

**TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME  
October 15, 2017**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**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. Parishioners  
10:30 a.m. Maria Grisanti (Sean Lennon)  
Hortencia Fernandez (Hirma & Irela Ros)

**Monday – October 16**

6:00 p.m. Unborn Children

**Tuesday – October 17**

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**Wednesday – October 18**

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

**Thursday – October 19**

8:30 a.m. Norma Ortiz (Bingo Workers)

**Friday – October 20**

8:30 a.m. Souls in Purgatory

**Saturday – October 21**

8:30 a.m. Lilia Miyares – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniv of Death  
(Hirma & Irela Ros)  
5:00 p.m. Catherine A. Jugan (Anna Elekes)  
Daniel Bell  
Special Intention: Healing of Fran  
Ferrara (Sanchez Family)

**Sunday – October 22**

8:30 a.m. Patrick Martin (Father Rick)  
10:30 a.m. Mark Horowitz (Reichwald Family)  
Rosa Carmelo Gibilisco (Her Family)

**MASS SERVERS  
October 21 & 22**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Ray Tomaszkeski  
Adam Yeager

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. Mario DiSanza  
Gabriella Sanchez  
10:30 a.m. Lauren Delle  
Elle Hebbelinc



**VOLUNTEER BINGO WORKERS**

**October 19 – Team 4**

**CAPTAIN:** Craig Barkhausen  
**TEAM:** Gina Bosco, Cheryl Johansson,  
Peter King, Jennifer McDonald, Gary  
McNeill, Allwyn Pereira, Mary  
Swanick, Kathy Tarr, Tara Toohey,  
Tracey Ysordia

**THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR**

**Monday**

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

**Tuesday**

Choir – 7:30pm (Church)  
RCIA – 7pm (Library)

**Wednesday**

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

**Thursday**

Bingo – 5:30pm-10:00pm (Connery Hall)

**Friday**

Girl Scout Troop 306- 7-8:15pm (Rm 6)  
Friday Night Positive Group –8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

Operation Chillout  
Saturday Night Positive Step Mtg-8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

Operation Chillout  
Casino Bus Trip  
Religious Education Classes Gr. 1-8 -9am-1:15pm  
(Connery Hall)  
Confirmation Mass & Class – 9am-1:15pm  
(Connery Hall)  
Girl Scout Troop 320 – 4-6pm (Rooms 2/4)

**PARISH FINANCES**

The collection for last week was \$4,610.00  
The collection last year at this time was \$4,640.00

*“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 Patrino, Patricia  
Pirmor, Marie Ritzer, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea,  
Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Michaela Winnans, George  
Zeman.

**7 DAY SANCTUARY LIGHT**

The 7 Day Sanctuary Light this week is donated  
in loving memory of **Daniel Bell** by the McGuire  
Family.

# FR. RICK'S CORNER

## 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today's Gospel represents salvation in terms of a royal banquet - Jesus invites us to attend the feast.

In the Gospel story, the guests refused the King's invitation to his son's wedding feast. This relates to Our Lord offering us the most wonderful things which we frequently do not appreciate or accept.

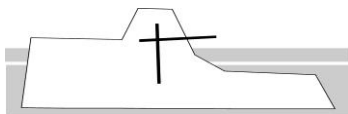
Jesus must have told this parable with deep sorrow as it represents the love of God which has been rejected throughout time.

How dismaying it is to find so many people rejecting intimacy with God and with their eternal salvation for the sake of worldly interests.

The Lord, however, never desists from his efforts. No one is omitted from the divine call to salvation. The only ones excluded are the people who choose to ignore the Lord's repeated invitations.

St. Augustine, in his book "The Sermon", exclaims: "Help us, Lord, to disown our vain excuses. We want to attend the banquet...don't allow our pride or sensuality or attachments or idle curiosity to get in the way of our attendance. Make sure that we show up."

*God Bless,  
Father Rick*



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

## ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED

If you are interested in serving in this important ministry, please call Mrs. Patti Maguire 973-627-9019.



## CASINO BUS TRIP

Due to low attendance the Casino Bus trip is in danger of being cancelled. If you are interested please contact Craig Barkhausen 973-627-1350 as soon as possible.

Help a homeless Veteran this winter



## OPERATION CHILLOUT COLLECTION OCTOBER 21 & 22

Once again we will be collecting donations to assist Operation Chillout with their winter backpack campaign to help homeless military veterans. Collectors will be at the doors after all the masses **the weekend of October 21st & 22nd**. Please consider donating \$1.00 or more to this worthy cause.

Simply drop a monetary donation in the basket on your way out of church. Make checks payable to Operation Chillout. All donations will be given to Operation Chillout to purchase needed items for their backpack project.

*Irene Byrne*

## HALLOWEEN FUN!



St. Clement Parish Members, come join us on **Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> 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.



