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Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

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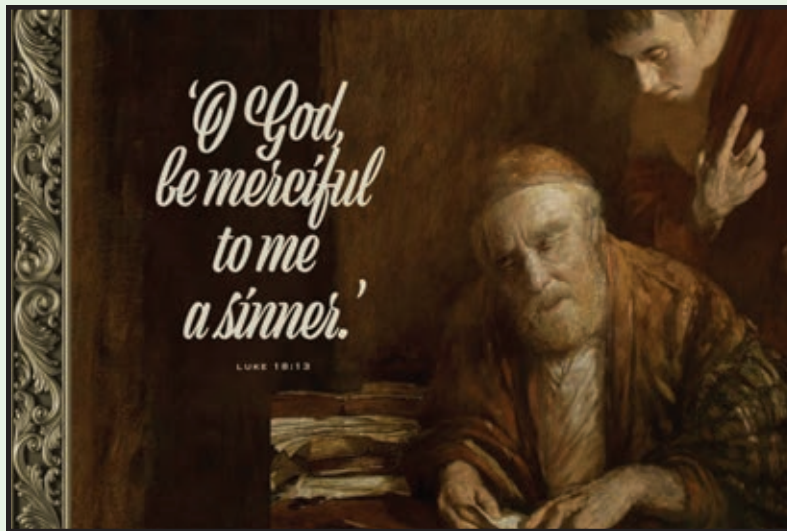
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October 27, 2019 * 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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WEEKLY MEDLEY

October 27, 2019

Follow up to Huh? (Remember last week?)

Q: How can Sacred Scripture be "truth" if not everything in it is right?

A: The Bible is not meant to convey precise historical information or scientific findings to us. Moreover, the authors were children of their time. Their forms of expression are influenced by the sometimes inadequate cultural images of the world around them. Nevertheless, everything that man must know about God and the way of his salvation is found with infallible certainty in Sacred Scripture. (CCC 107-109)

You can quote me on this:

After all these years, it's still embarrassing for me to play on the American golf tour. Like the time I asked my caddie for a sand wedge and he came back ten minutes later with a ham on rye. (Chi Chi Rodriguez)

An Owl Story:

One evening an avid bird watcher stood in his backyard and heard an owl hoot. So he thought he'd give a hoot back. To his surprise and delight, the bird hooted again. The next night the same scenario occurred.

All summer, the man and his feathered friend hooted back and forth. He even kept a log of the "conversations." Just as he thought he was on the verge of a breakthrough in inter species communication, his wife, had a chat with her next door neighbor.

"My husband spends his nights calling to owls," the wife commented. "That's odd," the neighbor replied. "So does my husband."

Then it dawned on them.

What is the meaning of the word 'Bible?'

It is taken from the Latin word, biblia, meaning scrolls or books. It is what Jewish and Christians call a collection of Sacred Scriptures that came into being over a period of more than one thousand years and is for them the charter of their faith.

The Christian Bible is considerably more extensive than the Jewish Bible, because besides their Scripture it also contains the four Gospels, the letter of St. Paul, and other writings of the early Church.

Saints and Memorials for the Week:

- October 28 – Sts. Simon and Jude
- November 1 – All Saints Day
- November 2 – All Souls Day

All Saints Day Masses (Friday, Nov. 1)

8:30 AM—St. Jerome
9:00 AM—St. Mary's
12:00 PM—St. Jerome
5:00 PM—St. Mary's (Bereavement Mass)

All Souls Day Masses (Saturday, Nov. 2)

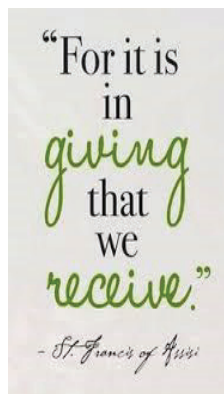
8:30 AM—St. Jerome
5:00 PM—St. Jerome (Bereavement Mass)
5:00 PM—St. Mary's

Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, October 19/20, 2019		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,863.00	185 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2,404.00	95 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,344.00	132 people
Online Giving	\$750.00	28 families
Totals	\$6,361.00	412 people
Oct. 20/21, 2018 Total	\$6,101.00	418 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, October 19/20, 2019		
5:00 pm Mass	\$3,373.00	82 people
8:00 am Mass	\$1,146.00	89 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,310.00	116 people
Online Giving	\$347.00	17 families
Totals	\$6,176.00	287 people
Oct. 20/21, 2018 Total	\$6,304.00	311 people

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,188.00 — Thank You!

Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

Peace and Joy to you and your loved ones!

Here is a different version of the parable Jesus shared this weekend about those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else.

Two women went to church one day. The first one, dressed in a tight fitting clothes, was on her way to the gym. She prayed, "Jesus, I thank you that I am not like the other women here around me—lazy, unhealthy, poor homemakers. I thank you that I am not even like this fat woman in front of me. I wonder what she feeds her family. I watch carefully what I eat and I only give my family what is healthy. Thank you for making me strong and fit as a fiddle. I might even live to be a hundred."

The second one, who was slightly overweight, could not even look up. She bowed her head and prayed, "Jesus, thank you for giving me and my family what we basically need. We do not deserve it."

I am sure that there may be other variations to this parable, but we get the message. We can never be proud before God. He sees through our hearts, our prayers and our desires. We only need to bow humbly before him, along with our own faults and weaknesses.

God's grace is sufficient for those who humble themselves, for power is perfected in weakness.

Prayers and regards,
Fr. PJ



Speaking of Marriage and Family Life

When difficulties arise, do you pray together about them?



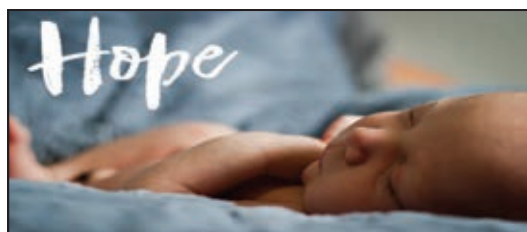
Birthright of Red Bank

(Collecting from October 26– November 10)

The Rosary Altar Society of Our Lady of Hope Parish will again be collecting items to donate to Birthright of Red Bank. This is an organization that has been assisting pregnant woman in Monmouth County since 1978. They are especially in need of new layette outfits for new born boys and girls, clothing up to 18 mos., t-shirts/ onesies , heavy blanket sleepers, fleece sleep bags, footed pajamas, snowsuits and warm buntings , hooded bath towels and washcloths, bibs, bottles, receiving blankets and disposable diapers, sizes 3 and up. Gift cards to Carter's or Kohl's are also appreciated. We can not accept used clothing donations. Baskets will be located at the entrances of St. Jerome's and St. Mary's.

Call Doreen Flanagan @732-695-1770 with any questions.

Thank you for helping with this worthwhile cause.



Pope Francis Prayer Intensions for October

A Missionary "Spring" in the Church

That the breath of the Holy Spirit engender a new missionary "spring" in the Church.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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

