

October 4, 2015

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASSES for the WEEK

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." (II Mac. 12:46)

Sunday, October 4, 2015

7:00 AM Maria Iannelli  
Req. Rocco Iannelli  
8:30 AM Eileen Ryan  
Req. The David McClintok Family  
10:00 AM Marge Podesta  
Req. Family  
11:30 AM John, Edna & Philip Baccarella  
Req. Children  
1:00 PM The Ryan and Lyness Families  
Req. Patricia Lyness

Monday, October 5, 2015

7:00 AM Kenneth Pietrucha  
Req. Wife, Lorraine  
8:30 AM Anthony Muraco (14th Anniversary)  
Req. Grandmother  
  
9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, October 6, 2015

7:00 AM Rachel McCarthy  
Req. The McCarthy Family  
8:30 AM James & Mildred Garrity  
Req. Teresa Garrity and Family

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

7:00 AM Evelyn DiLillo  
Req. Husband, Eddie  
8:30 AM Lee Miller  
Req. Mom and Dad

Thursday, October 8, 2015

7:00 AM Charles Bandelli (Birthday)  
Req. MaryLou Bandelli  
8:30 AM Marjorie Gildea (13th Anniversary)  
Req. Alma Carlson

Friday, October 9, 2015

7:00 AM Joan Picarone  
Req. Husband, Saverio  
8:30 AM Katherine Marino (Birthday)  
Req. Husband, John and Family

Saturday, October 10, 2015

7:00 AM All Parishioners  
Living and Deceased  
8:30 AM All Parishioners  
Living and Deceased  
  
4:00 PM Lawrence Cicchetti  
Req. Joseph V. Polito  
5:30 PM Charles Bohan  
Req. Wife, Doris

Sunday, October 11, 2015

7:00 AM Henry Przychodzki  
Req. Wife, Rose  
8:30 AM Virginia DeGeorge  
Req. Husband, Nick  
10:00 AM Antonia & Salvatore Cassone  
Req. The Cassone Family  
11:30 AM Joseph LoVerde  
Req. Wife, Julia  
1:00 PM Joseph & Marie Marino  
Req. Daughter, Corinne

**Multiple Mass Intention  
Monday at 9:30 AM  
October 5, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro  
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)  
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family  
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin  
Joseph P. Flaherty  
Frank Irilli, *Req.* The Monday Money  
Counters  
Steven Kilianski (*Speedy Recovery*),  
*Req.* Grandmother  
Carol Giesler, *Req.* Husband,  
Bernard  
Patrick Giesler, *Req.* Father,  
Bernard  
Ann Domanski, *Req.* Husband, John  
Dean W. Peterson, *Req.* Wife,  
Gertrude  
Sylvester Tyskiewicz, *Req.* Wife,  
Alicia and Sons  
Molly Leonardis, *Req.* Joan Carole  
The Modeshefsky and Caverly Families,  
*Req.* Mary Modeshefsky  
Charles Bandelli, *Req.* Mary Lou  
Bandelli  
Carroll Baker, *Req.* Ann Baker Cervalli  
Mary Henry, *Req.* Agnes McCaffrey  
David and Mary Nolte, *Req.* Gloria  
Del Lupo  
Brian Meade, *Req.* Paddy & Agnes  
Kelly  
John Koropatnicki, *Req.* Lorraine & Jack  
Cashman

Carolyn and Vito Quagliero, *Req.* Joseph &  
Mary Ellen Quagliero  
Helen Dabros, *Req.* Marie & John's Dabros  
Family  
Ben Luberto, *Req.* Joyce and Jack  
Coyne  
Observe the Feast of Our Lady,  
*Req.* Kristine  
Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony,  
*Req.* Kathleen Conmy  
Dominick Perrone, *Req.* Kathleen  
Petrone  
Rose Hawrylak, *Req.* George Churpakowich  
Adele Zieniewicz, *Req.* Mr. & Mrs. Victor  
Epatou  
Anna M. Walsh, *Req.* Joseph Quinn  
Marie Galante & Parents,  
*Req.* Ann Iacullo  
Robert LoPiccolo, *Req.* John & Rosalie  
Cuccinello  
To Sacred Heart for Prayers Answered,  
*Req.* Alma Carlson  
Teresa Czyrkliis (*Get Well*), *Req.* Alicia,  
Sister  
Mary Beth & Tom Gannon,  
*Req.* Mom & Dad  
James Gannon (*Recovery*),  
*Req.* Mom & Dad  
Robert McGarry, *Req.* Katherine  
McGarry

**SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of October 3, 2015 to October 9, 2015**

*Bread & Wine – Church*  
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Mary Santitoro Sister,  
*Req.* Andre & Ann Santitoro- Vispetti

*Bread & Wine – Chapel*  
Katherine Marino, *Req.* Aleta & Barbara

*Altar and Sanctuary Candles – Church*  
Julia Cabera, *Req.* John & Janet  
Caltagirone

*Altar Flowers – Chapel*  
Katherine Marino (*Birthday*)  
*Req.* Husband, John

**PARISH NEWS**

**ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY**

Our Rosary meeting will be held on Wednesday, October 21, 2015 at 1:00 PM. Coffee and cake will be served prior to the meeting. We will have the Installation of Officers at this meeting..

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The Altar Rosary Society is hosting a trip to: The Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa

Doylestown, Pa. on:

Wednesday, October 7, 2015

The cost of the trip is \$50.00 per person which includes a luncheon prepared by the Shrine staff and served in the Shrine dining cafeteria. Call Josephine Roeder for tickets.

(732) 349-9379

**HOLY NAME SOCIETY**

Our Sandwich Party has been canceled for this month and our October meeting will be held as usual, Wednesday, October 7, 2015 at 12:30 PM.

The Sandwich Party has been re-scheduled for our November 4th meeting, and hopefully we will have some new members.

**LEGION OF MARY**

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

The Legion of Mary is pleased to offer a weekly visitation of the Blessed Mother's statue to homes within the Parish community.

If you are sick or homebound and would like to say the Rosary with someone, kindly call:

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

**SEPTEMBER 50/50 RESULTS**

- 1st Prize #003504..... \$434.00
- 2nd Prize #003111..... \$260.00
- 3rd Prize #000595..... \$174.00

Congratulations to all our monthly raffle winners.

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**PARISH NEWS**

**ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS**

Date: November 2, 2015

Cost: \$23.00 Coins: \$25.00

Tickets are sold by the Parish Auditorium on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or call:

Mr. Sandy Monda (732) 349-0143

The bus leaves for Atlantic City from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Note: All Cancellations are non-refundable.

**ADORATION**

The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families. The Adoration is held every Friday from:

12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

**AMERICA NEEDS FATIMA**

**"ROSARY RALLY"**

The Rosary will be said at 12:00 Noon in the Chapel of St. Maximilian Kolbe. This will take place on Saturday, October 10, 2015 two days before the 98th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima.

Join us in reciting the Rosary!

**Father Max's Smile Corner**

**Did You Know??????**

Fred Astaire's first screen test dating in 1933 said, "Can't act! Slightly bald! Can dance a little! Astaire kept that memo over the fireplace in his Beverly Hills home.

Louis Pasteur was only a mediocre pupil in undergraduate studies and ranked 15th out of 22 students in chemistry.

Albert Einstein did not speak until he was four years old and didn't read until he was seven. His teacher described him as "mentally slow, unsociable and drifted forever in his foolish dreams." He was refused to enter the Zurich Poly-technical School.

(Chicken Soup for the Soul)

**BINGO...BINGO... BINGO**

Bingo is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Parish Hall auditorium. Doors open at 10:00A.M. and the games begin at 12:00 Noon.

Food is also available for purchase.

**ARTS & CRAFTS**

The group is continuing to meet on Mondays, from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM. Come join us and bring some of your ideas.

The Arts and Crafts group is hosting their craft show on the weekend of October 24th and October 25th. Stop by and see all the homemade items for sale.

**WEEKLY DEVOTIONS**

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2015 for the Church and Chapel.

Stop by the Parish Office during our business hours to request your special week.

**COLLECTION**

The second collection this weekend if for Parish Development and Maintenance.

**PARISH COOKBOOK**

Our Parish is in the process of creating a fabulous parish oriented cookbook to sell and help our Church.

