

# Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

8:30 A.M. Margaret Vollmuth  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. Fr. Desmond O'Connor

### MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

8:00 A.M. Emmy Pablo

### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

8:00 A.M. Mario Holgado

### WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14th- ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 A.M. Robert Rech  
5:00 P.M. Prayer Service  
7:30 P.M. Peyton May Critchlaw

### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15TH

8:00 A.M. Michael Ramieri

### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

8:00 A.M. Fr. Gerald Kanzic  
7:15 P.M. Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

9:00 A.M. Ryan Force  
5:00 P.M. Robert & William Rech

### SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

8:30 A.M. Vera Donohue  
10:30A.M. Gary Langan  
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

### SCRIPTURES:

#### February 18, 2018 – First Sunday of Lent

**First Reading:** GOD MADE A PROMISE TO NOAH THAT HE WOULD NEVER AGAIN DEVASTATE THE ENTIRE PLANET WITH A FLOOD. HE ALSO TOLD NOAH THAT THE SYMBOL OF HIS PROMISE WOULD BE A RAINBOW IN THE CLOUDS. (GENESIS 9: 8-15)

**SECOND READING:** THIS LETTER FROM PETER REMINDS ALL PEOPLE THAT CHRIST DIED FOR US SO THAT WE MIGHT BE LED TO GOD. WE HAVE BEEN SAVED BY OUR BAPTISM; NOT A PHYSICAL CLEANSING, BUT A PROMISE TO CONTINUALLY STRIVE TO OBEY GOD. (1 PETER 3: 18-22)

**GOSPEL:** MARK BRIEFLY TELLS OF JESUS' STAY IN THE DESERT, WHERE HE WAS TESTED BY SATAN. HE DID NOT GIVE IN TO TEMPTATION, BUT REAPPEARED IN GALILEE TO PROCLAIM THE GOOD NEWS. (MARK 1: 12-15)

#### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-February 11, 2018

In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards!

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**MASS CARDS** We are asked to pray for the dead. The best way to do this is to have a mass celebrated in memory of a loved one. Call the rectory 973-663-0211. **Please note-** offering is \$15.



**NEW TO THE PARISH Welcome! Please call (973) 663-0211 & register to become a member of our active parish.**

**RCIA -- next meeting** Tuesday, **February 13th** at 7:30pm at the Rectory.

**On-Line Giving - Please go to the website [olsoslh.org](http://olsoslh.org) and click on the icon "We Share" to use on-line giving instead of envelopes.** It is a way to make sure your offering is made even when you are unable to come to weekend Mass.

**BAPTISMS** are regularly performed on the First Sunday of each month at 1pm. To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.



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### ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, February 11, 2018- 8:45 AM B Week (Pre-K-5)  
10:30AM - CLOW

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, February 11th-6:30-8:00 PM – classes

### HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

February 16-18 Antioch Retreat- Sophomores

**NO CCD CLASSES SUNDAY FEBRUARY 18TH**

### Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Patricia Kautter, Al Snolis, Patricia Kautter, Tara Tighe Burnham, John Babbitt, Tyler Mueller, Larry Stimpfel, Dolores Yagozinski, Vito Polera, Cathy Collins, Ben Gonzales, Strut Hurley, Julie Hildebran, Maverick Carpenter, Cindy Telmosse, Carol Aulbach, & all who are ill at this time.



### UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

**Wednesday, February 14- ASH WEDNESDAY**, Mass at 8AM, Prayer Service 5PM, Mass at 7:30pm.

**Fri., February 16th thru Sun. Feb 18th – Antioch Retreat**

**Sun., February 25th –SOUP SUPPER–** Grades 6- 10-- A & B Wks

**NO CCD classes February 18th**

### SATURDAY, MARCH 24th 9am-3pm Annual OLSOS INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT EVENT – Vendors wanted!

Reserve a table by March 8<sup>th</sup>. Applications will be in the vestibule in the coming weeks or [e-mail GRACESILL@optonline.net](mailto:GRACESILL@optonline.net) and ask for one. **\$35 Gym table, \$30 Church Hall.** Vendor set up is at 7AM. Snow Date 4/7.



### NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR 2018:

Our parish is now in need of a new class of altar servers for 2018. It is open to boys & girls in 4th grade and up. Altar servers assist the priest and deacon on the altar at Mass, help to serve at Christmas, Holy Week and Easter, and special celebrations such as Confirmation. **Instructions are being held Saturday mornings from 10AM to 11AM on February 17, 24, and March 3, 10, 17 & 24.** Please fill out applications (in vestibule) & return to Fr. Chris by February 8th. Details are on the form.



### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

will be held in Church Fridays during Lent, beginning February 16th at 7:15 PM. Come join us for this wonderful devotion.

**Antioch Kitchen Volunteers Needed:** In preparation for the Sacrament of Confirmation, our sophomores will be attending the annual Antioch Retreat held in our Parish Center from Friday evening, February 16th through Sunday, February 18th. **Volunteers are needed to provide food, also needed for food & meal prep, & kitchen clean-up after meals.** Sign-up sheets are at both Church entrances. **We also need adult overnight chaperones, especially men, to sleep overnight at the retreat from 11pm-8am.** You may chaperone for either one or two nights.

**Please contact Emily Nimmo at 862-432-8194 if you can help with any of the above needs.**

Please keep the sophomores and the Antioch Team in your prayers during this very special weekend.

