

SAINT ANNE'S CHURCH

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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 8/17 20th Sunday In Ordinary Time

 NONDAY 8/18

 TUESDAY 8/19

 12:15 PM
 BINGO Cent Hall

 WEDNESDAY 8/20

 THURSDAY 8/21

 FRIDAY 8/22

 12:15 PM
 BINGO Cent Hall

 SATURDAY 8/23

 11:00 AM
 Baptism Class Church

 SUNDAY 8/24 ● 21st Sunday In Ordinary Time

10 AM or

12 Noon Mass Baptism Church

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

| Saturday Evening | English 5:30 PM |
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| (anticipating Sunday) | Misa Español 7 PM |
| Sunday | 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon |

Celebration Of The Eucharist in the Convent

| Monday Friday: Communion Service | 7 A M |
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| Monday > Saturday: Mass | 9 A M |
| Wednesday: Mass | 7 PM |

Holy Hour in convent will be suspended for the months of JULY & AUGUST.

| Sacrament of Penance | |
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| Saturdays in Church | 5 PM |
| or by Appointment | |



Christians in Iraq are persecuted by the Islamic militants of the jihadist group ISIS (Islamic State of Iraq and Syria). In Mosul, ISIS militants marked with a spray-painted $\dot{\cup}$ (the Arabic letter for "N") all Christian property to be seized after an ultimatum for the Christians to be displaced. "N", or $\dot{\cup}$, is the first letter of the Arabic word for Christian, "Nasrani" or Nazarene.

Frustration over the world's inaction to help Christians in Iraq have led to a social media campaign to raise awareness about the fate of Mosul's Christians. Users, for the most part Christians and Catholics, are changing their profile pictures on Facebook and Twitter to a pictures of the letter \dot{y} , the very letter infamously branding their Iraqi co-religionists, and turning it into a symbol of support. On Twitter, hashtags such as #WeAreN, #lamNasrani and #نserve to share news and pictures, send 140-characters-long prayers, and announce time and place for support demonstrations in Western countries.

The Bishops of the United States have called for a Day of Prayer for Peace in Iraq for this weekend to show our solidarity with the Christian people and other minority religious groups in Iraq who are suffering persecution at the hands of the Islamic militants of ISIS.

Today's Readings

First Reading:Isaiah 56:1, 6–7Second Reading:Romans 11:13–15, 29–32Gospel:Matthew 15:21–28

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for the month of August

General intention: That refugees, forced by violence to abandon their homes, may find a generous welcome and the protection of their rights.

Missionary intention: That Christians in Oceania may joyfully announce the faith to all the people of that region.

Weekday readings

Monday *St Clare* Eze 1:2–5, 24–28/Mat 17:22–27

Monday Eze 24:15–24 /Mat 19:16–22

Tuesday *StJohn Eudes* Eze 28:1–10 /Mat 19:23–30

Wednesday St Bernard Eze 34:1–11 /Mat 20:1–16

Thursday *St Pius X* Eze 36:23–28 /Mat 22:1–14

Friday The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Eze 37:1–4 /Mat 22:34–40

Saturday *St Rose of Lima* Eze 43:1–7 /Mat 23:1–12

SISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY FIRST GOLF OUTING

Please join us on Monday, September 29, 2014 at Cedar Hill Golf and Country Club in Livingston. For more information, contact Eileen Davis bus.manager@ scceast.org at (973)-543-6528 ext. 241

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A 100-year old Middle States Accredited school growing strong with smart boards in every classroom, graduates attending competitive high schools, year-round clubs and sports in full-size gym, and two science labs with award-winning Science program. *Call for a tour at* 201-865-5319

ANNULMENT INFORMATION

An Annulment Information Evening is scheduled for Wednesday, September 10, 2014, Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Avenue, Newark. A staff member of the Tribunal of the Archdiocese of Newark will provide basic information about annulments; the requirements for annulments and how to begin the process of petitioning for an annulment. There will be an opportunity for questions at the end of the session. *Pre-registration is not necessary, but for directions, please call the Tribunal Office at* 973-497-4145

Religious Education News

- The Religious Education Office is located in St. Anne's Rectory - 3545 Kennedy Blvd.
- Summer Office Hours: Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM
- Registration for St. Anne's Religious Education Program is processed every year; if your child attended our Program this past year, you must re-register now for 2014-15. Please come to the rectory during Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday between the hours of 9:00 am to 5:00 PM. Registration takes place before September to allow time to order books! Thank you.
- New registrants If your child needs the Sacraments of Baptism, First Holy Communion and/or Confirmation, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate at time of registration.

Celebration of **25 Years of Priesthood**

Father Joemarie Parcon

will be celebrating "25 years in the Priesthood" with a 4:00 PM Mass on

Sunday, August 31, 2014.

This "milestone" occasion will be celebrated at Saint John Church, 94 Ridge Street in Orange, New Jersey.

