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**Parish Office Hours:** Parish: Mon.-Fri. 9 am-5 pm.; Rel. Ed.: Mon –Thurs.: 9:30 am—5 pm (Also by appointment.)
Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday  October 8, 2016
5:00 pm  Graham O’Brien

Sunday  October 9, 2016
7:30 am  People of the Parish
9:00 am  Letitia La Forgia
10:30 am  Courtney Jensen
10:30 am MC  Jane Emanuel
12:00 pm  Carol Guilbert

Monday  October 10, 2016
7:00 am  Margaret Lyons
8:30 am  Nicholas Barone

Tuesday  October 11, 2016
7:00 am  David Kampf
8:30 am  Edward Kirk (Birthday Remembrance)

Wednesday  October 12, 2016
7:00 am  Michele Meussner
8:30 am  Mary Potter

Thursday  October 13, 2016
7:00 am  Edna Grimm
8:30 am  Eleanor T. McCarthy

Friday  October 14, 2016
7:00 am  William Peter Fox
8:30 pm  Paul Rota

Saturday  October 15, 2016
8:30 am  Florie Maloney
5:00 pm  Mary O’Carroll

Sunday  October 16, 2016
7:30 am  People of the Parish
9:00 am  Susan Costello
10:30 am UC  Jane Emanuel
10:30 am MC  Mary Maureen O’Carroll
12:00 pm  Felice Bartolomeo

BREAD & WINE INTENTIONS
The bread and wine
for the week of October 9, 2016
is offered in loving memory of
Paul A. Rota
as requested by Ann Rota.

PRAYER REQUESTS
Let us remember those who are ill:
Patrick O’Brien, Remedios Santos,
Rodolfo Ibanez, Zachary Berkowitz

Let us remember those who have recently died:
Leonarda Santos

Let us remember those serving in the military.

SUNDAY COLLECTION
Week of October 2, 2016

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* Please note that our ParishPay total remains the same but has been divided into five weeks for October 2016.

STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION
“Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?”  LUKE 17:18
Most of us live “easy” lives. We have food, shelter and clothing. We go on vacation every year and own a car or two. Most of us take this all for granted. Did you ever notice that people with the least amount of possessions are usually the most grateful? Shouldn’t this be the other way around? Take time every day and thank God for all He has given you.

LAST CHANCE TO GET TICKETS!
K of C DINNER DANCE
& KARAOKE NIGHT—OCTOBER 15
The Knights of Columbus St. Joseph Council #3814 proudly presents their Columbus Day Dinner Dance & Karaoke Night on Saturday, October 15 from 6:30-10:30 pm at the K of C Hall, 199 River Road, New Milford. ADVANCE TICKET SALES ONLY. $35 per person. For more information or to get tickets call Bob Luongo at 201-519-3296.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED
MONDAY, OCTOBER 10
The parish office/rectory will be closed on Monday, October 10 due to Columbus Day.

Saint Joseph Parish Staff
Parish Trustees...........Mr. Brendan Walsh/Mrs. Carol Winkler
Dir. of Religious Education ......Deacon George Montalvo
Sacraments Coordinator ........Mrs. Arlene Kennedy
Director of Music .....................Mr. Monroe Quinn
Youth Minister .....................Mrs. Donna Cirino
Facilities Director .................Mr. Tom Meli
Business Manager ....................Mrs. Phyllis Vrola
Parish Secretary .....................Mrs. Geraldine Carolan
Principal
of Saint Joseph School............Mrs. Colette Vail
Dir. of Communications/
Bulletin Editor.................Mrs. Diane Hellriegel
FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

The great modern theologian
Father Hans Urs von Balthasar
had something important and
challenging to say about the necessity of prayer when he wrote that

Prayer is something more than an exterior act performed out of a sense of duty, an
act in which we tell God various things he already knows, a kind of daily attendance in the
presence of the Sovereign who awaits, morning and evening, the submission of his subjects. Even
though Christians find, to their pain and sorrow, that their prayer never rises above this level,
they know well enough that it should be something more. Somewhere, here, there is a hidden
treasure, if only I could find it and dig it up—seed that has the power to grow into a mighty
tree bearing abundant flowers and fruit, if only I had the will to plant and cultivate it.

