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Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

October 12, 2014

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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 10/12 ● 28th Sunday In Ordinary Time Vocation Awareness Sunday

10 AM-12 PM CCD in Session 10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg Ch/Cent Hall 1-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg Cent Hall

MONDAY 10/13 • Columbus Day RECTORY OFFICE CLOSED

TUESDAY 10/14

12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests Church
3-4 PM Legion of Mary Convent
7-8 PM Rosary Society Mtg Cent Hall

WEDNESDAY 10/15 THURSDAY 10/16

7–9 PM OLG Choir Practice Convent

FRIDAY 10/17

12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall

6:30-7:30 PM OLG Folkloric Dnce Class Cent Hall

SATURDAY 10/18

10 AM PGC Workshop Cent Hall
2–4 PM St. Padre Pio Pravers/Mtg Cent Hall

SUNDAY 10/19 29th Sunday In Ordinary Time World Mission Sunday

10 AM-12 PM CCD in Session

Liturgies

Saturday Evening ChurchEnglish 5:30 PM(anticipating Sunday)Misa Español 7 PMSunday Church8 AM, 10 AM, 12 NoonMonday ▶ Friday: Communion Service Church 7 AMMonday ▶ Saturday: Mass Church9 AMWednesday: Mass Church7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3–4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays Church 5 PM or by Appointment



East Meets West in America's New Blessed

By Vatican Radio

"It's interesting that God has chosen to honour a contemplative instead of an activist for the next American to be beatified," said Bishop Kurt Burnette of the Byzantine Ruthenian Catholic Eparchy of Passaic. He was speaking to Vatican Radio about Sister Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, who was beatified on Saturday in New Jersey.

Born in Bayonne, New Jersey, Sr Miriam Teresa is the fourth American-born woman to be beatified. However, this is the first time that the Rite of Beatification will take place on US soil. Cardinal Angelo Amato, the prefect of the Congregation for the Causes of Saints, presided the ceremony, which took place in Newark's Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart.

The process of investigation was

opened in 1945 to investigate the sanctity of Sr Miriam Teresa's life. She was raised in the Byzantine Ruthenian Church and taught for a brief period in Jersey City, before entering the convent of the Sisters of Charity of St. Elizabeth in 1925.

Her spiritual director recognized her sanctity and asked her to write reflections on holiness. Although she fell ill and died two years after professing her final vows, Sr Miriam Teresa's writings still remain as a source of inspiration to this day. The collection of her writings, entitled "Greater Perfection", was published shortly after her death.

Bishop Burnette reflected on the impact of her legacy on Eastern and Western spirituality.

"One of the remarkable things about her writings, I believe, is that she brings an Eastern Christian spirit of unity into the Western analysis. The Western theology tends to be analytical. For example, when she talks about prayer, in the West they had divided prayer up into three stages. What they called the purgative, the illuminative and the unitive. But Sr Miriam Teresa claims that prayer always includes all three parts."

Pope Francis approved a miracle attributed to Sr Miriam Therese when a young boy who lost his eyesight due to macular degeneration was cured after prayers through her intercession. For Bishop Burnette, this miracle along with her profound humility, spirituality and insight are clear signs of God's confirmation of her sanctity. "I don't believe we really choose who is going to be canonized, God does," he concluded.

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: Psalm: Second Reading: Gospel: Isaiah 25:6–10 PS 23:1-3A, 3B-4, 5, 6 Philippians 4:12–14, 19–20 Matthew 22:1–14

Weekday Readings

Monday Gal 4:22–24, 26–27, 31—5:1 / PS 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5A and 6-7/ Luke 11:29–32

Tuesday St. Callistus I

 $Gal\,5:1-6\,/\,PS\,119:41,43,44,45,47,48\,\,/\,Luke\,11:37-41$

Wednesday St. Teresa of Jesus

Gal 5:18–25 / PS 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 / Luke 11:42–46 **Thursday** *St. Hedwig, St. Margaret Mary Alacoque*