We are asking that you bring in your favorite recipes to the office and leave them in the recipe basket. Please have them typed or printed clearly with the name of the recipe, and your name next to it. *(At the bottom of the recipe, write your telephone number, in the case we need to clarify a recipe.)*

We hope everyone in our parish will buy one or more of our "Heavenly Delights" Cookbook. The deadline for the recipes is:

**Friday... October 9, 2015**

Not much time, so please get them into the Parish Office as soon as possible.

Thank You!

**Bishop Anniversary/Blessing**

The Bishop's Anniversary Blessing for 2015 will be held for Ocean and Monmouth counties on October 25, 2015.

St. Robert Bellarmine Parish  
Freehold, NJ.

All couples celebrating their First, 25th or 50th wedding anniversary during the 2015 calendar year are invited to gather with family and friends to share the Eucharist.

Renew your sacred wedding vows, and receive Bishop O'Connell's Episcopal Blessing. Call or come to the Parish Office to register for this event.

The deadline is October 5, 2015.

**OGLEBAY & WHEELING CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR**

November 16 to November 19, 2015

- Featuring Oglebay's Wilson Lodge and the enchanting Festival of Lights. Plus Casino
  - Senior Tours escort on board bus hosting complimentary cocktails, soft drinks and snacks.
  - Fun, and games with Yuletide good cheer.
  - Incomparable "Festival of Lights" one of the largest Christmas illumination displays.
  - Christmas Mansion Tour, Glass Museum and Holiday dinner.
  - Lodging for three nights at Cambria Suites with indoor pool, hot and cold breakfast daily.
  - \$100. 00 deposit to hold seat. Refundable up until final payment October 15th.
  - \$699.00 Double Per Person  
\$799.00 Single Per Person  
\$646.00 Triple Per Person
- + Contact: Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227- 3963

**PLEASE REMEMBER**

Please remember to turn off your cell phones and beepers during Mass. This demonstrates a respect for the Celebrant of the Mass and your neighbors sitting around you.

Thank You!

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LIVES OF THE SAINTS

May the wisdom of the saints inspire us in our daily lives.

- October 4 St. Francis of Assisi
- October 5 St. Faustina Kowalska
- October 5 St. Raymund of Capua
- October 6 St. Bruno, Priest
- October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary
- October 9 St. Denis & Companions
- October 9 St. John Leonardi, Priest
- October 10 St. Ghislain, Abbot
- October 10 St. Francis Borgia

OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY

On October 7th, the first Sunday in October in the year 1571, Don Juan of Austria gained his famous naval victory over the Turks. In Thanksgiving for this event, which he attributed to the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary through the recitation of the Holy Rosary.

St. Pius V instituted an annual feast under the title of Our Lady of Victory. His immediate success Pope Gregory XIII changed the title to that of the Rosary and granted its Office to all churches in which there was an altar dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.

In 1961, the title of this feast became Our Lady of the Rosary.

(Lives of the Saints)

THE BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

As a reminder, the Bereavement Support Group will start on:

October 9th to November 13, 2015

The Bereavement Group will begin on Fridays at 1:00 PM.

Madeline Gardner (732) 608-6840

ENCOURAGEMENT

A word of encouragement recharges and rejuvenates us all. Why not speak a kind word to someone every day.

Encouragement is an important element in our lives for it comes from God. Call an old friend and reminisce about a happy time. Tell a family member how much you appreciate his or her cooking. All Christians should be people who live in unity with one another.

PRAYER OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI

Lord make me an instrument of thy Peace.

Where there is hatred, let me sow love;

Where there is injury, pardon;

Where there is doubt faith;

Where there is despair hope;

Where there is darkness, light;

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O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek to be consoled as to console.

To be understood as to understand.

To be loved, as to love;

For it is in giving that we receive,

It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,

And it is in dying that we are born to eternal life.

OUR BAKE SALE

Thank you one and all who helped out at the Bake Sale and those of you who purchased some of our delicious baked products. The Bake Sale totaled \$1367.00. Pat Berg (732) 849-1853

OUR FOOD PANTRY

Just a note of thanks to all of you who help our Food Pantry with non-perishable foods on a regular basis. Thank you also for checking the expiration dates on the items.

