

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>September 27<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	Kenneth and Marie Eder requested by Ann Kachler	
9:00 AM	Michael and Gabriel requested by Mom and Dad	POLISH
10:30 AM	Harold and Gloria Pskowski requested by their children	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Valerie Ann McGuiness requested by Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish	CANTOR
<b>Monday</b>	<b>September 28<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Ian and Dara Hopkins (Living) requested by Ken and Jenelle Hopkins	
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>September 29<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Robert Findley requested by Michael Bartilucci	
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>September 30<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>October 1<sup>st</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	The Oppel Family requested by Dorothy Oppel	
<b>Friday</b>	<b>October 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Janice MacDonald requested by Mary Renna	
7:30 PM	First Friday Mass	POLISH
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>October 3<sup>rd</sup></b>	
8:30 AM	Perpetual Mass Intentions	
5:00 PM	Ladislau Polczer requested by Theresa Polczer	CANTOR
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>October 4<sup>th</sup></b>	
8:00 AM	Lorraine Bagley requested by Doris, Chris, Erin and Marianne	
9:00 AM		POLISH
10:30 AM	Paul Nowakowski requested by Lucy Nowakowski	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Sr. Rosemary Napolitano requested by Donna R. Kennell	CANTOR

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. MICHAEL POPE FRANCIS IN AMERICA

In what can only be described as a captivating week, we have witnessed the Vicar of Christ in our midst in our country this week. It has been a phenomenal experience to see this Pope loved by thousands, and his message declared with clarity and always in humility. The Popes energy for a man of 78 years of age, and one who lives with just one lung is truly amazing.

Over the last couple of years of his papacy, he has called us to think, and to have a greater conscience. Sometimes, as he has done on this journey, he has ruffled some feathers, and caused people to question him in regard to doctrine. But is this Pope really wrong, or is he calling us to be more Christ like and thoughtful?

When he speaks of global warming, or care for the environment, is he all wrong? Personally, I don't fully buy the global warming argument as I have spoken to

meteorologist and admirals who have been in the Artic and Antarctica who have debunked global warming. However, the Pope is right that we must be stewards of God's creation. It is a fact that we have serious global polluters like China, and global greenhouse gases that are still high in many countries. It is also true that both corporations and individuals can do more to preserve the environment. Polluting our waterways with chemicals is wrong, and so is the disregard of natural lands. It is a proven fact that the natural landscape is being altered to the detriment of future generations. So, indeed we are called to care for God's beautiful creation.

Pope Francis is called a "liberal" because he calls us to be mindful of the less fortunate. He derides capitalism in the sense of its abuses. Christ didn't cast away the less fortunate, nor should we. Likewise, over-zealous capitalist greed by some is hurting future generations. There are some capitalist who have made a bundle at the expense of future generations by living in the unrealistic high of zero interest and cheap, borrowed money, and the increased debt of this country while letting our young people have to foot the future bill.

A prime example of this greed that Pope Francis speaks about is the greed that came to light this week. A young man, former hedge fund investor who recently bought a drug company, in his own selfish, evil, and greedy way, increased the cost of a life-saving drug. The per pill cost went from \$13.50 to \$750! He said he did it because the pill was making no profit and he wanted money for research and development. Are you kidding? Anyone who believes that can buy the Brooklyn Bridge.

So, is Pope Francis wrong to speak about this type of capitalism, and excess? Likewise, he is not wrong to call us to be mindful of the less fortunate. In his visit to a soup kitchen, he reminds us to love one another.

Our Holy Father should also receive praise for his latest *Moto Proprio* on divorced Catholics. He called for a more streamlined approach to applicable annulments. This is not promotion of divorce, but rather a welcome to those who have had a very horrific marriage to be invited to an annulment, and come back into the full graces of the Church. Gone is the extended delays that have torn people away from the faith.

Though priests are already permitted to absolve the sin of abortion in the Confessional in our country, the Pope has called all dioceses in the world to help women around the world through the sacrament. At the same time the Pope has emphatically called the taking of the child in the womb murder.

The chapter on the Francis papacy is long from completion, but no matter how you may look at him, he has called us to pause, be merciful, and care for all of God's gifts. Truly, there has not been a pope like him, and yes, sometimes it may be hard to accept every word he says, but if we step back, it will be a call to a deeper conscience, and understanding of who we are in life.

As I concelebrate with the Pope on this Sunday in Philadelphia, you will be in my prayers for a deeper faith, and a new found love for Jesus.

*Father Michael*

## PASTOR NOTES



### Blessing of Animals

In conjunction with our parish picnic, we are having our annual Blessing of Animals next Sunday after the Noon Mass. Our pets are part of our family, and this is a great way to celebrate God's creatures, who are here in this world to bring joy. In many ways, our pets are impeccably important to the family life, and present a great gift to each of us. The annual blessing is that gift we give to our pets to be blessed for the year ahead.

