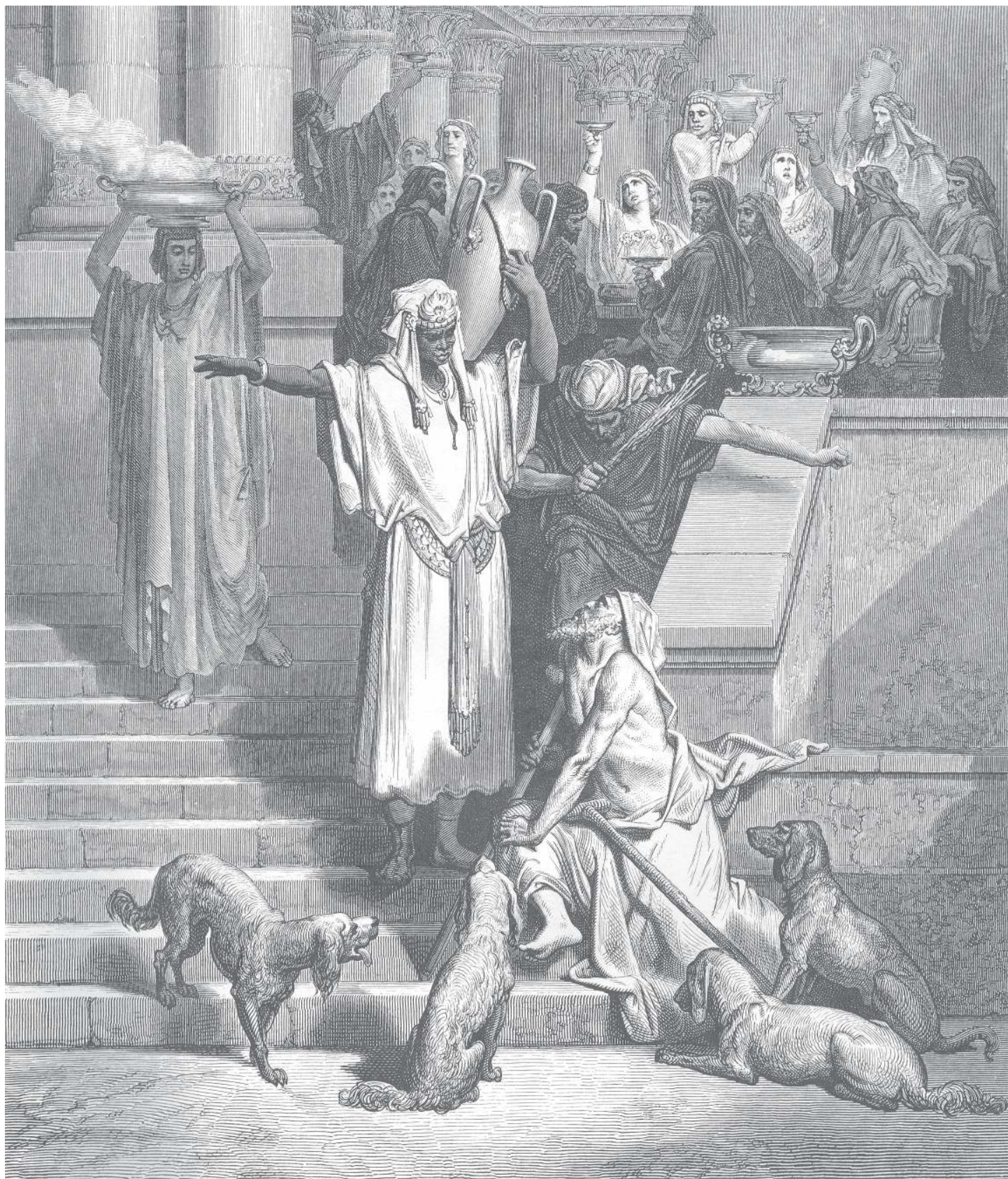


# The Bulletin

St Anne of the Heights • Jersey City, NJ

September 25, 2016  
Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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## Pastoral Team

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## Weekly Planner

### SUNDAY 9/25

#### 26<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

10 AM Family Mass [Church](#)

### MONDAY 9/26

1:30—3:30 PM St. Anne Seniors  
[Cent Hall](#)