Ephesians 1:1-10 / PS 98:1, 2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 / Luke 11:47-54

Friday St. Ignatius of Antioch

Ephesians 1:11–14 / PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 12-13 / Luke 12:1–7 **Saturday** *St. Luke*

2 Timothy 4:10–17 / PS 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18 / Luke

Offertory

Below is the breakdown and total collection for the weekend of Sunday October 4/5, 2014:

Saturday, October 4, 2014:

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5:30 PM	\$983.75
7 PM	\$194.62
Sunday, October 5, 2014:	
8 AM	\$592.46
10AM	\$1,326.94
12 PM	\$615.90
Total Giving	\$3,713.67

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.

FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

Men's Day 2014

The Franciscan Friars of the Renewal will be holding their Men's Day 2014 on Saturday, October 18 with guest speaker Damon Owens, Executive Director of the Thology of the Body Institute. The day will include a Mass with Coadjutor Archbishop Bernard Hebda and opportunities for Confession. Adminission is free and includes lunch. Franciscan Friars of the Renewal, 375 13th Avenue, Newark, NJ 07103 NewarkFriary.Org

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Archdiocese Acts to Protect Youth and Children



Archbishop Myers has stated categorically that the primary responsibilities of the Archdiocese are to protect children and young people, and to promote the healing of, and provide compassion to, victims of abuse.

The Archdiocese of Newark requires all staff and volunteers working with children and youth to undergo background checks and receive sexual abuse awareness training. More than 20,000 Clergy, Religious and Lay people have received this training and undergone criminal background checks.

Nearly 95,000 children annually receive safe environment training through our Catholic schools and through opportunities offered to public school students in our religious education programs.

The Archdiocese utilizes the services of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker as the first contact for individuals who allege that they were abused so that counseling and other support services can be offered immediately if appropriate—sometimes even before a determination is made regarding the credibility of an allegation.

A full-time Office of Child and Youth Protection dedicated to protecting children works with parishes and schools to ensure that safe environments are in place throughout the Archdiocese.



Workshop for "Protecting God's Children"

In compliance with Archdiocesan of Newark policy, all Employees and Volunteers for St. Anne's Parish need to attend a Protecting God's Children Workshop and be subject to a background check.

St. Anne's Parish is sponsoring a Protecting God's Children Workshop on Saturday, October 18th at 10:00 AM SHARP in Centennial Hall; session is approximately 2½ hours long and one must attend the ENTIRE session. This session is for those who have never attended a PGC Workshop and also for those who have attended a workshop in the past and need to be recertified.

One must Register for this workshop! For questions on how to register, please contact Georgene at St. Anne's Rectory.

A Retreat For The Seriously III

GENNESARET, a retreat designed to provide a spiritual and temporal oasis for men and women suffering with a serious illness, will be held the weekend of Oct,17,18,19 2014 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny. The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 PM and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 PM. There is no cost to you for the retreat. For further information contact: Hilare Reinold 732-566-7237 Peggy Walsh 908-654-5575 Maire Merritt 732-670-5980 Linda Capobianco 732-608-7277





RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD

Protestantism

By Drew STUART, MA Catechist

Protestants make up the largest group of Christians in the United States. The term Protestant generally refers to any Christian denomination which is not either Roman Catholic or Orthodox. While there are many different Protestant denominations here in the US, mainstream Protes-

tantism includes the Episcopalians, Lutherans, Methodists, Presbyterians, and Baptists.

While beliefs, doctrines and practices vary widely across the spectrum of Protestantism, all Protestants believe in baptism, either at birth or at some point later in life. Many believe that this baptism should be by full

immersion in water. Like all Roman Catholics and Orthodox, Protestants view Jesus Christ as the Messiah, the Son of God who saved humanity from sin and death. Most Protestants also celebrate the traditional Christian holy days and seasons including Advent, Christmas, Lent, Good Friday, and Easter. Unlike Roman

Catholics and Orthodox, most Protestants believe that the Bible is the sole source of divine revelation and authority in matters of faith, rejecting the concept of an extra-Biblical authoritative Tradition (writings of the Church Fathers, ecumenical councils, apostolic succession etc).

