

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 21, 2018

MASSES FOR the WEEK

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21ST

8:30 A.M. Mary D'Alessio
10:30A.M. Mary Patricia McElroy
12:00P.M. People of the Parish

MONDAY, JANUARY 22ND

8:00 A.M. Fr. Desmond O'Connor

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23RD

8:00 A.M. Fr. Laszlo Vas

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 24TH

8:00 A.M. Marie & Ellwood Everding

THURSDAY, JANUARY 25TH

8:00 A.M. Deacon Edward Lally

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26TH

8:00A.M. Catherine Koloski

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27TH

9:00 A.M. NO MORNING MASS
10:00AM Memorial for Roberta & Jack Kearns
5:00 P.M. People of the Parish

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28TH

8:30 A.M. Roberta Lamatina
10:30A.M. Vera Donohue
12:00P.M. James Nicholl

SCRIPTURES:

January 28, 2018– 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: MOSES EXPLAINS TO THE PEOPLE THAT A PROPHET WILL COME FROM AMONG THEM, AND THAT THEY SHOULD LISTEN TO THIS PROPHET'S WORDS, FOR GOD HAS TOLD HIM OF THIS PROPHET. GOD ALSO TELLS MOSES THAT ANYONE WHO PRETENDS TO SPEAK IN HIS WORDS, OR SPEAKS IN THE NAME OF OTHER GODS SHALL DIE. (DEUTERONOMY 18:15-20)

SECOND READING: PAUL TELLS THE CORINTHIANS HOW AN UNMARRIED MAN OR WOMAN IS ABLE TO DEVOTE THEMSELVES FULLY TO GOD WITHOUT CONCERN FOR THE NEEDS OF A SPOUSE. PAUL EXPLAINS THAT GOD WANTS TO HELP THEM PROMOTE GOOD AND DEVOTE THEMSELVES MORE FULLY TO GOD. (1 CORINTHIANS 7:32-35)

GOSEL: AS JESUS WAS TEACHING, A MAN WITH AN UNCLEAN SPIRIT CAME TO THE SYNAGOGUE AND ASKED IF JESUS HAD COME TO DESTROY THEM. JESUS ORDERED THE SPIRIT OUT OF THE MAN, WHO SHRIEKED VIOLENTLY AS THE SPIRIT DEPARTED. THE PEOPLE WERE AMAZED AT THE AUTHORITY HE HAD OVER THE SPIRIT. (MARK 1: 21-28)

STEWARDSHIP by the BOOK-January 21, 2018

There is a certain urgency in today's Gospel as Jesus calls His first disciples—Andrew and Simon, James and John. Each one follows Jesus *immediately*, unhesitatingly abandoning nets and boats and father and fellow-workers. To what is Jesus calling me—at *this moment*, in *these circumstances*? What will I need to abandon in order to follow Him?

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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, January 23rd at 7:30pm at the Rectory.



BAPTISMS To arrange for a Baptism please call the rectory M-F - 973-663-0211.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL -PRE-K-Grade 5

Sunday, January 21,2018– 8:45 AM **A Week**
10:30AM-**Class Mass Grade 3A**
ACRE Assessment (Grade 5)
Sunday, January 28,2018– 8:45 AM **B Week**
10:30AM-**Class Mass Grade 3B**
ACRE Assessment (Grade 5)

MIDDLE SCHOOL -GRADES 6-8

Sunday, January 21st-6:30 – 8:00 PM – classes
ACRE Assessment (Grade 8)

HIGH SCHOOL – GRADES 9-10

Sunday, January 21st – 6:30-8pm classes
ACRE Assessment - Sophomores

Please remember in prayer those who are sick:

Larry Stimpfel, Dolores Yagozinski, Vito Polera, Ben Gonzales, Julie Hildebran, Maverick Carpenter, Natalia & Cindy Telmosse, Carol Aubach, & all who are ill at this time.



UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Sun. Jan 21-Jan 28 – Family Promise in Residence
Saturday, Feb. 3rd–9:30am First Penance for our 2nd Graders
Wednesday, February 14– **ASH WEDNESDAY**, Mass at 8AM, Prayer Service 5PM, Mass 7:30pm.
Fri., February 16th thru Sun. Feb 18th – **Antioch Retreat**
Sunday, February 25th – **SOUP SUPPER** – Grades 6, 7, 8, 9 & 10– A & B Weeks

NO CCD classes February 18th



SATURDAY. MARCH 24th 9am-3pm Annual OLSOS INDOOR FLEA MARKET & CRAFT EVENT – Vendors wanted! Come sell your crafts and services, and new/gently used goods, wares. Reserve a table by March 8th.

Applications will be in the vestibule in the coming weeks or e-mail GRACESILL@optonline.net and ask for one. **\$35 Gym table, \$30 Church Hall.** Vendor set up 7AM.
Snow Date April 10th.

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



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 will be 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 973-663-3312 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.