3:30—4:30 PM Legion of Mary [Cent Hall](#)

6—8 PM Brownie Mtg [Cent Hall](#)

### TUESDAY 9/27

12:15 PM Bingo [Cent Hall](#)

4—5PM Rosary Society Mtg  
[Cent Hall](#)

7—8 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn  
[Cent Hall](#)

### WEDNESDAY 9/28

6—8 PM Daisy/Jr. Mtg [Cent Hall](#)

### THURSDAY 9/29

9:30—10:30 AM Holy Hour for Priests  
[Church](#)

7—9 PM Choir Practice  
[2<sup>nd</sup> FL Convent](#)

### FRIDAY 9/30

12:15 PM Bingo [Cent Hall](#)

7—11 PM San Lorenzo  
& San Pedro Mass  
[Church/Cent Hall](#)

### SATURDAY 10/1

2—4 PM St. Padre Pio Prayers/  
Mtg [Cent Hall](#)

4 PM Baptism Class [Church](#)

### SUNDAY 10/2

#### 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

#### Respect Life Sunday

10 AM Family Mass [Church](#)

10 AM & 12 PM Baptism [Church](#)

After 12 PM Mass "Blessing of Animals"  
[Courtyard/St. Francis Statue](#)

## Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Rosemary Perduto, Juliet Nawrocki, Doreen Busacca, Kathleen Link, Orlando Basile, Marie Carlson, John Norton, Patricia Kucinski, Frank McNamara, Jennifer O'Connor, Donna Tuzzo, Matt Bolger, Lawrence Shin, Lupe Pena, Frances Kearns, Josephine Cermak Rowan, Steve & Rachel Mastin, Diane Shea, Joseph Callandrillo, Humberto Quintana, Javier Vega, Jennifer Moloughney, Antoinette Maddi,

## Mass Intentions — September 26<sup>th</sup>—October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2016

Date	Time	Offered for	Offered by
Mon 9/26	9 AM	Carmela & Luiggi Carriero	Family
Tues 9/27	9 AM	Michele Fusco	Fusco Family
Wed 9/28	9 AM	Christina Burke	
	7 PM	Special Intention	OL Perpetual Help Group
Thurs 9/29	9 AM	Mary & Michael Capparelli	Frank & Gemma Infante
Fri 9/30	9 AM	Dolores McNamara	Bernice Corallo & Family
Sat 10/1	9 AM	Novena	
	5:30 PM	Genevieve Pisani	Debbie & Denise Pisani
	7:00 PM	Luis Cruz	Luis Cruz
Sun 10/2	8 AM	Novena	
	10 AM	Christina Burke	
	12 PM	Christina Burke	

## Sanctuary Gifts — September 25<sup>th</sup>—October 1<sup>st</sup> 2016

Gift	In memory of	Requested by
Altar Wine	Dolores McNamara	Bernice Corallo & Family
Altar Bread	Dolores McNamara	Bernice Corallo & Family
Sanct. Lamp	Dolores McNamara	Bernice Corallo & Family
Altar Candles	Dolores McNamara	Bernice Corallo & Family

## Class of 1972 Graduates!!

Looking for 1972 Graduates from St. Anne's Grammar School JC Heights. 45<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion Celebration Scheduled for 2017. **Please contact: [jam24336@aol.com](mailto:jam24336@aol.com) and/or look for our page on Facebook "St Anne School JC Heights Class of 72".**

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

## Baptism Information

Families are asked to please contact the Rectory for further information on preparing for the sacrament of Baptism.

## Sacrament of Matrimony

In accordance with archdiocesan policy, couples contemplating marriage are asked to begin the sacramental preparation program at least one year in advance of the wedding date. Please contact the Rectory for further information.

## 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](mailto:St. Anne's Rectory at 201-360-0838) or [info@sahjerseycity.com](mailto:info@sahjerseycity.com)

## FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>

# San Lorenzo Mass

You are all invited to our yearly San Lorenzo Mass at St. Anne's Church. Mass at 7 PM and potluck after the mass at the Centennial Hall.

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8<sup>TH</sup>

# Anointing Mass

Join us at 2 PM for a Mass and Anointing of the Sick in Centennial Hall. This is a special time to bring your physical, mental and spiritual troubles to the Lord. Refreshments after Mass; Compliments of the Holy Name Society Please contact rectory at 201-360-0838, if transportation is needed.

