

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER HUBERT



A man cannot fully find himself except through a sincere gift of himself. Second Vatican Council

It is with humility, gratitude and excitement I greet you in Christ as the new parish administrator, appointed by His Excellency Bishop Arthur Serratelli on May 13th, the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima. The warmth of your welcome has been overwhelming. From the bottom of my heart, I thank you for the beautiful outpouring Spirit that informs the OLQP community.

The question I'm most often asked is, "Why did you decide to become a priest?" With a father who's a retired policeman, a mother who's a dietician at a children's educational center, and a brother who's a doctor, my decision to become a priest might seem out of place, even for a Polish family whose Roman Catholic faith was always the bedrock of our lives. I knew, from the time I was a child, that I would become a priest. Now, keep in mind that I was a child when I made this decision and you know how children are when they're deciding what they want to be when they grow up. I wanted to be a priest. Of course, I also wanted to be a firefighter, a doctor, and even a veterinarian. But I was always summoned back to that first calling from God, the call to the priesthood.

I entered the seminary in the year 2000. That was when I discovered that there are no words to describe the peace and joy of standing in front of Jesus to say, "I am all yours." Our Blessed Mother also helped me through those discerning years and I have entrusted my priesthood to her.

Throughout my calling to the priesthood, I have been lucky enough to be able to combine the work of a priest with my academic studies. The lessons of the parish and the lessons of the classroom share one key element: people are the best teachers of life and God's love. Everyone's vocation is worthy and whether we are called to marriage, the priesthood, and/or religious life, God cherishes us all equally and has a purpose for each of us.

My calling from God took me in two directions and as I was pursuing my degree in theology, I was also earning my master's degree in psychology. These combined studies inspired the joy of becoming a spiritual director, which has become a central ministry of my priesthood

In August of 2008, I was invited to serve as a transitional Deacon of St. Rose of Lima in East

Hanover. The following year, I was ordained a priest and appointed the Vicar of St. Rose, my first parish. In 2013 I successfully defended my PhD with a concentration in social science. I began to pursue a doctoral degree in counseling psychology, completing the coursework this year. On June 21, 2017, I passed all of my exams and defended Post-Doctorate Dissertation as a Docent (Doctor Habilitowany) of Religious Studies at Greek Catholic University in Presov, Slovakia

On May 13, 2017, I was asked by Bishop Serratelli to become the administrator of Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Hewitt, New Jersey. May 13th was the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima, to whom I feel a special sense of devotion. May 13th is also the anniversary of my First Holy Communion. Once again, the signs from God serve as a GPS to lead me to the destiny that He has chosen for me.

The challenges we face in our parish can melt before God's love like spring snow in the sun. Jesus did not come to bring "suffering abundantly" but to bring "life, and life abundantly." Through His example and the lives of the saints, we know only challenges produce victory, only adversity produces true joy.

Through adversity, God teaches us to search for and accept His love, discern the lesson he has prepared for us, and through prayer as a unified community in Christ, find resolution to our temporal challenges.

I invite you to join me in celebrating Christ among us. Let us follow Him to brighter days, to a more profound appreciation of His love and towards a deeper compassion for those who are suffering.

This new assignment inspires me with excitement and an open mind and heart because to be of service to others is the heart of being a priest. I echo the Blessed Mother and say "Yes!" as I continue my priestly journey in Hewitt.

Yours in Christ,

Father Hubert

Fr. Hubert Jurjewicz, Ph.D.



Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK

Sunday	July 2nd	
8:00 AM	The Kachler Family (L) requested by Ann Marie Kachler	
9:00 AM	Helena and Bogdan Ostros (L) 45 th Wedding Anniversary requested by The Family	POLISH
10:30 AM	Donald Simmons requested by The Carroll Family	CHILDREN'S CHOIR
12:00 PM	Edward Kitchell requested by The Reilly Family	ADULT CHOIR
Monday	July 3rd	
9:00 AM	The Anthony Battinelli Family (L) requested by OLQP	
Tuesday	July 4th	
9:00 AM	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	July 5th	
8:30 AM	Dorothy Mundy requested by Pat Golczewski	
Thursday	July 6th	
8:30 AM	In thanksgiving for all blessings requested by Anna	
Friday	July 7th	
8:30 AM	Larry Mayo requested by Mary Ann Mayo	
1:30 PM	Daniel (L) Birthday requested by Fr. Kamil	CHELSEA
Saturday	July 8th	
8:30 AM	Bill VanDeVeire requested by Lori DeNure	
5:00 PM	Mary Lucy Fava requested by Sue O'Brien and Sons	CANTOR
Sunday	July 9th	
8:00 AM	Marguerite Hutchinson requested by Cathy Castelluccio	
9:00 AM	Dolores and Raymond Bossard requested by Tom Bossard	POLISH
10:30 AM	Bill Durr requested by Adele Durr	CANTOR
12:00 PM	Robert Duffy requested by Pat Golczewski	CANTOR



READINGS FOR July 9, 2017



Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Zechariah 9:9-10
Second Reading: Romans 8:9, 11-13
Gospel: Matthew 11:25-30

ALTAR CLEANING



Week of July 2, 2017
Team 10 – Marie Alexander

OTHER NOTES



Pilgrimage

Looking to ignite your spiritual life, or desire a closer relationship with God? We urge you to consider to participate in this year's Diocesan Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, October 20-21, 2017.

There are two options to participate, a two-day trip which includes visits to the St. Jude Shrine, the Baltimore Basilica, and the National Shrine in Washington, or the one full day trip. We ask you to sign up at church exits this weekend for this important spiritual journey that can change your life. We thank Doris Buske for agreeing to be our Parish Coordinator for this event.

