at 2 PM** St. Anne's Church - Centennial Hall

Memorial Service for Sister Mary Celeste Conti, S.C. and Anointing of the Sick

This is a special time to bring your physical, mental and spiritual troubles to the Lord. Refreshments after Mass — compliments of the Holy Name Society Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

Novena of Masses – October 2014				
Requested for	Requested by	† Bernard Bianchi	Parish Intention	
† Teresa Creazzo	Daughter	1 st Anniversary in Heaven		
+ Anthony A. Palladino	Jennifer, Jay,	† Jack Rea	Valerie Rea	
† Sr. Theresa Masiello	Michaella Ralph & Sallie	St. Joseph Prayer Group		
	Donato & Family	+ Margaret Dougherty	Cathy & Chris Burke	
+ All Deceased	Stracquatanio Family	Geraldine Boos	Cathy & Chris Burke	
Stracquatanio Family		† Claire Burke	Cathy & Chris Burke	
Members		Father Felix Ugwuozo	Friends at 9 am Mass	
Lawrence Shin	Shin Family	Ann Marie O'Brien	Friends at 9 am Mass	
+ Barbara Madonna Lewis		Loretta & Heather Den	npsey	
† Ethel Zonca 1 st Anniversary in Heaven	Parish Intention	Genevieve Reilly	Loretta Dempsey	
† Jerome Mosier	Parish Intention	Frances Spazian	Family	
1 st Anniversary in Heaven		+ Giuseppe Sarni	Virginia Sarni	



Catholic Education

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its 2014 Fall Open House on Sunday, October 5, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Fall Open House, please call 201.547.6389.

Open house at St Dominic Academy

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host Open House events on Sunday, October 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 9 from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. The events will feature club and athletic demonstrations, presentations by academic departments and the administration, tours of the school and complete details about the application process for Grades 7-12. Information about the 7th and 8th grade Entrance Exam, the COOP High School Entrance Exam and about the Academy's Freshman for a Day program will be available at Open House but can also be found on the website (www.stdominicacad.com). Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Saint Dominic Academy Admissions at 201.434.5938, ext. 14 or to aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com . Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City.

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan Openhouse

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan will host its annuel Open House on sunday, October 26 from 2.30 PM until 5 PM for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents. Notre Dame is located at 327 West 13th Street, New York. *For further information, please call* 212-620-5575.

Xavier High School Open House

Xavier High School will be holding its open house on Saturday, October 18 from 1 PM until 4 PM. The open house is the best way for students to see the campus and learn about academic, religious, athletic, and many extra-curricular activities. Also worth noting is the change to the admission process this year as all applicants will be required to complete the new online application for admission. Prospective students are still required to submit at least one teacher recommendation. This year's Scholarship exam will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 9 AM. For more information, please contact Jonathan Cambras, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at 212-924-7900 or visit xavierhs.org.

Marist High School Open House

Marist High School will be holding its Open house on October 5 from 1 until 4 PM. Marist high School is located at 1241 Kennedy Blvd in Bayonne. For more information, please call 201-437-4545 or go to www. marist.org.

Advance medical directives Planning For Your Future





Rosa* knew from experience the difficulties and expenses of watching a loved one die. She was totally devoted to her husband as he suffered and died from cancer eight years earlier. The idea of high medical bills, "tubes" and pain upset her, and even though she had not viewed her husband as a burden, she feared being one to her family.

Then, Rosa was hospitalized with a terrible urinary tract infection which made her dehydrated, weak and confused. Her daughter Teresa had been appointed as her health care agent. Teresa met with the medical staff, who helped her understand that the proposed treatments would not cause an undue burden to her mother. In fact, they would be temporary and appropriate care in Rosa's situation. Teresa was grateful that the medications, nutrition and hydration that Rosa was given, all through "tubes," cured her infection. Rosa is now as active as she has ever been and realizes that there are certain situations that can't be anticipated when illness comes. It's best not to refuse future care that may turn out to be very welcome.

Human life is good and to be protected. All medical decisions ought to reflect this core belief. Yet blackand-white answers to our questions about end-oflife issues are not always possible, and it can be very difficult to know how to make medical decisions. Each and every human person is distinct and unrepeatable, and each medical situation may be unique. In each set of circumstances we need to judge whether a given treatment will provide real benefit to the patient, without causing harm or other burdens that are out of proportion to the good being done.

We should each be prepared for those difficult situations when medical decisions must be made. We can safeguard our Catholic values by appointing a responsible and trustworthy person now to make decisions for us, in the event that we are incapable of doing so, either physically or mentally. It is important to be aware of the different legal or medical documents that are available or are often used to define a patient's care. Depending on how they are crafted, some documents can be counter to Catholic morality and more harmful than we might realize.

*The story of Rosa and Teresa (their names are changed for their privacy) is just one example of how important it is to reflect in advance on how we would want decisions made on our behalf if we cannot speak for ourselves. To find out what pastoral and educationalresources may be available locally, contact your diocesan pro-life office.

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THE CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE 2014

The Diocese of Metuchen invites all to attend the Critical Life Issues Conference 2014 on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM at the St John Neumann Conference Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. The conference, organized in collaboration with the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, will explore the legacy of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, namely, eugenics and the control of women's fertility. It will discuss the danger of lack of government oversight witnessed at the Gosnell trial, the hardships faced by young, vulnerable women with unplanned pregnancies and build an understanding that reaching out to those who are vulnerable, including the unborn, the terminally ill, the frail elderly and those living with disabilities is necessary for a healthy society. For more information or to register (\$25), please contact jruggiero@diometuchen.org or amarshall@diometuchen.org.



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