### St. Francis Day Picnic

We invite the faithful to make every effort to come to this year's parish picnic after the Noon Mass. The annual picnic is a great time to visit with fellow parishioners and to meet new ones. This event is our parish gift back to our faithful. So, put aside the football games and other activities and come to the Noon Outdoor Mass, and picnic to follow. I believe the 2 to 3 hours will be some great enjoyment. Remember, we have the picnic rain or shine! Please sign-up after Mass if you plan to attend, or call the rectory office so we are sure to have enough food for all.

### Sisters of St. Francis Annual Raffle

Please support our Sisters with their annual raffle this coming weekend. The Sisters of St. Francis have served our parish for many years and continue to this day. We are most grateful.

### Congrats to our K of C and Rosary

I would like to congratulate our Rosary Society on picking up four new members last week. That is outstanding when you consider that most parishes are eliminating Rosary Societies because of poor membership and lack of interest. I wish to also congratulate our Knights of Columbus for having another successful golf outing. Both organizations are a great asset to this parish and I thank them.

### CCD and Confirmation

It was great to see our kids back in class the last couple of weeks. Their excitement energizes me each and every day and it gives me great joy to teach the 8<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> Grade. I also thank the catechists for their volunteering to help these children grow in faith.

### RCIA

I really encourage people to receive the fullness of their sacramental life. If you have yet to receive your Confirmation, or if you are considering receiving your sacraments, or becoming a Catholic, please contact the parish office, or speak to one of the priests, deacons, or Mary Beth who is our coordinator of RCIA.

### Longing of the Holy: Spirituality for Everyday Life

Our next spirituality offering will begin on October 7 at 10 AM. This is a monthly gathering of folks striving to grow in the spiritual life. See poster for further details. All are welcome. Questions: Call Mary Beth 973-728-8162, ext. 309.

### Autumn Lights Festival

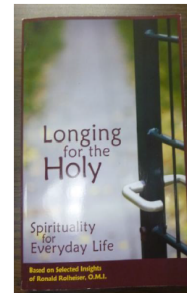
Still looking for help at our Parish Booth for the Autumn Lights Festival. If you can offer an hour or two, please call Mary Beth 973-728-8162.

## WOMEN NEEDED PRO LIFE BOOTH AT AUTUMN LIGHTS FESTIVAL



On October 10 Our Lady Queen of Peace is having a Pro Life Booth at the Autumn Lights Festival. We need women to spend one hour at the booth encouraging people to complete a pro - life quiz by matching the questions with the answers provided. By completing the quiz they get a chance to win a dinner for two.

Please call Dennis at 845 477 3069.



## LONGING FOR THE HOLY: Spirituality For Everyday Life

Enrich your sense of the presence of God.  
Develop a deeper spirituality.

Explore the central mysteries of our faith!

Gather **FIRST WEDNESDAY OF EACH MONTH**  
10-11:30 AM in Parish Library

October 7	Introduction and Spirituality
November 4	Challenge of our Culture, Love of God and Neighbor
December 2	A Heart for God and Each Other, Incarnation
January 6	The Paschal Mystery
February 3	In My House Many Mansions, Eucharist
April 6	Walk Justly, Loving Well
May 4	Living the Life
June 1	Being a Mystic in Everyday Life

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Religious Education – 9:00 AM – Education Center

Baptisms – 2:00 PM – Church

AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria

Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Alateen – 7:30 PM – Front Annex

### Monday, September 28<sup>th</sup>

### Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup>

CCD – Grades 1-4 – 4:30 PM – Education Center

Children's Choir – 5:45 PM - Church

Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church

CCD – Grades 5-8 – 7:00 PM – Education Center

### Wednesday, September 30<sup>th</sup>

Boy Scouts – 6:30 PM – Gym

### Thursday, October 1<sup>st</sup>

### Friday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>

Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM – Church

Benediction – 7:00 PM – Church

First Friday Mass in Polish – 7:30 PM - Church

### Saturday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Library

AA – 2:00 PM - Library

Sisters of St. Francis Raffle – After All Masses

### Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup>

Sisters of St. Francis Raffle – After All Masses

Religious Education – 9:00 AM – Education Center

Confirmation II Class – 10:30 AM – Education Center

Confirmation I and II Mass – 12:00 PM – Outside

Outdoor Mass and Blessing of Animals – Outdoors

Parish Picnic – 1:00 PM – Outdoors

AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria

Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Alateen – 7:30 PM – Front Annex

