

“Master, I want to see.”

St Anne's Pancake Breakfast!



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15

Our Pancake Breakfast will be held in Centennial Hall following the 8 AM, 10 AM & 12 Noon Masses. Tickets available only at Rectory. Admission ticket is Mandatory to assist with head count for food prep. Tickets must be picked up by November 9. No tickets at the door! Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Halloween Party



Join us for a St Anne Halloween Party, Saturday October 31 from 7:30 PM to 11 PM. Donations will be taken at \$5 for 10 years and under and \$10 for 11 years and older. For reservations & info, please contact Ed Morales at 201.705.3295. Tickets are also available at the gate.

All Night Vigil



There will be an All Night Vigil at St. Anne's Church on Friday/Saturday, November 6/7 to honor the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary - Beginning at 7:30 PM with Confession, 8:00 PM Holy Mass followed by devotional prayers, worship songs, recitation of the Four Mysteries of the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet; coffee break in Centennial Hall - praying for our families, the Church universal and the world issues; Holy Mass at 12:00 AM; Vigil ends at 1:00 AM. Please join us in this night of prayers.

CHAPLET OF MERCY

2015 International Day of Prayer for the Persecuted

Please join us on All Saint's Day, Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 3 to 3:30 PM as we offer the prayers of Chaplet of Divine Mercy for our brothers and sisters all over the world who are being persecuted for our faith in Jesus Christ.

We will meet on the steps of St Anne's Church, 3545 Kennedy Boulevard, Jersey City. Any questions, please contact the rectory.



Room for Error?

By **KATHLEEN M BASI**

I find the word discernment a little intimidating. It's my responsibility as a Christian to do God's will, but figuring out what that means is not simple. Every situation brings choices. It can feel overwhelming. How can we really know God's opinion, anyway?

Some people believe discerning God's will is a matter of following the simplest path. When things fall into place, it's a sign we're doing what we're supposed to. Others take the opposite view: Any worthwhile en-

deavor is bound to encounter opposition. Satan's job is to derail all good and holy work. So when the going gets tough, it's a sure sign you're on the right track. There's merit in both viewpoints, but the very contradiction between them illustrates the difficulty we face in trying to determine God's will. It would be nice if the choice between right and wrong was drawn clearly: Heaven: 26 years, exit here. Unfortunately, our lives are less like a limited-access highway and more like a swamp crisscrossed with countless paths—end points unknown. Trying to discern one "right" path could cripple a person were it not for this reality:

In such a web of possibility, there's probably more than one way to get to heaven. As the late Fr. Richard Hogan said, "Otherwise, what is the purpose of free will?" Perhaps some paths are easier than others, but discerning wrongly will not automatically condemn a person to a lifetime of misery. I find that liberating. Yes, it's important to seek God's will, but no decision is so vital that there's no going back if I get it wrong. And that's good, because I'm bound to get it wrong once in a while. So, by all means, pray for guidance. Educate yourself on the options. Be still and listen. Then do the best you can. God doesn't ask for more.

PREPARING FOR ALL SOULS DAY

A Soul's Legacy



By **SUSAN FRANCESCONI, BA**
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Early in my marriage, when my husband was in law school, I decided to trace my family history. Stories about stout-hearted immigrant ancestors who scraped together the fare for passage, and willingly left their families and everything they knew for what they hoped was a better life used to break my heart. But those stories also inspired me. These were sturdy and brave souls; braced for whatever awaited them on the distant shore. I felt compelled to know them better because I shared some of those traits.

At that time there were no online immigration records. Research involved letter writing, contacting distant relatives for copies of pictures, marriage licenses, birth certificates, and the hand written details inside the old family Bible.

It included working with translators who could communicate with village churches in the old country, and countless Saturdays spent in the New York Public Library combing through rolls of microfilm for census records, city directories, and vital records. It involved studying maps and taking road trips. It was a treasure hunt that led me to an amazing discovery.