## Family Faith Formation

Please contact Rectory for more information. Please follow the Twitter channels of the parish:

- [@sah\\_promise](https://twitter.com/sah_promise)
- [Faith Formation Grade K—1](#)
- [@sah\\_goodnews](https://twitter.com/sah_goodnews)
- [Faith Formation Grade 2—3](#)
- [sah\\_venture](https://twitter.com/sah_venture)
- [Faith Formation Grade 4—6](#)
- [sah\\_visions](https://twitter.com/sah_visions)
- [Faith Formation Grade 7—8](#)

Registration: [sahjerseycity.com/ccd](http://sahjerseycity.com/ccd)

SAFEGUARDING CHILDREN  
AND ADDRESSING ABUSE:

**The Archdiocese Addresses Victims' Concerns** — Since his arrival in 2001 and his participation in the drafting of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People, Archbishop Myers has on many occasions either individually or with bishops in the United States, with the Holy Father, and with clergy throughout the world, acknowledged publicly the pain that sexual offenders inside the Church have inflicted on the innocent. At Chrism Masses before the entire presbyterate and parish representatives of the Archdiocese, in media interviews, in statements issued by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, and in essays and columns, Archbishop Myers has stated that "a Church which spends the largest portion of its resources and the largest portion of its personnel in serving children, can never, and will never, condone anything which harms those children...We also extend our apology and our assurance of support and help to those who have been harmed and who are seeking healing and support."

Beyond words, however, are actions. Assistance to victims, training and background checks of staff and volunteers, reporting accusations to civil authorities, removing clergy with substantiated accusations— these are clear indications that the Archbishop and the Archdiocese abhor child abuse.

What's more, 20 years ago, the Archdiocese was one of the first dioceses in the country to establish a formal Review Board of experts with legal, law enforcement, clinical and investigative background to examine allegations of abuse and recommend to the Archbishop action under Church law.

# Catholic Schools Roundup

It is Open House season for Catholic Schools!

## Open House at Saint Peter's Prep

Saint Peter's Preparatory School will be holding its 2016 Fall Open House on Sunday, October 2, 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.

## Saint Dominic Academy Open House Events

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host Open House events on Thursday, October 13 (6-8pm) and Sunday, October 16 (1-3pm). The events will feature club and athletic demos, academic presentations, tours, and complete details about the application process for Grades 7-12. Additionally, SDA announces "Walk Through Wednesdays" when parents (and students, if they are available) will be able to visit SDA every Wednesday, beginning on Sep-

tember 21, between the hours of 10:00 – 11:30a.m. No appointment is necessary. Information about the Academy and its application and admission processes, including the Freshman for a Day program can be found on the website ([www.stdominicacad.com](http://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 [aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com](mailto:aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com). Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd., Jersey City.

## Mother Seton Open House

Mother Seton will host an Open House on Sunday, September 25, from 1-3pm for girls in grades 5-8 and a Seton Science Workshop on Saturday, October 15 from 8:30-11:30am which will include engineering workshops. For information, visit [www.motherseton.org](http://www.motherseton.org).

## St Mary's high School

Interested in attending a Catholic, College Preparatory, coed high school? St. Mary's HS in Elizabeth will be holding an Open House on Saturday, October 1 from 1-4pm. Meet our faculty and students, tour the school, and see everything a St. Mary's education can

offer you! For more information, please visit our website [www.stmayrhsnj.org](http://www.stmayrhsnj.org) or contact Mr de Leon at 908-352-4350 ext 208.

## Immaculate Conception High School

Immaculate Conception High School is a Catholic Coeducational College Preparatory in Montclair. Open House Dates For 2016-2017: Saturday, October 22, 2016 1Pm, Monday, November 7, 2016 6Pm, Wednesday, January 18, 2017 6Pm, Tuesday, January 31, 2017 9Am. If You Have Any Questions Or Would Like To Rsvp For The Open Houses, Please Contact The Office Of Enrollment (973) 744-7445, Ext. 24 [Admissions@ichspride.org](mailto:Admissions@ichspride.org), 33 Cottage Place, [www.ichspride.org](http://www.ichspride.org)

## Catholic High School Entrance Exam (COOP)

Attention families of 8th grade students wanting to attend Catholic High School in Fall 2017! The Catholic High School entrance exam (COOP) will be given on November 11, 2016. Students need to register for this exam starting September 1 here, or by calling 1-888-921-2667, or emailing [support@coopexam.org](mailto:support@coopexam.org).

