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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/18 • Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM–12 Noon **CCD in SESSION**

10 AM–1 PM Mass SF Bless Infant Prague *Church*

MONDAY 1/19 • Martin Luther King Jr. Day

TUESDAY 1/20

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*

3–4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*

3–4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

WEDNESDAY 1/21

6–8 PM Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 1/22

FRIDAY 1/23

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

7:30–9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg *Convent*

SATURDAY 1/24

SUNDAY 1/25 • Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

10 AM–12 Noon **CCD in SESSION**

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM

(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM

Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service *Church* 7 AM

Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3–4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church* (Or by Appointment) 5 PM

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for January 2015

General intention: That those from diverse religious traditions and all people of good will may work together for peace.

Missionary intention: That in this year dedicated to consecrated life, religious men and women may rediscover the joy of following Christ and strive to serve the poor with zeal.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **1 Samuel 3:3–10, 19**

Psalm: **PS 40:2, 4, 7–8, 8–9, 10**

Second Reading: **1 Corinthians 6:13–15, 17–20**

Gospel: **John 1:35–42**

Weekday Readings

Monday

He 5:1–10 / PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mk 2:18–22

Tuesday *St Fabian & St Sebastian*

He 6:10–20 / PS 111:1–2, 4–5, 9 & 10 C / Mk 2:23–28

Wednesday *St Agnes*

He 7:1–3, 15–17 / PS 110:1, 2, 3, 4 / Mk 3:1–6

Thursday *Legal Protection of Unborn Children*

He 7:25–8:6 / PS 40:7–8A, 8B–9, 10, 17 / Mk 3:7–12

Friday *St Vincent & St Marianne Cope*

He 8:6–13 / PS 85:8 & 10, 11–12, 13–14 / Mk 3:13–19

Saturday *St Francis de Sales*

He 9:2–3, 11–14 / PS 47:2–3, 6–7, 8–9 / Mk 3:20–21

Sanctuary Gifts for January 18th–24th, 2015

<i>Gift</i>	<i>In Memory/honor of</i>	<i>Requested By</i>
Altar Wine	Chris & Cathy Burke	Kathleen Castle
Altar Bread	Gloria Engelhardt	Kathleen Castle
Sanct. Lamp	John J. Musante	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	Regina Crawford	Parish Intention

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified):

Josephine Cermak Rowan ● Baby Jayden O'Connor ● Steve & Rachel Mastin ● Alma DeBenedetto ● Kathleen McGuinness ● Diane Shea ● Marie Portelli ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Humberto Quintana ● Julia Annicchiarico ● Al Coulter Sr. ● Javier Vega ● Jennifer Moloughney ● Antoinette Maddi ● Carol Jordan ● Anthony Biggio ● Sammy DeLeon ● Shane Quinn ● Alice Daly ● Sadie Krieger ● Dolores DelMonte ● Dianne O'Sullivan ● Carl Carlson ● Larry Bello ● Miyuki Campbell ● Diane Albert ● Meghan Connaughton

Schedule of Masses January 19th–25th, 2015

Monday, January 19, 2015

9 AM +Anita McKirdy *Lillian Wiggins*

Tuesday, January 20

9 AM +Maximo Joseph Colon *Lynne Seborowski*

Wednesday, January 21

9 AM +Paulene Hanson *Rosemarie Clark*

7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, January 22

9 AM Joe Skiara *Stella & Roda Families*

Friday, January 23

9 AM Angela Aversano Family *Mary Shin*

Saturday, January 24

9 AM +Bridget Burke *Cathy & Chris Burke*

5:30 PM +Doris & Lyda Cullen *Ruth Cullen*

7 PM +Miguel Vazquez *Family*

Sunday, January 25

8 AM +Father Roy DeLeo *Joyce Tuzzo*

10 AM +William Waddleton Sr. *Clare Maglori*

12 PM +Anthony Campanello *Nancy DelGiodice*

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Archdiocese Acts to Protect Youth & 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.

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.

