

**The Roman Catholic Parish
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**We are a Catholic community rooted in the
Eucharist and committed to the poor.**

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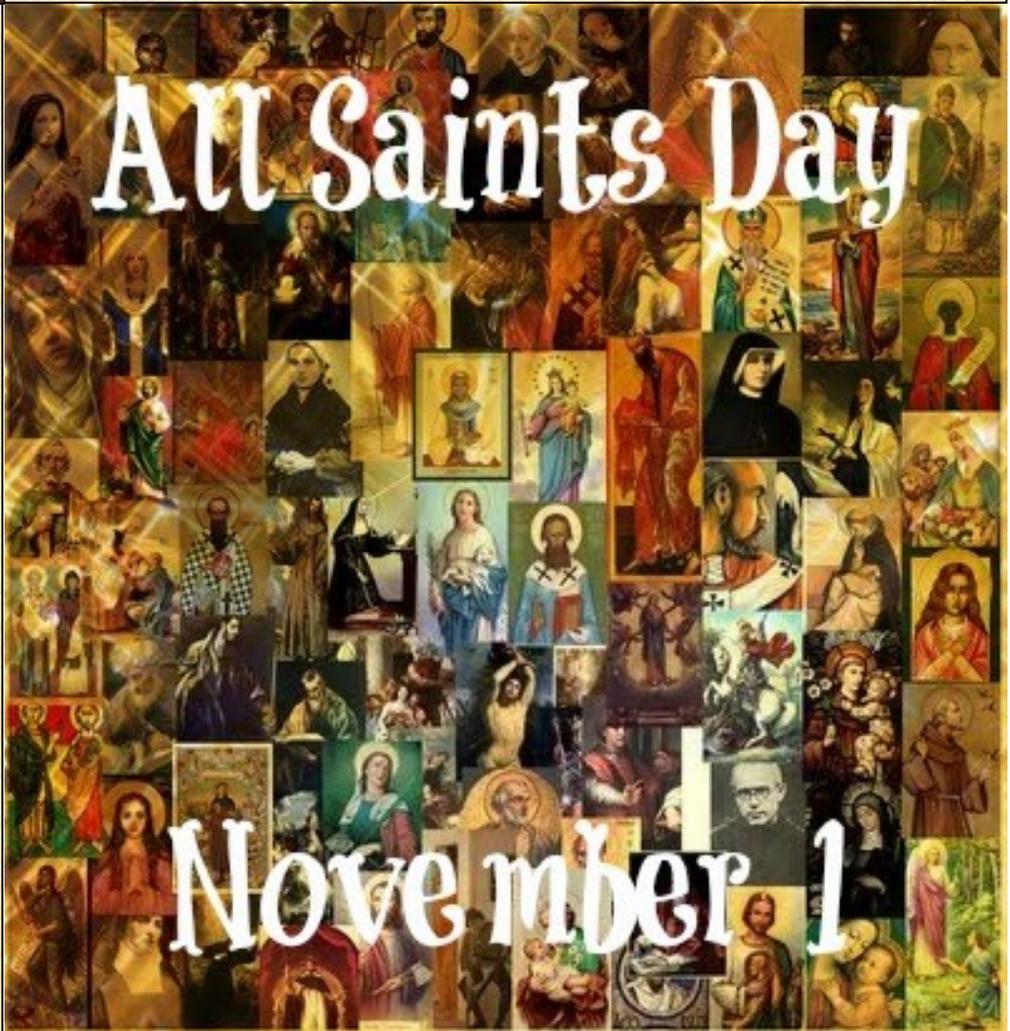
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Sunday Mass Schedule

(Vigil Mass)
Saturday —5 PM

Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:30AM and 6:00 PM

Confession—Saturday at 4 PM
at other times by appointment.

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

**“It would be easier for the world
to survive without the sun than to
do so without the Holy Mass.”**
St. Padre Pio

SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The weekend of October 24th and 25th

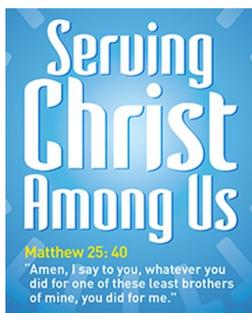
Total amount in 252 envelopes:	\$ 8,861
Loose	\$ 2,242
Parish Pay:	\$ 3,636
Total offered:	\$ 14,739
Debt Reduction	\$ 3,661

Prudent Stewardship ...

You may want to consider a simpler, more convenient way to support your parish: electronic giving (Parish Pay). Sign up online at ParishPay.com or call 1-866-727-4741.

To learn more, please contact our parish bookkeeper Mary Woods, at 908-647-0118, or via email: mwoods@stvd.org

2015 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL



Just as the Bishop's Annual Appeal supports a number of vital causes, there are a number of ways to make a pledge. In addition to making a one-time gift or pledge payable over several months, you can also make an on-line gift by going to

www.2015appeal.org and following the instructions to make a one-time contribution. Thank you for your support!

