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Pastoral Team

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MONDAY 6/2	Legion of Mary Co	I ORDINARY TIME
	Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent 6/29 Sts. Peter an	d Paul, Apostles
7 PM THURSDAY 6/ FRIDAY 7/1	Festival Meeting	Cent Hall
12:15 PM	Bingo Cent Hall	

SATURDAY 7/2 4 PM Baptism Instruction Church 5 PM Confessions Ch SUNDAY 7/3 14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Doreen Busacca, Kathleen Link, Orlando Basile, Marie Carlson, John Norton, Patricia Kucinski, Frank McNamara, Jennifer O'Connor, Donna Tuzzo, Matt Bolger, Lawrence Shin, Lupe Pena, Frances Kearns, Josephine Cermak Rowan, Steve & Rachel Mastin, Diane Shea, Joseph Callandrillo, Humberto Quintana, Julia Annicchiarico, Javier Vega, Jennifer Moloughney, Antoinette Maddi, Carol Jordan, Anthony Biggio, Sammy DeLeon, Shane Quinn, Alice Daly, Sadie Krieger, Dolores DelMonte, Dianne O'Sullivan, Carl Carlson, Larry Bello, Miyuki Campbell, Diane Albert, Meghan Connaughton

Ministry to the Sick

We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email: info@ sahjerseycity.com

Baptism Information

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Families are asked to please contact the Rectory for further information on preparing for the sacrament of Baptism.

Sacrament of Matrimony

In accordance with archdiocesan policy, couples contemplating marriage are asked to begin the sacramental preparation program at least one year in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the Rectory for further information.

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Requested for	Requested by
Teresa Fusco	Parish Intention
1 st Anniversary in Heaven	
Cecilio Villanueva	Villanueva Family
Honor of Our Lady of Grace	Fusco Family
Teresa Fusco	Fusco Family
Walsh Family	James Walsh
Alma & Ralph J. DeBenedetto	Family
Eugene Salati	Salati Family
Mary Keenan	Wanda Harvey
Dawn Roda	Pat
Spencer Roda	Grandma
Belle Fasani	Greats
Anita Carbone	John Malawka

Mass In	tentions • June 27 th —July 3 rd 2016
Mon 6/27	,
9 AM	Bridget Shannon Parish Intention
	1 st Anniversary in Heaven
Tues 6/28	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
9 AM	DoloresMcNamara Steve & Lorraine Zadroga & Family
Wed 6/29)
9 AM	Christina Burke Family
7 PM	Special Intention OL Perpetual
	Help Group
Thurs 6/3	
9 AM	Catalino Rendon Salud
Fri 7/1	
9 AM	Novena
Sat 7/2 9 AM	Novena
	Edward Cullen Ruth Cullen
7:00 PM	
Sun 7/3	ninarrinarroquiri Durina Fortera
8 AM	Teresa Fusco Parish Intention
10 AM	Novena
12 PM	Alma DeBenedetto Parish Intention
	1 st Anniversary in Heaven
Sanctua	ry Gifts • June 26 th —July 2 nd 2016
Gift	In memory of Requested By

Parish registration:

Website:

General parish feed :

Altar Wine Maryann Clement ParishIntention Altar Bread Dolores McNamara ParishIntention Sanct. Lamp Ursulina Velazquez Mirna Paciello Altar Candles Lillian Bisozio Parish Intention

How much should I give in the collection basket each Sunday?

