

MISSION COOPERATION SUNDAY APPEAL



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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 8/14 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 10 AM & 12 PM Baptism Church MONDAY 8/15 Assumption of Mary (Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year) TUESDAY 8/16 Bingo Cent Hall 12:15 PM 3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary Cent Hall FRIDAY 8/19 12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall SUNDAY 8/21 21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Juliet Nawrocki, 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

Baptism Information

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.

August Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

UNIVERSAL: Sports — That sports may be an opportunity for friendly encounters between peoples and may contribute to peace in the world.

EVANGELIZATION: Living the Gospel — That Christians may live the Gospel, giving witness to faith, honesty, and love of neighbor.

Campus Ministry Directory

should be supported throughout life and particularly during the hectic years of higher education. **Farleigh Dickinson University Metro Campus**

University Interfaith Chapel, adjacent FDU Public Safety — (908) 763-6496 Campus Minister: Breanna Silva campusmin.fdumetro@gmail.com

Kean University & Union **Community College**

Downes Hall — (908) 737-4835 Chaplain: Rev. William Sheridan wsheridan@kean.edu

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Chaplain: Rev. Jim Chern chernjam@comcast.net Office Manager: Mary Kominsky Newman Catholic Ctr—(973) 746-2323

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Campus Minister: Lawrence Laurente laurente.law@gmail.com

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Ramapo College:

Chaplain: Rev. Kevin A. Gugliotta frkevin@iccmahwah.org Campus Minister: Dcn Pat Quagliana deaconpatq@gmail.com Student Center 207

Rutgers Newark, New Jersey Institute of Technology, & Essex

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Parish registration:

Website:

Mass Intentions • August 15th -21st 2016

Angela Aversano

Honor of St. Rocco

Walsh Family

+ Christina Burke

+ Charles J. Kaufman Parish Intention

+ Philomena Bartolone Parish Intention

1st Anniversary in Heaven

+ Charles Kaufman

7:00 PM + Ursulina Velazquez Family

+ Christina Burke

+ Rose Amendola

Sanctuary Gifts • August 14th—20th 2016

Maryann Clementi

Altar Bread Dolores McNamara Parish Intention

Mon Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

REV 11:19A; 12:1-6A, 10AB / PS 45:10, 11, 12, 16 / 1 COR 15:20-

Tue EZ28:1-10/DT32:26-27AB,27CD-28,30,35CD-36AB/MT19:23-30

Wed EZ 34:1-11 / PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 / MT 20:1-16

Thu EZ 36:23-28/ PS 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19 / MT 22:1-14

Fri EZ 16:1-15, 60, 63 / ls 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6/ MT 19:3-12

Sat EZ 37:1-14 / PS 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 / MT 22:34-40

If you know anyone who is going to University this month, give them the details of their local campus ministry. Faith

In memory of

5:30 PM + Tagliareni Family

Sanct. Lamp Lillian Bisozio

Sunday Readings

Weekday Readings

Altar Candles Dorothy Tenuich

Special Intention

Mon 8/15

Tues 8/16 9 AM

Wed 8/17

Thurs 8/18

9 A M

7 PM

9 AM

9 A M

9 AM

Fri 8/19

Sat 8/20

Sun 8/21

8 A M

10 AM

12 PM

Altar Wine

First Reading

27/LK1:39-56

Second Reading

Psalm

Gospel

9 A M

General parish feed :

Family

Fusco Family

James Walsh

OL Perpetual

Help Group

Mary Kaufman

Marie Carlson

Reauested by

Parish Intention

Parish Intention

Parish Intention

JER 38:4-6, 8-10

PS 40:2, 3, 4, 18

HEB 12:1-4

LK 12:49-53

Roseann

Family Faith Formation

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

🎔 @sah_promise	Faith Formation Grade K—1	
🎔 @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:		
sahjerseycity.com/ccd		

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.

Banns

The families of Mr. Kiran Kumar and Miss Lakshmana Vasu Pamela announce the couple's intention to wed, in India, on Wednesday August 17th, 2016.