While ritual/liturgical practice is the central focus of daily and weekly worship in the Roman



A presbyterian service at First Presbyterian Church in Texas

Catholic and Orthodox Churches, many Protestant denominations only have ritual celebrations for baptisms and communion services (which are often celebrated once a month or less or less). Instead of liturgical/ritual practices, many Protestant worship services consist primarily of reading from the Bible, bible

In essence, while they share many basic beliefs with the Catholic and Orthodox Churches and have a wide variety of doctrinal views and worship styles, most Protestant churches tend to have non-liturgical worship services, lack an organized hierarchy, and believe the Bible to be the sole source of divine revelation

studies, sermons, and hymns or

praise and worship music. Other

Protestant denominations, such

as Missouri Synod Lutherans and

Episcopalians, may have more

frequent liturgical or ritual wor-

ship, including weekly Sunday

At the same time, whereas the

Catholic Church has defined

moral doctrine, moral doctrine

varies across Protestant denom-

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moral issues (in-

cluding abortion,

contraception, ar-

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etc), up to individ-

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others have strict

guidelines. Finally,

since they reject

the idea of apostol-

ic succession most

Protestant Church-

es lack the defined

hierarchy (bishops,

priests, etc).

Some

leave

communion services.

FAITH AND TECHNOLOGY

Fidbits For Your Soul

Counting your steps may be the latest technology-aided fitness phenomenon, but apps also can help with spiritual and mental health. Below is just a sampling:

Rosary apps

- iRosary: With photos and prayers; pull down "beads" to advance to next prayer (iPhone, iPad, \$2.99).
- Virtual Rosary: Vibrates after every 10 Hail Marys (Android, free).

Prayer apps

- **3-Minute Retreat:** Music, Scripture, meditation and reflection questions (iPhone, free).
- Pray as You Go: Music, Scripture, questions for reflection (iPhone, Android; free),

Gratitude apps

Gratitude Journal: Write what you're thankful, for and rate your day based on a five-star system (iPad, 99 cents).

Other apps

- The Worry Box: Write down your worries (password protected) then listen to exercise about how to manage worry(Android, free).
- Relax Melodies: Chinese flutes, thunderstorms: waterfalls and other sounds to help you sleep (iPhone, free).

Excerpt from an article originally published in NCR by Heidi Schlumpf

VOCATION AWARENESS SUNDAY

Survey on Consecrated Life Results Published

In honor of the Catholic Church's Year of Consecrated Life (Nov. 2014 through Feb. 2016), the recently published 2015 VISION Vocation Guide features a survey of Catholics' views on consecrated life, a Consecrated Life Timeline, and a specially commissioned song, "Wake the world with dawning joy" by acclaimed Catholic composer Steven Warner. With 2,030 respondents, the VISION 2015 survey captures the mood of Catholics of all ages and walks of life, including those discerning

a religious vocation, members of religious communities, parish ministers, and Catholic parishioners.

With 94 percent of all respondents reporting a positive view of consecrated life, they found the most attractive aspects of religious life to be "shared prayer and spirituality" and "service to others." Among men and women in consecrated life who completed surveys, 96 percent reported they were optimistic about the future of consecrated life. Among the things that respondents would

change about consecrated life, the overwhelming majority thought that men and women in religious life should make themselves more visible to the public. They also noted that the church should do more to promote religious life. As one young woman in her 20s said, "The only way vocations are mentioned is if a parishioner brings it up. There seems to be a lack overall in knowledge on how to help men and women who are curious about their vocation." "What is most encouraging," says Br. Paul Bednarczyk, C.S.C., Executive Director

of the National Religious Vocation Conference, "is that more than 70 percent of survey participants have invited someone to consider religious life. Ideally the promotion of vocations is the responsibility of the entire church, not only of the clergy or religious themselves."

