

# 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 12, 2017

## MASSES FOR the WEEK

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12TH

8:30 A.M. Deanna Maida  
10:30A.M. People of the Parish  
12:00P.M. George Amabile

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

8:00 A.M. Heather Jean Mittelstadt

### TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH

8:00 A.M. Peter DiGennaro

### WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH

8:00 A.M. Gladys Williams

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

8:00 A.M. William Rech

### FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH

8:00 A.M. Barbara Cluckie

### SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH

9:00 A.M. Nestor Valera

5:00 P.M. James Coughlin, Jr.

### SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH

8:30 A.M. Josephine Buccafurni

10:30A.M. Salvatore Leone

12:00P.M. People of the Parish

## SCRIPTURES

### November 19th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

**First Reading:** An encomium for a good and worthy wife, this passage from Proverbs extols all the virtues which a worthy wife possesses – fidelity, industriousness, skill, charity to the poor, and fear of the Lord.

**(PROVERBS 31:10-13, 19-29, 30-31)**

**SECOND READING:** ONCE AGAIN, PAUL REASSURES THE THESSALONIANS, WHO ARE ANXIOUS ABOUT THE COMING OF CHRIST, THAT THEY NEED NOT FEAR BEING UNPREPARED BECAUSE THEY ARE "CHILDREN OF THE LIGHT."

**(1 THESSALONIANS 5: 1-6)**

**GOSPEL:** JESUS NARRATES THE PARABLE OF THE TALENTS—IN THE STORY, A NUMBER OF TALENTS ARE GIVEN TO THREE MEN. TWO OF THE MEN INVEST THEIR COINS AND DOUBLE THEIR WORTH, BUT THE THIRD BURIES HIS COIN IN THE GROUND AND EARNS NO RETURN. THE MESSAGE OF JESUS IS THAT WE MUST USE TO THE FULLEST THE TALENTS WE HAVE RECEIVED. **(MATTHEW 25: 14-30)**

### STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-November 12, 2017

Like the sensible bridesmaids in today's parable, good stewards make sure that they, and whatever gifts are theirs to share, are ready to serve when the Master calls.

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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-** the offering is **\$15**

**SICK OR SHUT IN-** know someone who is unable to get to church to receive Communion? Please call the rectory at 663-0211 to set up a Communion call.



**GETTING MARRIED IN 2018/2019?** Call the rectory 973-663-0211 to arrange for your wedding at Star of the Sea.

## RCIA

**Next Meeting – Tuesday, November 14th at 7:30PM in the Rectory. Topic :The Eucharist**

Next Baptism prep is on Mon. Nov. 27th for Baptisms to be performed on Sunday December 3rd.



## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

CCD Facebook page <https://www.facebook.com/olsosrh>

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

**Sunday, November 19th** –8:45 AM - **A Week**  
10:30 AM – Thanksgiving Liturgy- all grades thru 10<sup>th</sup> are required to attend

### MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

**Sun. November 19 -1-4PM— Grade 8**

**Thanksgiving Baskets Assembled**

6:30 – 8:00 PM – A Week classes

**Class Mass Grade 8**

### HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

**Sunday, November 19th** -6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes

**NO RELIGIOUS ED CLASSES SUNDAY NOVEMBER 26TH**

### CHOIR PRACTICE:

**Adults** – Thursdays from 7:30-9:00 PM.

For **CHRISTMAS CHOIR** information contact our Music Director, Therese Butler at [musicministry.olsos@gmail.com](mailto:musicministry.olsos@gmail.com) if you wish to sing on Christmas Eve at the 10:30PM Mass.



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

Barbara Sanford, Vera Donohue, Doris O'Rourke, Frank Nolte, Ray Kelly, Cindy & Natalia Telmosse, Melanie Didomizio, Carol Aulbach, Jack Gebhardt Jr., Sr. Elizabeth & Michael Dalessio, Kathy Wright, Christine Profaca & all who are ill at this time.