Sunday Collection

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, January 10/11, 2015:

January 10	5:30 PM	\$614
	7 PM	\$134
January 11	8 AM	\$383
	10 AM	\$759
	12 PM	\$1,265
Total Giving		\$3,155

Contribute to The Bulletin

Send your photos of St Anne's Ministry and parish events to parishoffice@stannesjc.org. Please choose "full size" when sending from your phone's camera roll. Don't forget to caption your photos with names and event date. We will publish photos in the parish pages of *The Bulletin*.

Ministry to the Sick

We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, please call St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838 or email Webmaster@stannesjc.com.



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; any questions, please contact Georgette at 201-360-0838.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is stannepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during 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.

Schedule

Jan. 18 CCD in Session

Jan. 25 CCD in Session

Feb. 1 CCD in Session

Feb. 8 CCD in Session

PARISH AUCTION

It takes a Village...

GIFT CARD, NEW GIFTS or MONEY DONATIONS would be greatly appreciated; please bring 'donation' to the rectory and label it "Parish Auction". **\$12 Admission includes: 1 Auction Bid Sheet & 1 Meal Ticket.** Tickets needed to receive meal. **All proceeds benefit St. Anne's Religious Education Program. Volunteers are always needed. If you are interested in volunteering, please call Judy Waddleton at 201-659-4641.**

March 1, 2015, 1 PM

(Doors Open at 12 Noon, Centennial Hall)

- On-premise 50/50 raffle (sold only at the Auction)
- Please call the Rectory to reserve your table of 8 or more

\$12 Admission

Sunday Bingo

February 1, 2015

March 8, 2015

St. Anne's Church,
3545 Kennedy Blvd., JC

Starting at 1:30 PM

Centennial Hall (Doors Open 12 Noon)

Lenten Fish Fry 2015

February 18, 27

March 6, 13, 20, 27

MENU

Fish, Fries, Cole Slaw, Tartar Sauce & Soda/Water
Dine-in or Take-out

TICKETS

(Only Sold in Rectory) **\$7.00** in Advance
(Door Price) **\$8.00**

Beginning on Ash Wednesday (February 18th), St. Anne's Church will be sponsoring a Lenten Fish Fry on "Fridays" during Lent 5:00 PM to 8:00 PM in Centennial Hall.

We look forward to enjoying the company of our fellow parishioners and neighbors during this most holy season. If you are attending the Stations of the Cross, please notify the kitchen staff BEFORE attending stations. **Thank You.**



OUR ARCHDIOCESE

Hudson Catholic HS 50th Anniversary Gala

Hudson Catholic High School will celebrate its 50th Anniversary with a Gala on **Saturday, February 28, 2015** at Valley Regency in Clifton. The 6 PM Cocktails & awards will be followed by a Black-Tie optional Dinner and dancing. *For sponsorship opportunities and tickets (\$200pp or \$125 for 2004 and later alumni), please go to hudsoncatholic.org.*

Hoboken Catholic Poker tournament

Hoboken Catholic Academy is hosting its 2nd annual poker/blackjack tournament fundraiser on **Friday, January 30th 2015**. Doors open at 6:30pm in the school gym at 555 7th St in Hoboken. Come play some cards, have dinner, and enjoy a drink with friends/family at this wonderful event. *For more information, please contact Mike Tennaro at 201 659 4175 or visit www.hobokencatholic.org*

St Dominic Academy Open House

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host a 7th and 8th Grade Open House on Wednesday, February 11 at 6:00 pm. The events will feature complete information about this accelerated program for young girls, including Shadow Day opportunities, curriculum review, project presentations, tours of the school and details about the application process for Grades 7 and 8 for September 2015. Information can also be found on the website (www.stdominicacad.com). *Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Admissions at 201-434-5938, ext. 14 or to aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com. Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City.*

Thomas Merton Retreat

Join us in celebrating the influence and impact of Thomas Merton. Men and women are invited to a retreat day *Thomas Merton: Happy 100th Birthday* on January 31, 9 AM - 3PM at Benedictine Center, Elizabeth. \$35 lunch included. The retreat is open to women for the weekend of January 30-February 1. *(\$135 weekend - women only) Registration required. Call 908-353-3028 or email maritaosb@aol.com.*

Novena for Life

Starting January 17, *9 Days for Life* is a focused period of prayer, penance and pilgrimage set aside to mark the anniversary of Roe v Wade. During this time, all are invited to join in prayer intention online at 9daysforlife.com, on the free app for Android or iPhone or by text message (text 9DAYS to 55000).

