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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 1/11 • Baptism Of The Lord

10 AM-12 Noon **CCD in SESSION**
10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg *Church/Cent Hall*
1-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg *Cent Hall*

MONDAY 1/12

1-4 PM St Anne Seniors *Cent Hall*
3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*
6-8 PM Cadette Trp 2828 Mtg *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 1/13

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Church*

WEDNESDAY 1/14

7-8 PM Our Lady of Guadalupe Mtg *Cent Hall*

THURSDAY 1/15

FRIDAY 1/16
12:15 PM Bingo *Cent Hall*

SATURDAY 1/17

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*

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: **Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7**
Psalm: **Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10**
Second Reading: **Acts 10:34-38**
Gospel: **Mark 1:7-11**

Weekday Readings

Monday

Heb 1:1-6 / Ps 97:1 and 2B, 6 AND 7C, 9 / Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday St Hilary

Heb 2:5-12 / Ps 8:2AB and 5, 6-7, 8-9 / Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday

Heb 2:14-18 / Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9 / Mark 1:29-39

Thursday

Heb 3:7-14 / Ps 95:6-7C, 8-9, 10-11 / Mark 1:40-45

Friday

Heb 4:1-5, 11 / Ps 78:3 and 4BC, 6C-7, 8 / Mark 2:1-12

Saturday St Anthony

Heb 4:12-16 / Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 / Mark 2:13-17

Sanctuary Gifts for January 11th-17th, 2015

Gift	In Memory of	Requested By
Altar Wine	Mary Prestimonic	Parish Intention
Altar Bread	Angel Ortiz	Parish Intention
Sanct. Lamp	Romeo Hernandez	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
Annichiarico • 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 12th-18th, 2015

Monday, January 12, 2015

9 AM Michael Stella *Ruth Cullen*

Tuesday, January 13

9 AM Julia P. Kruga *Parish Intention*
(1st Anniversary in Heaven)

Wednesday, January 14

9 AM Michael Stella *St. Joseph Prayer Group*
7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, January 15

9 AM William Waddleton Sr. *Toni Belfiore*

Friday, January 16

9 AM William Waddleton Sr. *Ann Rapka*

Saturday, January 17

9 AM William Waddleton Sr. *Catherine Burke*
5:30 PM Gino Bonomo *John & Debbie Faherty*
7 PM Anthony Morales *Family*

Sunday, January 18

8 AM Elizabeth Rae *Sally & Lucille*
10 AM William Waddleton Sr. *Holy Name Society*
12 PM William Waddleton Sr. *Mr & Mrs Pietro Romano*

Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

We Are All Hurt By Child 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—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.

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, December 27/28, 2014 and for Sunday, January 3/4, 2015:

Dec 27	5:30 PM	\$1,166
	7 PM	\$225
Dec 28	8 AM	\$382
	10 AM	\$977
	12 PM	\$1,198
Total Giving		\$3,948
Jan 3	5:30 PM	\$693
	7 PM	\$182
Jan 4	8 AM	\$501
	10 AM	\$770
	12 PM	\$ 863
Total Giving		\$3,009

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; please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838 for 2014-15 Registration.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please add this email address to your 'Contacts'; you will be contacted via email regarding any updates/changes with Religious Education, Event Reminders and Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue at the following time:

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| ■ Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am; | Schedule |
| ■ Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am; | Jan. 11 CCD Classes RESUME! |
| ■ Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am; | Jan. 18 CCD in Session |
| ■ Grades 6-9 12:00 noon. | Jan. 25 CCD in Session |

PARISH AUCTION

It takes a Village...

Please bring all donations (including Gift Cards and Gift Certificates) to the rectory and label them "Parish Auction". Volunteers are always needed.



SAVE THE DATE
March 1, 2015

(Doors Open at 12 Noon)

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Judy Waddleton at 201-659-4641.

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 PM)

UPCOMING EVENTS
ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
WOMEN'S COMMISSION DAY OF REFLECTION

BEHOLD YOUR Mother

A Day of Reflection
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 2015

9:00 am — 5:00 pm
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LIFENET
PRESENTATION

ARCHDIOCESE OF NEWARK
CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

Be Not Afraid... He is With Us!

Saturday, March 14, 2015

MAIN CELEBRANT
Reverend John J. Myers
Bishop of Newark

GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Tom Peterson
President & Founder:
Catholics Come Home.org & VirtueMedia.

GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Damon Owens
Executive Director of the
ology of the Body Institute

GUEST SPEAKER
Mr. Tim Staples
Director of Apologetics & Evangelization at Catholic Answers

WANTED:
A Few Good Young Adult Men, married or single between the ages of 18-35. There will be a special session which will include dynamic presentations, discussion groups, lunch, testimonies & prayer just for young adults.
Scan here for more info:

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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

Discernment Retreat With the Religious Teachers Filippini

Single women ages 17 - 33 are invited to the Quiet St Joseph by the Sea at 400 Route 35 North in South Mantoloking, NJ. Join the Filippini Sisters for a weekend Discernment Retreat: a mix of peaceful reflective quiet with Adoration, Mass and communal prayer experiences. Spend some time with the Lord on the Jersey shore! Friday, January 16 (7PM) thru Sunday, January 18 (11AM) 2015. Thinking about religious life... Wondering what religious life is all about... Praying to know God's Will in your life... This is the retreat for you. *For more information, contact Sister Shirlee 917-349-7935 or email stbernadetteconvent@gmail.com*

Children's Corner

Jewish people came to John the Baptist to be cleansed of their faults, but Jesus did not commit any faults so why did He go into the water like the others?

As you color this drawing of the Baptism of Jesus, thank Jesus for making the water of Baptism a new way to receive God's love.



FORDHAM UNIVERSITY

Certificate in Christian Spirituality

The Graduate School of Religion and Religious Education at Fordham has a new certificate program starting this Fall in Christian Spirituality. This 18 credit graduate certificate is designed to be completed on campus, online, or through a hybrid mix of both.

The courses are designed to help those seeking to deepen their faith and people working in Catholic universities, schools and non-profits to connect to the spiritualities and mission that formed the Church. Courses in the history of Christian spirituality, various spiritualities and Scripture help our students to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith and prepare to serve its institutions. *Visit www.fordham.edu/spirituality to learn more, or call 718-817-4800 to speak to the staff about our programs.*

YOUNG ADULT DISCUSSION SERIES SCHEDULE

Love is Our Mission: The Family Fully Alive

Love is our mission is a discussion series for young adults in their 20s and 30s organized by the young adults of the Archdiocese of Newark in conjunction with the preparation of the World Meeting of Families 2015 in Philadelphia. All sessions will begin with Holy Mass at 7 PM followed by a Social where the topics will be discussed in depth. Young Adults will have the opportunity to ask questions, share their thoughts, concerns or experiences on the topics.

January 10th *Created for Joy & The Mission of Love* at St Henry's Church in Bayonne

March 21st *The Meaning of Human Sexuality & Two become One* at St Bartholomew Church in Scotch Plains

May 9th *Creating the Future & All Love Bears Fruit* (location TBC)

July 11th *Light in a Dark World & A Home for the Wounded Heart* (location TBC)

Natural Family Planning Class rescheduled

The March 4, 2015 date has been rescheduled for May 6th 2015. Registration for the Natural Family Planning classes can be completed at NJNFP.org. *Please contact Jill Cherrey for more information on class locations at jillc@joyfilledmarriage.org. Thank you.*

Knights of Columbus Comedy Night for Autism

The Knights of Columbus Mary Immaculate Council 12769 in Secaucus will be holding a Comedy Night for Autism on January 16th.

For more information contact Neal at 201-223-7967 or mcgarritye@aol.com.

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POVERTY AWARENESS MONTH The Most Vulnerable Among us

By **NICK LEEPER**
SOCIAL JUSTICE INTERN

Many people assume that poverty is a self-inflicted status. Some think that laziness and selfishness on behalf of the afflicted are at the core of poverty's perpetuation. They believe that, despite exterior efforts to help alleviate poverty, the main cause takes root in human weakness, specifically the poor's own human weakness – not their own. In fact, poverty primarily afflicts those of us who are the most vulnerable and cannot make these choices to be lazy or selfish. Poverty severely impacts the children and the elderly, both who are our most vulnerable members of society. Poverty typically occurs, not out of laziness, but because of vulnerability and inaccessibility.

Many children live in poverty today in the United States. In 2012, 22% of all children lived in poverty in the nation. Look around at all the children that go to Mass here. Now imagine that 1 in every 5 of those kids lived in poverty. That's the image that defines the state of our nation's children.

Some may blame the parents for being lazy and allowing their kids to suffer in poverty, but the fact is that there are more children in poverty today than there are families in poverty. 12% of families in the United States live in poverty but 22% of children live in poverty. The rate of child poverty is almost double that of family, or adult, poverty. This fact highlights that vulnerability, when they are orphaned, uncared for, uneducated, not nurtured or homeless, is the primary cause of child poverty.