My research began with my four grandparents, which turned into sixteen extended families. On and on it went. Through the process of collecting and weaving bits of data into family stories I actually developed a relationship with my ancestors. I felt I knew them somehow, and I did. Incredibly, I was able to

piece together vignettes of life through historical records: addresses and occupations, the age and number of children, whether they rented or owned, if they lived in a flat, over a store, with other relatives or took in boarders, and whether they had received their sacraments. All of these things plus what was happening locally and globally helped me “know” them. For most, life was difficult. Many were poor. I located news clippings and obituaries for children hit by a streetcar, or runaway horse, or who succumbed to an illness that is no longer a threat. I learned about their neighbors and what part of town they lived in, and if they were active members of their church or community.

In addition to facts, my research generated questions that had no answers, like how they spent their day, if they did acts of charity, who were the silent saints among them, and who might have been affected by a simple kindness, or a friendship between neighbors that changed a life for the better.

I discovered a profound level of human connection that revealed our divine union with God. I realized what I was doing was in fact honoring the lives of those who had passed—ultimately honoring God, of whose great plan they were a part. Were it not for this divine union we would not exist. I honor them with my prayers in a special way on All Souls Day. Remember, the legacy we create begins with living in right relationship; it dwells deeply in the life of every single person with whom we share a moment, a kindness, or a generous act, as well as in the things we do to ensure a future for those souls who are with us and those yet to be born.

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.

Interested in hearing more on the Synod on the Family in Rome?



Daily Catholic Updates at: holyseemission.org

Preparing for Mass By Praying at Home



The joy of being Catholic is in the Eucharist. The Most Holy Eucharist, also called Holy Mass, is the wellspring of Catholic life and its summit. The Catholic is, at every moment, caught up in one of three movements. Either one is on the way to church, giving witness to the Kingdom by preparing for the Sacred Banquet; or one is in church, participating fully, consciously, and actually in the Sacred Liturgy; or one is sent forth out of church into the world to bear witness to "that which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon and touched with our hands, concerning the word of life" (1 JOHN 1:1). The Church lives from Eucharist to Eucharist, amazed by the wonder of so great a gift, and awaiting her "blessed hope" (TITUS 2:13), the return of Christ in glory.

The Eucharistic life begins on the way to church.

Go to church with a heart made ready for the Mystery. Begin at home by reading the texts appointed for the day's Mass: first reading, responsorial psalm, second reading, and Gospel. The references for these texts are readily available in your parish bulletin, on your church calendar, or in your missal. Let the Word of God resonate in your heart; read the texts aloud, slowly, and with attention. Repeat the phrases that strike you. Let the Word itself become your prayer; send back to God the Word he has addressed to you. Then, for a few moments, remain in silence.

Adore the God who has spoken to you. Ask Him to give you hunger for the "daily bread" (LUKE 11:4) you will receive at Mass. Go to church with hunger and desire; you will not be sent away empty (CF. LUKE 1:53). Faithful to his promise, God will fill you with good things (CF. LUKE 1:53).

Ss Simon & Jude Wednesday, October 28

On Wednesday, we celebrate the feast of Ss Simon and Jude whose names occur together in the Canon of the Mass and are also celebrated on the same day. Possibly this is because they both preached the Gospel in Mesopotamia and Persia where it is said they had both been sent. **To read more about Ss Simon and Jude visit:** catholicculture.org



Hudson Catholic Mothers' Guild Presents Handbag Bingo

On Friday, November 6, try your chances at Designer Handbag Bingo! You could win designer bags by Coach, Michael Kors, Kate Spade and more. Doors open at 6 PM and tickets cost \$25 in advance and \$30 at the door. Admission includes 10 games but additional cards are available for purchase. Coffee and dessert will be served, BYO snacks/food is optional. Designer Handbags for prizes and 50/50 Raffle. The event will take place at Hudson Catholic High School located at 790 Bergen Ave, Jersey City, NJ, 07306. **For more information, call Gail Kahle at 551.689.3690 or send ticket request to Hudson County Mothers' Guild, ATTN: Pat Cassaro.**