The complete survey results can be found in print or in the digital edition online at: http://www.digitalvocationguide.org/vision/2015#pg70.

Mass intentions

Monday, October 13, 2014

9 AM + Christine Strausser

First Anniversary in Heaven (Parish intention)

Tuesday, October 14, 2014

9 AM John Shin

(Shin Family)

Wednesday, October 15, 2014

9 AM Lawrence Shin

(Shin Family)

7 PM Special Intention

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, October 16, 2014

9 AM + John DeSomma

(Timothy McNamara)

Friday, October 17, 2014

9 AM + Mary & Michael Capparelli

(Roseann)

Saturday, October 18, 2014

9 AM Mark Spazian

(Frances & Family)

5:30 PM + Mr. Canosa

(Valerie Carney)

7:00 PM + Matilde Moran

(Martha Cobo)

Sunday, October 19, 2014

8 AM + Raymond Donovan

(Norene Sullivan)

10 AM McAlinden & Lang Families

(Lang Family)

12 PM + Troy Rea Coyne

(Valerie Rea)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of October 12th— 18th, 2014 the gifts are offered in honor of:

Altar Wine † Aurette Rivera

(Parish Intention)

Altar Bread + William Waddleton

(Parish Intention)

Sanctuary Lamp + Roy Maglori

(Clare & Family)

Altar Candles + Harold Crowe

(Parish Intention)

Praying for the Sick

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

Al Coulter Sr. Loretta Dempsey Javier Vega. Jennifer Moloughney Antoinette Maddi Carol Jordan Anthony Biggio Sammy DeLeon Shane Quinn Alice Daly Sadie Krieger Emilie Jaworowski Dolores DelMonte Dianne O'Sullivan Carl Carlson Larry Bello Miyuki Campbell Diane Albert Meghan Connaughton

Hudson Catholic Mother's Guild Celebrate "The First 50 Years"

Join the Hudson Catholic Mother's Guild on **Sunday, November 9, 2014** from Noon to 4:00 p.m for a Casino-in-the-Park at Lincoln Park, Jersey City.

GRAND PRIZE: 2 Tickets to "Beautiful" the Carole King Musical Sunday, December 7, 2014 3:00 p.m. with Dinner and Transportation to & from NYC

For additional information, please call: Pat Cassaro –201-725-4437 or Mary Ellen Cangiano –201-858-2524. Hudson Catholic Mother's guild is located at 790 Bergen Avenue, Jersey City, NJ 07306



Religious Education News

St. Anne's **Religious Education Office** is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838 for 2014-15 Registration.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please add this email address to your 'Contacts'; you will be contacted via email regarding any updates/changes with Religious Education, Event Reminders and Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

- Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;
- Grades 6-9 12:00 noon.

Upcoming sessions:

- Oct. 12 CCD in Session
- Oct.19 CCD in Session
- Oct. 26 CCD in Session

Baptism Information

Effective November 1, 2014, Baptisms will take place on the 1st Sunday of every month (English) and Saturday of the "1st Sunday weekend" (Spanish)

- Only 2 baptisms per Mass:
 @ the 10:00 AM or 12:00 noon (English)
 @ the 7:00 PM Mass (Spanish)
- No Baptisms during the months of March & April (Lent)

Baptism Instruction

- GODPARENTS & PARENTS are required to attend "baptism instruction" on Saturday (the day before the Baptism): @ 4:00 PM in CHURCH (English)
 - @ 6:30 PM immediately before Mass on day of Baptism (Spanish)
- Baptism Form, Sponsor Certificates
 NEED TO BE DROPPED OFF COUPLE
 WEEKS BEFORE BAPTISM

A Donation to the church for Baptism would be appreciated; suggested to be given at the BAPTISM INSTRUCTION; please put donation in envelope marked 'BAPTISM' & child's name.