CHRISTMAS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER

October 28th was the first drawing of our Christmas Calendar Raffle.

Congratulations to Laura Pesce who won \$1,000.00 .

If you haven't sent in your tickets, please do so to be in the next 8 drawings. All proceeds go to the Parish and the School. If you need additional tickets, please call or visit the Parish House.

We encourage you to get your family and friends in on the fun. Remember, you have to be in it, to win it. Our next drawing will be on Wednesday November 4th. You can join the raffle at any time, ideally by the next drawing on November 4th. Good luck!

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY *November 2nd*
All Soul's Day
8:30 AM Deceased Members of the Parish

TUESDAY *November 3rd*
Saint Martin de Porres, Religious
8:30 AM Gertrude Lubarsky
Christa Demczuk
Benjamin Stohrer

WEDNESDAY *November 4th*
Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop
8:30 AM Carey Becker
Sigmund Buziak
Rita and Michael Pavlo

THURSDAY *November 5th*
8:30 AM Holy Souls in Purgatory
Elizabeth Fischer
Brian Meade

FRIDAY *November 6th*
8:30 AM Elizabeth Calabro (*Living*)
Patricia Filippone O'Neill
Bruce Cargill

SATURDAY *November 7th*
8:30 AM Michael Steger
Primo Gambetta
Norman Ruhl

**THIRTY SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

5:00 PM **VIGIL MASS**
R. Patricia Tangreti
Mary Malvossi
Mary Shubeck

SUNDAY *November 8th*
8:30 AM: Mario J.Lamia
Edith Anne Walto
Dominick and Elizabetta Russillo

10:30 AM Jack Stack
Josephine Forte
Ann Allegra

6:00 PM For the People of the Parish
Felix Militante
Michael Fornaro

PASTORS COLUMN

HAPPY FEAST DAY SAINTS

We celebrate in Liturgical action today the victory that our brothers and sisters in the Communion of Saints share with Christ. Their prayers, example and witness inspire us to be more faithful for God has called us to be a holy people, set apart and destined for glory with Christ. Here are some of my favorite quotes from the Saints for your reflection. I am sure you also have your own. During this month of November let us also remember to pray for the Holy Souls in Purgatory who depend on our prayers.

1. "Teach us to give and not count the cost." -St. Ignatius de Loyola
2. "Pray as though everything depended on God. Work as though everything depended on you." -St. Augustine
3. "To convert somebody go and take them by the hand and guide them." -St. Thomas Aquinas
4. "If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!" -St. Catherine of Siena
5. "Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity." -St. Vincent de Paul
6. "We always find that those who walked closest to Christ were those who had to bear the greatest trials." -St. Teresa of Avila
7. "You cannot be half a saint; you must be a whole saint or no saint at all." -St. Therese of Lisieux
8. "When you approach the tabernacle remember that he has been waiting for you for twenty centuries." – St. Josemaria Escriva
9. "Love God, serve God; everything is in that." -St. Clare of Assisi
10. "Apart from the cross, there is no other ladder by which we may get to heaven." -St. Rose of Lima
11. "Holy Communion is the shortest and safest way to heaven." -Pope St. Pius X
12. "If a man wishes to be sure of the road he treads on, he must close his eyes and walk in the dark." -St. John of the Cross
13. "You learn to speak by speaking, to study by studying, to run by running, to work by working, and just so, you learn to love by loving. All those who think to learn in any other way deceive themselves." -St. Francis de Sales
14. "Pray, Hope, and Don't Worry" -St. Pio of Pietrelcino
15. "A society will be judged on the basis of how it treats its weakest members; and among the most vulnerable are surely the unborn and the dying." - Pope St. John Paul II
16. "Men are like wine: some turn to vinegar, but the best improve with age." - Pope St. John XXIII

May we know their powerful intercession before the Throne of God's grace and one day come to enjoy their company forever with the Blessed Virgin, St. Joseph and all the saints in Christ forever. Keep your heart fixed on the goal.

Peace,
Fr. Richard

FAITH FORMATION / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

1ST-8TH GRADE CURRICULUM THEMES

There have been exciting additions to the 1st thru 8th grade Faith Formation curriculum:

3rd & 6th Grades: The Bible. Students are learning how to navigate through the bible and discover exciting people, places and events of salvation history.

5th Grade - Consecration to Mary (has been incorporated into the lesson plans): Mary, as the Mother of God, is the Queen of Heaven and earth and our greatest intercessor. Consecration means to give our hearts and concerns to Mary who will lead each of us to a deeper union with her son, Jesus.