Rutgers Newark Basketball Clinic

Rutgers University Newark will be running a two-day Basketball Clinic for boys and girls ages 6-17 years old. The clinic is on November 5 & 6, from 9 AM to 3 PM. These are the two days that the State of New Jersey Public School System have off from school due to teacher conferences. The cost is \$70 for both days or \$40 for one day. **For more information, please call Joe Loughran at 973.353.1483 or email loughran@rutgers.edu**

2 Day Christmas Craft Spectacular

On Saturday, November 7 and Sunday, November 8, Saint Joseph Regional HS, Montvale, will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 AM until 4 PM, showcasing talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2. Children and Senior Citizens 65+ are free. No strollers permitted. **For more information, visit saintjosephregional.org**

Medicare Open Enrollment

It's time to compare plans and make sure you have the right health and prescription drug coverage for you. Stay with your current plan if you're happy with it. Or look for a new one with better coverage, higher quality and lower cost. With the Healthcare Law, Medicare offers free annual wellness visit, some cancer screenings, 50% discount on covered brand name prescription drugs and better fraud protection. **To review and compare plans, ask questions and learn more about Medicare open Enrollment, visit www.medicare.gov or call 1-800-MEDICARE.**

2016 Youth Rally & Mass for Life

The annual Youth Rally and Mass for Life will be held on Friday, January 22, 2016 in Washington, DC. Once again there are two exciting youth events planned at the Verizon Center and DC Armory on the morning of the National March for Life. **To find out more about the Youth Rally and Mass for Life, you may visit www.youthrallyandmassforlife.org or www.facebook.com/youthrallyandmassforlife**



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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 10/25 • 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Rosary Society Cake Sale after all Masses *Cent Hall*
10 AM-12 PM CCD IN SCHOOL BUILDING

MONDAY 10/26

1-3 PM St Anne Seniors *Cent Hall*
3:30-4:30 PM Legion of Mary Convent *Comm Room*
6-8 PM ALL Girl Scout Meeting *Cent Hall*

TUESDAY 10/27

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*
7-8 PM Nelson Ave Block Assn *Cent Hall*

WEDNESDAY 10/28

THURSDAY 10/29

6-7 PM Special Rosary Society Mtg *Cent Hall*
7-9 PM OLG Choir *Convent*

FRIDAY 10/30

10 AM H.N.S. Board Mtg *Cent Hall*
12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*

SATURDAY 10/31 • Halloween

10 AM-Noon (Setup) Fil-Am Halloween Party *Cent Hall*
7-11 PM Fil-Am Halloween Party *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 11/1 • All Saints Day • Daylights Savings

10 AM-12 PM CCD *Church/Cent Hall*
10/12 PM Mass Baptism *Church*
12 PM Rosarian Remembrance Mass *Church*
1:30 PM Outdoor Rosary *Church Steps*
3-3:30 PM International Day of Prayer *Church Steps*

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM

Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays *Convent Chapel* 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Schedule of Masses Oct 26th-Nov 1st, 2015

Monday, October 26

9 AM Angela Aversana *Mary Shin*
Family

Tuesday, October 27

9 AM † In Honor of St. Jude *Frank & Gemma Infante*

Wednesday, October 28

9 AM † William Waddleton Sr *Family*

7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, October 29

9 AM † Frank & Tommasina *Mr & Mrs Angelo Tango*
Tango

Friday, October 30

9 AM Lawrence Shin *Family*

Saturday, October 31

9 AM Mary & John Shin *St Joseph's Prayer Group*
50th Anniversary

5:30 PM † Christina Burke *Joy, Debbie & Denise*

7 PM † Orlando Flores *Luz Robles*

Sunday, November 1

8 AM Novena

10 AM † Anna G. Wares *AnnaRose & Mike Smith*

12 PM † Dunning & Keating *Pat Backus*
Families

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Jeremiah 31:7-9**

Psalm: **Psalm 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6**

Second Reading: **Hebrews 5:1-6**

Gospel: **Mark 10:46-52**

Weekday Readings

Monday

Ro 8:12-17 / Ps 68:2 & 4, 6-7AB, 20-21 / Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday