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

County Community College

Chaplain: Rev. Bismarck Chau Campus Minister: Christian Origenes Campus Minister: Joselina Castillo Office Manager: David Prather newmancenter@optonline.net (973) 624-1301

Stevens Institute of Technology

Campus Minister: Lawrence Laurente lacobus 207 laurente.law@gmail.com

THIS SUNDAY'S GOSPEL

Jesus has come not only to bring peace but also division

Having reminded the apostles and the crowd that facing the coming judgment takes patience, Jesus now goes on to speak of how difficult it will be to wait. He tells them that he has come to set the earth on fire. Recall that in chapter 3 of Luke's Gospel, John the Baptist tells the crowd that he is baptizing with water, but someone mightier is coming who will baptize with the Holy Spirit and fire. The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. As Jesus warned in last Sunday's Gospel, a commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who an-



The Snake River near Twin Falls, Idaho, cutting through the plain. Divisions like those Jesus announced can run deep.

nounced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. But it is good to be reminded once in a while that the decision to do the right thing, the good thing, is not always easy and without conflict. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well.

Bethlehem Handicrafts

From Bethlehem, the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed in front of the church after all masses next weekend, August 27th and 28th. **Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your Brothers and Sisters in Christ in Bethlehem.**

Marriage Encounter

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can help you do that! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones—and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! For more information, contact Janet and Mike Turco 973 427-7016 or 609 335- 6880 (njwwme@peoplepc.com) or go to nnjwwme.org.

Military Families

Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. **Contact your local chaplain or contact 973 427-7016 or 609 335-6880 for more information.**



Pope Francis: appeal for peace in Syria

Pope Francis renewed his condemnation of violence and his call for peace in Syria last Sunday. The Holy Father's appeals came following the Angelus prayer with the faithful gathered beneath the window of the Papal apartments in the Apostolic Palace.

"Dear brothers and sisters," said Pope Francis, "sadly, news continues to reach us from Syria, of civilian victims of the war there, in particular from the city of Aleppo." The Holy Father went on to say, "It is unacceptable that so many defenseless persons – among them many small children – must pay the price for conflict - for the closure of the hearts and the want of a will for peace among the powerful."

The Pope renewed his promise of spiritual closeness to all those suffering in Syria, along with his call for prayerful and effective concrete action to aid the sorely tried people of that wartorn land. "Let us draw near to our Syrian brothers and sisters with prayer and solidarity," he said, "and let us entrust them to the maternal protection of the Virgin Mary," before inviting the gathered faithful to a moment of silent prayer followed by a Hail Mary. Rebels have been trying to break through a thin strip of governmentcontrolled territory to reconnect insurgent areas in western Syria with their encircled sector of eastern Aleppo, in effect breaking a government siege begun last month.

Fighting has been extremely intense since Friday, when rebels began a major push.

There have been reports throughout

the weekend of civilian casualties and non-combatant facilities being hit by artillery and possibly even targeted. Those reports include one of an air strike near a hospital in northwestern Syria on Saturday that killed 10 people including children, and caused damage to the hospital facility.

At least one medical charity has reported the month of July as the worst to date for attacks on medical care centres in Syria, with 43 attacks on healthcare facilities recorded in their count.

Fathers Whose Children Have Died

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on Saturday, September 17, 2016 at Notre Dame RC Church (in the Parish Center), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested. *Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration*.

Hospice training course



Do you want to do volunteer work that *really* makes a difference in the lives of the terminally ill and their families? Volunteer roles include companionship for the patients, emotional support for patient and family, errands and telephone reassurance. Please consider the following: volunteer training program, Hudson Hospice Office, 93 Clerk St, Jersey City, NJ 07305.This program consists of six classes on six consecutive Tuesdays. Participants must attend all six classes. Tuesday mornings 10am to Noon or tuesday evenings 7pm to 9pm. The classes begin August 23, 2016 and end September 27, 2016. For further information, please call Sister Carol at 201-433-6225

Pilgrimage

Catholic Pilgrimage sponsored by Our Lady of Mt Carmel to Fatima/Lourdes and Paris, September 12 – 22, 2016. Daily Mass, Breakfast and Dinner Daily. Air from NY JFK For a flyer of more info, call Cathie or Mike Milano at 1-800-773-2660

Class of 1972 Graduates!!

