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The Giving Tree will be placed in the Church vestibule on the First Sunday of Advent – November 29th (Beginning with the 5:30 pm anticipated Mass on Saturday, Nov. 28th). Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the gift(s), attach tag to gift and drop off at the Rectory by December 15th!

ALL GIFTS ARE REQUESTED TO BE GIFT-WRAPPED WITH THE ORIGINAL TAG ATTACHED. THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING!

Retreat Opportunities

The Benedictine Center of St Walburga Monastery in Elizabeth offers the following retreats:

- Hoping with Mary: An Advent Retreat,
 December 19, 9AM-3:30 PM. Mary waited
 for the first Christmas with expectant hope.
 Let us take time to reflect, to pray and to
 learn from her example. \$35 lunch included.
 Women are invited to spend the weekend,
 December 18-20. \$135. For information and
 registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028;
 maritaosb@aol.com
- A New Year's Eve retreat for women from 4 PM Thursday eve until 1 PM Friday. Join others to begin the New Year with prayer and reflection. \$60. For information and registration contact Sr Marita, 908-353-3028; maritaosb@aol.com

SAINT OF THE WEEK St. Elizabeth of Hungary

St. Elizabeth was born in Hungary in 1207, the daughter of Alexander II, King of Hungary. At the age of four she was sent for education to the court of the Landgrave of Thuringia, to whose infant son she was betrothed. As she grew in age, her piety also increased by leaps and bounds. In 1221, she married Louis of Thuringia and in spite of her position at court began to lead an austerely simple life, practiced penance, and devoted herself to works of charity.

St. Elizabeth is the patron saint of bakers, countesses, death of children, falsely accused, the homeless, nursing services, tertiaries, widows, and young brides. Her symbols are alms, flowers, bread, the poor, and a pitcher.

CURSILLO MOVEMENT

Attention Cursillistas! DeColores!

Our next Men's Cursillo Weekend will begin on November 19, 2015 at the Archdiocesan Youth Center in Kearny. The Opening will begin at 7:00 pm as Candidates and Sponsors begin to arrive, and the Cursillo will begin at 8:00 pm. The Sponsor's Mass will also begin promptly at 8:00 pm in the Youth Center. The Closing will take place on November 22, 2015 at 4:30 pm at the Youth Center. For further details, please go to mycursillo.com

If you have been talking to a potential candidate about making a weekend, please get the application in as soon as possible so preparations may be made. Applications are available on our website at *mycursillo.com* .

Who should make a Cursillo? A good candidate is Catholic, open to discern and to understand the Gospel message, has a commitment to the love of God, of oneself, and of one's neighbor, and is wiling to discover and then share his talents by serving the community. The Cursillo Community will also gather for an Ultreya at Corpus Christi, Hasbrouck Heights on Friday, November 20, 2015 at 7:30 pm. *More information is on the Cursillo website.*

Right: Photo from the Men 188th Cursillo Weekend last Spring



2016 Pro-Life Poster/Essay/ Video Contest

This contest is open to all Elementary School, High School and Religious Education Students on the theme **EVERY LIFE IS WORTH LIVING**. Use your creativity to write an essay, design a poster or record a video to convey to others that every life is a gift worth living. Posters/Essays/Videos will be judged in the following groups:

- 1st-5th Grades- Poster Only
- 6th-8th Grade Essay or Video-30 seconds or less
- High School (9th-12th Grades) Essay or Video-30 seconds or less

Prizes will be awarded for each group and category (posters, essays and videos) as follows: First Place Winners: \$50 Visa Gift Card, Second Place Winners: \$25 Visa Gift Card. Entries must be submitted no later than December 11, 2015. Winners will be honored at the Pro-Life Mass on January 17, 2016 at The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Submit your Poster/Essays/Videos to: The Respect Life Office, Archdiocese of Newark, 171 Clifton Avenue Newark, NJ 07104. Any questions or to submit via email contact Cheryl A Riley at 973-497-4350 or rileyche@rcan.org

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Economy and Social Justice

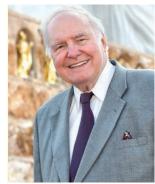
The Immaculate Conception Seminary School of Theology is proud to welcome Michael Novak to speak on the topic Pope Saint John Paul II and Pope Francis on an Authentically Human Economy on Monday, November 16, at 7 PM in Jubilee Hall Auditorium, Seton Hall University.

Novak's lecture will provide a unique opportunity to hear insights into the moral ideals of a capitalistic society from an exceptionally popular speaker and teacher who has delivered commentary through his books and lectures nationally and internationally.

His latest book, Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is, will be available for purchase and book signing in Jubilee Hall on the evening of his lecture. Advanced registration is strongly encouraged. RSVP to Anna Capizzi at (973) 275-2440 or anna.capizzin@student.shu.edu or simply http://www7.shu.edu/theology/michael-novak.cfm to register.

