Celebration of the Eucharist

MONDAY, SEP 18
8:30 AM  ROSINA APPIO

TUESDAY, SEP 19
8:30 AM  CONNIE QUESEA

WEDNESDAY, SEP 20
8:30AM  ESTHER MACHADO

THURSDAY, SEP 21
8:30 AM  GENEVIEVE BLASKEWICZ

FRIDAY, SEP 22
8:30 AM  PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

SATURDAY, SEP 23
5:00PM  RONALD DEGEN; DONALD LOSTUMBO

SUNDAY, SEP 24
8:00 AM  JENNIE REISEN
10:00 AM  CHICHI ONWUCHEKWA; BRIGIDO & TRANQUILINA DAVID; VINCENZO GALDO
12:00 PM  JOSE TELLO

Memorials for the Week

Altar Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of...
ESTHER MACHADO

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of...
LILLIAN FIGLER
Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of...
ESTHER MACHADO

Divine Mercy Chapel Candle burns this week in memory of...
ESTHER MACHADO

Memorial Opportunities are available:
Contact the Office at 973-777-9313

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:30—28:7
Sirach advises all to forgive the faults of their neighbor. Only by forgiving the sins of others, can a person expect to be forgiven his sins.

Second Reading: Romans 14:7-9
Paul stresses that no one is his own master; we are responsible to the Lord, and we belong to him in both life and death.

Gospel: Matthew 18:21-35
This narrative points out the difference between mercy and justice. When Peter asks how often he should forgive someone who wrongs him, Jesus answers, “…not seven times: I say seventy times seven times.” Jesus then narrates the story of the king who was merciful to his official by forgiving him all his debts, but this same official showed no mercy to his own servant.

Baptism Dates

OCTOBER 07TH
NOVEMBER 04TH
DECEMBER 02ND
Baptism Class for Parents
NOVEMBER 30TH

Last Baptism Dates for the Year!
“Forgive your neighbor’s injustices, then when you pray, your own sins will be forgiven. Could anyone nourish anger against another and expect healing from the Lord? Could anyone refuse mercy to another like himself can he seek pardon for his own sins?… Remember your last days, set enmity aside, remember death and decay, and cease from sin. Think of the commandments hate not your neighbor, remember the Most High’s covenant and overlook faults.”

When we consider the word power, we might think of electricity, strength, or brute force. The greatest power available is not material, physical or even emotional. The greatest power resides in every person, yet often goes unused.

The scriptures today reflect that power and it is found in the word forgiveness. Every person has the power to forgive. In our world beset with hatred, war, discrimination rarely do we resort to the use of this power. We are set on dominating, getting even, putting others in their place. We judge, presume intentions and motivation, yet fail to see the splinter in our own eye. The power to forgive is a gift for use, for my own well being and for others.

I recall a wise old priest who directed others to ‘look the other way’.

Michelle Ladlee • Liam Foley • Tina Loyacano • Caleb Brosonski • Sandy Cackowski • Cynthia Gauthe • Larry Gauthe • John Sabbak • Antonio Campanella • Sofia Perez • Angela Maldonado • Ivan Rivera • Daniel Burgers • Kenneth Franco • Ellen Buchner • Tom Matteo • Therese Matulewick • Jayden Singer • Elizabeth Chuprevich • Edward Bajek • Joan Fitzgerald • Daelyn Bezares • Catherine Murphy • George Blaskewicz • Michael Los • Agnes Moran • Barbara Thompson • Allyson Hughes • Mary Anne Zisa • John M. Crosby • Sandra Esposito • Faustino Lozano • Isabel Lozano • Hanna Kolodziej • Walter Leszczynski • Linda Mazzola • Asuncion Narbonita • Luis Herrera • Phyllis Phillips

2017 BISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL IN GIVING, WE RECEIVE

For your convenience, you are able to make an on-line gift to the 2017 Bishop’s Annual Appeal by going to www.2017appeal.org and following the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience. More and more parishioners are taking advantage of this option, so please consider using this method today.

Whether it is a pledge, a one-time gift, or an on-line donation, your support is greatly needed. Every gift counts! Please participate in the 2017 Appeal!
“Pizza Night for Women”
Interested in Religious Life with Bishop Serratelli

Date: Monday, September 25th
Time: 7-9pm
Place: Pope John XXIII High School
For: Open to high school and college-age women
Contact: Office of the Delegate for Religious
973-777-8818 ext. 2017 or kerry@patersondiocese.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. Info needed: full names, wedding date, address, email, # of guests (max 6).

Celebration of Filipino Saints
Sunday, Sep. 24th
3:00pm Holy Mass
Cathedral of St. John the Baptist
Celebrated by Bishop Serratelli
Fellowship Follows
More Info: Fr. Vidal Gonzales
(973) 398-6377

CCD Classes Start THIS WEEK!!!

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CCD Registration Now Open
Fr. Peter’s 10th Anniversary Celebration!!!

When: Sunday, Nov 5th
Where: Parish Center
Time: 12PM Mass followed by lunch
RSVP: Submit bottom portion with payment by Oct 22
$30/person

Lunch Orders

Family Name: ____________________ # of Lunches ($30/each): ___

Phone #: ____________________ Total Payment: ______

Please make checks payable to: Saint Clare Church

Office Use Only:
Cash/Check #: ___ Amount: ___ Date: ___

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