



## LABOR DAY

# Catholic Social Thought on the Rights and Responsibilities of Workers and Labor Unions

The Catholic Church has a well-documented tradition on labor and unions, rooted in the human right of association. On this Labor Day weekend, here are some highlights worth pondering.

## Charity in Truth (*Caritas in Veritate*)

Pope Benedict XVI, 2009

Through the combination of social and economic change, trade union organizations experience greater difficulty in carrying out their task of representing the interests of workers, partly because Governments, for reasons of economic utility, often limit the freedom or the negotiating capacity of labour unions....

The repeated calls issued within the Church's social doctrine, beginning with *Rerum Novarum*, for the promotion of workers' associations that can defend their rights must therefore be honoured today even more than in the past, as a prompt and far-sighted response to the urgent need for new forms of cooperation at the international level, as well as the local level. (NO 25)

The global context in which work takes place also demands that national labour unions, which tend to limit themselves to defending the interests of their registered members, should turn their attention to those outside their membership, and in particular to workers in developing countries where social rights are often violated. The protection of these workers, partly achieved through appropriate initiatives aimed at their countries of origin, will enable trade unions to demonstrate the authentic ethical and cultural motivations that made it possible for them, in a different social and labour context, to play a decisive role in development. (NO 64).

## Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship

US Catholic Bishops, 2007

Catholic social teaching supports the right of workers to choose whether to organize, join a union, and bargain collectively, and to exercise these rights without reprisal. . . . Workers, owners, employers, and unions should work together to create decent jobs, build a more just economy, and advance the common good. (NO 76)

## The Hundredth Year (*Centesimus Annus*)

Pope Saint John Paul II, 1991

Furthermore, society and the State must ensure wage levels adequate for the maintenance of the worker and his family, including a certain amount

for savings. This requires a continuous effort to improve workers' training and capability so that their work will be more skilled and productive, as well as careful controls and adequate legislative measures to block shameful forms of exploitation, especially to the disadvantage of the most vulnerable workers, of immigrants and of those on the margins of society. The role of trade unions in negotiating minimum salaries and working conditions is decisive in this area. (NO 15)

## Economic Justice for All

US Catholic Bishops, 1986

No one may deny the right to organize without attacking human dignity itself. Therefore, we firmly oppose organized efforts, such as those regrettably now seen in this country, to break existing unions and prevent workers from organizing. (NO 104)

Perhaps the greatest challenge facing US workers and unions today is that of developing a new vision of their role in the US economy of the future. The labor movement in the United States stands at a crucial moment. The dynamism of the unions that led to their rapid growth in the middle decades of this century has been replaced by a decrease in the percentage of US workers who are organized. American workers are under heavy pressures today that threaten their jobs. . . . In these difficult circumstances, guaranteeing the rights of US workers calls for imaginative vision and creative new steps, not reactive or simply defensive strategies. (NO 108)

## On Human Work (*Laborem Exercens*)

Pope Saint John Paul II, 1981

All these rights [of workers], together with the need for the workers themselves to secure them, give rise to yet another right: the right of association, that is to form associations for the purpose of defending the vital interests of those employed in the various professions. These associations are called labour or trade unions....

Their task is to defend the existential interests of workers in all sectors in which their rights are concerned. The experience of history teaches that organizations of this type are an indispensable element of social life, especially in modern industrialized societies. (NO 20)

Union demands cannot be turned into a kind of group

or class "egoism," although they can and should also aim at correcting—with a view to the common good of the whole of society—everything defective in the system of ownership of the means of production or in the way these are managed.... the role of unions is not to "play politics" in the sense that the expression is commonly understood today. Unions do not have the character of political parties struggling for power; they should not be subjected to the decision of political parties or have too close links with them. In fact, in such a situation they easily lose contact with their specific role, which is to secure the just rights of workers within the framework of the common good of the whole of society; instead they become an instrument used for other purposes. (NO 20)

## On the Condition of Labor (*Rerum Novarum*)

Pope Leo XIII, 1891

The most important of all [workplace associations and organizations] are workingmen's unions....