We ask each person working in the household to gift one hour's wage to the parish every week. How much is one hour? Below you can find the recommended contribution based on your annual combined income:

Annual combined income	Hourly Wage (Recommended weekly donation)
\$75,000	\$38
\$50,000	\$25
\$40,000	\$20
\$30,000	\$15
\$25,000	\$12
\$20,000	\$10
 Flora Bacud David Wise Patrick Browne Ecilda Da Cruz Ecilda Da Cruz Gladys Wagner Anthony Guarani Frank Sheehan John & Kitty Garvey Brian McAlinden McAlinden & Lang I Andrew H. Stoma Nicholas V. DePalm Richard Hussey 	Marie Lang Families Marie Lang Mulkeen Family

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Family Faith Formation

Please contact Rectory for more information. Please follow the Twitter channels of the parish:

🎔 @sah_promise	Faith Formation Grade K—
🎔 @sah_goodnews	Faith Formation Grade 2-3
🎔 sah_venture	Faith Formation Grade 4—6
🎔 sah_visions	Faith Formation Grade 7—8
Family Faith Formation Registration:	

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SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN AND ADDRESSING ABUSE: We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse

When someone commits an act of abuse against a child - whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes-all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say "We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it." The Protecting God's Children[©] program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society. For a listing of the current sessions of Protecting God's Children©, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at www.rcan. org/charter.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Psalm: Second Reading: Gospel: Weekday Readings	1 KGS 19:16B, 19-21 Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 GAL 5:1, 13-18 LK 9:51-62
Mon AM 2:6-10,13-16/PS 50:16BC-17,18-19,20-21,22-23 /MT 8:18-22	
Tue Memorial of Saint Irenaeus AM3:1-8;4:11-12/PS 5:4B-6A,6B-7,8/MT8:23-27 Wed Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul ACTS 12:1-11/	
PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 TM 4:6-8, 17-18 / MT 16:13-19	
Thu AM 7:10-17/PS 19:8,9,10,11/MT 9:1-8	
Fri AM 8:4-6, 9-12 / PS 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131 / MT 9:9-13 Sat AM 9:11-15 / PS 85:9AB AND 10, 11-12, 13-14 / MT 9:14-17	
July Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father	
whose identity and very ex shown due respect. Evangelization: <i>Latin Americ</i>	s — That indigenous peoples, istence are threatened, will be ca and the Caribbean — That the id the Caribbean by means of

Church in Latin America and the Caribbean, by means of her mission to the continent, may announce the Gospel with renewed vigor and enthusiasm.

St. Anne's Festival Digital Journal Advertisement

St. Anne's Festival 2016 is set to take place on **July 22, 23, 24, 2016**. For the last 19 years, we have held an annual 3-day indoor/outdoor Festival honoring our Patroness, Saint Anne and raising funds for the parish and community. In an effort to strengthen and revive our commitment to both parishioners and the community, we have developed a new theme for this year's Festival: "Back to the Roots." Our goal is to connect and reconnect members of our community as a whole – both past and present, old and new.

The festival will include LIVE NIGHTLY ENTER-TAINMENT, traditional festival foods, games of chance, a Grand 50/50 drawing and much, much more! Most importantly, it's an opportunity to spend a fun-filled summer weekend with family and friends of our community.

This year, the Festival Committee will be producing a digital St. Anne's Festival Souvenir Journal; (physical prints of the journal will be made only through special request); please attach your ad material to enclosed form.

The JOURNAL will highlight the different activities during the celebration and contain advertisements and well-wishes (a memoriam, living wishes, birth announcements, congratulatories on graduations, engagements, weddings, special anniversaries, etc) to and from many supporters. You may include a picture for your ad at no additional charge!

The journal pages are 8 1/2" x 11" and are available at the following rates:

Full Page	\$125.00
Half Full Page	\$ 75.00
Quarter Page	\$ 50.00
Special Donors	\$ 25.00

Please check appropriate box above and attach your ad material to the FORM below. Kindly drop off at rectory, along with payment; Checks are made payable to "Saint Anne's Church".

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Name:	
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Be sure to enclose your advertisement material. (Please print or type)

St. Anne's Festival 2016

Gift Wheel Donations for Festival

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the **Gift Wheel** at St. Anne's Festival the past few years; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible. Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's **Gift Wheel** more successful than

Soda And Water Donations

The Festival Committee 2016 will begin "Soda Sunday...and Saturday Nights too!" Each weekend beginning June 19th thru July 17th, we're asking parishioners to donate cases of soda (regular or diet) and water to help lower our costs for the festival. With summer here, you're sure to spot great discounts on cases of soda and water

The Sweet Life Booth!

