



**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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**PEACE ON EARTH**

**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 collection amount for the weekend of December 19th and December 20th will be reported next week due to bulletin publishing deadlines.

**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**  
*(a holyday of obligation)*

**Thursday, December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
5 PM

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016**  
10: 30 AM

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**

As New Year's Day falls on a Friday in 2016 we will not have scheduled Eucharistic Adoration. We will resume the scheduled Adoration on the First Friday in February. We need new adorers especially in the overnight hours. If you can commit please contact Christine Regnault at 908-872-4444.

**CHRISTMAS CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNER**



And the winner of the \$5,000 raffle is... due to publishing deadlines, the winner will not be posted until the January 2nd/3rd bulletin. Thank you for your patience.

**MARCH FOR LIFE**

"MARCH FOR LIFE"...we will have a bus to



Washington for the March for Life on Friday, January 22nd. Please mark your calendars and pick up a flyer in the narthex or at the parish office. Your \$20 and registration form secures your seat. Contact Danielle Dill at (908) 578-2712 for more information.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**MONDAY** **December 28<sup>th</sup>**  
*The Holy Innocents, Martyrs*  
**8:30 AM** Marcela P. Videna  
Maureen Meade  
Deceased members of the Conant Family

**TUESDAY** **December 29<sup>th</sup>**  
*Fifth Day Within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
**8:30 AM** Msgr. Patrick Brown (Living)  
Bernard H. Nowak  
Deceased members of the Silva Family

**WEDNESDAY** **December 30<sup>th</sup>**  
*Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
**8:30 AM** John DeMarzo (Living)  
Maureen Meade  
Peter Dellisanti

**THURSDAY** **December 31<sup>st</sup>**  
*Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord*  
**8:30 AM** Elizabeth Calabro (Living)  
Holy Souls in Purgatory  
Jack McDermott

**Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**  
**5:00 PM** For the people of the parish

**FRIDAY** **January 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**10:30 AM** Matthew J. Sheridan  
Nora Coletta  
Curtiss Shope

**SATURDAY** **January 2<sup>nd</sup>**  
*Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church*  
**8:30 AM** Eileen Cuddihy  
Patrick Dinan  
Renato Abad

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**5:00 PM** (Saturday) Nunzio Dagostino  
Virginia Donofrio  
John Fernandes

**SUNDAY** **January 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**8:30 AM:** For the People of the Parish  
Buziak and McMonagle Families  
Frank Giacumbo

**10:30 AM** Domenico Di Paolo  
Eva Fernandes  
Rose Lalli

**6:00 PM** Rose Capite  
Joyce Galante  
Louise Ippolito

## PASTORS COLUMN

### THE PARISH FAMILY AND THE HOLY FAMILY

The parish is a community composed of families. In his apostolic exhortation *The Joy of the Gospel*, Pope Francis speaks about the importance of parish life. He says: “The parish is the presence of the Church in a given territory, an environment for hearing God’s word, for growth in the Christian life, for dialogue, proclamation, charitable outreach, worship and celebration. It is a community of communities, a sanctuary where the thirsty come to drink in the midst of their journey, and a centre of constant missionary outreach. He also stated that, “This presumes that [the parish] really is in contact with the homes and lives of its people, and does not become a useless structure out of touch with people or a self-absorbed group made up of a chosen few”. In this spirit Sr. Elsa, Sr. Nadine and I recently babysat for a family in the parish (who have twin that are 5 months old). Doing so enables us to stay close to the lived experience of our young families while visitations to the homes of parishioners allow us to experience the life of our parishioners. Pope Francis insists that a parish is called to be the presence of the Church in a community, providing a place where people can hear God’s word, grow in discipleship, and extend themselves in love to the poor and needy – a place where they can pray, worship and celebrate. So many of the parishioners here are involved in the life of this parish in exactly those ways – listening and being formed by the Word of God, growing in discipleship and serving the poor and needy.