Week 1: 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

Week 2: D'Annunzio family, Donald & Hope Dunphy, and Connie Heal

Week 3: Allison Dutka, Fr. Fred Jackiewicz, and Steve Lazar

Week 4: Ashley Cusack and James Shanahan

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, October 26	5:00 pm	Josefa Rodriguez Req. by Julie & Jose Villa & family Matthew Mandica Req. by Connie & Rich Dominguez
Sunday, October 27	7:30 am	William Dietrich (1st Anniversary) Req. by Our Lady of Hope Parish Vincella Cittadino Req. by James & Vera Ciavaglia Donna Holtz Req. by Charlie Holtz
	11:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Frank Bulzis Req. by Doreen & Mark Bulzis Donald Klein (1st Anniversary) Req. by Frank & Denise Colford
Wednesday, October 30	8:30 am	Carolyn Jane Brady (1st Anniversary) Req. by Our Lady of hope Parish George Marz Req. by Charlie Holtz Joan Montague Req. by the Montague family
Friday, November 1 All Saints Day	8:30 am	Novena Mass from the Submitted List of Deceased Loved Ones ADORATION Until Noon
	12:00 pm	Novena Mass from the Submitted List of Deceased Loved Ones
Saturday, November 2 All Souls Day	8:30 am	Novena Mass from the Submitted List of Deceased Loved Ones
	5:00 pm	Bereavement Mass
Sunday, November 3	7:30 am	Novena Mass from the Submitted List of Deceased Loved Ones Norma Sigismondi Req. by the Schiavone family In Memory of Rocco "Rocky" Foderaro (Feast of St. Martin de Porres/Patron Saint of Barters) Req. by the Laugelli family
	11:00 am	Joan Montague (1st Anniversary) Req. by Our Lady of Hope Parish Anna M. Pelliccia Req. by the Bayona & Wallace families Jane Kallighan Req. by the Dellera family

REQUIESCANT IN PACE

Please remember in your prayers the happy repose of the souls of:

Rose DiLieto
Jane M. Pearson
Gloria DeCotis

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
And let perpetual light shine upon them.*

Rosary-Altar Society



Meeting in the St. Jerome Rectory Conference Room on **Monday, Nov. 4, at 7:15 pm.** Come join us in the Rosary, a brief meeting, refreshments & camaraderie. New members welcome. (Also, see separate bulletin notice about our Birthright fundraiser. Note too that we are participating in the "Pray to End Abortion" program.)

Mini Meditation

Truth

"Faith and reason are like two wings on which the human spirit rises to the contemplation of truth; and God has placed in the human heart a desire to know the truth – in a word to know himself – so that by knowing and loving God, men and women may also come to the fullness of truth about themselves."

St. John Paul II

HELP SAVE LIVES IN MONMOUTH COUNTY! Come and Bring a Friend!

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach. **Take part in 40 Days for Life in Monmouth County**

Vigil Location: Planned Parenthood at 69 E. Newman Springs Road, Shrewsbury, NJ 07702.

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Flowers in front of the Sacred Heart Statue
week of October 26/27



In Loving Memory of Bruno Torchia

Requested by his daughters

Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue
week of October 26/27



In Loving Memory of Josephine Torchia

Requested by her daughters

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, October 26	5:00pm	Edith Salva <small>Req. by the Salva family</small> Joseph DeMaio <small>Req. by Nicky & Elaine Addeo</small> Eleanor Vecchia (In remembrance of her birthday) <small>Req. by the Vecchia family</small>
Sunday, October 27	8:00am	John R. Wengler <small>Req. by John Wengler</small> Marianne Diassi <small>Req. by Bruno & Rachelle Lucarelli</small>
	10:00am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Peggy & Stephen Oxley <small>Req. by Frances Minneci</small> Anna & Angelo Ruocco <small>Req. by Frances Minneci</small>
Monday, October 28	9:00am	Deacon Paul Serafino (3rd Anniversary) <small>Req. by his wife, Pat</small>
Tuesday, October 29	9:00am	Emil Nemec (1st Anniversary) <small>Req. by Joann Fischer</small>
Wednesday, October 30	9:00am	John Solecki <small>Req. by Mary & Bob Waitt</small>
Thursday, October 31	9:00am	Theodore Dowham <small>Req. by Mike & Rosemarie Lyons</small>
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Sunday, November 3	8:00am	Marianne R. Diassi <small>Req. by Richard & Suzanne Osborne</small> Arhur Mouncy <small>Req. by Anthony & Pamela Mauro</small>
	10:00am	Pasquale Ferragine (1st Anniversary) <small>Req. by Maria, Kent, Ginger & Daniel</small> Jack McLaughlin <small>Req. by the Hughes family</small> Dennis Buckley <small>Req. by the DiLieto family</small>

Debt Reduction Collection Weekend

NEXT WEEKEND



The September debt reduction collection was \$2,487.00 which we paid directly toward principal.
Thank you for your generosity.

