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Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

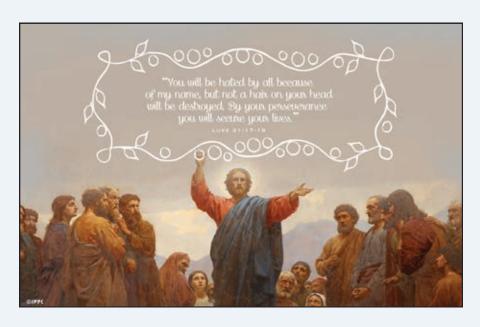
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November 17, 2019 * 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKLY MEDLEY

November 17, 2019

Bloopers from people writing about the Bible:

- In the first book of the bible, Guinness, God got tired of creating the world, so He took the Sabbath off.
- Solomon, one of David's sons, had 300 wives and 700 porcupines.
- When Mary heard that she was the mother of Jesus, she sang the Magna Carta.
- When the three wise guys from the east side arrived, they found Jesus in the manager.
- The people who followed the Lord were called the 12 decibels. The epistles were the wives of the apostles.

Final Question for now about the Bible:

Q: What role does Sacred Scripture play in the Church?

A: The Church draws her life and strength from Sacred Scripture. (CCC 103-104, 131-133, 141).

Two Quotes for you:

"Faith means putting up with God's incomprehensibility for a lifetime." (Karl Rahner)

"Faith is the substance of things hoped for, the proof of things not seen. (Heb 11:1)

Something to think about:

Anyone who wants to believe needs a heart that is ready to listen. In many ways God seeks contact with us. In every human encounter, in every moving experience of nature, in every apparent coincidence, in every challenge, every suffering, there is a hidden message from God to us.

Saints and Memorials for the Week:

- November 18 Dedication of the Basilicas of Sts. Peter and Paul and St. Rose Philippine Duchesne
- November 21 Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- November 22 St. Cecilia
- November 23 St. Clement, St. Columban, Blessed Miguel Agustin Pro



Mini Meditation

Entrust and Trust

"Let us entrust to the Immaculate Mother of God every one of our undertakings."

St. Max

Pope Francis Prayer Intensions for November Dialogue and Reconciliation in the Near East

That a spirit of dialogue, encounter and reconciliation emerge in the Near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together.

Weekly Collection and Attendance

May the good Lord bless you for your generosity and presence!

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, November 9/10, 2019				
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,815.00	130 people		
7:30 am Mass	\$2,517.00	112 people		
11:00 am Mass	\$1,768.00	285 people		
Online Giving	\$570.00	27 families		
Totals	\$6,67000	527 people		
Nov. 10/11, 2018 Total	\$6,279.00	364 people		

Catholic Education: \$1,576.00 —Thank You!



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, November 9/10, 2019				
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,279.00	70 people		
8:00 am Mass	\$1,029.00	97 people		
10:00 am Mass	\$1,479.00	120 people		
Online Giving	\$332.00	16 families		
Totals	\$4,119.00	287 people		
Nov. 10/11, 2018 Total	\$4,805.00	354 people		

Catholic Education: \$1,253.00 —Thank You!

Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

May the peace of the Lord be with you always!

On behalf of our Parish Pastoral Council, I would like to thank those who attended our Second Pastoral Assembly. We ratified our Mission Statement and presented our Goals that evening, and through the help of those present, formulated our Objectives. We are working on a Pastoral Plan for the next five years.



The Pastoral Plan is our mustard seed in progress. As we face the present realities of life and adapting to them, we are also challenged to make Jesus more present in our lives and in our faith community. This is the Good News that we all share and proclaim. It is interesting to recall who we are really in the great scheme of things to plan things out. Things could change in five months, five days, five hours, or maybe five seconds. Five, four, three, two, one. Isn't it inspiring that we continually amuse God when we tell Him our plans?

And so, this is the reality we are up and against—the empty pews, those who do not want to be bothered, the irregular Churchgoers and those who do not want to be part of any season at all. This is our reality—our fellow Catholics who have reasons, legitimate may be or not, for their insipid attendance in Church, or of their frail faith commitment.

Is it all worth it? To paraphrase Proverbs 29:18, which says "Where there is no vision, the people perish," I am reminded of what somebody once wrote, "No vision and you perish, no ideal and you're lost, Your heart must ever cherish some faith at any cost. Some hope, some dream to cling to, some rainbow in the sky, some melody to sing to, some service that is high."

We are not called the Parish of Our Lady of Hope for nothing, if we are hopeless ourselves. I am just thankful for making us all meet for one reason or another, thankful for making us all journey together, and thankful for making God laugh so that the world we live in and the Church we love will be a better place and a better community years from now.