# OPEN OUR HEARTS THIS LENT

We begin the holy Season of Lent on Ash Wednesday, February 14th and we are reminded that this is the time to "get serious" about our Faith Life. Lent calls us to get involved in spiritual renewal, to take some quality time to see where we are with God in our life and how we live out our faith.

Each one of us is called to deepen our relationship with God every day of our lives and Lent helps us to review and recommit ourselves to that relationship and to the good works it calls forth from us.

During Lent we are invited to spend some time reflecting on Scripture. Copies of "The Word Among Us" are available for personal use in Lent to meditate on the readings each day. Our Lenten Program this year "**The Journey -Part 2: Encountering the Community of Jesus**" begins this week. A good number of parishioners are registered to take part in the weekly evening small groups and are ready to grow in their faith during these six weeks of Lent. By reflecting with others, we affirm what we believe and how to live out our faith, which should lead us to take actions that will improve our world in some way.

It is still possible to join a small group and grow in your faith this Lent by taking part in *The Journey* during these forty days. Sign up sheets are still available in church. These groups will meet weekly to READ-REFLECT- PRAY-SHARE- and SUPPORT each other during our Lenten journey. Please consider joining a group; it will make a huge difference in your faith life. There is still time to sign up. *The Journey* program will help us to truly grow in our faith. Please make plans to be part of it.

This Lent we will offer confessions once again on Monday evenings from 7:00-8:30pm. We also will have our Wednesday evening Masses during the Lenten season at 7:30 p.m., with guest celebrants. Our Lenten Healing Mass will take place on Wednesday, March 21st. Please bring family and friends to this Mass..

**We ask you to take part in as many faith enriching programs as possible this Lent and believe that His Grace Will Lead Us Home.**

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Chris*



**FOOD PANTRY**

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:45-11:45AM 1:30-3:30PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**

Coordinator is Toni Tarighi- Items needed:  
**SOUP, COFFEE, TEA, CEREAL, canned fruits, oatmeal, CANNED PASTA, canned meats & stews, Pancake mix & syrup, veggies, JELLY, peanut butter, brownie mix, 2-in-1 shampoo, Dish & Laundry detergents, deodorant, Refrigerator: milk, eggs, yogurt; frozen foods- all types.**  
 NOTE: Shoprite gift card donations also accepted. *Thank you to everyone supporting our food pantry.*

**GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY** – Flyers have been given to students in grades K--10. Please support this annual fundraiser for our Religious Education program. **Order deadline-March 11th.** Candy will be here in time for Easter.

**CYO BASKETBALL Sun. February 11 GAMES**  
 For all info on Today's games contact Steve Nziol at [staroftheseaad@gmail.com](mailto:staroftheseaad@gmail.com).

**2019 DAILY MASS BOOK RECORD** is now available. Call Patricia at the rectory (973) 663-0211 to set up your memorial Masses for next year.



**ASH WEDNESDAY- FEBRUARY 14th**  
 Mass & Distribution of Ashes **8AM & 7:30PM**  
 Prayer Service and Distribution of Ashes-  
**5:00PM**

**"The Journey, Part 2: Encountering the Community of Jesus"** This six week Lenten Program meets weekly for reflection, prayers and discussion.. Various times and locations are available. Sign-up cards are still available at the back and side entrances of the church. For more information contact Mike Dour, our *The Journey* small group coordinator at 973-222-6697 or [mcdour@optonline.net](mailto:mcdour@optonline.net). In addition to the small group gatherings everyone is invited to pick up a copy of the Lenten devotional booklet and prayer card at the back of church. Year 2 of THE JOURNEY sessions will begin this week -- February 12th.

**COME HOME TO HEALING --THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION IS AVAILABLE IN ALL Paterson Diocese parishes on the Mondays of Lent-- February 19, 26 March 5, 12, & 19-- 7pm to 8:30pm.**

**OPERATION RICE BOWL:** As part of our observance of Lent, we ask all families to participate in **Catholic Relief Services'** *Operation Rice Bowl, a program of prayer, fasting, learning and giving.* Please be sure to take home a Rice Bowl packet and follow this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for more info & additional resources to use.

**COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE will be taken up Ash Wednesday, February 14th.** After two generations of Communism in Russia and Eastern Europe, Churches, monasteries & seminaries had been closed for years and were badly in need of repair. Many priests, religious and lay people spent years in labor camps. It looked as if the Church might be wiped out. With the end of communism the church is being renewed in these countries. Your help on Ash Wednesday can continue this rebuilding process & keep the work of spreading the Good News throughout this area of the world alive and well.

**40 DAYS FOR LIFE** is Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Avenue, Morristown, NJ 07960, 7AM to 7PM seven days a week **from Ash Wednesday February 14 through Palm Sunday March 25.** We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate. Bring signs to hold (except graphic type) or will supply as needed. Please register at <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/morristown/>. Alternatively you may email: [44LifeUS@gmail.com](mailto:44LifeUS@gmail.com) or call 973-933-2800.

**INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM :** Thank you to all parishioners who have submitted their Commitment Card for our **Grateful Giving, Joyful Living Follow Up Program** to the church. For parishioners who have not yet had the opportunity to submit their cards, a letter was mailed to you with a personalized Commitment Card. It is important that all parishioners complete a Commitment Card as we will be mailing out a **Summary Report** of the program and need all commitments accounted for in this report. If you have any questions, please contact the church office at 973-663-0211. We also encourage all parishioners to consider our electronic giving method & set up your offertory gifts electronically.



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