In addition, the Catholic High

Schools are holding their annual admissions fair called HS EXPO. At HS EXPO, parents and students can see many schools at once — college fair style — from 7:00 pm until 8:30pm on the following dates and places:

- September 26 Archdiocesan Center in Newark
- September 28 Visitation Academy in Paramus
- September 29 Primary Prep/ St Aeden in Jersey City

For directions and more information visit: [Catholicschoolsnj.org](http://Catholicschoolsnj.org) or call 973-497-4258.

## Marist High School Open House

Interested in attending a Catholic, college preparatory, coed high school? Marist High School in Bayonne will be holding an Open House on Sunday, October 2 from 1-4 pm and Tuesday, October 18 from 7-9 pm. Meet our faculty and students, tour the school, and see everything a Marist education can offer you! For more information please visit our website [marist.org](http://marist.org) or contact Barbara Verdonck at 201-437-4545 X 225.

## St Vincent Academy

Are you interested in your daughter attending a college preparatory school? Look no further than Saint Vincent Academy. Located in Newark, NJ, our girls step into a rigorous academic program, while holding strong values of sisterhood and service. Come and see for yourself! Our open house dates this Fall are: Wednesday, October 12th from 6-8 pm; Tuesday, October 18th from 6-8 pm; and Sunday November 6th from 2-4 pm. For additional information visit our website at [svanj.org](http://svanj.org), or contact us at (973) 622-1613. We hope to see you soon!

## Register for Your PreCana

If you are planning your Catholic Marriage, you need to register for PreCana, the spiritual session to help you better understand the Sacrament of Matrimony to prepare for a joyful marriage.

UPCOMING SESSION:

**Saturday, October 22, 2016**

at St Lawrence in Weehawken and Ss Peter & Paul in Hoboken near Lincoln Tunnel and I-495

Register at [spphoboken.com/precana](http://spphoboken.com/precana)



# Update Your Compliance For “Protecting God's Children”

A gentle reminder



Attending a “Protecting God's Children” Workshop is a requirement by the Archdiocese of Newark every three years; updated background checks and documentation are required every five years.

This is a reminder, to please contact St. Anne's Rectory if you feel you are due to update either the PGC workshop and/or your background check and documentation.

We do not have enough people who need to attend a workshop, therefore, a workshop will not be scheduled here at St. Anne's Parish. **DO NOT REGISTER WITH VIRTUS**; Contact Georgene at the rectory for her to call to reserve your spot at one of the following local PGC Workshops:

**BAYONNE: Tues., Sept. 20<sup>th</sup> 5:00 pm - Marist High School, Room 204; 1241 Kennedy Blvd.**

**BAYONNE Thurs., Sept. 29<sup>th</sup> 7:00 pm – St. Henry School (basement), 625 Avenue C in Pine Room; Parking lot on W. 28th St.; arrive by 6:45 pm**

**JERSEY CITY Sat., Oct. 1<sup>st</sup> 9:00 am - Our Lady of Czestochowa School, 120 Sussex St.**

## For Online Recertification of Protecting God's Children

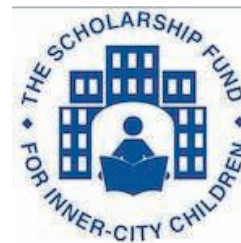
If you are recertifying your Protecting God's Children by doing the online option, please ensure you are reading the monthly articles in addition to doing the annual recertification module. Your account may be suspended in Virtus when no articles have been read in the previous year, and you will be unable to volunteer.

## Blessing of Animals

In celebration of St. Francis of Assisi, bring your animal to be “Blessed” on Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> immediately following the 12 PM Mass; meet at St. Francis Garden (behind rectory/near elevator).



# Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children



The Scholarship Fund for Inner-City Children is hosting a Fall Benefit Concert on Friday, October 28, 2016 at Enlow Hall on the campus of Kean University. Proceeds from the event will provide low-

income students from grades K-12 with partial tuition scholarships to attend Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Newark. The concert will feature *The Dominoes* from Saint Dominic Academy, *VOX* from Saint Peter's Prep, Tim McLoone and *the Shirleys* and acclaimed operatic soprano singer, Maureen Francis. To purchase tickets visit [www.KeanStage.com/SFIC](http://www.KeanStage.com/SFIC) or call (908) 737-7469.

## October Novena of Prayer

### Requested for

- † Lois Ricker  
*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven*
- † Lois Ricker
- † Mary Bakerowski  
*1<sup>st</sup> Anniversary in Heaven*
- † Giuseppi & Rosolina Tango
- † Eugene Salati
- Jeremiah Solis
- Robert Bradley
- Baby Melody
- Jackie
- † Antonio Zicchinnella
- Mary Yori

### Requested by

- Parish Intention
- Urynowicz Family
- Parish Intention
- Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tango
- Salati Family
- Grandfather Gerry
- Marie Bradley
- Marie Bradley
- Marie Bradley
- Nancy Pelle
- St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
- Loretta Dempsey
- Loretta Dempsey
- Pat Roda
- Pat Roda
- Pat Roda
- Pat Roda
- † Richard Renee Sanchez
- Paul Watroba
- Frank Roda
- Mom
- Tony Roda
- Mom
- Lauren Faith Maglori
- St. Joseph Morning Prayer Group
- Spencer Roda
- Grandma
- Dr. R. Patel
- Carroll Family
- † Patricia Santana
- Carol Dowd & Family
- † Alfred J. Dentale
- Panjikunnel Family
- † Alfred J. Dentale, Jr.
- Panjikunnel Family
- Toni Belfiore
- St. Anne Rosary Society
- Valerie Rea
- Pat Roda

# Natural Family Planning Free Informational Night with Jill Cherrey, Certified SymptoPro NFP Instructor

October 5, 2016

St. Paul Roman Catholic Church  
200 Wyckoff Avenue  
Ramsey, New Jersey

*Celebrate and reverence God's vision of human sexuality.*

**Discover Natural Family Planning**  
Contact Jill Cherrey with questions at 973-497-4325.

NFP Program: Secretariat of Life, Marriage, Family Life and Youth, U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops, 3211 4th St., NE, Washington, DC 20017; 202-541-3240; orders: 1-866-382-9595; nfp@uscgb.org. The phrase, "Celebrate and reverence..." taken from *Humanae Personae* (1968), perspective, USCCB Committee for Pro-Life Activities (July 25, 1993). Slogan: Theresa Notare, PhD. Design: Lisa Toscani, toscani@verizon.net. Where possible by consent from the Knights of Columbus. The persons depicted are models used for illustrative purposes only. 1/22/16

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2016**

## 20/20 Vision Conference

Please come to the 20/20 Vision Conference on Saturday, Oct. 1, 2016 from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM at Evangel Church, 1251 Terrill Rd. in Scotch Plains, NJ. This historic, non-denominational event is designed to incrementally end abortion by collaborating with churches and educating the public about the humanity of the babies in the womb. World-class pro-life speakers include: Stephanie Gray (Love Unleashes Life), Maureen Condic, PhD (University of Utah), and Tina Whittington (Students for Life). \$50 per person before September 15th, \$65 thereafter. Pre-registration is required. Please call 973-497-4500 or visit [BabiesintheWombFeelPain.com](http://BabiesintheWombFeelPain.com) for more information. This initiative has the support of the NJ Catholic Conference of Bishops.

### St. Joseph parish, Jersey City celebrates its 160<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

and its 39<sup>th</sup> Annual parish festival on Wednesday, September 21 until Saturday, September 24 6 PM to 10 PM and Sunday, September 25, 4 PM until 9 PM with 50/50 Drawing. Live professional entertainment:

<b>Wednesday, Sept 21</b>	Seniors Dancing	DJ NICK - Shooting Star
<b>Thursday, Sept 22</b>	Doo Wop Nite	The Original Mixed Company
<b>Friday, Sept 23</b>	Alumni Nite—all years reunion	Sequoia
<b>Saturday, Sept 24</b>	Spanish Food/Night	Peter, Paul, Sean
<b>Sunday, Sept 25</b>	Filipino food/night	Shore Soundz