### PARISH MEMBERSHIP:

Registration in the Parish is a necessary prelude to a meaningful participation in the Real Life of the Parish. Please call the Rectory. If a parishioner is not registered, it is difficult for us to issue references, testimonial letters, recommendations, etc. If you move/change your address, please notify the Rectory (973 663-0211). Thank you.



### THANKSGIVING TURKEY DONATIONS

This year we will be distributing **over 60 baskets** for Thanksgiving **on Tuesday, November 21st**. We rely on parishioner donations for our turkeys as well as Monetary donations needed for gift cards. (ShopRite has the spend \$400 by Nov. 23 free turkey program). As always, your support is greatly appreciated. Thank you, Fr. Chris & Mrs. Jaye Hedrick.

**ALTAR FLOWERS:** If you would like to donate altar flowers for a loved one, or in honor of an occasion e.g. anniversary; please call 973/663-0211. \$60-\$75.



**THANKSGIVING BASKETS** – All students in the Religious Ed Program are to bring food items for our Thanksgiving Baskets on November 12th and 19th. Adults are asked to bring food -veggies, 1lb. bag of rice, yams, stuffing, gravy, cranberry sauce, potatoes, juice, desserts, soups, etc. on November 12 & 18-19 to the Church Hall \* **see turkey donation notice.** **Basket assembly -Sunday, Nov. 19th--1 to 4pm in the Church Hall by our 8th graders.** **Monetary donations** needed for basket gift cards.

**OLSOS ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY's** next meeting is on **Monday, November 13th, 7:00pm in the Church Hall.** All women of the parish are invited to join us in praying the rosary and welcoming new members. **Topics:** results of Tricky Tray, and our upcoming Christmas Party.



### BANNS OF MARRIAGE - FIRST TIME

**Kaitlin Ann Kirby** – Our Lady Star of the Sea &

**FrankEdward Karpinski** - St. Aloysius, Caldwell, NJ

# THE ECUMENICAL THANKSGIVING SERVICE

Every community needs to come together to express its common values and aspirations and to speak to the concerns of the local area. We are blessed that in our area the Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches provides just such a presence. The clergy from eleven churches in our local area try to work together to provide mutual support and to respond to emergencies that arise within the larger community. In August 2000 when we had the devastating flood the members of the Lakeland Association came together and helped lead the response to the disaster.

The clergy and some lay members of the local churches got together with members of the wider community to address the situation and assist people with clean up and restoration of their badly damaged homes. FEMA, the Federal Emergency Management Agency and the Red Cross came and were instrumental in the initial response to the flooding. Members of these two agencies and the local clergy formed a response group that took the name Building Hope Emergency Response. Over a period of thirteen months about eight members visited and put in place procedures to help homeowners apply for assistance and follow up on grants and loans available to help them through this setback. In all about fifty families were visited and were helped with repairing the damage done to their homes. That was a difficult time for many families and the Lakeland Association of Churches was there to render assistance in the community.

We still continue to give assistance to those in need. As the economy has weakened in the last several years many families find themselves without jobs and unable to pay their utility bills and take care of basic needs. The Emergency Fund of the re-named Lake Hopatcong Association of Churches is available to help these people out. As treasurer, I can tell you that many people in our area have difficulty making ends meet and the demand for assistance since August has already been substantial.

We have to raise the money for the emergency fund within the community. A few years ago another church, Times Square Church in Mt. Arlington, and last year, Full Life Christian Fellowship in Stanhope joined our Association, and both have brought with them tremendous enthusiasm and an infusion of needed support. The Hunger Walk in May each year is a major contributor to the fund.

The second activity which provides income for the Fund is the **Ecumenical Thanksgiving Service which will be held here on Sunday November 19th at 7:00 PM.** Our Lady Star of the Sea is an active member of the Lake Hopatcong Association and I ask you to please join us on November 19th for this special service and also to support our Emergency Fund with a financial contribution. The eleven area churches will participate and will help make this a wonderful evening

This is our chance to give thanks to the Lord with our neighbors from the other churches and show our common commitment to the poor of our area. Please join us on Sunday, November 19th at 7:00 PM for a special moment of grace. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Church Hall after the service.