OUR CHURCH

POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH

Is Poverty Structural Or Simply Bad Luck?

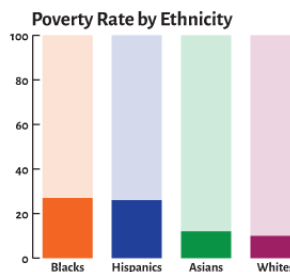
By **NICK LEEPER**

SOCIAL JUSTICE INTERN

Sometimes people think that afflicted individuals of poverty are largely at fault for their own misfortune. Sometimes people may even cite evidence from what they have observed in passing, a panhandler they see on their way to work every day who is always smoking cigarettes, or a distant relative who seems to be living recklessly, to verify this conclusion. However, poverty is largely a result of structural disadvantage or sometimes just a compilation of misfortunate events that happens in one's life.

ETHNICITY

Unfortunately, there is a disproportionate rate of poverty among peoples of differing backgrounds which implies that structures of poverty are also structures of discrimination. In the United States, the highest poverty rate by race is found among Blacks, which is 27%, with Hispanics having the second highest poverty rate of 26%. Meanwhile, Whites have a poverty rate of 10% and Asians have a poverty rate at 12%. These rates clearly articulate how poverty correlates with ethnicity.



THRESHOLDS

The Poverty Threshold, more commonly known as the Poverty Line, which is established by the United States government to measure fiscal poverty, cannot even be met by those who are considered in poverty. 7% of the population, nearly 20 million people, live in deep poverty, meaning that their incomes are only 50% of their poverty threshold. These numbers indicate that getting out of "deep poverty" is very difficult to overcome.

Not many people in this country are too close to escaping the definition of poverty today. One third of the American population, or 106 million people, live close to poverty with incomes less than two times that of their poverty thresholds. It is much harder to escape this reality when there is not enough money to save in order to cover the cost of unexpected

and expensive occurrences, like a medical emergency, or to invest in agents that relieve poverty such as an education.

Individual:	\$11,670
Two people:	\$15,730
Three people:	\$19,790
Four people:	\$23,850
Five people:	\$27,910
Six people:	\$31,970
Seven people:	\$36,030
Eight people:	\$40,090

For households with more than 8 people, add \$4,060 for each additional person.

CONCLUSION

Being aware of how ethnicity and poverty are connected is very important when considering how to get involved to help. It is important to understand too that there are larger forces at work in the lives of the people who are afflicted with deep poverty or live in near poverty. Sometimes these forces are structural and sometimes they are just the results of bad luck. No matter the cause, being aware of the reality can give you the power to make a difference.

Follow the Action Alerts to learn more about how you can make a positive difference.

<http://www.povertyusa.org/get-involved/action-alerts/>

Sources: *How the US Census Measures Poverty, US Census Bureau; Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2012, US Census Bureau* *Income, Poverty, and Health Insurance Coverage in the United States: 2012, US Census Bureau*

Compassionate Care & Dog Therapy

Volunteers are needed to assist Compassionate Care Hospice in their mission to visit and help sick people. Office volunteers, Reiki volunteers and patient volunteers are welcome and free training is provided. *Contact Julie-Ann Carroll, Volunteer coordinator at 973-916-1400 or email julieann.carroll@cchnet.net*

Also, if you have a dog that likes riding in the car and enjoys being with people, Compassionate Care Hospice is looking for volunteers and certified therapy dogs. Free training is provided. Your furry friend could be the light in a sick person's day. *Please contact Julie-Ann Carroll, Volunteer coordinator at 973-916-1400 or email julieann.carroll@cchnet.net*

CONFERENCE

Seeing with Eyes of the Heart

Cultivating a Sacramental Imagination in an Age of Pornography

Pornography is today available and accessible to a degree unprecedented in human history, largely because of the internet. According to one estimate, 25% of search engine requests are for pornographic material, and a Kaiser Foundation study found that teens are exposed to internet pornography without even seeking it out. Contemporary pornography often includes not only sexually explicit images but also verbal and physical aggression against women, and some forms of pornography perpetuate unjust ethnic stereotypes.

