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September 28, 2014

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Weekly Planner

Mary Yori

SUNDAY 9/28 • 26th Sunday In Ordinary Time

10 AM or Noon Baptisms Church

10 AM Religious Education Parent/

Student meeting Church/Cent. Hall

MONDAY 9/29

3-4 PM Legion of Mary Convent

TUESDAY 9/30

12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests
Convent Chapel

WEDNESDAY 10/1

THURSDAY 10/2

7–9 PM OLG Choir Practice Convent

FRIDAY 10/3

10 AM H.N.S. Board Mtg Cent Hall

12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnc Class CentHall

SATURDAY 10/4 St. Francis of Assisi

10:30 AM Outdoor Rosary

10 AM (setup) OLG Hispanidad Cent Hall 8–11:30 PM OLG Hispanidad Cent Hall

SUNDAY 9/21 ● 27th Sunday In Ordinary Time Respect Life Sunday

10 AM-12 PM CCD in Session

1 PM Blessing of Animals Courtyard

Liturgies

All Communion Services and Daily Masses are held in the church.

Saturday EveningEnglish 5:30 PM(anticipating Sunday)Misa Español 7 PMSunday8 AM, 10 AM, 12 NoonMondayFriday: Communion Service7 AMMondaySaturday: Mass9 AMWednesday: Mass7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays 3–4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM or by Appointment

A MAN HAD TWO SONS. HE CAME TO THE FIRST AND SAID, 'SON, GO OUT AND WORK IN THE VINEYARD TODAY.' HE SAID IN REPLY, 'I WILL NOT,' BUT AFTERWARDS CHANGED HIS MIND AND WENT. THE MAN CAME TO THE OTHER SON AND GAVE THE SAME ORDER. HE SAID IN REPLY, 'YES, SIR', BUT DID NOT GO. WHICH OF THE TWO DID HIS FATHER'S WILL?"

The Parable of the Two Sons



Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for October

General intention: Peace. That the Lord may grant peace to those parts of the world most battered by war and violence.

Missionary intention: World Mission Day. That World Mission Day may rekindle in every believer zeal for carrying the Gospel into all the world.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: Ezekiel 18:25–28
Responsorial Psalm: Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Second Reading: Philippians 2:1–11
Cospel: Matthew 21:28–32

Weekday Readings

Monday Ss Michael, Cabriel, & Raphael, Archangels
Dan 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rev 12:7-12 / Ps 138:1-2AB,
2CDE-3, 4-5 /John 1:47-51

Tuesday St. Jerome

Job3:1-3,11-17,20-23/Ps88:2-3,4-5,6,7-8 Luke9:51-56 **Wednesday** St Thérèse of the Child Jesus Job 9:1-12, 14-16 / Ps 88:10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15 / Luke 9:57-62 **Thursday** The Holy Guardian Angels

Job 19:21–27 / Ps 27:7-8A, 8B-9ABC, 13-14 / Matt 18:1–5, 10

Friday Job 38:1, 12–21; 40:3-5 / Ps 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14AB / Luke 10:13–16

Saturday St. Francis of Assisi

Job 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / Ps 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / Luke 10:17-24

Offertory

5:30 PM

Below is the breakdown and total collection for the weekend of Sunday September 20/21, 2014:

\$1,043.00

Saturday, September 20, 2014:

7 PM	\$262.01
Sunday, September 21, 2014:	
8 AM	\$729.50
10AM	\$1,347.94
12 PM	\$577.70
Total Giving	\$3,960.15

Journey to the Heart of Faith

The Benedictine Sisters of Elizabeth invite you to Fr. Robert Barron's Video Series with Discussion *Catholicism: A Journey to the Heart of the Faith* on Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22 & 29, 2014 from 7:30 – until 9:00 PM. The cost is \$25 for the series. For information or registration, contact: Sr Marita (908) 353-3028 or maritaosb@aol.com. The center is located at 851 N Broad Street, Elizabeth.

Retreat: Joy of the Gospel

A retreat, presented by Sr Marita Funke, OSB will explore Pope Francis' recent exhortation, The Joy of the Gospel on Saturday, October 25 for men and women (\$35) or during the weekend, of October 24-26 for women (\$135) For information or registration, contact: Sr. Marita (908) 353-3028 or maritaosb@aol.com. The retreat is also held at the Benedictine Center at 851 N Broad Street, Elizabeth.

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse



When someone commits an act of abuse against a child – whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes – all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say "We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it." The Protecting God's Children© program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.



For a listing of the current sessions of Protecting God's Children©, or to learn more about the Archdiocese's safe environment policies and procedures, visit the Archdiocese of Newark website at www.rcan.org/charter.

