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August 31, 2014

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Pastoral Team

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Joy Krieger	Worship
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Cristina Pardo	RICA
John Ranieri	Associate
Judith Waddleton	Trustee
Mary Yori	Sexton

“Do not conform yourselves to this age but be transformed by the renewal of your mind, that you may discern what is the will of God.”

Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 8/31 ● 22nd Sunday In Ordinary Time

MONDAY 9/1 ● Labor Day (Rectory office closed)

9 AM Mass *Church*

TUESDAY 9/2

12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

3-4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

WEDNESDAY 9/3

THURSDAY 9/4

7-9 PM OLG Choir Practice *Convent*

FRIDAY 9/5

10 AM H.N.S. Board Mtg *Cent Hall*

12:15 Bingo *Cent Hall*

7:30 PM until

11:30 PM J&M Healing Mass *Church/CentHall*

SATURDAY 9/6

7:00 PM-9:00 PM OLG Social *CentHall*

SUNDAY 9/7 ● 23rd Sunday In Ordinary Time

Celebration Of The Eucharist in Church

Saturday Evening English 5:30 PM

(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 AM

Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass 7 PM

Holy Hour

Holy Hour will resume Tuesday, September 9!

Holy Hour takes place every Tuesday from 3 to 4 PM in St. Anne's Convent Chapel. It is an hour of prayer for the priests, religious men and women and an increase of vocations to the religious life of the Church. All are invited to come and spend time with the Lord for these intentions and for any personal requests.

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays in Church 5 PM
or by Appointment



Vocations
What is God's Will for You?

The Archdiocese of Newark is Inviting All Youth and Young Adults to Another Exciting



World Youth Day

Krakow, Poland July 24 – Aug 1, 2016

Cracow
WYD 2016

\$3,699 per person based on two or three persons sharing a room.

For more information, please contact the Rectory.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for September

General intention: That the mentally disabled may receive the love and help they need for a dignified life.

Missionary intention: That Christians, inspired by the Word of God, may serve the poor and suffering.

Today's Readings

First Reading: Jeremiah 20:7-9

Second Reading: Romans 12:1-2

Gospel: Matthew 16:21-27

Weekday Readings

Monday 1 Cor 2:1-5/Luk 4:16-30

Tuesday 1 Cor 2:10-16/Luk 4:31-37

Wednesday *St Gregory the Great* 1 Cor 3:1-9/
Luk 4:38-44

Thursday 1 Cor 3:18-23/Luk 5:1-11

Friday 1 Cor 4:1-5/Luk 5:33-39

Saturday 1 Cor 4:6-15/Luk 6:1-5

First Friday Healing Mass

There will be a Healing Mass on Friday, September 5 at 7:30 PM at St. Anne's Church - Rev. Father Efen Borromeo, SOLT will be celebrant.

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@sceast.org at (973)-543-6528 ext. 241*

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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 (Grades K-9)** for St. Anne's Religious Education Program is processed every year; your child **MUST 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.
- **New registrants (those who are NEW to the Program)** 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.

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

The Archdiocese Responds to all Allegations Quickly and Appropriately

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 Archdiocesan 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.

Parish Membership

Our Parish Family invites all of its members to participate fully in our spiritual and social life. 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: _____

Immaculate Conception Church Feast in Secaucus

The Immaculate Conception Church in Secaucus will be celebrating the birth of Mary, Mother of God, from September 4 until September 7 with a Feast in Buchmuller Park in Secaucus. Join them for games of chance, a variety of food vendors, raffles and activities for children, family and friends: Thursday Sept 4, Friday Sept 5 from 6 PM till 11 PM, Saturday Sept 6 from 2 PM till 11 PM and Sunday Sept 7 from 2 PM until 8 PM. *For more information: 201-863-4840*

Save The Date!!!

Sunday, November 9, 2014 at 12:00 Noon in the Casino-in-the-Park, Jersey City, the Alumni Moms will present Hudson Catholic Mothers' Guild Annual Fall Auction "Celebrating Fifty Years".



PARISH MINISTRIES

Your Parish is in need of ministers for the following Ministries:

Art and Environment — Responsible for overseeing the community's spaces of worship (the Church and the Convent Chapel) to ensure in cleanliness, decoration and iconography are in accord with the teachings of the Church.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion aka 'Eucharistic Ministers' — Responsible for assisting presbyters in the distribution of Holy Communion; and in conducting Communion Services.

Lectors or Proclaimers of the Word — Responsible for preparing and proclaiming, in an intelligent and dignified manner, the Word of God, mainly on Sundays and select Parish celebrations.