Such unions should be suited to the requirements of this our age—an age of wider education, of different habits, and of far more numerous requirements in daily life. It is gratifying to know that there are actually in existence not a few associations of this nature, consisting either of workmen alone, or of workmen and employers together, but it were greatly to be desired that they should become more numerous and more efficient. (NO 49)

We read in the pages of holy Writ: "It is better that two should be together than one; for they have the advantage of their society. If one fall he shall be supported by the other. Woe to him that is alone, for when he falleth he hath none to lift him up." And further: "A brother that is helped by his brother is like a strong city." It is this natural impulse which binds men together in civil society; and it is likewise this which leads them to join together in associations.... Private societies, then, although they exist within the body politic, and are severally part of the commonwealth, cannot nevertheless be absolutely, and as such, prohibited by public authority. For, to enter into a "society" of this kind is the natural right of man; and the State has for its office to protect natural rights, not to destroy them; and, if it forbid its citizens to form associations, it contradicts the very principle of its own existence, for both they and it exist in virtue of the like principle, namely, the natural tendency of man to dwell in society. (NOS 50-51)

# Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart to Kick Off National Tour of the Relics of St Maria Goretti



Mercy, will run from September 21 through November 13 and visit locations in 16 states and 25 dioceses across the country. It is the first time that the Relics of St Maria Goretti, an immensely popular saint, have traveled to the United States, and only the second time that they have been taken on pilgrimage outside of St Maria's native land of Italy. The full schedule for the day will be:

- 9 am – 7 pm – Veneration
- 7 pm – Celebration of Mass
- 8 – 11 pm – Veneration

On Monday, September 21, the Catholic Basilica of the Sacred Heart – Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Newark – will be the first stop on a national tour of the Major Relics of St. Maria Goretti – the Little Saint of Great Mercy.

This tour, designed as an introduction to the observance of a world-wide Extraordinary Holy Year of

Presentations on the life and virtues of St Maria Goretti, the youngest person (she died at the age of 11) ever to be canonized by the Church, are also planned for the day.

*The Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart is located 89 Ridge Street, Newark. Further information about St. Maria Goretti and the pilgrimage tour may be found at [www.mariaGoretti.com](http://www.mariaGoretti.com)*

## Rachel's Vineyard Retreat for Abortion Healing

If the news coverage of Planned Parenthood has caused a revived trauma from your own involvement in abortion or if you are suffering from an abortion experience, if you have feelings of guilt and anxiety or suffer from depression, there is Hope! Heals the pain from abortion — one week-end at a time on September 11-13, 2015 at the Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center 499 Belgrove Drive, Kearny. Cost: \$150 (includes all retreat materials and meals).

**For more information contact the Respect Life Office: Cheryl A Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail [rileyche@rcan.org](mailto:rileyche@rcan.org) All calls and e-mails are confidential. Rachel's Vineyard Retreats [rachelvineyard.org](http://rachelvineyard.org) are sponsored by the Newark Archdiocese Respect Life Office.**

## Celebration of Marriage Retreat

This weekend is intended for couples married at least 10 years. It honors and celebrates the commitment of marriage. Presentations and small group discussions address (1) how we got to this point in our marriages, (2) where we are now and (3) what the future might hold. We strike a deliberate balance among participation/reflection, liturgy, free time and fun and plenty of "couple time." **The retreat will take place on September 18–20 and the cost is \$260 a couple which includes all meals, room, programs, etc. For more information, or to register, call 609.884.3829 or visit: [www.capemaymarianists.org](http://www.capemaymarianists.org).**

## Immaculate Conception Parish Feast Honoring the birth of Mary

September 10-13, 2015. Join the Immaculate Conception Parish in Secaucus for a feast celebration honoring The Mother of God. Take family and friends for an evening or afternoon of fun, with attractions such as games of chance, rides for the kids, food vendors and a grand 50/50 Raffle. The feast will take place at Buchmuller Park in Secaucus. **The church is located at 1219 Paterson Plank Road in Secaucus. For more information, visit [www.icsecaucus.com](http://www.icsecaucus.com).**

## Stand Down NJ – Help for our Vets

Stand Down of North Jersey is organizing a one-day event to assist homeless veterans. Federal, State, Public & Private support agencies will be on hand to offer a broad array of FREE services and assistance. Provisions include: VA Benefit Counseling, PTSD Info, Mental Health Info, Welfare, Social Security, Food Stamps, Addiction Info, Housing Info, Medical, Employment, Unemployment, Haircuts, Clothing and refreshments. The event itself will take place on Saturday October 10, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4 pm at the John F. Kennedy Pool & Recreation Center, 211 W Kinney St, Newark, NJ. **Pick-up is available for the event on Saturday October 10 at 8 am, 115 Christopher Columbus Ave. Jersey City, NJ. Pre-registration is encouraged. Please call 210.223.7787.**

## Safeguarding Children and Addressing Abuse

### We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse

When someone commits an act of abuse against a child – whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes – all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check.