But sometimes, he notes, people may feel they are incapable of making much progress in their prayer lives,
that “Once again, the birds of the air have eaten the seed that was sown, the thorns of everyday life have choked
it and all that remains is a vague feeling of regret.” And using an arresting comparison, he adds that

It is as if they had to speak in a language whose rules they had never learnt; instead of fluent
conversation, all they can manage are the disjointed phrases of a foreigner unacquainted
with the language of the country; they find themselves as helpless as a stuttering child who
wants to say something and cannot.

St. Teresa of Avila, whose feast day is Saturday, had something to share with us about the need to persist in prayer even if we haven’t yet made much progress in it. Since she is one of the Doctors, or greatest teachers, of the Church, her thoughts are very much worth paying attention to.

St. Teresa of Avila

To those who don’t make enough of an effort to pray because they see themselves as sinners, she says:

(continued above)

CORNERSTONE JOINT MEETING—OCTOBER 19

On Wednesday, October 19 there will be a joint meeting of our Women’s and Men’s Cornerstone—an opportunity for our brothers and sisters who are praying and planning for Cornerstone XXV to meet together as one family, to share our faith, and support each other as we journey towards our March weekends. We have a wonderful meeting planned, but we need YOU to be with us. Everyone is needed and welcome, even if you haven’t been able to attend our past meetings. We hope to see you on Wednesday, October 19 at 8:00 pm at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 199 River Road in New Milford. If you can, please bring a non-perishable food item and place it in the yellow bin as you come in. These items will be distributed to needy families by our
SAINT JOSEPH CHURCH ORADELL/NEW MILFORD, NJ

SHAWL MINISTRY MEETING — OCTOBER 11

Saint Joseph’s Shawl Ministry will meet on Tuesday, October 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Parish Life Center on Grove Street. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in making shawls…or bring your current yarn project and spend a relaxing afternoon with us. Our ministry has shawls available for those experiencing illness, confinement, bereavement, or other situation. For further information, please contact Barbara Piersa at 201-261-0298 or Pat DeNicolo at 201-261-4323.

EXCITING NEWS!
WE NOW HAVE A JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP (GRADES 7-8)

Saint Joseph Youth Minister Donna Cirino invites everyone in grades 7-8 (any school) to join our Junior Youth Group. It meets on Fridays from 7:00-9:00 pm in the Parish Life Center (268 Grove St., Oradell). We’re looking forward to a very exciting year!

Our Senior Youth Group (for students in grades 9-12) has been meeting on Sundays (7-9 pm) in the PLC for almost a year now. Members have gone to a Christmas tree lighting ceremony, slept outside in a “Cardboard City,” seen a movie together, presented a unique Passion Play and more! They are planning trips for next year. Both groups welcome new members.

“R.A.D.” (Really Awesome Day!)
YOUTH RETREAT— NOVEMBER 19

Saint Joseph will be offering a one-day retreat for members of both our Senior and Junior Youth Groups on Saturday, November 19. (The youth groups will be divided at times and together at other times during the day.)

There will be a Christian rock band, food, great friends and a fun time, and also a chance to reflect on important subjects.

Young adults will share with our Sr. Youth Group (grades 9-12) their “Aha!” moment when they realized how Jesus helps them now that they are away at different schools or in the work force. Our Jr. Youth Group (grades 7-8) will hear about how to cope with bullying and peer pressure (what they can do, how to get help and how everyone can become a support system for one another).

If you are not yet a member of one of our Youth Groups but would like to be, simply contact our parish Youth Minister Donna Cirino at 201-362-8783 or by email at cirinod@sjcnj.org All students in grades 7-12 (no matter what school) are welcome!
Visit us on our websites:
CHURCH: sjcnj.org
SCHOOL: sjsusa.org
RELIGIOUS ED.: sjcnjre.org

ADORNO FATHERS “COUNTRY FAIR”
—OCTOBER 9
The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Country Fair on the grounds of St. Michael’s Seminary, 575 Darlington Avenue, Ramsey, NJ on Sunday, October 9 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm (rain date is Sunday, October 16). Admission is FREE—ample parking—refreshments and food sold on premises.
This year the Fair features 150+ booths featuring new and exciting bargains in antiques, jewelry, paintings, ceramics, collectibles, crafts, handmade blankets and children’s clothing, toys, housewares, home improvement items, leather goods and general merchandise. We will also have an area JUST FOR KIDS to enjoy many new rides and fun for the family. For further info, call 201-327-7375.

