

**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME
October 8, 2017**

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Saturday – October 7

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Daniel Bell
Paula Liuzza (Madden Family)

Sunday – October 8

8:30 a.m. Parishioners
10:30 a.m. Maria Grisanti (Reichwald Family)

Monday – October 9

6:00 p.m. Michael Larkin (Irene Byrne)

Tuesday – October 10

8:30 a.m. Parishioners

Wednesday – October 11

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

Thursday – October 12

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children

Friday – October 13

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

Saturday – October 14

8:30 a.m. Deceased Parishioners
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)
Daniel Bell
Delphine Trevina (M/M P. Waldek)
Kathryn Scarpone Padian (G. Martino)

Sunday – October 15

8:30 a.m. Unborn Children
10:30 a.m. Maria Grisanti (Sean Lennon)
Hortencia Fernandez (Hirma & Irela
Ros)

**MASS SERVERS
October 14 & 15**

Saturday

5:00 p.m. Celia O'Toole
Gabiella Perna

Sunday

8:30 a.m. Luke Hebbelinck
James Johnson
10:30 a.m. Samantha Carroll
Kiara Lorenzo

**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS
October 12 – Team 3**

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

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

Monday

Religious Education Classes Begin-4:00-5:15pm
(Connery Hall)

Tuesday

Choir – 7:30pm (Church)

Wednesday

Boy Scouts – 7:30pm-9:00pm (Room 2/4 & Gym)
Unico Meeting – 7-9pm (Meeting Room)

Thursday

Bingo – 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

Friday

Cub Scouts – 6:30-8pm (Rooms 1,2,3,4,6 & Gym)
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

Saturday

Food Collection
Scrip on Sale
Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

Sunday

Food Collection
Scrip on Sale
Religious Education Classes Gr. 1-8 -9am-1:15pm
(Connery Hall)
Girl Scout Troop 4360 – 4-6pm (Room 2/4)

PARISH FINANCES

The collection for last week was \$4,728.00
The collection last year at this time was \$4,273.00

*“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, Kevin Bellini,
Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent,
Eileen Durborow, Frances Ferrara, Gene Kalyan,
Anna Kostyk, Susan Lehner, Eric Lemke, Beth
O'Meara Mckie, Walter Maguire, Joseph Martino,
Dorothy Mathews, Daniel Mulhaul, Joseph Nadeau,
Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Joe Patruno, Patricia
Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea,
Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George
Zeman.*

PILGRIMAGE TO WASHINGTON D.C.

Join us for the Marian Pilgrimage to the Basilica
of the National Shrine of the Immaculate
Conception in Washington D.C. on **October 21,
2017.** Cost \$49/person. Sign-up sheet in the
Gathering Area or Call 973-366-7547 for more
information. We hope you can join us!

FR. RICK'S CORNER

27th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Our readings today talk about God's love for His people and of their failure to respond.

The reading from Isaiah focuses on a vineyard where the vines were planted in good ground yet bore sour fruit.

We are God's vineyard and sin is the sour and bitter fruit of our lives.

The Second Vatican Council states that no one is freed from sin by themselves or by his or her own efforts. No one is raised above themselves or completely delivered from their own weaknesses or slavery – all have need of Christ to be their model, their savior, liberator and giver of life. Our sins are intimately related to the death of Jesus “and they took him and cast him out of the vineyard and killed him.”

If we are to produce good fruit for the Lord, we need to ask Him for a strong aversion to all sin. Our weaknesses ought to help us make more acts of reparation when we sin and we need to have true contrition.

Just as we seek pardon from someone we have offended by doing a good deed, so much more the effort should we put into repairing our friendship with Christ. When we make this effort, He will smile on us and give peace to our souls.

*God Bless,
Father Rick*

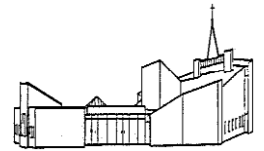


WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Next weekend, **October 14 & 15** there will be a **second collection for World Mission Sunday**. Every day, faithful missionaries are reaching out in the name of Christ, offering practical, emotional and spiritual care to communities, children and families in desperate need, bringing the light of Christ to the darkest of circumstances. Thank you for your generosity to this appeal.

OUR CHURCH CROSS

Through the generosity of a parish family, we have been able to paint the cross on the top of our church and the panels beneath it. This is something that I have wanted to do for 5 years but could not, due to the priority of paying off our parish indebtedness to the Diocese.



Please look up when you leave church next time and hopefully you will be as pleased as I am with the results.


Father Rick

SAVE THE DATE
Bishop Serratelli will be celebrating the 10:30am Mass at St. Clement on Sunday, October 15. Please join us.

ST. CLEMENT CASINO BUS TRIP

St. Clement is running a bus trip to the **Sands Casino in Bethlehem, PA on Sunday October 22**. The bus leaves at 1pm. The cost of the trip is \$25. You will receive \$20 in slot play, a \$5 food coupon and discount coupons for the outlet stores. Two lucky people will receive double slot play. **Please call Craig Barkhausen 973-627-1350 for tickets or more information.**

HALLOWEEN FUN!

 St. Clement Parish Members, come join us on **Saturday, October 28th from 1:00-3:00pm** in Connery Hall for crafts, movies, snacks, face painting, Storyteller's Corner, Flying Apple Challenge and more. **Bring your own pumpkin! - Carving/Decorating awards presented at 2:30pm.** Carving kits and some art supplies will be available to decorate your creation. Bring your own if you have a specific idea in mind.