> Father Parcon is cordially inviting all present and past parishioners of Saint Anne's Church.

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse The Catholic Church Is Battling Sexual Abuse

While most media focus over the past ten or more years has been on the incidents of sexual abuse within the Church, little has been said about the many positive steps that the Catholic Church has taken to address the issue. Dioceses across the country, and especially the Archdiocese of Newark, have instituted compassionate outreach to victims and support services, training and background checks for staff and volunteers, training for children and youth, codes of conduct, reporting requirements to civil authorities, independent Review Boards to investigate allegations and recommend actions under Canon law for offenders, as well as other initiatives.

To date, the Catholic Church is the only youth-serving organization in the country—private or public

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— to undertake such a comprehensive program to create and promulgate safe environments for children and young people.

Independent auditors from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have found the Archdiocese of Newark to be fully compliant with the requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in every year since audits began in 2003.

| Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. |
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| Every family moving into the Parish is requested to register at the Rectory. Please notify the |
| Rectory of any address change. Please fill out form below to become a parishioner of Saint |
| Anne's Parish: |
| Name: |
| Email Address: |

Full Mailing Address:

Phone:

Pope Francis, Bishops Call for Prayers for **Peace**

This week the Bishops of the United States have called for a Day of Prayer for Peace in Iraq for this weekend to show our solidarity with the Christian people and other minority religious groups in Iraq who are suffering persecution at the hands of the Islamic militants of ISIS. Archbishop Myers has suggested the following prayer, written by the Chaldean Catholic Patriarch of Iraq, His Beatitude Louis Rafael Sako:

Lord,

The plight of our country is deep and the suffering of Christians is severe and frightening. Therefore, we ask you Lord to spare our lives, and to grant us patience, and courage to continue our witness

of Christian values with trust and hope.

Lord, peace is the foundation of life; Grant us the peace and stability that will enable us

to live with each other without fear and anxiety,

and with dignity and joy. Glory be to you forever.



PEACE IN**IRAG**

Meet The New Priests of the Archdiocese of Newark **Father Pedro Repollet**

Born and raised in Puerto Rico, Fr. Repollet, 45, moved to New York when he was almost 17. Although baptized, he did not practice his Catholic faith even as he enjoyed ever-growing success in real estate sales.

However, a nagging feeling that something was missing in his life was confirmed about 12 years ago when he attended a healing Mass at his home parish, Saint Michael in Newark. "This is the parish in which I had a personal encounter with Jesus in the Eucharist," he said, and it ushered change into his life.

As part of a missionary group, Fr. Repollet first offered his story as a witness in talks and retreats locally and in others cities and outside the U.S. He resisted a feeling he was being called to the priesthood, reasoning he could live comfortably on occasional house sales while continuing the retreats and talks.

"But the Lord was stronger," he said. He decided on the seminary in 2008 after realizing how much the Eucharist had changed him and how he wanted to share that gift with others – as only a priest could. He served his diaconate at Our Lady of Lourdes in West Orange, much of it under Monsignor Joseph Petrillo, who died in December. "I am very fortu-



nate to have the privilege to learn so much from this parish and the amazing priests who are part of this community. We will continue to introduce the 12 new priests of the Archdiocese throughout the summer.

How can you support seminarians?

A portion of the donations collected by the Annual Appeal is used to fund the seminary training and formation of our new priests. Your support of the Annual Appeal continues to directly support the three seminaries maintained by the Archdiocese to educate and train future priests.

Atlantic City Bus Trip

Join the fun, entertainment AND shopping in Atlantic City!



Free food & REFRESHMENTS on the bus!! Saturday, August 30, 201. Time of Departure 9:15 am. Meeting Place: In Front of St. Anne's Church at the corner of Kennedy Blvd and Congress St. JC. Cost: \$35.00 — \$20:00 will be refunded by Caesars Palace.

For further details and to reserve a seat, call: Lou Mallari; tel. # (201) 656-6567, Ed Morales; tel. # (201) 705-3295 or Greg Gonzales; tel. # (201)736-5844



Mass intentions

- Monday, August 18, 2014 9 AM Angela Aversano Family (Shin Family) Tuesday, August 19, 2014 9 AM † Marion Quinn (Mildred Bombich) Wednesday, August 20, 2014 9 AM † Myrtis Johnson
 - (Lisette Pena-Ruiz & Family)
- 7 PM Special Intention (Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, August 21, 2014

9 AM Lawrence Shin (Shin Family)

Friday, August 22, 2014

9 AM + Tagliareni Family (Roseann)

Saturday, August 23, 2014

- 9 AM + Virgilio Alejandrino (Jalandoni Family)
- 5:30 PM † Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Burke Jr. (Christina & Catherine Burke)
- 7:00 PM + Olimpia C. Molina (Family)

Sunday, August 24, 2014

- 8 AM + Sophie Glabicki (Julia Motyka)
- 10 AM + Ronnie Palmares (Dulce Coronado)
- 12 PM + Patrick Burke Jr. (Cathy & Chris Burke)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of August 17th— 23rd 2014 the gifts are offered in honor of:

| Altar Wine | Rosemary Pelle |
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| | (Parish Intention) |
| Altar Bread | Joseph Lisi |
| | (Parish Intention) |
| Sanctuary Lamp | Rose Garille |
| | (Parish Intention) |
| Altar Candles | Julia P. Kruza |
| | (Parish Intention) |

Praying for the Sick

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

John McVey 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 Dennis Reilly Diane Albert Joseph Callandrillo Julia Annicchiarico Marie Carlson Meghan Connaughton Tina DelGiodice

New Jersey's Adoption Law has changed

What birth parents need to know...