Our folks who receive the food, are most grateful. Thank you once again for your charity towards the unfortunate people of our parish.

PATIENT ENDURANCE

The longer we live the Christian life the more we ought to expect rejection from the world. Rejection hurts, and when it happens it calls for patient endurance.

As we mature we learn that the ability to persevere does not come because we are smart or strong because of God's power working in us. From that experience we gain greater faith for trials ahead.

Our patience grows. Our hope lies secure in the knowledge that we will spend eternity with our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

We have been promised the crown of life if we persevere. (James 1:12)

Remember: Don't be impatient.... Endure.

(Enrich Your Character)

## The Life of Jesus

*Matthew 15: 1-20; Mark 7: 1-23*

### CLEANLINESS & GODLINESS

On His return to Galilee, Scribes and Pharisees asked Jesus why His disciples did not wash their hands before eating as their laws prescribed. He answered them by saying:

*"Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written. 'These people honor Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me, but in vain do they worship Me, teaching for doctrines precepts of men.'*

*For letting go the commandments of God, you hold fast the tradition of men, the washing of pots and cups and many other things you do like to these.*

*Well do you nullify the commandment of God, that you may keep your own traditions. For Moses said, 'Honor thy father and thy mother' and 'let him who curses father or mother be put to death.*

*But you say, 'Let a man say to his father or his mother, 'any support thou mightest have had from Me is that it is given to God. Do not allow him to do anything further for his father or mother. You made void the commandment of God by your tradition, which you have handed down, and many suchlike things you do.'*

Calling the crowds to Him, Jesus said:

*"Hear and understand. What goes into the mouth does not defile a man, but that which comes out of the mouth, that defiles a man.*

He was told that he offended the Pharisees, so Jesus replied:

*"Every plant that My heavenly Father has not planted will be rooted up. Let them alone; blind guides for they are of blind men. But if a blind man guide a blind man, both fall into a pit."*

Pete asked Him to explain this further and Jesus said:

*"Are you also even yet without understanding? Do you not realize that whatever enters the mouth passes into the belly and is cast out into the drain?"*

*But the things that proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and it is they that defile a man. For out of the heart come evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, immorality, thefts, false witness, and blasphemies. These are the things that defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man."*

**Summary:**

In essence God wants not only the service of our lips but the service of our hearts.

The Life of Christ  
Catholic Press

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### The Altar

The Altar which the Church is gathered in the celebration of the Eucharist, represents the two aspects of the same mystery; the altar of the sacrifice and the table of the Lord. The altar is the symbol of Christ himself, present in the midst of the assemble of His faithful.

*"For what is the altar of Christ if not the image of the Body of Christ. The altar represents the body of Christ and the Body of Christ is on the altar."* St. Ambrose

## LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Occasionally in this space will appear a short article covering the lives of the saints, especially with reference to those saints whose likeness appear on the stained glass windows in the church and chapel, or whose statue is present in the chapel area or the candle room area.

### SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

*Patron of Ecologist and Merchants*

Francis Bernardone the founder of the Franciscan Order was born in Assisi, Italy. His father was a wealthy merchant of the town. During a year's imprisonment at Perugia due to his participation as a knight he was unsuccessful against that town. Upon recovering from a severe illness he became aware of a vocation to the Church of Christ.

Francis then had a vision in which God told him to repair His church. He took this literally and with his own hands began to rebuild the church where he had began praying. But God meant a bigger church for his way to help rebuild the whole faith of the church.

Disinherited by his wealthy father, Francis went away penniless and to live a life that was poorer than the poor whom he served. His example soon drew followers to his way of life.

Francis preached about humility, poverty, simplicity and prayer to everyone, even the birds whom he thought of as God's special creatures. When his companions numbered twelve, he sought and received approval of Pope Innocent III to lead a life according to the Rule of the Holy Gospel and they became the "Friars Minor."

Francis never became a priest out of humility and at first only some of his band were in Holy Orders. Soon a vast of Franciscan movement was sweeping through Europe. To accommodate this religious revival, Frances founded a second Order through St. Clare of Assisi for cloistered nuns and a Third Order for religious of both sexes.