Memorial Service for Sister Celeste

Please join us at our semi-annual Anointing Mass, Saturday, October 11th, at 2:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

This year, the Mass will be in memory of Sister Mary Celeste Conti, who died July 14, 2014. Sister Celeste was a beloved member of our Parish Family for over 25 years. She was involved in a variety of Parish Ministries and Activities that included the School, Ministry to the Sick and the Homebound, and the "Helping Hands" Project.

We have invited several of Sister's friends to also join us as we remember this **true Sister of Charity**.

SAVE THE DATE

Fall Auction

A Hudson Catholic Event

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 12:00 Noon in the Casino-in-the-Park, Jersey City, the Alumni Moms will present Hudson Catholic Mothers' Guild Annual Fall Auction "Celebrating Fifty Years".



Prep in Newark, will air this week nationally on PBS. In our area, it will be shown at 10 PM on Sunday, 9/28 on Channel NJTV and on Monday, 9/29 on Channel THIRTEEN. We encourage you all to watch.

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Final Statement of Income & Expense

Activities	Income		Expenses		Net Income/ (Loss)	
Journals	\$	6,436.25	\$	2,427.07	\$	4,009.18
Sponsors & Donations		9,950.00		-		9,950.00
50/50 Grand Raffle		9,389.00		5,976.66		3,412.34
Food Vendors		22,907.80		5,803.47		17,104.33
Indoor Games		13,214.75		2,981.95		10,232.80
Outdoor Activities		4,269.00		2,999.00		1,270.00
Entertainment expense				5,825.00		(5,825.00)
Miscellaneous expense				13,178.29		(13,178.29)
Fundraisers		6,581.00		3,121.00		3,460.00
Total:	\$	72,747.80	\$	42,312.44	\$	30,435.36
As % of Income		100.0%		58.2%		41.8%

As Percentage of Total Income

Activities	Income	Expenses	Net Income/ (Loss)
Journals	8.8%	3.3%	5.5%
Sponsors	13.7%	0.0%	13.7%
50-50 Raffle	12.9%	8.2%	4.7%
Food Vendors	31.5%	8.0%	23.5%
Indoor Games	18.2%	4.1%	14.1%
Outdoor Activities	5.9%	4.1%	1.7%
Entertainment expense	0.0%	8.0%	-8.0%
Miscellaneous expense	0.0%	18.1%	-18.1%
Fundraisers	9.0%	4.3%	4.8%
Total:	100.0%	58.2%	41.8%

ROSARY

Public Square Rosary Rallies

Each year, America Needs Fatima holds the Public Square Rosary Crusade, with thousands of Rosary rallies in cities all across the country. Last year, there were 11,247 groups simultaneously praying for our country and the world, all across America—2,000 more than in 2012! These Public Square Rosary Rallies take place on Saturday, October 11, the Saturday before the Feast of the last apparition of Our Lady of Fatima and the Miracle of the Sun. Please join the Saint Ann's Upper Room Prayer group in the 2014 Public Square Rosary Crusade. As we all know, the United States is in great need of public prayer, repentance and conversion. We must ask God to save America through the Rosary of His Most Holy

Mother. Please join us in praying for our nation on October 11, 2014 at 12:00 noon. The Public Square Rosary

Rally will take place at Sinatra Park at the river and 4th Street. Please contact Al Kotkin @ 347744 8449 for more information.



Religious Education

Upcoming Events

Sunday, Sept. 28th – PARENT/STUDENT Meeting in Centennial Hall immediately following 10:00 am Mass explaining our Program for this year.

Sunday, Oct. 5th – Religious Education classes begin

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9 AM

Monday, September 29, 2014 † Mary & Michael Cappareli

(Frank & Gemma Infante)

Tuesday, September 30, 2014

† Manuel Santos 9 AM

(Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family)

Wednesday, October 1, 2014

9 AM Novena

7 PM **Special Intention**

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, October 2, 2014

9 AM Novena

Friday, October 3, 2014

Novena 9 AM

Saturday, October 4. 2014

9 AM Novena

5:30 PM + Sofija Vucetaj

(Stefica & Joseph Ivin)

7:00 PM + Esperanza Cabiles Batin

(Violet & Lauren Meneses)

Sunday, October 5, 2014

8 AM + Novena

† Ronnie Palmares 10 AM

(Dulce Coronado)

12 PM † Felicidad Leano

(Greg & Tess Gonzales)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of September 28th—October 4th, 2014 the gifts are offered in honor of:

Altar Wine + Muriel Culloo

(Parish Intention)

Altar Bread **† Florence Post**

(Parish Intention)

† Rosemary Canny Sanctuary Lamp

(Kathleen Castle)

Altar Candles **†Regina Crawford**

(Parish Intention)

Praying for the Sick

People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified:

Al Coulter Sr.