About the Speaker

Michael Novak is a theologian, author, teacher, husband and father. He is a retired George Frederick Jewett Scholar in Religion, Philosophy, and Public Policy at the American Enterprise Institute. He served as human rights ambassador under Ronald Reagan in 1981 and 1982 and led the US delegation to the Conference on Security and Cooperation in Europe in 1986. Novak was awarded the Templeton Prize for Progress in Religion in 1994, a distinction he shares with Mother Teresa, the 14th Dalai Lama and Archbishop Desmond Tutu. As an author. Novak has been involved in the writing and editing of more than 45 books. As an educator, his curriculum vitae includes teaching at Hartford, Stanford, SUNY Old Westbury, Syracuse and Notre Dame. Since 2010. Novak has maintained a home base in southwest Florida, where he continues his work as a visiting professor at



Michael Novak

Ave Maria University while preparing his latest book, Social Justice Isn't What You Think It Is, which will be released in November. Michael Novak was a respected ally and friend of Pope Saint John Paul II. Novak's biography states that he considers his greatest honor to be that Pope John Paul II several times mentioned him in public as his friend. In a 2014 Op-Ed, Jerry Bower of Forbes Magazine referred to Novak as the scholar who taught John Paul II to appreciate capitalism.

World Meeting of Families Videos



The World Meeting of Families Congress in Philadelphia now has access to the keynote presentations and select breakout talks which took place in Philadelphia in preparation for Pope Francis' visit in September. You can go to: **WORLDMEETING2015. ORG** to access these inspiring, informative and well done presentations. Upon accessing the sight, click on the "Keynote Presentations and Select Breakout Talks" on the upper left hand side. Many of the presentations are available in Spanish and a few others in Italian and French.

This Man Welcomes Sinners and Eats With Them

By SR MARY JOSEPH SCHULTZ, SCC

There was a time in my life when someone made the remark to me, 'You have some really messed-up friends." At the time, being much younger, I was a little perturbed and insulted. But now I would take it as a compliment! The tax collectors and sinners were surrounding Jesus to listen to Him. The Scribes and Pharisees were complaining about the company He was keeping.

I think back to some Saturday nights over 20 years ago when several high school students showed up regularly at the convent to "hang out" with their theology teacher rather than going out to get into trouble in town. We had some great evenings, sometimes running into midnight, just laughing, telling stories, and sharing cookies. They had questions, they were searching for Truth and acceptance. The Sisters I lived with were infinitely patient. And now it is clear that the Holy Spirit was guiding it all.

As Pope Francis urges, we, as Christians, have to go out of our comfort zones to the margins to gather those lost sheep, to search for the lost coins, to welcome them in. Sometimes it might appear



Then Fr Bergoglio, future Pope Francis, drinking Mate Tea with people in the streets of Buenos Aires.

inconvenient or unseemly. Sometimes it only takes a chair and a cookie.

Gracious God, Good Shepherd, open my eyes to see who and how I can welcome in the strays.

This column was first published on the St Joseph Outreach blog. For more, go to stjosephsoutreach.wordpress.com

The Archdiocese Responds to all Allegations Quickly and Appropriately

Some of you may have heard (or seen) *Spotlight*, the movie which depicts the efforts of the *Boston Globe* investigation team to bring into the public eye the clergy sexual abuse problems in the Boston Archdiocese back in 2001-2002. The Archdiocese of Newark has clarified that this movie describes past events. Here is what the situation is today.

In line with Archbishop Myers' personal directive and a Memorandum of Understanding with County Prosecutors, the Archdiocese reports all allegations of sexual abuse of minors to the local County Prosecutor, and cooperates with law enforcement investigations.

Those accused of abuse are temporarily removed from ministry or

assignment while investigations are ongoing. If the allegation is substantiated, the removal is permanent.

Since his arrival in 2001, Archbishop Myers has removed permanently from ministry 19 priests against whom allegations were substantiated and who faced penalties under Church law. Only two Archdioc-



esan priests have been convicted or pleaded guilty to criminal charges involving minors during this same time, and both have resigned or been dismissed from the priesthood. No Archdiocesan priest has been charged with a crime involving minors since 2004.





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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 11/15 ● 33rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

7:30 AM—1:30 PM Parish Pancake Breakfast Cent Hall OAM CCD attend Mass Church

MONDAY 11/16

3:30 PM-4:30 PM Legion of Mary Convent Comm Room TUESDAY 11/17

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall

3—4 PM Holy Hour for Priests Convent Chapel

WEDNESDAY 11/18

6—8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall

THURSDAY 11/19

7—9 PM OLG Choir Convent

FRIDAY 11/20

12:15 PM Bingo Cent Hall

SATURDAY 11/21

SUNDAY 11/22 ● Christ The King

1—3 PM Fil-Am Choir Practice Cent Hall

Liturgies

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

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Convent Chapel 3–4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays Church (Or by Appointment) 5 PM