By participating in this effort, we all say "We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it." The Protecting God's Children© program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.



*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](http://www.rcan.org/charter).*

# Bus Trip to Grotto of Our Lady of Lourdes



## St. Padre Pio bus trip Saturday, September 26, 2015

Come with us to a place in the wooded hills of Connecticut, under a canopy of trees by a stream of flowing water! A place of peace and prayer dedicated to Mary the Mother of Jesus. Pray in a church without walls, stand on holy ground as you follow Jesus and allow Mary's presence to touch your heart.

Bus will leave 8:30 am from in front of St. Anne's Church. For more information, please call Fran Spazian. 201-653-1318.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Grotto is located at 83 Montfort Rd, Litchfield, CT 06759**

# Baptism Information

## Selecting your Child's Godparents

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. Thank You.

-NRM

# Holy Hour

Resumed September 1<sup>st</sup>!



*Holy Hour takes place every Tuesday from 3:00 to 4:00 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.

## FEAST DAY – 9/9 St Peter Claver



# Religious Education News

## Classes start Sunday, September 20 at the 10 am Mass!

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 2015-16. Please come to the rectory during Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday 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.

If you would like a Registration Form emailed to you, please email St. Anne's Rectory at parishoffice@stannesjc.org.





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## Pastoral Team

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<b>Fr. J. Ranieri</b>	Weekend Assistant
<b>Msrgr. L.J. Miller</b>	Weekend Assistant
<b>Fr. D.X. Stump, S.J.</b>	Weekday Assistant
<b>Mrs. J. Waddleton &amp; Lt. J. Carroll</b>	Trustee

## Weekly Planner

**SUNDAY 9/6** • 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10 AM or 12 PM Baptism Church

**MONDAY 9/7** • Labor Day  
Rectory Office is Closed

**TUESDAY 9/8**  
12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall  
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests Convent  
3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary Convent Comm Room

**WEDNESDAY 9/9**  
6-8 PM Daisy/Jr Mtg Cent Hall

**THURSDAY 9/10**  
7-9 PM OLG Choir Convent

**FRIDAY 9/11**  
12:15 PM BINGO Cent Hall  
7:30-9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg Convent

**SATURDAY 9/12**  
2-4 PM St Padre Pio Prayers/Mtg Cent Hall  
7-9 PM OLG Social Cent Hall

**SUNDAY 9/13** • 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
10 AM-1 PM H.N.S. Mass/Mtg-Church/Cent Hall  
1-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg Cent Hall

## Liturgies

<b>Saturday Evening Church</b>	English 5:30 PM
<b>(anticipating Sunday)</b>	Misa Español 7 PM
<b>Sunday Church</b>	8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon
<b>Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass Church</b>	9 AM
<b>Wednesday: Mass Church</b>	7 PM

## Holy Hour

**Tuesdays Convent Chapel** 3-4 PM

## Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays Church (Or by Appointment) 5 PM

## Schedule of Masses September 7<sup>th</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

### Monday, September 7

9 AM Novena

### Tuesday, September 8

9 AM Novena

### Wednesday, September 9

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

### Thursday, September 10

9 AM John Shin *Family*

### Friday, September 11

9 AM † All Victims of 9/11

### Saturday, September 12

9 AM † Clarimondo Voza *Virginia Sarni*

5:30 PM † Carmine DeSomma *Claire Seborowski*

7 PM † Miguel Hernandez *Nubeola Hernandez*

### Sunday, September 13

8 AM † Christina Lopez *Amanda & Family*

10 AM † Alexander Coulter, Sr *St Anne Holy Name Scty*

12 PM † Dolores Becker *Husband*

## Giving

Financial figures will be posted at a later date.

## Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Is 35:4-7A**

Psalm: **Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10**

Second Reading: **Ja 2:1-5**

Gospel: **Mk 7:31-37**

## Weekday Readings

### Monday

Col 1:24-2:3 / Ps 62:6-7, 9 / Lk 6:6-11

### Tuesday Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Mi 5:1-4A / Ps 13:6AB, 6C / Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

### Wednesday Saint Peter Claver

Col 3:1-11 / Ps 145:2-3, 10-11, 12-13AB / Lk 6:20-26

### Thursday

COL 3:12-17 / Ps 150:1B-2, 3-4, 5-6 / LK 6:27-38

### Friday

1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14 / Ps 16:1B-2A & 5, 7-8, 11 / Lk 6:39-42

### Saturday

1 TM 1:15-17 / Ps 113:1B-2, 3-4, 5 & 6-7 / Lk 6:43-49

## Sanctuary Gifts for September 6<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup>

Gift In Memory/honor of Requested By

Altar Wine † **Mercian Travasso** Piedad Mascarenhas

Altar Bread † **Mercian Travasso** Piedad Mascarenhas

Sanct. Lamp † **Mercian Travasso** Piedad Mascarenhas

Altar Candles † **Mercian Travasso** Piedad Mascarenhas

## Sick List

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

● Nicholas Zegular ● Frances Wise ● Vicky Aguillon ● Marie Foley ● 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 ● Lupe Pena

## 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**

## September Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father, Pope Francis

**General intention:** That opportunities for education and employment may increase for all young people.

**Missionary intention:** That catechists may give witness by living in a way consistent with the faith they proclaim.

## Novena - September 2015

<i>Requested for</i>	<i>Requested by</i>
† Alfred Dentale	Panjikunnel Family
† Lillian Link <i>1st Anniv. in Heaven</i>	Parish Intention
† John Zielenski <i>1st Anniv. in Heaven</i>	Parish Intention
Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
Tony & Dawn Roda <i>Anniversary</i>	Pat Roda
† Lucy Bironi Merritt	Loretta & Heather
Mary Bironi Masi	Loretta & Heather
† Teresa Fusco	Padre Pio Prayer Grp.
† Esterina Manzi-Zuanetti	Angelo & Giovanna Tango & Family
† Mercian Travasso	Piedad Mascarenhas
† Cristina V. Jumamil	Jocelyn R. Sandal
† Pantaleon D. Sandal	Jocelyn R. Sandal
† Frank Sheehan	Joan & Family
† Anthony & Nettie Guarini	Joan & Family
† Thomas Lang Lang & McAlinden Families	Lang Family
Olga Borusso	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Father David Stump	St Joe's Prayer Grp
† Teresa Fusco	Pat Roda & Family
Regina & John Lullo	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Claire Maglori	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Belle Fasani	Family
Michelle Fasani	Grandma
Jo-Jo & Leah Stella	Aunt Pat & Family
Nora Browne	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Clara Stella	Roda, Stella & Fasani Families
Donna	Aunt Pat & Family
† Lucy & James Merritt	Loretta & Heather
Mary Masi	Loretta & Heather
Mary & Buddie Kaufman	Loretta Dempsey
Isabella	Loretta Dempsey
† Jessie Toong	Mildred Bombich
† Jessie Toong	Catherine Pelletreau
† Jessie Toong	Marie Van Beuren
† Patrick & Elizabeth Canny	K. Castle
† Edward Castle	K. Castle
† Rosemary, Pat & Agnes Canny	K. Castle
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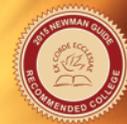
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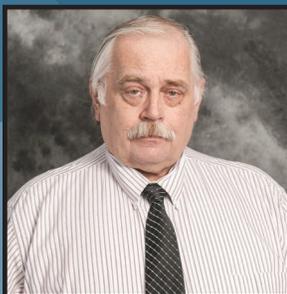
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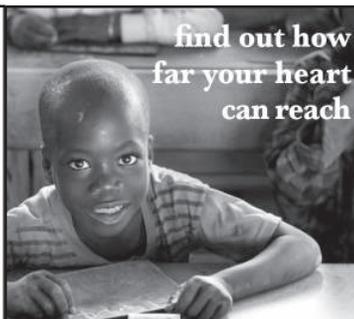
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