The rate of child homelessness, a sign of their vulnerability, is currently increasing signalling that our children's security is continually being threatened. In 2012, the National Center on Family Homelessness found that 1.6m children experience homelessness in a year. But in 2014, the same group discovered that 2.5m children go without a home annually. The number increased by one million in the past two years. The increasing rate of homeless children propels the cycle of poverty among the least vulnerable in our society.

There is a sizable population of seniors who currently live in poverty today in the country. According to the Supplemental Poverty Measure, which accounts for expenses such as the rising costs of health care, places the senior poverty rate at an astounding 14.8%. The elderly are also vulnerable members of our society who cannot be blamed for being lazy. In fact, if some government programs did not exist the poverty rate for seniors would be outrageous. Without Social Security 55% of senior citizens would be in poverty. Imagine your grandma and grandpa, one would be provided for and the other would have to choose between eating and paying for their medical bills. Poverty afflicts the most vulnerable in our society the most. We as Catholics are called to work for and love our children and our elders.

GOING FURTHER

Sign up for alerts from Poverty USA today and learn how to take action to protect the vulnerable: tiny.cc/povertyusa



The Gift of a Mass

ADAPTED FROM **NORTH COUNTY CATHOLIC**
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On occasion, someone will arrive at the rectory and ask, "How much does it cost to buy a Mass?" Particularly at the time a loved one dies, individuals will approach the Church to "have a Mass said" for the deceased. Sometimes at Mass, the priest will announce who the Mass is for.

Historically, the Mass offering or Mass stipend, had its origin within the offertory of the Mass, during which the faithful offered primarily the bread and wine for the sacrifice, as well as other natural gifts, for the needs of the poor and for the sustenance of the Church's ministers. In this way, the offering was uniquely united with the Eucharistic celebration itself. From the Middle Ages through the present day, the Mass offering has become almost exclusively monetary.

By their nature, Mass offerings bind the faithful more closely to the sacrifice of Christ, to the work of the Church's minister in carrying out the corporal and spiritual works of mercy, in solidarity with one's brothers and sisters in the family of all. So that this kind of awareness may always be preserved, canonical norms have been established through the centuries.

Any priest, in accordance with the approved custom of the Church, may accept an offering to apply a certain Mass for a specific intention. The priest is not to accept more intentions than what can be satisfied in one year. The offering for a Mass intention is normally \$10. Separate Masses must be applied for the intention for each of which an offering and has been made and accepted. However, by way of exception, a priest may celebrate several intentions at one time.

READING SUGGESTION

The Challenge of Choosing Jesus

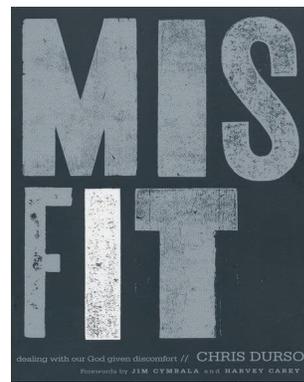
MISFIT, BY **CHRIS DURSO**
ZONDERVAN, APRIL 2011

In Misfit: Dealing with Our God-Given Discomfort, Chris Durso talks about the challenges that come with choosing Jesus. Christianity isn't always an easy path, and we have to do more than just choose Jesus, we have to live our Christianity out. Choosing Christianity might not always be popular and it may not be easy, but it's worth fighting for and it's worth believing. When you push through doubt, fear, and obstacles to let God use you as

his vessel, it often means being a misfit like Jesus was. Durso explains what it is like to be a misfit, a world changer, and a believer that's going against the secular grain. Dare to break the mold. Be a misfit like Jesus was and you can change the world around you. Durso offers tools to push forward, asks the reader riveting questions at the end of each chapter, and explains what can happen if we cast aside our fears and get out of our own way to unleash our true potential in Christ.

Misfit: Dealing with Our God-Given

discomfort is available on paperback or Kindle starting at \$5.50 at amzn.com/0310671175



Chalice and Paten are prepared on the credence table before Mass begins.

Rather than using the term stipend, one should keep in mind that he/she is making a free will offering to the priest for a special intention, not purchasing a Mass. It should also be remembered that when a priest celebrates the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass the spiritual benefits are extended to the whole community and not merely to the donor. Thus, a more appropriate phraseology in the general intercessions is, "for he/she who is being remembered in a special way at this Mass". However, the mentioning of the intention as an intercession is not necessary in order for the intention to be considered satisfied. Keeping in mind one is not purchasing a Mass, the term to be used to denote a stipend is Mass offering. There is no greater gift than to offer the Mass for a departed loved one, for someone's particular need, or for a special intention.

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