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

There are many ways in which people can make a difference in the lives of others. Some professions can truly make a difference in people's lives. The medical profession, which includes doctors, surgeons, and nurses can save lives and offer people new hope. In education, teachers and professors open up the doors of knowledge to young people and enable them to take their rightful place in the world. Scientists advance our knowledge of material things and can make life more rewarding. In the world of sports, coaches can teach skills that enable youngsters to play better but also teach life skills that a young man or woman can use for a lifetime.

There are other ways in which each of us can make a difference without a huge amount of effort. The Catholic Charities Donation Boxes have been in our parking area for more than six years, (the second one was placed there four years ago) and people from the area bring many items of clothing each week to sustain it. We do not think a lot about how it helps Catholic Charities but last year I received a letter that enlightened us in this area.

The program began in May 2011 with just a few parishes participating. Now there are boxes in 47 parishes. The clothes donated to Catholic Charities are sold to a group of thrift stores in Ohio. Then the revenue collected by Catholic Charities helps to cover underfunded or unfunded needs of the poor in local areas across Sussex, Passaic, and Morris County. These 60 boxes bring in on average \$12,000.00 monthly. This program has generated over \$850,000 dollars since it began in May 2011 for Catholic Charities.

The money raised is used in two ways. With a predictable revenue amount each month, quarterly grants are awarded to each of the Catholic Charities agencies to help them balance their budgets, covering unfunded or underfunded programs serving the poor. The money from these grants pays for a host of things, such as utility payments to avoid shutoffs, rental assistance to prevent eviction of tenants, deposits on new apartments, household items needed in replacing damaged items in fires and floods. Occasionally these grants can help pay for funeral costs, food cards, wheelchairs for the disabled and other needs.

The second way in which the money is used is for unexpected and unfunded needs, both capital and operations. One example is that at the Father English Center in Paterson the wood chips in the child care center's playground were replaced with safer rubberized flooring. Most of the cost was covered by the State but a grant of \$2,000.00 was needed to complete the project, which was provided by the grant from the revenue from the Donation Boxes. The Department of Disabilities on Weldon Road replaced its large septic system in 2014 at a cost of \$75,000. No state funding was available for this but the Donation Boxes provided \$5,000.00 towards the cost. A grant of \$9,000.00 was also used in 2014 to purchase a used 12 seater van by Straight and Narrow, a drug and alcohol treatment center in Paterson. The clean up and rebuild from the fire at Rachel's Village in 2017 was also helped with revenue from the Donation bins. Thousands of dollars each year are awarded to local food pantries in Morris, Passaic and Sussex counties. Our parish food pantry has received funds from Catholic Charities and it was most helpful.

You can rest assured that your clothing donations to the Catholic Charities Donation Bins are an excellent way to help the poor. The money raised from these boxes literally saves lives, keeps people housed, fed, warm and clothed and is respectful of their dignity.

I thank all who continue to donate clothing to these boxes. You are helping people to make it through this winter.

*Sincerely in Christ,
Father Chris*



FOOD PANTRY

**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS 10:30-11:30AM
1:15-3:15PM call 973-663-0211 for appointment.**

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



SOUP KITCHEN: Our parish is responsible for the noon meal on the fourth Friday of each month at Trinity Lutheran Church, East Blackwell Street, Dover (973-366-2821). We serve again on Friday, January 26th and we will be serving between 150 to 190 meals that day. If you can help serve, cook a meal or donate some food please contact Ed Young at 973-270-3512. Thank you.
NOTE: Ed is also looking for someone who can fill in as a Team Leader since one leader has moved away. Thank you.

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.



GERTRUDE HAWK CANDY SALE – Flyers are being distributed to students in grades K-5 & 6 through 10. Please support this annual fundraiser for our Religious Education program. **Last date to order is March 18th.** Candy will be here in time for Easter.

OLSOS CYO BASKETBALL Sun 1/21 – AWAY Games
 For Additional **Away GAME SCHEDULES** please contact Steve Niziol 973-663-6126, or e-mail staroftheseaad@gmail.com.
Practice – Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings 6 – 9pm.



INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM : This week you will be receiving a brochure detailing the follow up to our Increased Offertory Program that our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the progress we have made in the past year, the financial needs of our parish going forward, and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory once again. **Commitment Sunday for this Program is January 27 and 28.** We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We are grateful for the generosity of the parishioners who were able to increase their offerings over this past year, and look forward to the continued generosity of parishioners who will be able to do so this year. One of the reasons for this request from all of you is that we are looking to limit the number of special collections for parish needs, such as maintenance. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Commitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding this year's Increased Offertory Program please feel free to contact the parish office at 973-663-0211.

NOTE: FOR YOUR SAFETY, DURING BAD WEATHER WHEN WALKWAYS ARE SLIPPERY, PLEASE USE THE RECTORY BACK DOOR.
 It has no steps and is safer.



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Thanks for all your help.