Please RSVP by filling out forms available in the Gathering Space and in Connery Hall, and dropping into basket.



WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISHIONERS

With joy we welcome the following new parishioners to our Parish Family. In the months and years ahead we look forward to sharing life and worship with them as we continue our journey of faith.



Mr. & Mrs. Armand Pagano
Jessica Rochford & Family
Mr. & Mrs. Tristan Vidreiro & Family

SEMINARIAN FUNDRAISING DINNER

A dinner dance will be held on **Sunday, November 12 at 5:30 PM at The Brownstone, 351 West Broadway, Paterson 07522.** The proceeds of the event will go towards the upkeep of the Domus Bartimaeus House of Discernment in Boonton as well as to help the diocese in defraying the expense of the formation of our seminarians. Cost is \$70 per person. A cash bar will be available plus wine and beer on each table. **For ticket and information, please contact the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711, or mnunez@patersondiocese.org.**

ATTENTION PARISH PAY USERS

Thank you for your participation in our parish's online giving program. **Parish Pay is in the process of transitioning to a new online giving tool – WeShare.** WeShare makes it easier than ever for you to manage your online contributions.

To make this transition as seamless as possible and to ensure all records are up-to-date, please visit our St. Clement website, click on the "About" tab and then click on the link for *ParishPay Online Giving*. Log in to your online account. Review your contact information, address, payment method, and current giving for accuracy and make any necessary changes.

If you have any issues accessing your account, please contact Customer Service at 1-800-950-9952, Option 1. **The transition from Parish Pay to WeShare is set to take place on October 9.** If you have any questions or concerns, please call the Parish Office. Thank you.

SCRIP GIFT CARDS ON SALE NEXT WEEKEND

\$25 and \$100 Shop Rite Gift Cards will be on sale next weekend in the Gathering Area after all masses.



OCTOBER FOOD COLLECTION



OCTOBER 14 & 15

In October our food thoughts often turn to warm items such as chili and soup. Please donate items to the Food Pantry in October that will help warm and fill stomachs. Any kind of food items are accepted and encouraged – the suggestion of chili and soup is just to get you started.

Donations to the Food Pantry are passed on to those in need in our community. Please pray for those who will receive this food.

Items needed are:

tuna fish	canned meats
pasta	pasta sauce
rice	beans
peanut butter	jelly
canned vegetables & fruit	soup
instant mashed potatoes	macaroni & cheese
Goya products	baby food
cereal	sugar-free jello & pudding
evaporated milk	sugar-free powdered drink mixes

Bags of food can be brought to the meeting room and placed on the long table. A member of the Caring & Sharing team will be there to assist you.

Shop-Rite gift cards or monetary donations for the purchase of gift cards are also appreciated. **Gift cards enable our families to purchase items like milk, bread, eggs, produce or meat to supplement the non-perishable items they receive.** For some families, this is their only source of groceries.

Gift cards and monetary donations can be put in an envelope and placed in the basket in the Gathering Space or placed in the collection basket. Please be sure to mark it for the food collection.

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

Irene Byrne

SHARE THE JOURNEY

On September 27, 2017, Pope Francis launched a global campaign to support immigrants and refugees around the world called "Share the Journey." Our brothers and sisters often make perilous journeys, leaving their homelands because they are forced to flee their homes to escape conflict, poverty, persecution and violence. There are more refugees and internally displaced people now—over 65 million—than at any other time in recorded history. Our faith calls us to "love our neighbor," to see Christ in those who are in greatest need, and to welcome newcomers seeking the security, peace, and opportunity they cannot find in their home countries.

We can join Pope Francis and the Church around the world, and share the journey with fellow children of God by:

-Learning about their journeys. Read stories, watch videos, and pay attention to news that can help sensitize us to their reality. Then, share what you learn with others by:

-Joining the *#sharejourney* campaign on social media!

-Meeting immigrants and refugees. Contact your local Catholic Charities agency to learn how you can join or support their programs that serve immigrants and refugees.

-Saying a daily prayer for all people, and especially children, who have fled their homes in search of peace and safety.

-Supporting the work of local and international Catholic agencies, like Catholic Charities and Catholic Relief Services, who help to care for the needs of immigrants and refugees in the United States and around the world.

Learn more about and get involved in the "Share the Journey" global migration campaign at sharejourney.org.

SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at The Cathedral of St. John the Baptist in Paterson.

Sunday, November 5, 2017 at 4:00pm.

Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through **Tuesday, October 17, 2017**. Information will be sent from the Office of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion!

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 #) _____

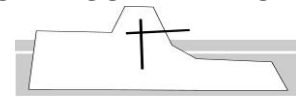
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Change of Address _____

Moving _____

NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Live in the house of God
all the days of your life

First Reading: Isaiah 25:6-10a

This passage describes the new Jerusalem as a heavenly banquet on the mountain with the Lord God wiping away all tears.

Second Reading: Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20

In simple, direct words, Paul thanks the Philippians for alleviating his hardships. He stresses, though, that he is as accustomed to poverty as to abundance and finds all his strength in Christ.

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

Once more speaking to the chief priests and the elders, Jesus relates the parable of the wedding banquet. A King, preparing a wedding banquet for his son, summons all the invited guests. When, after several invitations, no guests arrive, the King commands his servants to "go out into the byroads and invite anyone you come upon." Again, Jesus warns the elders, "the invited are many, the elect are few."