St. John Paul II described a parish as “the Church living in the midst of the homes of her sons and daughters” and in a 2005 address, Pope Benedict XVI described the parish as “an extended family that brings together brothers and sisters who have no desire for power or selfish interests but who live in the joy of charity of God who is love.” I like that image of the parish as an extended family. In that way we understand that it is more than just a place we show up at from time to time – we have a commitment to the other members within the family. We also know that the basis of the parish, as the family must be, is love. We may not always agree or see things in the same way but we are called to dialogue, understanding and Christ like respect for one another.

Parishes, like families, experience moments when our numbers increase through the gift of new life and there is also the inevitable moments when we surrender the soul of a loved one to the eternal embrace of God. In the last calendar year fifty four (54) children and two adults were baptized and began their new life in Christ. Fifty one (51) of our children received Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. Forty eight (48) of our teenagers completed their initiation with the Sacrament of Confirmation and four (4) adults were confirmed and received into the full sacramental life of the Church at the Easter Vigil. Sixteen couples (16) were united by Christ in the Sacrament of Matrimony. Thirty six (36) of our brothers and sisters went forth from this world to meet the Lord. They ranged in age from thirty four (34) to one hundred and two (102).

Our parish also provides food, shelter, clothing and other essentials to those in need within our parish family and beyond. At Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas, in addition to other times when asked and as the need arises we have specific collections to assist those in need. Our parish family has responded with great generosity and a clear sense of solidarity with those who are in need. In the ways of faith we educate both the young and those advanced in years. We respond to what the Lord asks of us and like the Holy Family of Nazareth we entrust our lives and all that we do to God. Thank you to all who make St. Vincent de Paul a family of believers. May Mary and Joseph, in the presence of God, intercede for each of us. May your family and you continue to enjoy this blessed Christmas season.

Peace,  
Fr. Richard



**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATED IN MEMORY  
FROM THEIR LOVED ONES**



Tony Aiello  
 Andrews Family  
 Arpaio Family  
 Carolyn Bednarski  
 David Bird  
 Joseph Bocchino  
 Bonaccorso Family  
 Msgr. George Brembos  
 Bruno Family  
 Buziak Family  
 Ralph Cairo  
 Bob and Shirley Caporaso  
 Deceased members of the Candela Family  
 Arsenia Castillo  
 Cherniak Family  
 Thomas Chesney  
 Cicalese Family  
 Clarke Family  
 Deceased Members of the Connolly Family  
 Cornejo Family  
 Jean Cosentino  
 Jack Costanzo  
 Critelli Family  
 Alvin D'Alonzo  
 Manfred Dalhausser  
 Raymond Diehl  
 Living and Deceased members of the DeLuca Family  
 Connie DeMarzo  
 John Dempsey  
 Constance DeMizio  
 Emily DeSantis  
 Joseph P. Devlin  
 Florence and Al Dickhardt  
 Dorsi Family  
 Baby Luke Dos Santos  
 Deceased Members of the Dowling Family  
 Alice and Peter Dunigan  
 Peter Dunigan  
 Deceased members of the Early Family  
 Margaret Erobs  
 Katie Falzarano  
 Tony Falzarano  
 Fabian Family  
 Carmel and Louis Ferraro  
 Anthony Fama  
 Celedonio Fernandez  
 Deceased members of the Filannino Family  
 Patsy Filippone  
 Filoramo Family  
 John and Mary Fitzgerald  
 Josephine Forte  
 French Family  
 William French  
 Gallagher Family  
 Bob Gallic  
 Frank Gamba  
 Steven Geis