## PRAYERS REQUESTED



**PRAY**  
FOR THE WEEK

Please remember in your prayers the following: Lori, Tom Baron, Marie Bryan, Gail Burr, Doris Colborn, Ann Cascio, Angelia Cercone, Pat Courtwright, Dennis Daly, Chuckie DePreker, Gavin Dillon, Madison Olivia Ferraro, Nancy Anne Gallo, Ruth Gilchrist, Connie Gerardi, Pat Hajek, Ted Hajek, Ryan Hand, Colleen Henaghen, Bob Innella, Baby Mackenzie Jennings, Brian King, Jack Lenihan, Ann Mahon, Marie Marino, Irene Marra, Judy Mazur, Evelyn McCabe, The Miller Family, John Nittolo, Luis Nunez, John Ober, Carrol Pickens, Beverly Plattel, Marty Prewitt, Genevieve Puso, Fr. Joe Quinn, Josh Roche, Christine Romano, Anthony Sabatino, Fr. Bill Scully, Ellen Shabrack, Joann Somma, Mike Somma, John Tenhula, Eileen Thompson, Eileen Trahan, John Trahan, Jamie Travis, Alison Walters Soderburg, Sal Vitale, Diane Warner, Ceil Zelasko, Bryce Zimmer.

Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest: Anna Fili, Frank LaBosco

## FINANCIAL UPDATE

### Sunday Donations

Sunday, September 21, 2015

\$6,492

### Donation For Loved One

**Bread and Wine for September 26-October 2**

In Honor of Ian and Dara Hopkins

Requested by Ken and Jenelle Hopkins

### SHOP-RITE and A&P GIFT CARDS

**Week Ending September 20, 2015**

Sold – \$2,085.00

Profit – \$104.25

Total Profit since July 1 – \$1,350.25

### **2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal**

#### Serving Christ Among Us

It is important that when you give to any charitable organization, you are confident that the funds are used wisely. Be assured that your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports four causes: our Catholic Charities agencies, seminarian education, our inner-city area elementary schools and our priests' retirement residence. Funds are used for no other purpose. Note, also that all funds raised for the Paterson Diocese stay in the Paterson Diocese. Any pledge to the Bishop's Annual Appeal is greatly appreciated.

## FOOD PANTRY

### ITEMS OF THE WEEK

Canned Ravioli and Pasta

## ALTAR CLEANING



**Week of September 27, 2015**

**Team 4 – Alicia Piascik and Elizabeth Skorski**

## READINGS FOR October 4, 2015



**Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Genesis 2:18-24

**Second Reading:** Hebrews 2:9-11

**Gospel:** Mark 10:2-16

## SISTERS OF ST. FRANCIS ANNUAL RAFFLE

# RAFFLE

This year the Sisters of St. Francis are celebrating 160 years of service to the People of God. The sisters have served in the ministries of Education, Health Care, Retreat Work, Social Services which includes prison ministry, shelter for homeless families, Peace and Justice Initiatives and much, much more. As our Sisters reach their autumn years and are unable to continue their various ministries, our intention is to provide as best we can for their care. The proceeds from the annual raffle go directly to fund our retirement home, Assisi House, in Aston, PA. Sisters will be here next weekend, October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> after all the Masses. A \$10.00 donation toward the Sisters of St. Francis Annual Raffle enables us to bring light, hope and healing to our senior sisters in our retirement home. Please come prepared with address labels and cash, or a check made out to the Sisters of St. Francis Foundation. Thank you for your support.

### JOB OPENING

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#### Job Opening- Paterson

The Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception (SMIC), 799 Broadway, Paterson, New Jersey are seeking an immediate replacement for their part-time office manager/secretary. Applicant must have good phone and computer skills. If interested, please contact the Provincial, Sister Judine Jacobs, SMIC, at [judinejacobs1@aol.com](mailto:judinejacobs1@aol.com) or [973-279-3790](tel:973-279-3790).



## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

### FIRST FRIDAY

## THIS WEEK, OCTOBER 2<sup>ND</sup>

9:00 AM TO 7:00 PM

FOLLOWED BY BENEDICTION AT 7:00 PM

AND MASS IN POLISH AT 7:30 PM.

SIGN-UP SHEET ON SIDE BULLETIN BOARD

"THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS & EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY  
OF OUR LADY QUEEN OF PEACE"

PRESENT



SATURDAY  
OCTOBER 17 2015

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM  
TICKETS \$45 DOLLARS\*

SPECIAL SAVINGS! \$80 PER COUPLE

TICKET INCLUDES: HOT APPETIZERS, COLD BUFFET, BEER  
WINE, SODA, COFFEE & DESSERT

Try your luck at Blackjack, Poker, Roulette & Craps

CALL: (973) 506-7533

Our Lady Queen of Peace School Gym  
1905 Union Valley Road, Hewitt/West Milford, NJ

\*Must be 21 or older to be admitted, Must present valid I.D. at the door

## FALL CAMPAIGN SEPTEMBER 23 TO NOVEMBER 1

# 40 DAYS FOR LIFE™

40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 625,000 volunteers in 559 cities across 24 nations.

With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen proven results: 10,331 babies spared from abortion, 118 abortion worker conversions, and 60 closed abortion centers.

We invite you to join OLQP parishioners during the Fall Campaign to pray at a high volume abortion clinic in Montclair.

For further information call Dennis at 845-477-3069.