Schedule of Masses Nov. 16th-22nd, 2015

Monday, November 16

9 AM Lawrence Shin Family

Tuesday, November 17

9 AM + Aura Ordonez Parish Intention

1st Anniversary in Heaven

Wednesday, November 18

9 AM + Rena Calvano Pat Roda 7 PM + Special Intention OL Perpetual Help Group

Thursday, November 19

9 AM + Pasquale Fusco Fusco Family

Fri day, November 20

9 AM + Audrey Recchia Kate Carroll

Saturday, November 21

9 AM + Carmine Principe Toni Belfiore

5:30 PM + Christina Burke Catherine & Family

7 PM + Maria Esther Dinarte

Alexander Fuentes

Sun day, November 22

8 AM † Emilie Jaworowski Parish Intention

1st Anniversary in Heaven

10 AM † Anna & Charles

Columbo Marie Carlson

12 PM +Floyd Burzi Mr. & Mrs. Gerardo

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Sunday Readings

First Reading: Daniel 12:1-3
Psalm: Psalm 16:5, 8, 9-10, 11
Second Reading: Hebrews 10:11-14, 18
Gospel: Mark 13:24-32

Weekday Readings

Monday

1 Mc1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Ps119:53, 61, 134, 150, 155, 158/Lk18:35-43

Tuesday Saint Elizabeth of Hungary

2 Mc 6:18-31/ Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/ Lk 19:1-10

Wednesday

2 Mc 7:1, 20-31 / Ps 17:1BCD, 5-6, 8B & 15 / Lk 19:11-28

Thursday

1 Mc 2:15-29/ Ps 50:1B-2,5-6,14-15/ Lk19:41-44

Friday

1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59 / 1 Ch 29:10BCD, 11ABC, 11D-12A, 12BCD/ Lk 19:45-48

Saturday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

1 Mc 6:1-13/ Ps 9:2-3, 4 & 6, 16 & 19/ Lk 20:27-40

Sanctuary Gifts for November, 15th—21st

Gift	In Memory/Honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Rina D'Amico	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	† Victoriano Delgado	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	†Benjamin Saluk	Parish Intention
Altar Candles + Thomas Fiore Parish Intention		
Sick List		

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

Portelli Niece & Nephew Jennifer O'Connor

Donna Tuzzo Matt Bolger Dennis Mallon

Marie Carlson Lawrence Shin Lupe Pena,
Frances Kearns Josephine Cermak Rowan Steve

Rachel Mastin Diane Shea Joseph Callandrillo

Humberto Quintana Julia Annicchiarico

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

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: info@sahjerseycity.com

November Papal Prayer Intentions

Universal: That we may be open to personal encounter and dialogue with all, even those whose convictions differ from our own.

Evangelization: That pastors of the Church, with profound love for their flocks, may accompany them and enliven their hope.

Religious Education News

Our Religious Ed Office is located inside St. Anne's Rectory. Office Hours: M-T-W 9 am to 5 PM, TR & F, 10 am to 5 pm.

Social Media

Please follow the official Twitter channels of the parish:

sah_goodnews
sah_venture
sah_visions
stah_nation

Faith Formation Grade K—1
Faith Formation Grade 2—3
Faith Formation Grade 4—6
Faith Formation Grade 7—8
General parish feed

Website & Online Services

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Parish Calendar and online

Readings of the Day: sahjerseycity.com/calendar

How much should I give in the collection basket each Sunday?

We ask **each person working** in the household to gift **one hour's wage** to the parish **every week. How much is one hour?** Below you can find the recommended contribution based on your annual combined income:

Annual combined income	Hourly Wage (Recommended weekly donation)
\$100,000	\$50
\$75,000	\$3 8
\$50,000	\$25
\$40,000	\$20
\$35,000	\$17
\$30,000	\$15
\$25,000	\$12
\$20,000	\$10
\$15,000	\$7

We are grateful for your contribution!

Baptism Information

Baptisms take place on the 1st Sunday of every Month: 2 Baptisms per Mass at 10 AM & 12 Noon (English). Because they will be promising to help raise your child in the practice of the Faith, the church requires that at least one of your child's godparents be a 'fully initiated Roman Catholic;' i.e., one who has been Baptized and received the sacraments of Holy Communion and Confirmation. At the time of registering your child for Baptism, we ask that one of your chosen godparents provide a copy of their Confirmation certificate or some documentation from their church of Baptism or Confirmation indicating the month and year of their Confirmation. GODPARENTS & PARENTS are also required to attend a "baptism instruction" session on Saturday (the day before the Baptism) @ 4:00 PM in CHURCH (English & Spanish). A donation to the church for Baptism is always appreciated: please place your offering in an envelope marked 'BAPTISM' with your child's name and drop it in the Sunday collection basket. Contact the office with any questions. Thank You.

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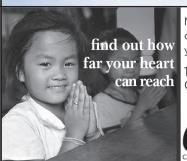
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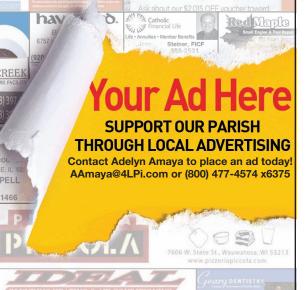
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