Celebrate your love of Sports at this year's SWEET LIFE booth. We are asking for monetary donations that allow us to purchase the "Sweets and Treats" for this booth. Please mark the donation envelope "Festival-Sweet Life Booth" and drop it off at the rectory or give it to a festival

Meetings now on Wednesdays

St. Anne's Festival will take place July 22,23,24, 2016! Licenses are being processed; festival meetings will take place in Centennial Hall on ever. Please mark your donation envelope or gift donation "Festival-Gift Wheel" and drop your donations at the rectory or call Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 for more information. **Thank you for your past and continued generous support.**

at your local supermarket; so when you do, please pick 1 up and drop it off in the church vestibule on your way to Mass during any of our **Soda Sundays...and Saturday Nights** and we'll keep them on ice for you until the festival! **Many thanks in advance for your continued generosity**.

committee member. Thank you in advance for your contribution. It is your generosity that makes the festival truly successful. For questions please contact Debby DeVenezia or John Faherty at 201-222-3475 or ddevenezia@hotmail.com

Wednesday evening at 7:00 PM on the following Wednesdays: June 29, July 6, 13, 20.

Summer Mode

Summer seems to have finally reached us. For everyone Summer is a great time to take a step back and reflect on our spirituality, try to breathe the warm air, contemplate a starry sky or a sunrise over the ocean and feel God's presence among us. We encourage you to use those coming months to deepen your relationship with God.

Particularly, we remind you that Mass attendance remains the backbone of your spiritual life.

For those of you lucky enough to

escape at the weekend to shore houses or remote resorts, Summer means you will not be joining us at St Anne every week but you can find local Mass times online at masstimes.org. Importantly, even if you are away, you remain responsible for the stewardship of our parish simply because parish bills do not take a vacation.

There are two ways you can accomplish this:

Send your envelope with your donation. Note that

you should not send cash, but checks can be sent to the parish;

"Make up" for missed collections by giving your offering before you leave or after you are back.

Supporting your parish is an important responsibility and we count on you to maintain the sustainability of our parish. In the long run, it is our ability to pay our bill that ensures the parish will continue to exist. Thank you in advance for your generosity!

FORTNIGHT FOR FREEDOM

Called for Freedom

Even though we are called in freedom from the law, we must not take that to mean we can do whatever our fleshy side happens to want.

If one gives rein to what the flesh wants, he will fall into many evils: sexual looseness, uncleanness, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, bickering, jealousies, angry outbursts, selfish rivalries, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness, orgies and similar things. Paul has already told the Galatians, and now he repeats it—that they who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Following the Spirit brings the opposite kinds of fruits: love, peace, patient endurance, kindness, generosity, fidelity, mildness, chastity. There is no law to forbid these things. Those who belong to Christ, instead of letting the flesh rule them, have crucified the flesh. So if we live by the Spirit, we should follow where the Spirit leads.

Paul got himself into much trouble by preaching You are free from the law. We can imagine the reaction of libertines: Is that so? Let's go and live it up! Of course Paul did not mean to give license for just anything. So he tries to answer here. First, he says this should not be an occasion for the flesh. Rather, they should follow the Spirit, or love. If they do, they will not, as a matter of fact, be breaking the moral law.



But, while that is true, it is not so easy to see every implication, every detail of what love would call for. So Paul adds two lists. If you follow the Spirit of Christ, you will produce good fruits, which he enumerates. But if you follow the flesh instead, you will do evil works, which he lists. (We notice the special touch: he speaks of works of the flesh, but fruits of the Spirit).

But there is a clear implication here of what we saw earlier, namely: As to salvation, you cannot earn it (by keeping the law) but you can *blow it*, lose it, by violating the law. So there really is an obligatory law. Hence Saint Pope John Paul II said: *Although St Paul*... *teaches that justification is not obtained by the works of the Law*... *he does not thereby exclude the binding force of the Decalogue*.