Vivere Christus Award

We congratulate Bob Gamble for being selected to receive the Vivere Christus Award this year from our parish. Bob has been very active in the parish for many years in varied roles and ministries including Lector and Eucharistic Minister, Knights of Columbus and Festival Committee, Teaching CCD classes and participating in small faith sharing groups.

Attention Eucharistic Ministers!

If you have not yet picked up your re-commissioning certificate, they can still be found in the gathering space on the table by the windows.

PRAYERS REQUESTED



Please remember in your prayers the following:

Lexi Baron, Julie Baron-Kidder, Gail Burr, Laurie Burton, Wilma Caldwell, Al Colgate, Mary Lou Canino, Peter Carrion, Doris Colborn, John DePietri, Anthony DiGirolamo Sr., Joan Dundorf, Nancy Ann Gallo, Vivian Gunther, Ann Fitzpatrick, Frank Floystad, Nick Franco, Kathy Holley, Suzanne Kahaly, Infant Gabriella Mann, Leonard Masucci, Evelyn McCabe, Dave McClellan, Mac McCormick, Joseph Miller, Mike Mooradian, Pat New, Sissy Aho, Babies Ryne Onarato and Mia Onarato, Frank Pellegrino, Gemma Felice Podwol, Genevieve Puso, Cynthia Reinauer, Nicholas Salleroli Sr., Joann Somma, John Tenhula, Marlene Terhune, Ursula Torella, Eileen Trahan, Ruth Wiedemann, Joe Verboys, Ann Weinschen, Barbara Zaccaro.

Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest: Charles Worth.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, July 2nd

Welcome Father Hubert!

Al-Anon – 7:30 PM - Gathering Space

Alateen – 7:30 PM - Annex

Monday, July 3rd

Parish Offices Closed For the Holiday

Tuesday, July 4th

Independence Day

Parish Offices Closed For the Holiday

Wednesday, July 5th

Parish Offices Closed

Bible Study – 7:00 PM - Library

Friday, July 7th

Parish Offices Closed

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

Saturday, July 8th

AA – 2:00 PM - Cafe

Sunday, July 9th

Al-Anon – 7:30 PM - Gathering Space

Alateen – 7:30 PM - Annex



FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Donations

Sunday, June 25, 2017

\$7,551

South American Mission

\$811

Donation For Loved One

Candle for Week of July 8-14

In memory of Bill Durr

Requested by Pat Golczewski

SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

Week Ending June 25, 2017

Sold – \$2,970.00

Profit – \$148.50

Total Profit since July 1 – \$7,331.25



2017 Family Festival in the Highlands

This past May 18-21, 2017 the Our Lady Queen of Peace Family Festival in the Highlands was held. I would like to thank all of those who volunteered and attended the event. I extend a special thank you to the planning committee for their outstanding work.

I'm pleased to report that the positive comments continue to pour in about the event and excitement is building for the upcoming 2018 Festival in the Highlands scheduled for May 17-20, 2018.

Financially, this year's Festival generated the most revenue since we adopted this model. Reports indicate that the church netted more than \$12,000.00. This is a wonderful display of support for the parish.

I look forward to working with all of you in 2018 and hope to continue to build on our success.

Warmest Regards,

Tim Gerity

2017 Festival Chairperson



Months of July and August

Monday through Thursday

9:00 AM – 4:30 PM

Closed Friday

Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection THANK YOU

Thank you for your participation in the Diocesan-wide Corpus Christi Food Collection. Through your generosity 195 cake mixes were collected to share with those who are in need. Thank you for your continued generosity!



DIOCESE OF PATERSON

Marian Pilgrimage

The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception

WASHINGTON, D.C.

OCTOBER 2017 ~ TWO OPTIONS

October 20-21, 2017

Enjoy a Two-Day Spiritual Journey
in the heart of our Nation's Capital

The Baltimore Basilica
(America's First Cathedral)

St. Jude Shrine
(Nationwide Center of St. Jude Devotions)

Deluxe Accommodations

Dinner & Breakfast Included

Round-Trip Bus Transportation

For more Information & to Register:
Diocesan Pilgrimage Office

Fr. Michael Rodak, Director

PO Box 1

Hamburg, NJ 07419

973 827-8030 / rcdop.pilgrimage@gmail.com

October 21, 2017

The Spiritual Journey includes:

Holy Mass—Bishop Serratelli

Confessions in Crypt Church

Rosary (multi-lingual) ~ Divine Mercy

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Devotional Time

Catechetical Presentations

Round-Trip Bus Transportation

For more Information Contact your Parish Coordinator

Parking is very limited at the Basilica. For your convenience, please use the chartered buses leaving from the diocese.

OLQP VBS SUMMER CAMP GOING ON NOW!
CHILDREN AGES 2 ½ - 13 are welcome



OLQP VBS SUMMER CAMP



EARLY CHILDHOOD ACADEMY

Choose Your Preferred Week OR
Join Us All Summer Long!!

973-506-7533

WEEK 1: Living In God's Kingdom
July 3-7



WEEK 2: Scuba!
July 10-14



WEEK 3: Barnyard Roundup
July 17-21



WEEK 4: Camping In God's Creation
July 24-28



WEEK 5: Avalanche Ranch
July 31-Aug 4



WEEK 6: Rainforest Adventure
Aug 7-11



WEEK 7: Playing on God's Team
Aug 14-18



WEEK 8: Fiesta!
Aug 21-25



Crafts, Activities, Field Trips, Games, Music...
AND MORE!