Loretta Dempsev

lavier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi O Carol Jordan O Anthony Biggio O Sammy DeLeon Shane Quinn Alice Daly Sadie Krieger • Emilie Jaworowski • Dolores DelMonte O'Sullivan Carl Carlson Larry Bello Miyuki Campbell Diane Albert Meghan Connaughton

RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Buddhism

By Drew STUART, MA Catechist

Buddhism is a religion that is native to the continent of Asia. While found primarily in China, Korea, Japan, and Southeast Asia, in recent decades, the Buddhist faith has been growing in popularity in the Western world. Unlike many other religions,

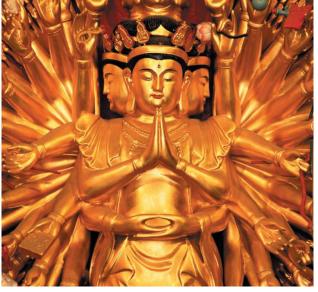
Buddhism does not center around belief in God (or gods) and does not have an organized hierarchy. The concept of the divine is instead replaced by the study of Karma, which consists of the laws of cause and effect. To aid in this. Buddhism stresses the need for mindfulness. which is often achieved through medi-

tation. Mindfulness consists of clearing one's mind and becoming aware of and accepting ones thoughts, feelings, etc. in order to live in the present instead of becoming anxious over the past or future.

Buddhism, like other religions, includes multiple ritual practic-

1st Anniversary in Heaven

es. Buddhist daily ritual can include meditation and chanting. Some sects also hold monthly atonement ceremonies at the time of the full moon. One maior Buddhist holiday is Vesak. the commemoration of Buddha's birth life, enlightenment, and death, which is usually celebrated sometime in May around the full moon.



Rituals are also performed for the blessing of infants, the ordination monks (both men and women), marriages, and funeral. Other practices in Buddhism include burning incense, leaving offerings at altars, images, and statues of Buddha, and the use of prayer beads.

The foundations of morality within Buddhism are the five moral precepts that guide both the laity and monks. Buddhist's agree to abstain from taking life, theft, acting unchastely, lying, and consuming intoxicants like drugs. Additionally, some Buddhists take the prohibition against taking life so seriously that they adopt veganism, con-

> suming neither meat nor any kind of animal byproduct.

Finally, Buddhism teaches the concept of reincarnation. Upon death, life does not truly end. Instead, the spirit leaves the body and begins a new life in a new body. This concept, also referred to as rebirth, is interpreted differently in differ-

ent sects of Buddhism.

Overall, while lacking the belief in a divinity, Buddhism still includes many features found in other religions including meditation, ritual observance, moral precepts, and a belief in life after death.

Virginia Sarni

Novena of Masses – October 2014						
Requested for	Requested by	† Bernard Bianchi	Parish Intention			
† Teresa Creazzo	Daughter	1 st Anniversary in Heaven				
† Anthony A. Palladino	Jennifer, Jay,	† Jack Rea	Valerie Rea			
† Sr. Theresa Masiello	Michaella Ralph & Sallie Donato & Family	† St. Joseph Prayer Group	Chris Burke			
		† Margaret Dougherty	Cathy & Chris Burke			
† All Deceased	Stracquatanio Family	Geraldine Boos	Cathy & Chris Burke			
Stracquatanio Family		† Claire Burke	Cathy & Chris Burke			
Members		Father Felix Ugwuozo	Friends at 9 am Mass			
Lawrence Shin	Shin Family	Ann Marie O'Brien	Friends at 9 am Mass			
+ Barbara Madonna Lewis	Warren Lewis	Loretta & Heather Den	nsev			
† Ethel Zonca	Parish Intention		' 1			
1 st Anniversary in Heaven		Genevieve Reilly	Loretta Dempsey			
† Jerome Mosier	Parish Intention	Frances Spazian	Family			

+ Giuseppe Sarni

XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops on the Family (2015)

The Synod will start on October 4. Below are some answers to your questions about it.

When was the most recent Synod?

The most recent Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops was held in 2012 (XIII Ordinary General Assembly on the New Evangelization for the Transmission of the Christian Faith)

What are the dates of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?

October 4-25, 2015. This Synod will mark the 50th anniversary of the Synod of Bishops.

What is the theme of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?

"Jesus Christ reveals the mystery and vocation of the family" (Vatican News, press conference. .to present the Instrumentum Laboris for the III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops)

What is the purpose of the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?

The XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will continue the work of the III Extraordinary General Assembly by "reflect[ing] further on the points discussed so as to formulate appropriate pastoral guidelines" for the pastoral care of the person and the family (Instrumentum Laboris, III Extraordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops).

Where will the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops take place?

The Synod will convene in Vatican City.

Which US bishops will attend the XIV Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops?

To date, it has not been announced which bishops from the United States will attend the Ordinary General Assembly. The number of bishops who attend Ordinary General Assemblies is larger than the number who attend Extraordinary General Assemblies. The majority of the bishops who attend the Ordinary General Assembly from the United States will be elected by the USCCB.

When was the last time a Synod of Bishops discussed marriage and the family?

The most recent Synod of Bishops on the theme of the family took place in 1980 (V Ordinary General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops). Pope St John Paul II's 1981 apostolic exhortation *Familiaris Consortio*, on the role of the Christian family in the modern world, was written at the request of that Synod's Fathers.

Prayer to the Holy Family for the Synod

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, in you we contemplate the splendor of true love, to you we turn with trust.

Holy Family of Nazareth, grant that our families too may be places of communion and prayer, authentic schools of the Gospel and small domestic Churches.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may families never again experience violence, rejection and division: may all who have been hurt or scandalized find ready comfort and healing.

Holy Family of Nazareth, may the approaching Synod of Bishops make us once more mindful of the sacredness and inviolability of the family, and its beauty in God's plan.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, graciously hear our prayer.
Amen.

Catholic Education

Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its 2014 Fall Open House on Sunday, October 5, from 1:00 – 4:00 at the school's campus in historic downtown Jersey City. Faculty and staff as well as coaches, students and parents, will be present to answer questions about the school, and tours of the campus will be provided. Founded in 1872, Saint Peter's Prep is an independent, college preparatory school for boys and it remains New Jersey's only Jesuit high school. For more information on the Fall Open House, please call 201.547.6389.

Open house at St Dominic Academy

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host Open House events on Sunday, October 5 from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. and Thursday, October 9 from 6:00 -8:00 p.m. The events will feature club and athletic demonstrations, presentations by academic departments and the administration, tours of the school and complete details about the application process for Grades 7-12. Information about the 7th and 8th grade Entrance Exam, the COOP High School Entrance Exam and about the Academy's Freshman for a Day program will be available at Open House but can also be found on the website (www.stdominicacad.com). Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Saint Dominic Academy Admissions at 201.434.5938, ext. 14 or to a apruzzese@stdominicacad.com . Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City.

Information Session at Dominican College

An information session interested in undergraduate and graduate degrees including ;30 undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, October1, 2014 from 5 PM to 7:30 PM in the Hennesy Center Dominican College, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg. For more information: www.dc.edu

National 54-Day Rosary Novena



On Monday, September 29, 2014, the Rosary Evangelization Apostolate and a number of national Catholic organizations are launching a National 54-Day Rosary Novena for Peace and the Family with a special focus on marriage, human life and religious freedom. These are key issues which we, as Catholic, are fully immersed and realize their vast importance. The Novena will conclude on Friday, November 21. The Rosary Evangelization Apostolate has launched a special website – www.54days.org with flyers, bulletin announcements and other resources to assist you in communicating about the Novena.

Also available is a special series of online inspirational text messages that participants can receive each day via their Smartphones. Thank you for your prayerful consideration of this effort.

Catholic Evangelization Conference

Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology invites you to a Catholic Evangelization Conference on Saturday October 4, 2014 from 9 am until 12:30 pm at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Parish Center, 1 Passaic Street in Ridgewood. Cost: \$10 per person (payable at the door)

- 8:30 am Holy Mass (optional)
- 9:00 am 9:30 am Gathering & Lt. Breakfast
- 9:30 am 12:30 pm Program

Registration (is encouraged) at 973-761-9575, or theresa.miller@shu.edu. Our morning will include prayer, reflection and discussion of the following: Is evangelization just another "new thing" in our Church? What are the defining elements of Catholic evangelization? What is the role of the Holy Spirit in evangelization? Why did John Paul II introduce the concept of the New Evangelization and what does it mean? What is Pope Francis' "style" of evangelization? Is it something we can imitate? How can we live out the call to evangelize in our daily lives? ... and more! Julie V. Burkey, D.Min., Coordinator, Workplace Spirituality & Evangelization Initiative, and Adjunct Professor of Pastoral Theology, holds a Master's degree from Immaculate Conception Seminary and a Doctor of Ministry degree from The Catholic University of America. Dr Burkey teaches Catholic Evangelization, New Evangelization and Catechesis, and Theology of Work.

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