

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 22, 2017

### LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

#### Saturday – January 21

- 8:30 a.m. Unborn Children  
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Richard M. Biase (Felicia Biase)  
Frank L. Ferguson (Hirma & Irela Ros)  
Special Intention: Georgina Martino  
(M/M P. Waldek)  
Daniel Bell

#### Sunday – January 22

- 8:30 a.m. Basil Karsko (Father Rick)  
10:30 a.m. Protection of Babies in the Womb and  
Their Families  
Jan Prus (Salabaj Family)  
Bertha Owens (Natasha Vega)

#### Monday – January 23

- 6:00 p.m. Souls in Purgatory

#### Tuesday – January 24

- 8:30 a.m. Special Intention: Anne Wiedman  
(Irene Byrne)

#### Wednesday – January 25

- 8:30 a.m. **No Liturgy**

#### Thursday – January 26

- 8:30 a.m. Special Intention-Janet(Stella Rychlicki)

#### Friday – January 27

- 8:30 a.m. Arline Bomely (Louise Carter)

#### Saturday – January 28

- 8:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners  
5:00 p.m. Ann Pinckney (Susan VonDollen)  
Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Frank Ferguson (M/M V. Palumbo)  
Daniel Bell

#### Sunday – January 29

- 8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. Zbigniew Salabaj (Salabaj Family)  
Antoni Lipec (Salabaj Family)

### MASS SERVERS

January 28 & 29

#### Saturday

- 5:00 p.m. Samantha Carroll

#### Sunday

- 8:30 a.m. Ray Tomaszewski  
Adam Yeager  
10:30 a.m. Aidan Flores  
Gabriella Sanchez



### VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS

January 26 – Team #3

CAPTAIN: Annette Rossi

TEAM: Liz Bender, Marcie Bender, Joe  
Salmon, Ginny Salmon, Karen Grieco,  
Allwyn Pereira

### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

#### Monday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr. 1-8-4:00-5:15pm (Connery Hall)  
Girl Scout Troop 5128 – 7:00-8:15pm (Connery Hall Room 2/4)  
Liturgy Committee Meeting-6:30pm (Meeting Room)

#### Tuesday

- RCIA – 7pm (Meeting Room)  
CYO Basketball Practice – 6:00pm (Gym)

#### Wednesday

- CYO Basketball Practice – 6:00pm (Gym)  
Boy Scouts – 7:30-9:00pm (Connery Hall, Rm 2/4 & Gym)

#### Thursday

- Bingo – 7:30 – 11:00pm (Connery Hall)

#### Friday

- CYO Basketball – 6:00pm (Gym)  
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

#### Saturday

- CYO Basketball Practice - Gym  
Saturday Night Positive Step meeting – 8:15pm  
(Connery Hall, Rooms 2 & 4)

#### Sunday

- Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-8-9:00am-12:45pm  
(Connery Hall)  
CYO Basketball – 2:00-6:00pm (Gym)

### PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$3,501.00.

The collection for the same week last year was \$3,647.00.

*“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . . for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come.”*

Mark 10:29,30

### PLEASE REMEMBER THE SICK & SUFFERING IN YOUR PRAYERS

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Deborah Radler, Marion DiVincent, Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Charlie Fleming, Gene Kalyan, Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Paula Liuzza, Albert Lusardi, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino, Ernest Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Michaela Winnans, George Zeman.*

### 7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT

This week the 7 Day Sanctuary Light is donated in loving memory of **Amy Zawaski** by Irene Byrne.

## FR. RICK'S CORNER

### WHAT'S IN A NAME? (Peter is Cephas)

In the Gospel today, Jesus calls four of his Apostles to follow him -Peter, James, Andrew and John. All four were "salt of the earth" as they were fisherman.

He first met Andrew and when Andrew introduced his brother Peter to Jesus the Lord said "So you are Simon the son of John?" You shall be called "Cephas." Cephas is the Greek translation of the Aramaic word for "rock." Cephas was not a proper name but the Lord called him this name to indicate his future mission.