#### Sunday Readings / Lecturas del Domingo

First Reading / Primera lectura **AM 6:1A, 4-7**  
Psalm / Salmo **PS 146:7, 8-9, 9-10**  
Second Reading / Segunda lectura **1 TM 6:11-16**  
Gospel / Evangelio **LK 16:19-31**

#### Weekday Readings / Lecturas del Día

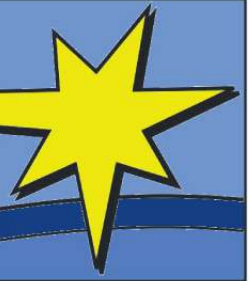
**Mon** JB 1:6-22 / PS 17:1BCD, 2-3, 6-7 / LK 9:46-50  
**Tue** Memorial of Saint Vincent de Paul, Priest JB 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23 / PS 88:2-3, 4-5, 6, 7-8 / LK 9:51-56  
**Wed** JB 9:1-12, 14-16 / PS 88:10BC-11, 12-13, 14-15 / LK 9:57-62  
**Thu** Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael, archangels DN 7:9-10, 13-14 or REV 12:7-12AB / PS 138:1-2AB, 2CDE-3, 4-5 / JN 1:47-51  
**Fri** Memorial of Saint Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church JB 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5 / PS 139:1-3, 7-8, 9-10, 13-14AB / LK 10:13-16  
**Sat** Memorial of Saint Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church JB 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17 / PS 119:66, 71, 75, 91, 125, 130 / LK 10:17-24

#### Sept Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father

**UNIVERSAL:** *Centrality of the Human Person* — That each may contribute to the common good and to the building of a society that places the human person at the center.

**EVANGELIZATION:** *Mission to Evangelize* — That by participating in the Sacraments and meditating on Scripture, Christians may become more aware of their mission to evangelize.

# Partners in FAITH™



Helping our children grow in their Catholic faith.

October 2016

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## Nurture your child's love for God

Young children do not need to be taught to love God. They easily trust in his love and love him back. Childhood is the perfect time to start building a lifelong connection between our little ones and their true Father.

**"God Time"** every day. Youngsters are curious about everything, especially about what they cannot see. Set aside a predictable time daily to talk about God. Be ready to answer their questions and read the Bible together so they learn to recognize God's voice.

**Prayer as a part of life.** Teach children that prayer is a conversation. Encourage spontaneous praise for God's creative work, gratitude for prayers granted, and urge youngsters to

listen as well as talk.

**Picture this.** Children benefit from visual images when learning complex concepts. Display pictures of Jesus, Bible stories, and the saints. Regularly encourage youngsters to draw their idea of how Jesus and the Father look. It's easier to pray to someone we can picture.



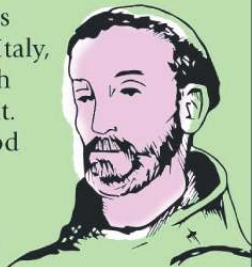
**Parish**

**home.** Baptized Catholics have a right (and obligation) to attend Mass every Sunday and to be part of a parish family. Bringing our children into the presence of Christ and those who love him awakens a love for God and Church, creates a strong Catholic identity at an early age, and helps them feel at home in God's house.

### Thoughtful Moments

#### St. Francis of Assisi

St. Francis was born in Assisi, Italy, in 1182 to a rich textile merchant. He enjoyed good food, fine clothes, and a busy social life. He changed when he became seriously ill on his way to a battle. Then, St. Francis took the Gospel message literally and devoted his life to living in poverty. Followers gathered around him, wanting to imitate his way of life, and in 1210, he received approval to found the Franciscan Order.



#### The Guardian Angels

Guardian angels are "angels assigned to protect and intercede for each person" (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, 336). The intervention of the angels on our behalf is one way God takes care of us. Pray the Guardian Angel prayer with children often.

"Jesus reveals the nature of God as that of a Father who never gives up until he has forgiven the wrong and overcome rejection with compassion and mercy."  
Pope Francis



### Why Do Catholics Do That?

Incense is made from frankincense, which is made from the sap of desert trees. When burnt, the sweet smell signifies something pleasing to God and the smoke symbolizes one's prayers rising up to God: "Let my prayer be incense before you;

### Why do Catholics use incense?



my uplifted hands an evening sacrifice" (Psalm 141:2). Incense is used to draw attention to important objects or areas of the event, for example, the altar, the Gospels, and the priest. Incense is used to venerate the Blessed Sacrament.