St. Francis of Assisi was a man with spiritual insight and power. The Order which he founded carries on his humble teachings in every corner of the globe.

### SAINT FRANCIS BORGIA

*Patron of Portugal*

Francis Borgia was born to an imperial family. When he was eighteen Francis served at Court and later was made the Marquis of Llombay. Upon his father's death Francis left the imperial court to be the Duke of Gandia and quickly he became Spain's most respected nobles.

After Francis Borgia's wife died he gave up his public life and dedicated himself entirely to God's service. He provided for his eight children and entered the Jesuit Order. Francis still was torn between his desire to live a quiet and secluded life and his administrative ability. Francis did not seek advancement.

Three years later, the Order's founder St. Ignatius Loyola asked Francis to become a provincial head and became the Superior General of the entire Order. Under Francis's leadership the Jesuits attracted many recruits, established 20 colleges in Europe and began new missions in the Americas. He is known as the "Second Founder of the Jesuits."

Francis instituted a rule that each Jesuit must meditate for an hour each day. A leader to end, he died at the age of sixty-two, upon his return from a mission for Pope Pius V.

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### SAINT FAUSTINA KOWALSKA

When she was twenty years old she entered the apostolic Congregation of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy, where she was as a quiet, humble and hardworking sister. She distinguished herself by a special devotion to the Divine Mercy and trust in that Fathomless Mercy which she endeavored to instill into everyone who approached her.

She died in the order of sanctity on October 5, 1935 and was canonized by Pope John Paul II. Divine Mercy Sunday is the Sunday following Easter.

Our Faith

CANTICLE of BROTHER SUN

*By: St. Francis of Assisi*  
 Most High, all powerful, all good, Lord!  
 All praise is Yours, all glory, all honor  
 And all blessing.  
 To You alone, Most High, do they belong,  
 No mortal lips are worthy  
 To pronounce Your name.  
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All praise be Yours, my Lord, through all that  
 You have made.  
 And first my Lord Brother Sun.  
 Who brings the day, and light You give to us,  
 through Him.  
 How beautiful is He, how radiant in all His  
 splendor.  
 Of You, Most High, He bears the likeness.  
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All praise be Yours, my Lord, through Sister  
 Moon and Stars.  
 In the heavens You have made them bright  
 and precious and fair.  
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All praise be Yours, My Lord, through  
 Brothers Wind and Air,  
 And fair and stormy, all the weather's  
 moods.  
 By which you cherish all that You have made.  
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All praise be Yours, my Lord, through Sister  
 Water,  
 So useful, lowly, precious and pure.  
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All praise be Yours, my Lord, through Brother  
 Fire,  
 Through whom You brighten up the night,  
 How beautiful is he, full of power & strength.  
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All praise be Yours, my Lord, through Sister  
 Earth our mother,  
 Who feeds us in her sovereignty and produces  
 various fruits with colored flowers and  
 herbs.

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 All praise be Yours, my Lord, through those who  
 grant pardon  
 For love of You, through those who endure  
 sickness and trial,  
 Happy those who endure in peace  
 By You, Most High, they will be crowned.  
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All praise be yours, my Lord, through Sister Death.  
 From whose embrace no mortal can escape.  
 Woe to those who die in mortal sin!  
 Happy those she finds doing Your will!  
 The second death can do no harm to them.  
 Praise and bless my Lord, and give him thanks,  
 And serve Him with great humility.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The 2016 collection envelopes are almost ready for delivery to our parishioners homes within the Parish community.  
 If you would like to help us deliver these envelopes and yearly raffle tickets to specific areas or certain streets, kindly call the Parish Office and leave your name and phone number. When the 2016 envelopes are ready we will give you a call.  
 Thank you for taking the time from your busy schedules to help the parish.  
 (732) 914-0300

Trivia (Answers to last week's Bulletin)

1. President James Madison
2. President Andrew Jackson
3. President Franklin D. Roosevelt
4. President Ulysses S. Grant
5. President Abraham Lincoln
6. President George Washington

*"The best portion of a good man's life is his little, nameless, unremembered acts of kindness and of love."*  
 William Wordsworth  
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