Looking for 1972 Graduates from St. Anne's Grammar School JC Heights. 45th Anniversary Reunion Celebration Scheduled for 2017.

Please contact: jam24336@aol.com and/or look for our page on Facebook "St Anne School JC Heights Class of 72.

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The annual Missionary Cooperation Plan Appeal will be made at the conclusion of all Sunday liturgies this weekend. This year we are having Sister Restituta Nyinoweitu of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary. Sister arrived on Friday, August 12th and will depart this Sunday, August 14th.



(Top) Sr. Mary Wambui, Evangelizing Sisters of Mary, shares the Good News of Christ in Pastoral Ministry. We also empower and educate the vulnerable families and single parents how to improve their livelihood.

Bishop Sisto Mazzoldi Secondary School in Kenya (right), started by ESM to support many girls whose families would not afford high school education, with Sr. Boniconcilli Ngabirano (Matron) on the left and center is Sr. Monica Massawe (Principal)

ESM were founded in Uganda Africa in 1975. Currently the order has 294 Sisters evangelizing in several countries in Africa and other parts of the world. Sr. Mary Wambui shares the Good News of Christ in Pastoral Ministry. She also empowers and educates the vulnerable families and single parents how to improve their livelihood. With no adequate land, they plant vegetables in Sacks.



Education is the best way to give the young women a better and different future.



Watch the presentation video of the Evangelizing Sisters of Mary CATHOLIC JOB: at youtu.be/ij9leHUbgCY









Program Coordinator

Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark is currently seeking a full-time Program Coordinator for its Parish Access Center Program located in Jersey City, New Jersey. The Parish Access Center (PAC) Program builds strong partnerships among Catholic Charities, the parish communities, and the community by connecting people with the services they need. The program helps people to identify and access community services, and provides emergency assistance to individuals and families in economic crisis.

The Program Coordinator identifies with Catholic Charities' mission, values, and ethics and performs duties necessary for upholding its mission, values, and ethics. He or she coordinates and integrates service delivery for the PAC Program, and ensures that professional standards are met within the program. The Program Coordinator delivers services within the PAC Program, including answering the helpline to provide callers with information on potential assistance, knowledge and access to agency resources, and linkage to agency programs and community agencies.

The PAC Program Coordinator reports to the Division Director of Community Access and Volunteer Services. The Program Coordinator performs, among other things, the following duties:

- Coordinates, integrates, and delivers program services
- Identifies opportunities to improve care or delivery of service and develops methods to implement improvement initiatives
- Documents in a competent and professional manner all services and other applicable interactions/interventions in the client record per organizational policies and procedures
- Meets or exceeds contracted or budgeted level of service
- Complies with reporting requirements in a timely and efficient manner
- Maintains accountability for professional standards of practice for the program, and more.

The Program Coordinator should have the following abilities:

- Excellent understanding of the Catholic Charities' mission, values, and ethics
- Excellent understanding of Catholic social teachings
- Ability to prioritize requirements of position and complete on time, and more.

The Program Coordinator position requires all of the following:

- High school diploma or GED issued by a state DOE approved testing site.
- Two to three years of related experience
- Bilingual (English/Spanish)

An Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in social services or a related field is preferred but not required. If you are a qualified candidate, passionate about Catholic Charities' mission, please submit a resume and cover letter, with desired salary to jramirez@ ccannj.org.

Welcome to the Body of Christ!

We welcome these newly-baptized children to our community of faith!



Angel Dutan with mom Carmen and dad Angel.



Noah Perez with mom and dad, Cynthia and David.



Ariana Nicole Capellan with mom and dad, Diana and Diego.



Scarlett Villacres with mom Ingrid. And Valerie Villacres with grandfather Luis.

Welcome to the World!