### ALL SOULS LITURGY

There will be a special observance commemorating all of the deceased whose names are recorded in the Book of Life and those parishioners who have died in 2017. This memorial will take place at the 5pm Mass on **November 4**. If you have lost a loved one during 2017 and would like their name read aloud at this memorial, please call the Parish Office, 973-366-7095.

### BOOK OF LIFE

During the month of November, parishioners are invited to list the names of family members or friends on the back of the envelope provided with your monthly packet and return it to us so that we may place the names in our *Book of Life* which will be placed near the Altar. All those listed in the Book will be remembered in the November liturgies. Please submit the names as soon as possible. You may drop them in the collection basket on the weekend or bring them to the Parish Office. *There will be extra All Soul's envelopes on the table as you enter Church.*



### GLOVE COLLECTION FOR THE HOMELESS

**It's cold out there!**

As in past years, during the month of **November**, we will have a special collection for the homeless in our area. We have been asked for donations of men's and women's warm gloves in assorted sizes.



Please place your donations in the baskets that will be in the Gathering Area. If you don't have time to shop, we can shop for you. The homeless in our area will be warm this winter thanks to your generosity.

### 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. **Please call the Parish Office if you are interested in attending 973-366-7095.**

### RESPECT LIFE MASS

**SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18 - 10:00 AM**

Bishop Serratelli will celebrate the Annual Respect Life Mass at St. John the Baptist Cathedral in Paterson.

This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation Knights of Columbus Councils. are encouraged to attend. The Mass is a wonderful way for our faithful to come together in prayer and in mutual support for protecting all of our children and all life.

### SILVER AND GOLD WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

Couples, were you married in 1967 or 1992? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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!

### ST. CLEMENT CHURCH 50/50 JUMBO RAFFLE

The Jumbo Raffle is back! Tickets will be on sale at all the masses next weekend. **The drawing will be held on December 9 following the 5:00pm Mass.**

**5 prizes will be awarded as follows:**

First Prize: 25% of the total amount collected  
Second Prize: 10% of the total amount collected  
Third Prize: 5% of the total amount collected  
Fourth Prize: 5% of the total amount collected  
Fifth Prize: 5% of the total amount collected

Single Ticket = \$25 or 3 Tickets = \$50

To Benefit St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church  
Winner need not be present.  
Taxes are the responsibility of the winner.

Tickets can be purchased before or after the weekend Masses or at the Parish Office during normal business hours. **All checks made payable to St. Clement Pope & Martyr Church.**

## YOU ARE INVITED – SAVE THE DATE

On December 9, 2017 we will celebrate the 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the actual date of the creation of the Paterson Diocese (December 9, 1937.) You are invited to a special 9:30am Solemn Mass at the Cathedral with our Bishop, Bishop Serratelli, followed by a breakfast at the Brownstone in Paterson at 11:00am. *All are invited to attend this Communion Breakfast!*

Tickets are \$40 per person and are available online at [www.rcdop.org/breakfast](http://www.rcdop.org/breakfast). This is a day of Celebration for all of us living in the Diocese of Paterson!

## 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.



Monday, Oct. 23 - Morris Catholic H.S., Denville  
Monday, Oct. 30 - DePaul H.S., Wayne  
February 27 - Pope John XXIII, Sparta.  
7-9 PM each night. **For more information, please contact the Vocation Office at 973-777-8818, ext711**

## ANNUAL CARITAS GALA

**Catholic Charities Annual Caritas Gala will be held on Saturday, November 4th at the Birchwood Manor in Whippany.** This event supports the three Catholic Charities Agencies in the Diocese of Paterson: Catholic Family and Community Services (CFCS), Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) and Straight and Narrow (S&N). The Caritas Gala is Catholic Charities' signature fundraiser and highlights the important work of these great organizations.

This year's honorees are Rev. Paddy O'Donovan (Bishop's Award); Rev. Msgr. Herbert Tillyer (S&N Award); Donna Fico, M.A. (CFCS Award); Dr. Diane and Kevin Cavanagh (DPD Award).

Please visit [www.caritasgala.org](http://www.caritasgala.org) to attend or sponsor this event. Call Chris Brancato, DPD Development Director, at 973-406-1104 or email [chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:chrisb@dpd.org) with any questions.

## 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:

### TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I HAVE  
called you by NAME  
YOU ARE MINE



#### **First Reading: Isaiah 45:1, 4-6**

Cyrus, King of Persia and friend to the Jewish people, becomes the Lord's anointed one, and through God's intervention, returns the Jews to their own country.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5b**

Paul rejoices that the Thessalonians, newly converted to Christianity, are displaying remarkable constancy in their new-found faith.

#### **Gospel: Matthew 22:15-21**

Seeking to entrap Jesus in his speech, the hostile and hypocritical Pharisees ask him this dangerous question, "Is it lawful to pay tax to the emperor or not?" Realizing their treacherous motives, Jesus asks for a Roman coin, and pointing to the inscription of Caesar's, he answers, "Give to Caesar what is Caesar's, but give to God what is God's."