Jessie and Frank Giacumbo  
 Deceased members  
 of the Giacumbo Family  
 Giegerich Family  
 Charles Gildea  
 Cornelius Gildea  
 Brian Gillespie  
 Adolph and Victoria Glembocki  
 Gobel Family  
 Albina Godlewski  
 Ann, Eugene and Michael Gould  
 Camilo, Elias, Flavio, and Maria Granados  
 Thomas A. Hall, Sr.  
 Lorraine Hall  
 James Hamilton  
 Harry and Ann Harkin  
 Higgins Family  
 Robert and Nancy Hogan  
 Panfilo and Adela Homilda  
 Houck Family  
 Archina and Vito Iallonardo  
 Giuseppe Iellimo  
 Iorillo Family  
 Italiano Family  
 Dina and Jacob Isleborn  
 Jones Family  
 Muriel Keller  
 Mary Kelly  
 Jim and Lou Ann Kennelly  
 Anna May Kinevich  
 Dennis Kinsella  
 Deceased members of the Kober Family  
 Mary and Walter Koczela  
 Babcia and Dziadziu Konopka  
 Rose and Jack Lalli  
 Walter L. Lang and Walter W. Lang  
 Andrew and Vickie Laura  
 Barbara La Rose  
 John Lehnert  
 Leone Family  
 Anthony and Rosina Long  
 Lonergan Family  
 Josefina Lozada  
 Longo Family  
 Nina Macari  
 Walter MacDuff  
 Elisa and Salvatore Malanga  
 Joseph McBride  
 McCardle Family  
 Kenneth, Alice and Delia McDermott  
 McDonald Family  
 John McDonough  
 Eugene McMahan  
 McMonagle Family  
 McQuillan Family  
 Melillo Family  
 Meringolo Family

**CHRISTMAS FLOWERS DONATED IN MEMORY  
FROM THEIR LOVED ONES**



Charles and Lina Metzner  
Howie and Rita Meyer  
Irma Mikulyak  
Mariangelo and Joseph Milazzo  
Raymond Molnar  
Deceased members of the  
Mozer Family

Sabina and Anthony Munley  
Frank M. Nagle  
Antoni and Stella Nastarowicz  
Joseph Nastarowicz  
Nofrio Family  
Charles Nyquist  
Kathleen O'Brien  
Lillian O'Brien  
Ochrymowych Family  
Madeline and Edward O'Connor  
Patricia Filippone O'Neill  
Paul Orlando  
Sally and Mario Ortolani  
Oster Family

Deceased members of the Paganelli Family  
Ben and Mark Palumbo  
Michael and Rita Pavlo

Anthony Perrella  
Living and Deceased Members of the Petrezzo Family  
Kieran Pillion

Mary and Andrew Pisanky  
Milio Pollera

Deceased Members of the Poust Family  
Angie and William Quinton  
Carmen Rapuano  
Recchia Family

Jenny and Henry Rehbein  
Dolly Reichard

Ida and Charles Renz  
Wilson Ribon

George Rohal, Sr.  
Martha Rose  
Peter Rossi

Domenico and Elisabetta Roussillo  
George and Lucille Russo

John and Jeanne Ryan

Deceased Members of the Salvo Family  
Sama Family  
Maria Sartor  
Jack Schlegel

Schubauer Family  
Howard Seale

James and Mary Beth Sebold  
Senyk Family

Shahade Family  
Sinagra Family

Slockbower Family  
Deceased Members of the Smith Family  
Smith Family  
John F. Stack

Steger Family  
Jerome Stenger  
Patrick and Eileen Sullivan  
Rosa Suppa  
Syrotiuk Family

Deceased Members of the  
Tangreti Family  
Tenore Family  
Camille and Nick Tonto  
John Triano  
Giuseppe Tripoli  
Vittorio Tripoli

Dennis and Jean Vance  
Deceased Members of the  
VanCleaf Families

Vicendese Family  
Mario Vollero

Lloyd Vreeland  
Sheila Weckerle

Weiss Family

Michael and Mary Woods  
Mr. and Mrs. John Yanishock



**THANK YOU**

Christmas is a time of great joy! Once again our parish has shown great affection for those in need.

On behalf of the Social Outreach office, I thank all the parishioners who helped us bring joy to families in need through our annual giving tree. Together we succeeded in donating over 500 toys, clothing and other items to Catholic Charities, St. Agnes Church, Bridges Outreach and Family Promise.

For the third year Ferreira Construction Co, sponsored 25 families within our own parish community and Family Promise by donating gifts (toys and clothing), Shoprite cards, and gift cards.