Say hello to 2-week old Gianna Silva with mom Wendy and dad Giovanni.



3 Ways to Pray Outdoors

Thoreau Style

Find solitude deep in the woods, near a pond or a babbling brook, and immerse yourself in the beauty of God's creation. Rain or shine, breathe deeply and speak earnestly. Warning: Kneeling in a mound of fire ants not recommended.

Marathon Style

Whether it's 26.2 miles or just walking your dog around the block, fill that time outdoors with prayer. Spiritual fitness and physical fitness go hand in hand and can be beneficial in helping you successfully arrive at your destinations. Tip: Stay hydrated and remember all water is holy.

Al Fresco Style

You're dining out with friends. Craft beer has been brought in mason jars. Your grass-fed organic cheeseburger slider sits in front of you. The air is crisp. You're about to dip a farm-to-table sweet potato French fry into the housemade ketchup. Then you remember: GRACE. Tip: Say it to yourself or invite others to join you. You might be surprised with how open your friends might be to a quick blessing before tofu croutons and squid ink pasta.

A field guide for **Catholics**



Flipping through the pages of Melissa Musick and Anna Keating's The Catholic Catalogue : A Field Guide to the Daily Acts That Make Up a Catholic Life, immediately thought, "Wow, I must be a bad Catholic." I'm not big on the vener-

ation of relics, I've never blessed my home, and I don't have a "Mary garden."

The beauty of this book is that Musick and Keating are clear it's not the specific practices that make or break a good Catholic but instead what these practices tell us about our relationship to God. "Being a Catholic means living a life," they write in the introduction, "and not just on Sundays."

The authors write that they intend their guide be used like any other field guide-not read from beginning to end. Personally, I went straight to the chapters on Christian meditation and Catholic tattoos.

But even if you don't identify with some of the practices, chances are vou'll find others that immediately hit a chord. In reading the chapter on venerating relics, in which the authors say, "What we choose to keep tells us what matters to us.... I still have my grandmother's pancake griddle," I was reminded that I, too, have relics from my grandparents that remind me of them daily. And while my garden may be devoted more to lettuce and tomatoes than Marian plants, I also go outside to pray and feel closer to God.

As Catholics, we believe that our lives embody our faith and that our practices "create space in our daily lives for an encounter with the goodness that is God." As such, this is a good read for all Catholics: Those who want a "field guide" to Catholic life and those who need a reminder of the significance of familiar rituals in their daily lives. This article also appears in the July 2016 issue of U.S. Catholic (Vol. 81, No. 7, page 41).

5 Ways to Create A More Welcoming Parish



By Keith Alberts Vibrant Catholic News

My wife and I have an area of our church where we like to sit with our two boys. We are not the people who have our "pew" but do have our section. Sound familiar?

For the past few months, our pastor's homilies have centered on the theme of welcoming. One that stuck with me was called "pew hospitality" and the idea that parishioners should move to the center of their pews so others didn't have to climb over them to get to their seats. Since that Sunday, I have always moved the middle of the pew. It's a simple idea, but can have a real impact on how visitors view your church. Here are 5 more simple ways to create a more welcoming parish:

Church Parking

Leave the first few rows of parking open for guests. Ask parishioners to arrive a little early and park further away. If someone hasn't attended church for a while, they are more likely to leave if they can't find somewhere to park.

Remove the doorstops

Ask a few parishioners on your hospitality committee to welcome your guests and hold the door for them when they enter the church. This creates a more personal, inviting experience for everyone.

Church Greeters

Ask families to be greeters. A

parent and child can be a terrific greeting team, keeping it fun and lighthearted, while serving in a ministry together.

Welcome children and babies into Mass

Let visitors and parishioners know that their babies and children are welcome at Mass. Last weekend, there were two babies in our pew and it brought smiles to people's faces as they made sounds during Mass.

Feedback

Ask people for feedback. Once you've taken some initial steps to become a more welcoming parish, ask some members of your family or friends who don't attend your church to visit and give you their honest feedback. Take it to heart and make improvements when necessary.



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