*Sincerely in Christ,  
Father Chris*



## **LECTOR & EUCHARISTIC MINISTER CLASSES**

Training classes are scheduled as follows:

**Lectors – Monday, November 13 at 7pm in the Church,  
Euch. Ministers -Wednesday, Nov. 15- 7pm in Church.**  
If interested please contact Fr. Chris 973-663-0211.

**2017 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL -In Giving, We Receive-** After decades of service to our parishes, our diocesan priests have the opportunity to live at Nazareth Village in Chester. A number of our priests reside there while also serving parishes by celebrating mass. Your gift to the Bishop's Annual appeal helps support Nazareth Village. Your pledge is a great way to recognize the generous gift of their priestly vocation. Please make a gift to the Annual Appeal today as a way of showing thanks. You can make an on-line gift or pledge to [www.2017appeal.org](http://www.2017appeal.org). Thank you!

### FOOD PANTRY

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 11-11:45AM, 1:30-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.** Co-ordinator Toni Tarighi

**ITEMS WE ARE TOTALLY OUT OF: SOUP, Beans, TEA, COFFEE, JUICE, CANNED MEATS, JELLY, TUNA, CANNED PASTA, 1lb. bags of rice.**

Items in short supply:, pasta & pasta sauce, POTATO BUDS, stuffing, oatmeal, CHEX, Life, Raisin Bran, cranberry sauce, crackers, carrots, beets, corn, laundry & dish detergent, shaving cream, household cleaners, paper towels, tissues. Refrigerated Items: yogurt, milk, eggs, bread, OJ.



**SAVE THE DATE—SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3rd – K OF C Dine & Donate at the Windlass-** look for flyer insert in bulletin in upcoming weeks to attend Dine & Donate Fundraiser.

### SPECIAL DEDICATION SATURDAY NOVEMBER 25th-



The Maratta family has donated a **statue of the Blessed Mother** in memory of Annette's mother, a Rosarian sister, Lena Friscia. It will be set in the back of the parking lot for all to see. The dedication ceremony will be at **10 AM** Saturday November 25th. Please join us in honoring Lena. We are grateful to Bob & Cheryl Kaelblein for refurbishing and preparing the statue for placement on our grounds. Fr. Chris

### 2017 TRICKY TRAY THANK YOU

This year's Annual Tricky Tray, held on October 27<sup>th</sup>, was very successful. There were over 175 regular trays and 28 specials, plus the 50/50 raffle, and the Visa gift card Sled.

This year's attendees chose from the regular trays filled with food, drink, toys, fitness & household items, and decorations for Thanksgiving and Christmas. Our special tables displayed many generously donated gifts including a Google Home, Kitchen Aid Mixer, four tickets to Devils & Rangers games, a power washer, and 55" 4K Smart TV.

A special thank you to chairperson, Sue Sacino. During the summer Sue and her committee contacted businesses & organizations to obtain many of the donations.

Thank you to the CCD classes/teachers for their wonderful trays.

I also would like to thank the adults and CYO players for setting up the room on Wednesday night; thanks to Dottie Santasieri, Kathy Scanlon and their children, and Luis C., Brendan S., Luke C., and Kaley P. from Rel. Ed. for running the trays to the lucky winners, and Thanks to all who helped clean up afterward.

Finally, thank you to all the Rosarians who came to the Parish Center on Wednesday & Thursday night, and all day Friday to help make our trays look beautiful; thanks to those who worked the kitchen the night of the event, and thank you to Cheryl Kaelblein for managing the kitchen and the food sold this year.

There are many other people behind the scenes who helped with the Tricky Tray. People who put up outside advertising, handled publicity, baked for our dessert tables, sold special tickets at the event or went shop-to-shop in person to obtain donations. This was a job well done for which I give a very large THANK YOU!

Grace Siller, President, OLSOS Rosary Altar Society



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