Blessings always,

Fr. PJ



TRAINING FOR NEW ALTAR SERVERS FOR ST. MARY'S CHURCH

Our long time regular 8 A.M. altar servers, Audrey and Michael Delia, will be training new servers for St. Mary's Church. We need our children from 5th Grade up to be of service to our parish, especially at Mass. Please submit their names and contact numbers to our St. Mary's Rectory Office. Audrey and Michael will be setting up a training session for them soon.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

Please pray for the sick, the homebound and those who have requested us to remember them in prayer, especially:

 $\underline{\textit{Week 1:}}$ D'Annunzio family, Donald & Hope Dunphy, and Connie Heal

Week 2: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 3: Michael Bitterly, Ashley Cusack and James Shanahan

<u>Week 4</u>: Stephanie Bernstein, Christopher Cohalan, Margaret Ferry, Lori Kelly, Jean Kolibus, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Kelly Terry, Father Ray Wadas, Bob Waitt, David Walther, Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, and Samy Yanni

Also, we continually keep in our prayers all those who are serving in our Armed Forces.

**The names will be listed for four weeks unless you contact the rectory office at office@ladyofhopeparish.org or call 732-222-1424 to extend **



Saint Jerome Church

Mass Intentions		
Saturday, November 16	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners Alice A. Ronan
		Req. by the Ronan family Valentino Gabrielli Req. by the Gabrielli family
Sunday, November 17	7:30 am	Joseph Crochet Req. by Lynn & Frank Payer
		Muriel Stubblefield Req. by Paul Yost John Flanagan
		Req. by Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
	11:00 am	Donald Curtis Req. by Marie Curtis
		Frank Darytichen Req. by the Hagerman family
Wednesday, November 20	8:30 am	Marion Karbowiak Req. by Irene Ciarla
		Colette Quigley Req. by Gary Laurino
Friday, November 22	8:30 am	Ted L. Ferraro Req. by Gary Laurino
		Angela Monteleone Req. by Christina and G.Michael Monteleone
	12:00 pm	ADORATION TODAY After Mass Until Noon
Saturday, November 23	8:30 am	Peter Dellera, Sr. Req. by the Pepitone family Ann Valenzano
		Req. by Edward & N
	5:00 pm	Carlos Ferriera Req. by Graca Marowitz
		Carlo Gonzales Req. by the Danback family
Sunday, November 24	7:30 am	Jose Bagagem Req. by the Gomes family
		John Harmer Req. by Lauren & Bill Ruthrauff
	11:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frank Bulzis
		Req. by Doreen & Mark Bulzis Lorraine Hausser Req. by Robert Hausser

Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue week of November 16/17



In Loving Memory of Joseph Crochet

Given by the Crochet family

Speaking of Marriage and Family Life
Do I make an effort to be romantic with my
spouse?



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:

Riley Ann O'Neill

Daughter of Shawn and Jennifer O'Neill**





A warm welcome to the following parishioners who have just registered in our Parish:

Joe and Silvana Lombardo and their daughter, Amanda

Be Blessed as You Present the Gifts



Would you like to present the Bread and the Wine at mass? Please see Vito or any of our ushers for your preferred Mass weekend time.

Rosary-Altar Society

<u>Members</u>: This year's Christmas Luncheon will be a buffet at LaScarpetta's on Sunday, Dec. 15, at 12:30 pm. Cost is \$25. To sign up, call 732-859-7538, or bring your payment when you attend our Dec. 2 meeting. (Look for Debbie's e-mail.)

All other ladies: What a great time to join the RAS by attending our Dec. 2 meeting! You get to meet other members and get to sign up for our Christmas Luncheon! But joining us at any time of the year is still a great plan. You would be part of a group Rosary each month and get to chit-chat with fellow parishioner/members and enjoy coffee & cake to boot. Good idea, huh? Need more info? Call the number above.