Paul tries to make the same point in a different way, by giving the two checklists. If one follows the Spirit, the Spirit never leads to any violation of the law —rather, the opposite.

We notice that Paul says that those who do such things — the works of the flesh — will not inherit the kingdom of God. We spoke of this above. Children inherit because the parents are good, not because the children are good or have earned it. Yet they could earn punishment. Again, as to salvation: You cannot earn it, but you can blow it.

Fortnight for Freedom based on love of country and of liberty

By **ArchBishop William Lori** Chair of the USCCB

On his visit to the U.S., Pope Francis encouraged us to nurture, promote, and defend the precious gift of religious freedom. To this end, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has continued to encourage Catholics, other Christians, and all people of good will to set aside two weeks to reflect on religious freedom.

The Fortnight for Freedom runs from June 21 (the vigil of the feast of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher) to July 4 (when we celebrate our national Independence Day). I will celebrate the opening Mass at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary in Baltimore, MD.

The closing Mass takes place at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Cardinal Donald Wuerl of Washington will celebrate, and Bishop David Zubik of Pittsburgh will serve as homilist.

The theme for this year's Fortnight is "Witnesses to Freedom." The Conference is lifting up for reflection the stories of 14 women and men-one for each daywho bear witness to freedom in Christ, such as Oscar Romero, the Little Sisters of the Poor, the Martyrs of Compiègne, and the Coptic Christians who were killed by ISIS last year.We are also working with Stonyhurst College in England to coordinate a U.S. tour of relics of Sts. Thomas More and John Fisher, two exemplary Christians who bore witness to freedom in the face of a government that sought to violate the conscience rights of its citizens. Reflecting on the lives of these great men and women can show us how we might serve as witnesses to freedom today.

They love their country, yet this love does not surpass their love for and devotion to Christ and his Church. It is remarkable to see the witness of so many martyrs throughout the history of the Church who love the land and people of their birth, even as they are being persecuted.

We can emulate this in our work today

to promote religious freedom in the U.S., as it is of a piece with our efforts to contribute to the good of all Americans. We are dedicated to protecting and building up civil society precisely so that we-and so many others-may remain free to provide education, to care for the sick, the poor, and the migrant. Indeed, to yield in the face of challenges to religious institutions today would show a wavering love for our country and a weakening in our resolve to serve the common good.

And so we see that these witnesses are also dedicated to service. They show us that what is important is not simply that we have rights, but that we exercise them responsibly and out of love for others. This can take many forms.

Like Thomas More, John Fisher, or Edith Stein, we may find ourselves at the forefront of culture. Or, we might serve those who are oppressed and marginalized, as Ven. Henriette Delille did. In every situation, we are called to be missionary disciples, people who follow Christ and serve the world.

And if following that call means that

we are occasionally at odds with the government or the ambient culture, we can be assured that the power of the Holy Spirit will buoy us in times of trouble. The witnesses remind us as well that the struggle for religious freedom is not new. In the history of the Church, both globally and in the United States, religious freedom disputes have arisen frequently.

Our challenges did not begin with a particular government regulation or Supreme Court decision; they began instead when our capacity for knowing the truth and loving the good were damaged in the Fall. All people overstep their bounds from time to time, and the people who establish and run governments are no different.

In short, by pondering the lives of these exemplary Christian witnesses, we can learn much of what it means to follow Jesus Christ in today's challenging world. We pray that over these two weeks, the grace of God will help us to grow in wisdom, courage, and love, that we too might be faithful witnesses to freedom.

OUR PARISH JUNE 29 Feast Day of Ss Peter & Paul

Peter and Paul are often seen in the Church as a complementary pair. Peter represents the institutional church, while Paul represents the charismatic or spiritual church. Both are associated with the church in Rome. But what binds them together, above all, is that they were utterly seized by Jesus' message.