## Do what Jesus did

"What would Jesus do?" is more than a catchy phrase for children. "...Whoever claims to abide in him ought to live [just] as he lived" (1 John 2:6). Consider teaching children three ways to live as Jesus lived:

**Show love.** Jesus asked us to love one another as he did. We can show love by speaking with respect or patiently working through disagreements with friends, classmates, and siblings.

**Study God's Word.** The Bible contains all we need to know to live forever. When



Jesus was found in the temple at age 12, he already had a thorough knowledge of Scripture and its application. Make religious education and family Scripture reading priorities.

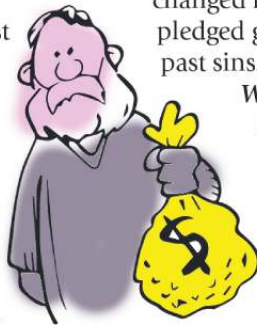
**Become comfortable with sacrifice.** For the Father, Jesus gave up all that a Jewish man could expect: a home, career, family, and ultimately, his life. Our children have to sacrifice some aspects of a worldly life to live a godly one. Help youngsters learn to say "no" to occasional desires so they can build spiritual muscle for the journey ahead.

### Scripture LESSON

#### Luke 19:1-10, Zacchaeus makes a special friend.

Zacchaeus was not a popular man. As the chief tax collector in Jericho, he probably took more than his share and became wealthy amidst other people's misery. Imagine the crowd's reaction when Jesus spotted Zacchaeus in a tree and invited himself to dinner at Zacchaeus' home. People were stunned that Jesus would choose to associate with someone they excluded. For his part, Zacchaeus scrambled down from the tree and fell all over himself to make Jesus feel welcome.

It didn't bother Jesus that Zacchaeus was unpopular or sinful. He often befriended the most unlikely people.



As it turned out, Zacchaeus was so eager for Jesus' friendship that he changed his life as a result and pledged generous amends for past sins.

#### What can a parent do?

Encourage your children to ignore gossip and nasty comments made about peers. If they have questions about the suitability of a friend, tell them to

come to you instead. Teach youngsters to respect everyone, even those who are excluded by others. Jesus was tolerant and quick to forgive. We need to do the same.

### Parent TALK

Emily wanted to be Maleficent for Halloween - a strong female character who used powerful magic to subjugate a kingdom. Glamorous but horrible. I wasn't thrilled with my daughter imitating a villainess who cursed a kingdom.



"You know, God has given saints powers, too," I said. "St. Padre Pio read souls and St. Anthony could heal."

Emily thought for a few minutes.

"Was it true St. Clare of Assisi

turned back an army all by herself?"

she asked.

"As an answer to prayer," I said. "She put the Eucharist in a monstrance on the convent walls and prayed for protection. The attackers fled."

"I'll be St. Clare," Emily decided. "Faith was her super power. Courage, too." On Halloween, Emily wore a brown tunic with a rope belt and a brown veil. We made a monstrance out of pipe cleaners, glitter, and aluminum foil. We'd come a long way from Maleficent!

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### Feasts & Celebrations

**Oct. 6 – St. Bruno (1101).** Bruno was born in Germany, studied in France and became a theology professor. With six other companions, Bruno founded the Carthusian Order in 1084, whose rule for life was based on prayerful solitude, manual labor, and poverty. He was never formally canonized.

**Oct. 7 – Our Lady of the Rosary (1571).** Pope Pius V created this feast in thanksgiving to Our Lady of Victory who helped the Christians defeat the Ottoman Turks at Lepanto. Since it was believed that they won after praying the

Rosary, the feast was renamed Our Lady of the Rosary by Pope Gregory XIII.

**Oct. 19- Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues and companions (1649).** Six Jesuits and two laymen became missionaries to Native American tribes in North America. After spending more than 20 years in a difficult ministry, St. John de Brébeuf won the Iroquois' respect by his valor in death. St. Isaac Jogues escaped only to return to his ministry but was also murdered.



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