MERCIFUL LIKE THE FATHER
Registration:—8:00 am (FREE)
Welcome: 9:30 am; Speaker: Rev. Giuseppe Siniscalchi, C.F.R.
Holy Mass: 4:15 pm
Confessions: Throughout the day
Location: Most Blessed Sacrament Friary—375 13th Ave., Newark. For more information visit: NEWARKFRIARY.ORG
Contact parishioner Tom Moran at 201-220-9278 for more info.

OUR DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION HELPS TO CELEBRATE ALL CATECHISTS AT A SPECIAL MASS

On Sunday, September 25, Pope Francis joined with catechists around the world to celebrate the Jubilee for Catechists in Rome. At our local celebration in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, our own Deacon George Montalvo (shown left in photo above) joined Archbishop John Myers (center) in celebrating the catechetical ministry. Deacon George is also shown opposite giving Communion at the Mass.
NEW JERSEY ADOPTION LAW HAS CHANGED

Beginning January 1, 2017, adoptees and certain relatives will be able to obtain a copy of their original birth certificate without a court order. The birth certificate will include the names of the birth parents who placed children for adoption unless a birth parent requests their name be omitted.

Birth parents who wish to preserve their privacy must submit a Redaction Request Form to the New Jersey Department of Health no later than December 31, 2016. The Redaction Request Form can be obtained by calling 866-649-8726, ext. 582 or downloading it at http://nj.gov/health/forms/reg-36c.pdf

The Catholic Church has always supported reunions between adoptees and birth parents, if such reunions were by mutual consent. The Church continues to do so through their Catholic Charities agencies.

If you know individuals that could be affected by the changes to New Jersey Adoption law, please help alert them. Anyone needing assistance can call a HELPLINE at 609-989-4809.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES

Inclusive Family Masses are adapted for individuals or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities. In our area, these Masses are celebrated at St. John the Evangelist (29 N. Washington Avenue, Bergenfield) and St. Therese of Lisieux (120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill).

The Mass schedules are as follows:

St. Therese (201-567-2528) — 1:30 pm on Oct. 16, Nov. 20, Dec. 18 (refreshments, fellowship and activities follow each Mass);
St. John (201-384-3601) — 1:30 pm on Nov. 6, Dec. 4.

NAT’L PREGNANCY AND INFANT LOSS REMEMBRANCE DAY—OCTOBER 15

Each and every day, in areas across the world, expectant moms will feel their baby’s first kick; parents will listen to their newborn’s first cry; and families will celebrate the birthday of a healthy baby.

Also each and every day, 13 babies will be lost to SIDS and other sudden, unexpected infant deaths; more than 70 new parents will have listened sadly to their stillborn baby’s silence; and countless lives will be lost to miscarriage and other causes of infant death.

October 15 is called “National Pregnancy & Infant Loss Remembrance Day.” On this day in many parts of the world, people will light a candle and offer prayers in memory of those lost babies, born and unborn. In solidarity let us join together and do the same here in our homes. If we light a candle at 7:00 pm and let it burn for at least one hour, there will be a continual wave of light across the world all day. May these children celebrate in heaven in the comfort of our Savior’s arms.

Blessings,
Deacon Jim Detura
Office of Family Life Ministries
Archdiocese of Newark

“BECOMING THE CHURCH OF MERCY”
AN EVENING OF MUSIC, PRAYER AND REFLECTION
FEATURING DAN SCHUTTE

Come hear the well-known composer of such favorites as “Here I Am Lord” and “Table of Plenty” as he weaves music with stories and reflections on Friday, October 14 at 7:00 pm at St. Therese Church, 120 Monroe Avenue, Cresskill. (No tickets are needed but a free will offering of $15 is suggested.)

Attendees will sing and pray together and remember the blessed moments on our faith journey. For more information, contact Adrian Soltys at 201-567-2528 ext. 313 or by email at asoltys@sttheresecresskill.org

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

Congratulations to Michele Meli, wife of our Director of Facilities Tom Meli. She is being honored by the Bergen County Division on Disability Services at their 18th Annual Salute to Champions for the work she and her husband and their two service dogs (Axle shown right and Liberty) do to show a commitment to inclusion and changing attitudes. She is joined by Devin Toolen, a student at Academy of Holy Angels, who is also being honored.