The New Testament often portrays Peter as rash and headstrong. One minute, he is a paragon of faith; the next, he has completely misunderstood what Jesus wants. He frequently does not seem to get what is going on, and he even denies Jesus when Jesus is about to be executed. And yet, despite his shortcomings and weaknesses, he has a heart for the Lord. He is the Prince of the Apostles, and as the first bishop of Rome, he holds a special place in the hearts of Catholic Christians.

Scripture introduces Paul as a violent persecutor of the first Christians. In fact, he oversees the execution of the man whom the Acts of the Apostles depicts as the first martyr, St. Stephen (Acts 7:58-8:1). He considers himself a late addition to the Jesus movement, referring to himself as "one untimely born" (1 Cor 15:8). However, following his encounter with Christ near Damascus, he became one of the greatest missionaries in the history of the Church. Like Peter, Paul has a heart for the Lord, and when his spiritual energy is directed to the glory of Jesus Christ, he is a powerful witness to the kingdom of God. His letters make up the bulk



of the New Testament and continue to guide the Church today.

It is a beautiful testimony to the power of God that these two men, whose faults Scripture does not attempt to hide, are key figures in the story of Jesus and foundational in the development of the Church. Ss Peter and Paul show us the work of the Holy Spirit, who renews hearts, builds the Church, and testifies to Christ. Peter died in Rome as martyr – on a cross, according to some accounts. Paul suffered for the cause of the gospel throughout his ministry, writing several letters from prison. He, like Peter, was martyred in Rome.

Imperfect men, seized by the Word of God and set on fire by the Holy Spirit. They are pillars of our Church and witnesses to freedom in Christ. **Ss Peter and Paul, pray for us!**

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PARENTS GRIEVING THE LOSS OF A CHILD — The Office of Family Life Ministries of the RCAN sponsors support groups for Parents Grieving the Death of a Child. Groups meet at St Thomas the Apostle Church, Parish Center, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield on the First Wednesday of each month at 7:30pm (July and August is 7:00pm) and at St. Peter the Apostle Church, Rectory Basement, 445 Fifth Avenue, River Edge, NJ on the Third Monday of each month at 7:30pm. Info: 973-497-4327 or email eganlaur@rcan.org.

GRIEF TO GRACE — The Archdiocese will be conducting *a Grief to Grace Retreat* during the week of September 11-16, 2016. Crief to Grace is a psychological and spiritual journey providing safety and support for anyone who has suffered degradation or violation through physical, emotional or sexual abuse or neglect. It is appro-

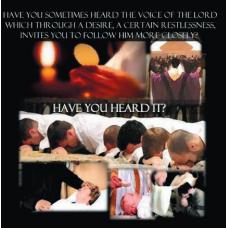
priate for those who have endured rape, incest, or other forms of traumatic violation in childhood, adolescence or as an adult. It is also suitable for those who have suffered abuse by a member of the clergy. This model of care provides therapy for the soul. We encourage anyone in need of healing to participate in this worthwhile program. *If you have any questions about the Grief to Grace Retreat, direct them to Cheryl Riley at 973-497-4350 (office), 201-650-2961, or by email at rileyche@rcan.org*

SUMMER PROCRAMS — The Immaculate Heart Academy, Township of Washington, NJ, is hosting various summer enrichment courses through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 11 and running through Aug. 4, are open to both boys and girls of several age levels.

Two large sessions and four mini sessions are held Mondays-Thurs-

days from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. Courses include Personal Leadership, Sweets andTreats, Broadcasting, Young Artists Workshop, Algebra, Geometry, and more. For more information or to register, visit www. ihanj.com or contact Tara Heinemann at theinemann@ihanj.com or 201-445-6800.

GIFT OF CAMP — The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner-city children to summer camp. this year our cost per child will be \$250 for one week. However we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated. Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail them to: Sr Jacinta Fernandez. St Joseph Social Service Center, 118 division St, Elizabeth NJ 07201. Thank you for providing a happy and healthy experience for an inner-city child!



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BE BRAVE, ASK HIM!!!

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