8th Grade – Theology of the Body: This curriculum is based on Saint Pope John Paul II’s teaching and sheds a beautiful light on the dignity of each person as being made in the image and likeness of God as male and female. *Theology of the Body* offers a very positive message on the “whys” behind the beautiful teachings of the Catholic Church on chastity and the sacred reasons why sex only belongs in marriage. The necessity of grace, through participating in the sacraments, will be taught as an important means in the practice of virtue.

In addition to the above, the program will continue to prepare students in 1st & 2nd grades for the Sacraments of First Penance and Eucharist. 4th, 5th and 7th grade will continue to use the “Spiral method” in which all 4 Themes of the Catechism are addressed:

1. God (Father, Son, Holy Spirit)
2. Sacraments & Liturgy
3. Ten Commandments/Morality
4. Prayer.

ROASRY ALTAR GUILD

The Rosary Altar Guild will pray the Rosary at 7:00 pm in the Chapel on Monday, November 2nd.

Followed by refreshments and a brief meeting. All are welcome and encouraged to join us.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The food pantry is running low on several items. We would appreciate any donation to help those in need. Below are the items that we are running very low on.

Canned corn, hot chocolate, canned chicken, dry black beans, dry red beans, rice, canned beets, canned yams, canned mixed veggies, oatmeal, tomato products, sardines, chunky peanut butter, chicken and beef broth, stuffing, and gravy.

Thank you for your continued support.

THANKSGIVING BASKETS

If you or someone you know would like to receive a Thanksgiving basket prepared by our Social Ministries program, please contact Sr. Elsa Jeronimo at 908-295-4944 or by email at SrElsa@stvd.org

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

Sean Milde, James Minogue, Greg Scaduto, Joseph Bozell, Frank Fasano, Marcia Fernandes, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni, Brian Reynolds, John E. Siedler IV, and Alex Slevens.

Those who are ill:

Patricia Herrmann, Monica Kuechler, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Richard Haluska, Mary Keller, George Columbus, Richard, Scherer, Robert Markowski, John Ramella, Dorothy Paul, Givi Trauwaert, Ruth Ann Rahe, Daniel Nastarowicz, Jonathan and John Tantaros, Mary Bigelis, George Armenti III, MaryAnn Paster, Anne Galdieri, Terry McCloskey, John McMonagle, Patricia Caruso-Minicozzi, Susan Holmes, Pat Moran, Carmel Connolly and Eric Binner.

Those who have died to this world

Josephine Lacopo

Requiescat in Pace

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace. Amen.

OCEAN OF MERCY /HEALING AFTER ABORTION

The Sisters of Life believe that God has a unique and beautiful plan of healing for each woman who contacts them. Many who are suffering alone experience great peace and healing as they are able share their burdens with another. The Sisters are available to meet with women individually in person or over the phone as they walk through the journey of healing. Accompaniment may be a single phone call or ongoing meetings and conversations

The Sisters host monthly Days of Prayer and Healing, monthly Gatherings, and Hope and Healing Weekend Retreats. These events are opportunities to experience the loving mercy of God in a safe and sacred space. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ. The retreats are directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. They include witnesses of mercy, Scripture sharing, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass.

Entering Canaan Days of Prayer for Woman

November 7th, 2015

For more information or to register contact Sisters of Life at 1(866)575-0075 or Theresa Bonopartis: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

Visit our site at hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org

MARRIAGE IN THE HOLY SPIRIT

Please join us in a retreat for married couples. This weekend retreat is designed to strengthen marriages by centering them in the Lordship of Jesus Christ, and invoking the power of the Holy Spirit. November 14th and 15th at St. James Church in Basking Ridge. It begins at 8:30 AM on Saturday and ends at 11:30 AM Sunday. If you are interested, please email f.guido2@gmail.com or call 908-403-3350.

LIFE MINISTRIES

Our Life Ministries committee thanks our parishioners for the support of New Jersey Right to Life raffle on October 11th. \$2,000 raised will help in the battle for LIFE here in NJ. The raffle drawing is November 20th,

THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Reborn through the waters of Baptism and the out-pouring of the Holy Spirit, we embrace,

Troy Michael DeBolt
Son of Chad and Kathryn
and

Ephraim Felix Allen
Son of Gregory and Stefanie

claimed now by Christ for the fullness of Eternal Life.

NEXT SUNDAY MASS READINGS

**THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME**

First Reading: I Kings 17:10-16

Elijah asked a widow for a cup of water and a piece of bread. She told him she was almost out of flour, and that she and her son would soon starve. Elijah told her not to be afraid, as God had told him the jar of flour would not go empty. So she did as he had asked and prepared bread from the last of her flour. As God had said, her jar did not go empty, and she and her son had plenty to eat.

Second Reading: Hebrews 9:24-28

The high priests entered the sanctuary each year and offered a sacrifice, but not a sacrifice of their own blood. Just as people die once and are judged, Christ was offered up once for the sins of many.