Music Ministry — Encompassing those who are interested in being part of a Parish Choir, who are interested in being Cantors (leaders of song), who play a musical instrument and/ or, who are interested in helping to compile a repertoire of music for Parish celebrations, all in an effort to heighten the beauty and deepen people's experience of the Liturgy.

If interested in any of these Ministries, please contact Georgene or Fr. Nigel before September 12th.

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Please contact Elizabeth F. Caraballo, Esq. at director@thewaterfrontproject.org for more information on how you can help.



Novena of Masses – Sept 2014

Requested for	Requested by
† William J. Kakowski	James
† Corrado Salvemini	Carmine Salvemini
† Gloria Perez	Gonzalez Family
Michael Stella	Pat Roda & Family
Lawrence Shin	Shin Family
† Alfred Dentale	Panjikunnel Family
Alfred Dentale Jr.	Panjikunnel Family
† Elizabeth Marano	Lisette Ruiz & Family
† Elizabeth Marano	Amanda M. Kearns
† Mario Costa	Tarantula Family
† Annette Perdone	Pat Roda
Chris Burke	Ruth Cullen
Elaine Taylor	Ruth Cullen
Agnes Cassely	Ruth Cullen
Katie Pollock	Ruth Cullen

Come And Celebrate the Feast Of San Lorenzo Ruiz De Manila

(Our 17th year celebration at St. Anne's Church) on September 26, 2014 with a Mass at 7pm at St Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. If you want special intentions and petitions to be included during the mass, please contact Aniwai – 551-697-4071, Mother Flor - 201-239-1060 (c/o Gemma) or at the chapel during Wednesday's novena at 7 PM.

Fellowship will follow after the mass (Potluck) at the Centennial Hall.



Catholic Social Teaching: *Pacem in Terris* — Part Two Individuals and Public Authorities and Relations Between States

By Drew STUART, MA

In part I of the column on *Pacem in Terris*, we saw that Pope John XXIII asserts that peace on earth will not be established until human beings observe the order that God laid down for the world. We then examined the rights and duties which Pope John says must be respected in order to achieve this peace. Continuing, we will now take a look at Pope John's prescriptions for relations between individuals and public authorities and relations between states.

According to Pope John, public authorities are an essential part of society. Some people have to be invested with authority to preserve institutions and work for the common good of all. This authority comes from the moral order, which, in turn, has God as its end. One could therefore say public authorities draw their authority from God. Pope John states governments must appeal to the conscience

of an individual. If they pass laws or do anything that is opposed to the moral order (and therefore God's will), these laws or actions are not binding on the conscience of citizens. On the other hand, each citizen has a duty to contribute to the common good of civil society. The primary duty of public authorities is to ensure that everyone is able to fulfill this duty. As such, civil authorities must ensure that those citizens who are less fortunate are able to defend themselves and participate in society. Overall, Pope John stresses that a government must look out the spiritual and material welfare of its citizens by protecting and promoting their rights. Next, Pope John says relations between states, like those between individuals and public authorities, must be guided by reciprocal rights and duties. Relations between states should be 'harmonized in accordance with the dictates of truth, justice, willing cooperation, and freedom.' To be guided by truth, diplomatic relations must recognize that all nations are equal in dignity and that all nations

have the right to existence, self-development, and the means to attain this development. Justice demands that each nation must guard the rights of all other nations. Pope John calls for conflicts between nations to be resolved non-violently through objective investigation and fair reconciliation of differences. This includes reducing stockpiles of conventional weapons and banning nuclear weapons. Finally, Pope John emphasizes that a nation cannot unjustly oppress or meddle in the affairs of another nation, which means wealthier states must respect the sovereignty, moral values and culture of poorer nations in order to prevent political domination.

Overall, the above principles are meant to ensure that love, which unites humanity, can reign in the place of fear, which divides us. Pope John XXIII holds out the hope that, by following these principles, peace on earth and the unity made possible by Christ's sacrifice can be brought closer to fulfillment. can we hope to establish peace in the world.



Mass intentions

Monday, September 1, 2014

9 AM Novena

Tuesday, September 2, 2014

9 AM Novena

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special Intention

(Our Lady of Perpetual Help Group)

Thursday, September 4, 2014

9 AM Novena

Friday, September 5, 2014

9 AM Novena

Saturday, September 6, 2014

9 AM Novena

5:30 PM † Josephine Juchnewich

(George & Vincent Juchnewich)

7:00 PM † Esperanza Cabiles Batin

(Flore Santiago)

Sunday, September 7, 2014

8 AM † Gloria Perez

1st Anniversary in Heaven

(Parish Intention)

10 AM Novena

12 PM † Virgilio Alejandrino

(Tess & Greg Gonzales & Family)