In Biblical history, the act of naming is equivalent to assuming control over the named. For example, when God gave man the power to name every creature, man exercised authority and dominion over them. The name of Noah was given to him to represent "new hope" after the flood. God changed Abram's name to Abraham to signify that he would be the "father of a multitude of nations."

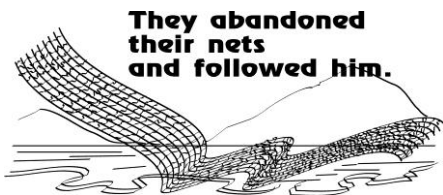
Going back to Peter, the first Christians were so taken up with the symbolism of the name "Cephas" that they became accustomed to using it without translation. Some time later the translation from Cephas or "rock" to "Petrus" became popular which led to the neglect of his original name of Simon.

Christ himself liked to call his Apostle Simon Peter, thereby joining the proper name of the Apostle with the mission entrusted to him.

Right from the start, Peter occupied a singular, important position among Christ's disciples and his superiority was not due to his personality but to his vocation from Christ.

Pope Francis is our newest Pope and follows the line of succession started by Peter. We pray that our Lord protect him and give him the strength and courage he needs to lead our church as Peter did, in humility, mercy and compassion.

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*



## END OF THE YEAR STATEMENT

If you would like your total contribution statement for the end of the year 2016 for tax purposes, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095 and we will send it out.

## EVA'S KITCHEN

**Some strong arms are needed to serve stew at Eva's Kitchen on February 12.** In addition, we need people to brown the meat, peel and cut up the potatoes and vegetables. If you are interested in volunteering, **please call Deacon Harry at 973-668-5001.** **Sign-up sheets will also be in the Gathering Area.** Thank you for your help with this important ministry.

## THANK YOU

I would like to thank all the parishioners who have been so generous with their donations to the monthly food collection. Our food collections are so important to our local families and area food pantries. They are very grateful.

**There will be no food collection in February.** Once again we will be participating with churches across the nation in the Souper Bowl of Caring the weekend of February 4<sup>TH</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>.

*Irene Byrne*

## SOUPER BOWL OF CARING

**On Saturday & Sunday**

**February 4 & 5, 2017** 160 million

Americans will tune in to the

Super Bowl football game. There

will be parties with abundant food,

friendship and fellowship. At the

same time, there will be people

worrying about staying warm, finding shelter and a

warm meal. Please join people around the country

as they demonstrate God's love by loving their

neighbors through the Souper Bowl of Caring. It's

a simple, yet significant act of caring for others.

**Drop \$1 (or more) in the soup pot as you leave**

**church on February 4 or 5.** Please support our

efforts. All monies collected will be donated to

Eva's Kitchen in Paterson and Hope House in

Dover.



## MANY THANKS!

Many thanks go out to all the volunteers who purchase, prepare and drop off the baked goods that are used at Bingo each week.



You help make Thursday nights a little sweeter for our Bingo players...thank you for all that you do!

MaryAnn W.

## MOVING?

If you are planning to **move** out of the parish, have a **change of address**, or **have children who have married or relocated** and are no longer living with you, please **notify the Parish Office** so that we may update our records.

## SPECIAL INTENTIONS

There is a special intention book located in the Gathering Area. Your intentions can be written in it and prayed for during the weekend masses. Please remember our dearly departed who have recently passed and those serving in our military.



## PIZZA NIGHT WITH THE BISHOP

If you are a young man in high school or college, or even older, come join Bishop Serratelli and priests from the Diocese of Paterson for adoration, reflection, fellowship...and of course, pizza. **The next Pizza Nights will be:**



- Morris Catholic High School, Denville on **Tuesday, January 24, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**
- DePaul Catholic High School, Wayne on **Tuesday, March 28, 2017 at 7:00 p.m.**
- Quo Vadis Days of Discernment Retreat, Sacred Heart Spirituality Center, Newton from **Wednesday to Friday, June 28-30, 2017**



## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS LAFAYETTE COUNCIL #514 DOVER, NJ IS HOLDING THEIR ANNUAL "FREE THROW COMPETITION"