Ro 8:18-25 / Ps 126:1B-2AB, 2CD-3, 4-5, 6 / Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday Saints Simon and Jude

Ep 2:19-22 / Ps 19:2-3, 4-5 / Lk 6:12-16

Thursday

Ro 8:31B-39 / Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31 / Lk 13:31-35

Friday

Ro 9:1-5 / Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 / Lk 14:1-6

Saturday

Ro 11:1-2A, 11-12, 25-29 / Ps 94:12-13A, 14-15, 17-18 / Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sanctuary Gifts for October 25th—31st

Gift	In Memory/Honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Joseph Solecitto	Yvonne, Ann Marie, Fernando & Angelique
Altar Bread	† Joseph Solecitto	Yvonne, Ann Marie, Fernando & Angelique
Sanct. Lamp	† Paolo Principe	St Padre Pio Prayer Group
Altar Candles	† Charles Kaufman	Parish Intention

Sick List

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

Donna Tuzzo • Matt Bolger • Dennis Mallon • Marie Carlson • Lawrence Shin • Lupe Pena • Frances Kearns • Nicholas Zegular • Frances Wise • Vicky Aguilon • 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 •

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: info@sahjerseycity.com**

October Prayer Intentions of Pope Francis

Universal: That human trafficking, the modern form of slavery, may be eradicated.

Evangelization: That with a missionary spirit the Christian communities of Asia may announce the Gospel to those who are still awaiting it.

Religious Education News

Our Religious Ed Office is located inside St. Anne's Rectory. Office Hours: **M-T-W 9 am to 5 PM, TR & F, 10 am to 5 pm.** Classes have begun. **Deadline for Registration was October 13.** Please contact the Rectory to be placed on a "waiting list".

Novena – November 2015

Requested for	Requested by
† Daniel Meleos <i>1st Anniv. in Heaven</i>	Parish Intention
† Alessandro Belfiore Lawrence Shin	Wife, Toni Belfiore Mary Shin
† Salvatore Grillo Gilda Spazian	Frances & Family Frances
† Teresa Fusco	Saint Anne
† Mercian Travasso <i>Encarnacion R. Sandal</i> <i>Birthdays Thanks Giving</i>	Piedad Mascarenhas Jocelyn R. Sandal
† Charles Kaufman Steven & Vicky Lullo	St Padre Pio Prayer Grp St Joe's Prayer Grp
Joe Stella Toni Belfiore Angela Stella	Pat & Family St Joe's Prayer Grp Roda & Stella Families
† Mary Norton Matt Bolger	Loretta Dempsey Loretta Dempsey & St Anne's Rosary Scty.
† Emily Infante	Loretta Dempsey
† Lorenza Dairo Keith Masi	Loretta Dempsey Loretta & Heather Dempsey
Pat Roda Dolores McNamara	Loretta Dempsey Loretta Dempsey & St Anne's Rosary Scty.
† Wayne Hale	Bald & Waddleton Families
Dolly	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Elaine Taylor	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Pat Roda	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Agnes Cassely	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Kate Pollock	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Lawrence Shin	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Joan Kruzldo	St Joe's Prayer Grp
Paul Meaass	Ruth Cullen
Robin Chimanski	Ruth Cullen

Baptism Information

Baptisms take place on the 1st Sunday of every Month: 2 Baptisms per Mass at 10 AM & 12 Noon

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. **Contact the office with any questions. Thank You.**

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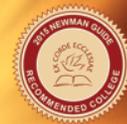
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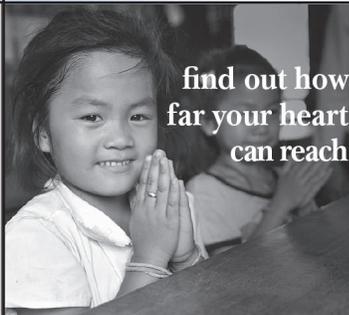
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