Gospel: Mark 12:38-44

Jesus expressed disgust over the hypocrisy of some of the scribes for wanting special treatment from the people. He watched the wealthy put large contributions into the collection box, but explained that what they gave was surplus wealth, and not a real sacrifice. He told them the biggest donation was a small amount from a widow, because she had given up the only money that she had to live on.



CHRISTMAS CONCERT

**AN EVENING OF CHRISTMAS MUSIC IS COMING TO
ST. VINCENT DE PAUL**



Once again, the Orchestra of St. Peter by the Sea, along with their exceptional vocalists, and conducted by Fr. Alphonse Stephenson, will perform their Christmas concert here, in the church, on Saturday, December 12, 2015, at 7:30 PM.

Tickets are \$30 each and will be available after all masses beginning October 31st, or by contacting Karen Nyquist at 908-612-5971 or karen.nyquist@gmail.com, or by using the form below.

St. Vincent de Paul Church
Christmas Concert Ticket Order Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

No. of Tickets _____ x \$30 = _____

Please drop off payment in the form of a check or money order made payable to *St. Vincent de Paul Church* with this order form to the Parish House or mail to:

St. Vincent de Paul Church
Bebout Avenue
Stirling, NJ 07980
ATTN: KAREN NYQUIST

Tickets will be mailed to you upon receipt of payment.

SCHOOL NEWS



Please join us for our school's 2nd Annual Food and Wine Tasting Fall Festival WINE PULL!

Last year's Wine Pull was a huge success, earning \$2000 for our school in under two hours!

What is a WINE PULL?

At the Food and Wine Tasting Fall Festival, on Saturday, November 14, 2015, purchase a cork for \$20, choose a numbered cork from the cork bowl, and win the bottle with the corresponding Number!

No bottle is valued at less than \$20, but some will be valued at more! Others will include bonus gift cards to local wine and spirit shops!

How you can donate to the WINE PULL... We are requesting donations of bottles of wine, of at least a \$20 value. Please purchase your wine and donate it to the school. All donations must be received by Friday, November 13th.

GOOD COUNSEL DONATIONS

Our response to the needs of Good Counsel Homes is an ongoing ministry. Baby bottles in the vestibule of the church may be taken, filled with coins and returned to the basket in the vestibule. The money is then used to assist Good Counsel Homes in providing shelter and assistance to young mothers who have no where else to turn in crisis pregnancy. We are only truly pro life when we offer concrete solutions to those mothers in need. Envelopes are also provided for those who would like to make other donations to Good Counsel. Please keep their staff and volunteers in your daily prayer.

BOLD

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youth ministry by *fiar* ventures
Tues, Nov 3rd: 7:30-9pm
JPII ROOM

Fulfilled Weekend of
Fall Retreat 2015 November 13-15

Need a break from the stress of school? Want to make new friends, play games, or just get out of the house?
Want to learn more about your faith?

Join us in Stokes State Forest for a fun and refreshing weekend with other teens from St. Vincent's and other parishes! Cost of the weekend is \$125, which covers lodging for two nights, 4 meals, and all activities. Open to grades 9-12. Register online at boldym.com/FallReg15 by 11/6.

CALENDAR AT A GLANCE

- 11/3: TNL - 7:30pm, JPII
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- 11/13-15 BOLD Fall Retreat
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For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events

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SAVE THE DATE

St. Vincent de Paul School presents...
Food and Wine Tasting Fall Festival



Featuring the band Silent Q!

Sponsored by Wine World, Stirling, NJ

Saturday, November 14th |

7pm – 11pm

\$40.00 per person advanced ticket sales
\$50.00 per person at the door

For questions, please call 908-647-0421,

For more information,

please visit www.stvdp.org. Must be 21 to enter and proper ID required.

There will be raffles, a wine pull, 50/50, and a live band!



Tickets will be sold after all Masses

FLOWER AND CANDLE OFFERING

The votive light before the statue of Joseph is in memory of
Ben Palumbo

The votive light before the statue of the Blessed Mother is in memory of
Mark Palumbo

The flowers in front of the Holy Family are in memory of
Sigmund Buziak

M.O.M.'s Meeting

Monthly Meeting, November 3rd from 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM in the Church Meeting Room. Join us for a fun book/movie review night!

If you'd like, please share what book/movie has inspired you. You'll leave with a refreshed spirit and list of great read.

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

A Journey of Faith AN INVITATION



Who might consider the RCIA Process?
* Adults who have never been baptized;
* Adults who have been baptized in another Christian denomination and wish to profess their faith as a Catholic Christian;
* Adults who were baptized Catholic as infants but who have not celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or if you know someone who is interested, please call Sr. Nadine at 551-655-4943 or Parish office at 908-647-0118.