Basketball Foul Shooting  
for boys and girls ages 9 - 14 as of  
January 1, 2017

**Birth Certificate or other proof of age required**

**Date:** Sunday, January 29, 2017 -1:00 PM

**Sign In Time:** 1:00 - 1:20 PM

**Location:** St. Mary's School Gym, Main Street  
Wharton, NJ

**Contact Info:** Robert Strelec (973)229-7194

## ST. CLEMENT CYO BASKETBALL HOME GAME SCHEDULE

1/22	2:00PM	JV Boys (A) vs Corpus Christi
	3:15PM	JV Girls (A) vs St. Mark
	4:30PM	JV Girls (B) vs Holy Family
1/29	2:00PM	JV Girls (A) OLL
	3:15PM	JV Girls (B) St. Luke
	4:30PM	Varsity Girls (A) St. Therese
	6:00PM	JV Boys (A) St. Peter

## SAVE THE DATE: MARCH 23, 2017 ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS' 16TH ANNUAL CARING BASKET GALA!

Assumption College for Sisters, Denville, NJ, is proud to honor Father Brian Plate, Eileen and Les Quick and Terry and Prudence Pigott for their service to Church, family and community. Assumption College for Sisters, sponsored by the Sisters of Christian Charity, exists primarily to educate women called to consecrated life. The Gala raises scholarship money for the Sisters' education which equips them with the necessary pastoral and professional skills for ministry. **For more information, contact Patricia McGrady 973-957-0188 ext. 101, or email: [gala@acs350.org](mailto:gala@acs350.org).**

For information on Religious Education, mass times, events, ministry info, pictures and lots more...

Check out our website at

[www.stclement-rtwp.org](http://www.stclement-rtwp.org)



**HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES-SUPPORT THE MURRAY HOUSE DINNER DANCE!**

Please help support the **Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency**, as they host their 47th Annual Murray House Dinner Dance at the Brownstone in Paterson. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

**The Annual Gala will be held on February 19th at 6:00 PM.** This year, DPD will be honoring Joe Duffy, past Catholic Charities President as their Person of the Year, as well as several service recipients, volunteers and employees. Help support the event by attending, taking out an ad, or by sponsoring a DPD resident to attend. Last year over 60 individuals were sponsored to attend this event!

For more information **visit: [www.dpd.org/Murray](http://www.dpd.org/Murray) or contact DPD's Development Office at 973-406-1104 or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org).**

**CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK  
JANUARY 29 – FEBRUARY 4**

**Come to our Open House on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 10:15 AM to 12:30 PM. Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway** is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. Our mission is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Registration for the 2017-2018 school year begins during Catholic Schools Week, January 29-February 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton, NJ, is holding an Open House on Sunday, January 29<sup>th</sup>, from 12pm-2pm.** Join us for refreshments and a special presentation by Fr. Peter Stravinskis, founder of the Priestly Society of John Henry Newman and executive director of the Catholic Education Foundation: "Authentically Catholic and Deeply Classical: The Formula for a Successful Catholic School." The Open House will feature presentations from students, parent and faculty panels, and a tour the school. For more information, please contact Daniela DeVries at 973-334-2777 or [ddevries@olmcboonton.org](mailto:ddevries@olmcboonton.org).

**NEW PARISHIONERS**

We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment for you to meet with Fr. Rick. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Phone# (daytime phone #) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Change of Address \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Moving \_\_\_\_\_

**NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS**

**FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**First Reading: Zephaniah 2:3, 3:12-13**

Zephaniah prophesies that the Lord will punish wicked nations along with Jerusalem, but he will shelter from his anger those who practice justice and humility and do no wrong.

**Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:26-31**

Paul tells the Corinthians that God prefers the humble, the weak, the lowly of station — people like themselves. In Christ Jesus they will find wisdom, honor and justice.

**Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12a**

Jesus teaches the Beatitudes in his Sermon on the Mount. He extols those who are merciful, peaceful, lowly, poor in spirit and promises them that "the reign of God is theirs."