New Jersey's adoption law has changed with regard to adoptees' access to full birth record information. In the future, the names of all birth parents who placed a child for adoption in New Jersey will be made available to adoptees upon request unless the birth parents file a form with the State indicating that they do not want contact with the child.

Birth parents who were assured anonymity previously are able to request continued privacy but to do so, they must complete and submit a form with the State no later than December 31, 2016.

As soon as more information is available and the State of New Jersey releases the necessary form(s) Catholic Dioceses statewide will post related information on their websites.

In the meantime, here is what all birth parents should know:

For adoptions finalized prior to August 1, 2015:

- Adoptees will be able to obtain an original birth certificate without involvement of the courts beginning January 1, 2017.
- Birth parents have until December 31, 2016 to file a request with the State of New Jersey indicating that they want no contact with the child they gave to adoption. If a birth parent files such a request, the State Regis-

trar will redact the birth parent's name from any documents provided to adoptees. If they fail to file such a form – their identity will be revealed to the adoptee upon request.

All birth parents who request redaction will be required to update medical history information every 10 years until the birth parent reaches the age of 40 and every five years thereafter.

For adoptions finalized after August 1, 2015:

- Long-form birth certificates will be available to adoptees without redaction of a birth parent's name.
- Birth parents, who give a child to adoption after August 1, 2015, will be able to file a form with the State indicating that they wish to have no contact with the adopted child or whether they are willing to have direct contact or contact through an intermediary. In all cases, in the future, birth parents will need to file with the State information about their medical history.

As noted above, information on how birth parents should request continued privacy is not yet available from the State. As soon as the State releases the information, all Catholic Dioceses in New Jersey will post that information on their websites.



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Catholic Social Teaching: An Introduction

By Drew STUART, MA

When many people think of Catholic social teaching, images of feeding the hungry and clothing the naked come to mind. Caring for the poor is indeed a central aspect of Catholic social teaching. The Church even emphasizes the need for a preferential option for the poor, meaning that special concern should be shown for the poor, powerless, and marginalized members of society. However, Catholic social teaching is, in reality, more comprehensive than this. It addresses many social issues and concerns, including the environment, the life and dignity of human beings, human work, the role of families within society, and the relationships between individuals and between nations. Social teaching could be seen as the Church's moral teaching applied to society as whole. It therefore addresses a myriad of topics.

At the same time, Catholic social teaching emphasizes concern for the poor for a very different reason than many secular charities, social programs, and public assistance organizations. According to the Compendium of the Social Doctrine of the Church, "With her social teaching the Church seeks to proclaim the Gospel and make it present in the complex network of social relations. It is not simply a matter of reaching out to man in society-man as the recipient of the proclamation of the gospel—but of enriching and permeating society itself with the Gospel." The point of Catholic social teaching (and any action motivated by that teaching) is to build a society founded upon the message of the Gospel. This social teaching is therefore part of the Church's mission of evangelization and plays a foundational role in the establishment of the Kingdom of God here on Earth. The Gospel's message of God's love and our salvation should be made apparent when our actions are guided by the Church's social teaching. Catholic social teaching therefore distinguishes



itself from secular social ideologies and programs by placing the Gospel at the heart of its principles and charitable action.

While social doctrine has always held an important place in the Church's teaching, it became more prominent starting in the late 19th century with Rerum Novarum, Pope Leo XIII's encyclical on the condition of workers. Since the time of Leo, many popes, including John Paul II and Benedict XVI, have written encyclicals that explain and apply the Church's social doctrine to contemporary issues. Most recently, Pope Francis has drawn attention the Church's social teaching by making social justice a focuses of his papacy. He calls us to realize that the Church's social teaching is an integral part of evangelization and discipleship that cannot be neglected or ignored.



This introduction begins our series of 46 articles on Catholic Social Teachings which will run periodically over the next year.





Sunday, Sept 14, 7 PM at the Sisters of Christian Charity Saint Joseph Hall

350 Bernardsville Rd, Mendham.

Admission: Free-will offering. Suitable for Ages 13 and up For information: Cara McGrady (973) 543-6528 x313 or dev.director@scceast.org Sponsored by Sisters of Christian Charity, Mallinckrodt Convent

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