Saint Many of the Assumption Church

	Mass Intentions			
Saturday,	5:00 pm	Gavin Siciliano (6th Anniversary)		
November 16		Req. by Marie Sicilliano		
		Rose DiLieto Req. by Rosemarie & Mike Lyons		
Sunday,	8:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners		
November 17		Calvin & Jennie Applegate Req. by David Applegate		
		Frank Leonard		
		Req. by the Hughes family		
	10:00 am	Joseph Dellomo		
		Req. by David & Giovanna Kulka Bernard Ciciarelli		
		Req. by Michelle & Chris Rogers		
Monday,	9:00 am	Jean Wengler (15th Anniversary)		
November 18		Req. by John Wengler		
		Richard J. Harmyk Reg. by the Harmyk family		
Tuesday,	9:00 am	Margaret Hildebrand (100th Birthday)		
November 19	3.00 am	Wargaree maestana (100th bhenaay)		
Wednesday,	9:00 am	Harry & Ann		
November 20				
Thursday,	9:00 am	Leo & Florence Morrissey		
November 21				
Saturday,	5:00 pm	Marc Adamitis (In remembrance of his		
November 23		birthday)		
		Req. by the Adamitis family Adelaide Santos		
		Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Ronald Carvalho &		
		family		
Sunday,	8:00 am	Carmen Marie Santiago-Valdez		
November 24		Req. by Bruno & Rachelle Lucarelli Bonnie Kelly Delia		
		Req. by David Applegate		
	10:00 am	Elizabeth Smith		
		Req. by Jim Smith James McGurl (25th Anniversary)		
		Req. by the McGurl family		
		Angela Grasso		
		Req. by her loving family		

Flowers on the main altar in memory of Jean Wengler (15th Anniversary)



Given by John Wengler

Flowers on the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph side altars and St. Anthony statue in memory of Rose DiLieto

Given by Mike and Rosemarie Lyons

St. Anthony statue in memory of Rose DiLieto

Given by Mike and Rosemarie Lyons



OUR LADY OF HOPE PARISH at ST. MARY"S CHURCH



We will be having a giving tree again this year for donations of gifts for the Emmanuel Cancer Foundation and Interfaith Neighbors. The tree will contain tags with the presents requested by the families served by these organizations. If you wish to purchase a gift, please take a tag, purchase the item, and place the unwrapped gift with the tag attached in the box in the front of the church to the right of the tree. Please return any gifts by Sunday, December 8th to give the organizations time to sort and/or deliver the gifts.

Thank you as always for your generous response to the requests from these important organizations.

<u>H</u>ere's <u>One Positive Encouragement</u>

Written by a fellow parishioner

A parable is a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson as told by Jesus in the Gospel. Do you ever wonder why are you here, why were you born? What are you to accomplish, if anything, here on earth? Why do you do the things you do, why do things happen to you?

Robert Louis Stevenson once said "life is not a matter of holding a good hand but playing the poor hand well". Can you imagine playing Jesus's hand being the Savior of the world, showing men how to fight evil? Can you imagine not being listened to by the masses, and being persecuted for your teachings, only to be recognized for what you were after your torture and death. Could your life be a parable, "a simple story used to illustrate a moral or spiritual lesson as told by Jesus in the Gospel"? Maybe the purpose of your life is to show love, caring and passion to others and fight the evil on this earth as Jesus did to make the world better for others. What do you think? I think yes, you are here to leave earth a better place than before you were born and prepare your soul for everlasting love eternally with God.

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Sunday Dec. 8

Annual Christmas Pageant 3pm

St. Dorothea (www.stdorothea.org)

Adoration every Tuesday 11-7PM.

Baptismal Prep Class 11-26 at 7:30PM. Please call to sign up. 732-542-0148

Festival of Caroling December 7, 7-9PM in the Church.

St. Michael (www.stmichaelnj.com)

Cohort 17 Quarterly Mass: Monday, November 25 at 7:00 p.m. Light refreshments will be served in the Lower Church after the Mass. All are welcome to attend.

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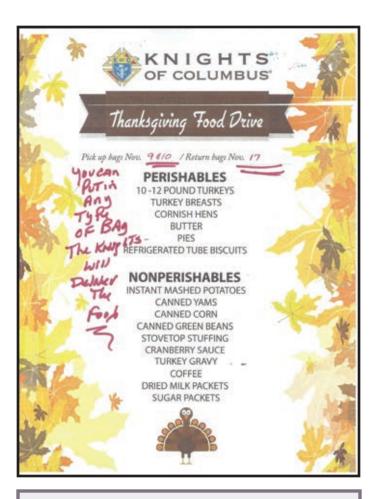
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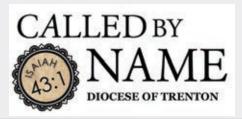
This process is for anyone who is interested in joining the Catholic Church. It is also for any baptized Catholic who needs to complete their initiation by receiving the sacraments of Holy

Eucharist and Confirmation. For more information please call Sister Elizabeth Toft at 732-222-8686.



LAST CHANCE

Today, place you CALLED BY NAME response card in the collection basket or return it to the parish office. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood. Remember in prayer those men of our parish who have been nominated, that they may appreciate their giftedness and respond to





Christ's call.

Please join our students at St. Jerome Church on Wednesday, November 27 at 10:00 am for our Thanksgiving prayer service.

Also, please join us 9:00 Thursday morning, November 28 for mass at St. Jerome Church or St. Mary's Church in celebration of Thanksgiving.

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