What is the effect of a pornographic visual culture on the human imagination? On men? On women? On children and youth? On relationships, marriages, and human society? In the midst of this culture, how can we cultivate a sacramental imagination that beholds in male and female humankind the divine image in which we are created (GEN 1:27) and redeemed (2 COR 3:18)?

On March 26—27, 2015, Join psychologists, theologians, iconographers, and others for an interdisciplinary conference to discuss the effects of pornography on human imagination and relationships.

Identify and develop resources from the Catholic and Christian traditions to enable us the behold in male and female humankind the divine image in which we are created and redeemed. [Visit saintmarys.edu/seeing](http://www.saintmarys.edu/seeing) for program details and conference registration.

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE AN EVANGELIZING PEOPLE: COME, AND YOU WILL SEE

Where are you staying?

By **SUSAN FRANCESCONI, BA**
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What is the meaning of the question asked of Jesus in today's Gospel? Were the two disciples who had just met Jesus really interested in his accommodations? Hardly. Scholars indicate the gist of their question was something like "What are you all about?" This was the disciples' response to Jesus' probing question "What are you looking for?" Place yourself in the story. John the Baptist, of whom you are a follower, points Jesus out to you and proclaims, "Behold, the Lamb of God." Say what? So compelling is John's statement that you depart from him and immediately begin to follow Jesus who turns to you and asks about your heart's desire, then invites you to come and see what he is all about. And you listen. The scripture does not provide many details on what happens next, the conversation, or teaching, but it does indicate the time: four o'clock in the afternoon—the time of temple worship—which you spend in conversation with Jesus. Afterward, Andrew rushes off to find his brother Peter and brings him to Jesus, too.



This is how it happens. This is what it means to be an evangelizing people. Everyone who seeks Jesus needs to find out for themselves what he is all about. But when one enters into communion with Jesus they experience union with God! It's impossible to keep something of this magnitude to oneself. It is up to us to respond to the call, give witness, and in doing so, lead others to Jesus, just like John the Baptist and Andrew did.


Pope Francis on Consecrated Life

Pope Francis recently published an Apostolic Letter for this Year of Consecrated Life. The Holy Father explains that he wishes "to speak not only to consecrated persons, but also to the laity, who share with them the same ideals, spirit


and mission." Parishioners are encouraged to read that beautiful letter at tiny.cc/apostolicletter.

It is in the light of this Year of Consecrated Life that Archbishop Myers cordially invites you

and the faithful of your local Parish to the Mass for Consecrated Life, which will be celebrated in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark, on Sunday, February 1, 2015 at 12 Noon.



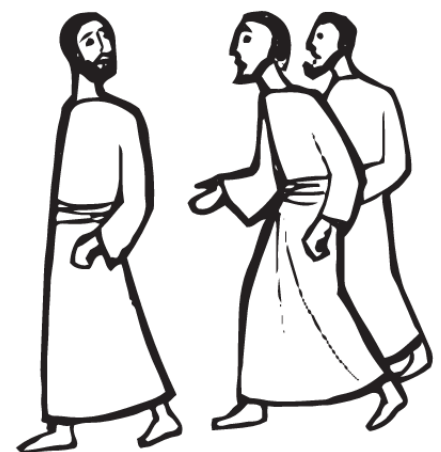
WASHINGTON DC
March for Life
Thursday
January 22, 2015



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Children's Corner

Where are you staying?
the disciples asked Jesus.
As you color this drawing,
think where Jesus would
stay if he came to your
place. Would he stay on
the couch? What would
you do to welcome
Jesus into your house?



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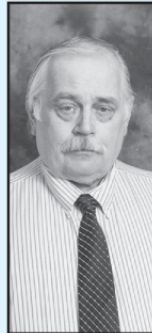
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