Sanctuary Gifts

For the week of August 31st — September 6th, 2014 the gifts are offered in honor of:

Altar Wine **Thanksgiving for Heather Kingsley**

(Maisie Petersen)

Altar Bread **Memory of Veronica Burns**

(Parish Intention)

Sanctuary Lamp **Thanksgiving for Heather Kingsley**

(Maisie Petersen)

Altar Candles **Memory of Dorothy Wetzel**

(Parish Intention)

Praying for the Sick

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

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 ● Joseph Callandrillo ● Meghan Connaughton

A Retreat For The Seriously Ill

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,17,1819 2014 at the Archdiocesan Retreat Center, located in Kearny N.J. The retreat will begin Friday at 1:30 P.M. and end with a closing Prayer Service Sunday at 1:30 P.M. 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

FESTIVAL
APPRECIATION
FRIDAY SEPT 12

The Festival Committee will be having their "thank you" gathering on Friday, September 12th in Centennial Hall from 6-9 PM. This is open to all the volunteers, Committee Members, workers; all who helped with this year's Festival.

Please R.S.V.P. at the rectory to help give us a headcount. Thanks.

St. Joseph Parish, Jersey City 37th Annual Parish Festival

From Wednesday September 10 through Saturday Sept 13 from 6 PM until 10 PM and on Sunday Sept 14 from 4 PM until 9 PM, join the parishioners of St. Joseph for their 37th annual Parish Festival. Try the 50/50 drawing and enjoy their nightly live professional entertainment. **Friday September 12** the parish will host its Alumni Night – all years reunion

Food Specialties

Saturday Sept 13: **Spanish food/ night**

Sunday Sept 14: **Filipino food/night.**

Labor Day Holiday
On Monday, September 1st
(Labor Day), the 9:00 AM
Mass will be held in Church.

SPECIAL VOCATIONS

Prayer for Vocations

Almighty and eternal God, in Your unfailing love You provide ministers for your Church. We pray for those whom You call to serve the Church of Newark as priests. Inspire in them a generous response to Your call. Grant them courage and vision to serve Your people. May their lives and service call Your people to respond to the presence of Your Spirit among us that, faithful to the Gospel and hope of Jesus Christ, we may announce glad tidings to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives, set prisoners free, and renew the face of the earth. Amen.

Prayer for Discernment

Gracious God, You have called me to life and gifted me in many ways. Through Baptism You have sent me to continue the mission of Jesus by sharing my love with others. Strengthen me to respond to Your call each day. Help me to become all You desire of me. Inspire me to make a difference in others' lives. Lead me to choose the way of life You have planned for me. Open the hearts of all to listen to Your call.

Fill all with Your Holy Spirit that we may have listening hearts and the courage to respond to You. Enkindle in my heart and the hearts of others the desire to make the world a better place by serving as Priest or Deacon, Brother or Sister, or Lay Minister. Amen.

Meet The New Priests of the Archdiocese of Newark

Father José Robinson Valencia Valencia

The second of five children, Fr Valencia, 32, was born and raised in Santa Rosa de Cabal – Risaralda in Colombia. "Much of who I am and the faith that I have are rooted in my very strong family," he said. "Because of my family's faith I have come to know God and his love and also because of the example and humility of my pastor (Fr Oscar Gonzalez Villa), a holy man who was able to show Christ to all."



Father Zachary Swantek

Raised in Clark and a parishioner at Saint Helen in Westfield, Fr Swantek, 34, earned a bachelor's degree in literature and religious studies at Drew University. Before entering the seminary, he worked as a headhunter for a year and for six years as a sales rep and sales trainer for Cutco Cutlery.



This concludes our summer series presenting the new priests of the Archdiocese of Newark. Join us as we pray for them and for all those called to serve the Lord.