Catholic Charities Food Drive

The Catholic Charities' Emergency Food and Nutrition Network (CCEFNN) Thirtieth Annual Harvest of Hope Food Drive provides an opportunity for schools to respond to those in need in our area. The CCEFNN has always provided emergency food and other essential items to the poorest and most vulnerable members of the community-the homeless, the working poor, senior citizens struggling on a fixed income and the disabled. Your participation in the Harvest of Hope Drive (October 16 – December 31) can make an important difference to the many families we help in the four counties of Essex, Hudson, Union and Bergen. For more information, call (973) 266-7966

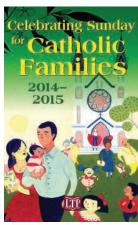


Pray for the Synod — Pope

Pope Francis has asked for prayers for the bishops who are about to begin work in the two-week Synod of the Family and invited all families to keep a Bible handy in their homes, and read it often. "For the family to be able to proceed well, with trust and with hope, it must be nurtured by the Word of God" he said.

Mentioning the fact that in the Square the Pauline brothers had just distributed Bibles to those present, the Pope said: "Today, as the Synod for the Family opens, with the help of the Pauline brothers there is a Bible for every family! Not to just put it on a shelf, but to keep it on hand, dip into it often, both individually and together, husband and wife, parents and children, perhaps in the evening, especially on Sundays. In this way the family will grow and walk in the light and the strength of God's Word!"

For a good family prayer resource, pick up a copy of Celebrating



Sunday for Catholic Families 2014-2015 by Sara McGinnis Lee.

BINGO WILL RESUME FRIDAY, OCTOBER 17

Catholic Education

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan Open house

Notre Dame High School of Manhattan will host its annuel Open House on sunday, October 26 from 2.30 PM until 5 PM for 7th and 8th grade girls and their parents. Notre Dame is located at 327 West 13th Street, New York. *For further information, please call* 212-620-5575.

Xavier High School Open House

Xavier High School will be holding its open house on Saturday, October 18 from 1 PM until 4 PM. Also worth noting is the change to the admission process this year as all applicants will be required to complete the new online application for admission. Prospective students are still required to submit at least one teacher recommendation. This year's Scholarship exam will be held on Saturday, November 22 at 9 AM. For more information, please contact Jonathan Cambras, Director of Admissions and Financial Aid at 212-924-7900 or visit xavierhs.org.

A Night with Archbishop Hebda

Come join us for a night set aside just for the teens of our archdiocese to have the chance to meet, learn more about and talk with Archbishop Hebda —in a "Town Hall" style gathering! This free night with Archbishop Hebda will be held a second time on Thursday October 23rd, at St Theresa's School Gym (540 Washington Ave, Kenilworth). For questions please contact: Rich Donovan @ 201-998-0088 x 4150 or via email at donovari@rcan.org

Queen of Peace High School Important Dates

Open House: Sunday, October 19, 2014 from 11 am – 2 pm and Monday, November 3, 2014 7 pm – 8:30 pm. COOP High School Entrance Exam: Friday November 7, 2014

If you need further information, please contact QPHS at: 201.998.8227 Ext: 32

THE CRITICAL LIFE ISSUES CONFERENCE 2014

The Diocese of Metuchen invites all to attend the Critical Life Issues Conference 2014 on Saturday, October 18 from 8:30 AM until 3:30 PM at the St John Neumann Conference Center, 146 Metlars Lane in Piscataway. The conference, organized in collaboration with the Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of Newark, will explore the legacy of Margaret Sanger, founder of Planned Parenthood, namely, eugenics and the control of women's fertility. It will discuss the danger of lack of government oversight witnessed at the Gosnell trial, the hardships faced by young, vulnerable women with unplanned pregnancies and build an understanding that reaching out to those who are vulnerable, including the unborn, the terminally ill, the frail elderly and those living with disabilities is necessary for a healthy society. For more information or to register (\$25), please contact jruggiero@diometuchen.org or amarshall@ diometuchen.org.

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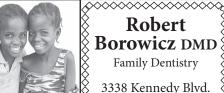
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