Many private donations were also made for different needs.

Lastly, our bakers helped us bring cookies to all the home bound families, and all our friends at Lounsbury.

For me personally this was again a very exciting year as the gifts kept on pouring in. May St. Vincent continue to give us eyes and a heart directed toward the poor. May he help us to recognize Jesus, in their thirst, their hunger, their loneliness and their misfortune .


Thank you all for your generosity.  
Sr. Elsa Jeronimo C.S.JB

***“Our faith in Christ, who became poor, and was always close to the poor and the outcast, is the basis of our concern for the integral development of society’s most neglected members.”***

***– Pope Francis, The Church of Mercy***

**Next TNL BOLD 8**  
 Tues, Jan 12<sup>th</sup>, 7:30-9pm youth ministry by fiat ventures  
 JP11 ROOM

**Ski Trip 2016**  
 DATE: Fri-Sun, January 29-31  
 PLACE: Mount Snow, VT



All high school students are invited to join us for our annual BOLD Ski Trip! Ski and snowboard lessons are available, as well as plenty of other fun winter activities, for those who choose not to ski or snowboard.  
 Sign up online: [boldym.com/ski16](http://boldym.com/ski16)

**CALENDAR AT A GLANCE**

- 1/12: TNL - 7:30pm, JP11
- 1/22: March for Life Trip to DC
- 1/26: TNL - 7:30pm, JP11
- 1/29-31: BOLD Ski Trip

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events  
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**NEXT SUNDAY MASS READINGS**

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD**

**First Reading: Isaiah 60:1-6**

Isaiah rejoices over the light and glory that will shine upon Jerusalem. He describes how the wealth of nations will be brought to Jerusalem, and travelers will arrive bearing gifts and praising God.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 3:2-3a, 5-6**

Paul explains to the Ephesians that the Gentiles are now co-heirs with the Jews. Through Jesus, they became members of the same body. Therefore, they would receive everything God had promised the Jewish converts if they followed Christ's teachings.

**Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12**

Astrologers from the east came looking for the newborn king of the Jews, which greatly disturbed King Herod. Herod wanted to kill Jesus, and asked the astrologers to return and tell him where Jesus was. The astrologers found Jesus and brought him gifts, but received a message in a dream telling them not to return to Herod.



**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS  
 Those who serve in the military:**

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

**Those who are ill:**

Barbara Engle, Marilynn Fogarty, Cecile Fountain-Jardim, Patricia Herrmann, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Richard Haluska, Mary Keller, 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**

**Requiescat in Pace**

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

**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, Dry Red, Black and Pinto Beans, Canned Black and Pinto Beans, hot chocolate, canned chicken, rice, canned beets, canned mixed veggies, Cake/Brownie Mixes, Spaghetti Sauce, Canned Fruit, Boxed Mac and Cheese, Pancake Mix, and Grape Jelly.

Thank you for your continued support.

**FAITH FORMATION / RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Faith Formation Schedule after the New Year:

**Tuesday**, January 5<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade classes resume

**Sunday**, January 10<sup>th</sup> - 1<sup>st</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Eucharistic Adoration Family Faith session:

9:30-10:15 AM OR 7:00-7:40 PM (Families meet in church)

**Tuesday**, January 12<sup>th</sup> - Eucharistic Adoration Family session 4:15-5:00 PM

Adult Faith Programs: All are welcome to come!

**Thursday**, January 7<sup>th</sup> - 7:30-9 PM - Bible Timeline resumes.

**Sunday**, January 17<sup>th</sup> - 9:30-10:20 AM or 7-7:40 PM - Catholicism Series resumes.

May everyone be blessed this Christmas Season!

**SCHOOL NEWS**



**SVdP students are learning about Ancient Greece and Rome in social studies classes!**

Pictured below are students participating in a cultural event. The event, entitled Greek/Roman Day, included foods, customs, and dress from ancient times. Students presented informational reports about gods and goddesses. This fun filled educational day was enjoyed by all!