The Year of Consecrated Life

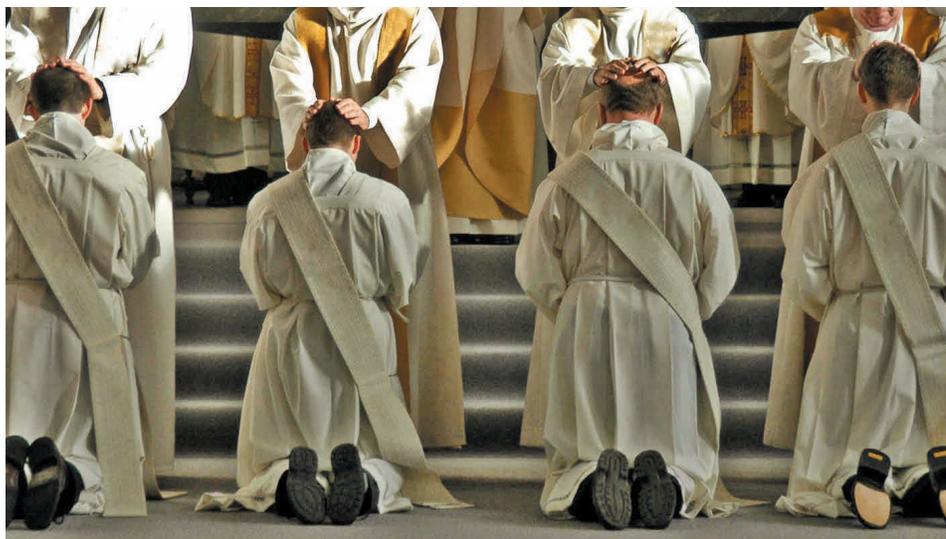
By Sr Joann Marie AUMAND, SCC

During a November meeting with 120 superior generals from all over the world, Pope Francis announced that the Year 2015 would be dedicated as the Year of Consecrated Life. During this meeting, Pope Francis emphasized the importance of the religious vocation and invited the church's religious sisters, brothers and priests to "wake up the world" with their testimony of faith, holiness and hope. Pope Francis thanked the religious for their witness to Jesus Christ. "Thank you for what you do and for your spirit of faith and your service. Thank you for your witness and also for the humiliations through which you have had to pass." This special Year dedicated to Consecrated Life will begin on November 21, 2014 and will conclude one year later on the 50th anniversary of the promulgation of the Second Vatican Council decree *Perfectae Caritatis* on the renewal of religious life. "In this year, we want to show the world with strength and joy the holiness and vitality that are present in con-

secrated life" says Cardinal Joao Braz de Aviz, prefect of the **Pope Saint John XXIII** Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life. Following the announcement to all the major superiors, Pope Francis wrote a letter to all consecrated people titled: *Rejoice*. This letter not only sets out the aims of the year, but calls each consecrated man and woman to renew their commitment to Jesus Christ, and to live out their religious vows and charisms with visible joy! Cardinal João Braz De Aviz, Prefect of the Congregation for Institutes of Consecrated Life and Societies of Apostolic Life said: "We believe that the Second Vatican Council has been a breath of the Spirit not only for the whole Church but, perhaps especially, for the consecrated life. We are also convinced that in these 50 years consecrated life has undertaken a fruitful journey of renewal, not free, certainly, of difficulties and hardships in the commitment to follow what the Council asked of the consecrated: fidelity to the Lord, to the Church, to their own charism and to the people of today." According



to Vatican statistics, there are nearly one million people living religious, consecrated life within the church. The Catholic faith is unique when compared to other Christian denominations because it invites people to live as monks, nuns, and priests, under vows of consecrated chastity, poverty, and obedience. No other Christian denomination asks such lifetime devotion. While this year is dedicated to consecrated life, Pope Francis in his inclusive way challenges all of us to live holy lives. He says: "I invite all Christians to renew their personal encounter with Jesus Christ, or at least to make the decision to let ourselves be found by Him, to seek Him every day without fail."



What is Your Vocation?

"Becoming a priest or a man or woman religious is not primarily our own decision.... Rather it is the response to a call and to a call of love."
—Pope Francis, *Address to Seminarians and Novices, July 6, 2013*

Four Vocations

There are four states in life through which the faithful may sanctify themselves: the priesthood, the religious life, Holy Matrimony, and the chaste single state.

The priesthood is a sacred office in the church, which one is only surely given through the "canonical call" of the bishop at ordination.

A religious vocation is a life consecrated by vow to the evangelical counsels of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

If not called to the religious life or priesthood, a man

or woman has to make one of two choices: the **married state**, or the **chaste single state**. Whatever state one chooses, s/he must pursue it as a stable form of life through which s/he can sanctify him/herself.

Of course, before one chooses a state in life, one should seek the counsel of a trusted spiritual director, reflect carefully and prayerfully on this most important of all decisions, and patiently await the answer that God will eventually plant it in the heart.

Evangelical Counsels

A religious priest or brother commits himself to

Christ and the Christian community by the Evangelical Counsels, or vows of poverty, chastity, and obedience.

This consecrated life is expressed in various forms: Eremitic Life, Religious Life, Secular Institutes, and Societies of Apostolic Life. Each form is described by the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

Contact

Rev Jim Chern is the Director of Vocations for the Diocesan Priesthood at the Archdiocese of Newark. He can be contacted at 973-313-6190 or chernjam@rcan.org. Also see www.newpriestnj.com

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