Did you know that lightning rods were added to the church during renovation? Our 100+ year old church never had them before!

Flowers on the main altar and Blessed Mother side altar in memory of Emil Nemec (1st Anniversary)

Given by Lyons family



Flowers on the St. Joseph side altar in remembrance of the birthday of John R. Wengler

Given by Allison, Victoria and Stephanie



Flowers in front of the St. Anthony statue in memory of Deacon Paul Serafino (3rd Anniversary)

Given by his wife, Pat



The Parish of Our Lady of Hope
 joyfully welcomes our newly baptized:
Luke James Gannon
 Son of James and Roberta Gannon



*Baptized
 in the name of the Father
 the Son
 and the Holy Ghost*

Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

As we watch the news and hear disagreements, we wonder why people seem to be irrational, selfish, unkind, inconsiderate, argumentative and some are just plain not nice. Countries and politicians are looking for conflicts; young adults, not knowing the past have problems functioning in the present; and older folks who know the past refuse to change their ways to accept the present and meet the future. These families of world leaders' politicians, youth, young adults, and older individuals seem to be totally dysfunctional. What can you do about this? Probably nothing. You can however, follow Christ's example by forgiving, showing love, and refusing to accept injustice and act more like Christ with your own nuclear family. Show love and understanding and help them not to fail in their endeavors. Do not get angry and stop talking to each other, instead, reconcile your differences. Ask each in their own way to ask God to promote harmony.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

Christ the King (www.cklb.org)

Divine Mercy Healing Mass with the *Glove of Padre Pio*
at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church on Sunday November
10th 3:00 pm Celebrant: **Monsignor Lewis Papera.**

Holiday Auction Saturday December 7th 2019 Christ
the King Parish Hall Entrance: \$10.00 (includes 20
auction tickets) Doors open 6:00 pm Drawing starts at
7:45 pm.

CHRIST THE KING PARISH 2020 NEW YEARS
EVE GALA \$40.00 per person 8pm – midnight. For
tickets please call John Gizzi 732.822.0813.

Precious Blood (churchofthepreciousblood.org)

Weekend, Oct 26 & 27 Stamp Out Despair Campaign
Saturday, Nov. 2nd All Souls Mass, 10:30am

St. Dorothea (www.stdorothea.org)

Gift Auction November 2 from 6-11.

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Our Lady of Hope Parish Confirmation

Mark Your Calendars!

Friday, November 15, 2019 @ 4:00 pm

St. Jerome Church



MERCY CENTER RAFFLE

Mercy Center will be selling raffle tickets for its 50/50 Cash Raffle after all masses the weekend of November 2 & 3. Tickets are \$20.00 each and can be paid by cash, check or credit card. All proceeds will benefit Mercy Center's work and mission of providing hope, help and healing to people in the greater Asbury Park community through education, emergency and family services. More information will be available at the raffle tables.



MERCY CENTER

Next weekend at all parishes across the Diocese of Trenton, we will be promoting vocations through a program, "Called by Name." For now, pray about a young man ages 16-40 who you think would make a fine priest. More details next Sunday.

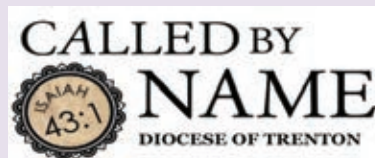
PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Lord of the Harvest, we petition you as you have instructed us to ask for more laborers to serve in the vineyard of Your Church. You have told us that the harvest is rich and laborers are few and we experience this great need in the face of the challenge of the New Evangelization.

We ask the Holy Spirit to inspire young men to seriously consider vocations to the priesthood. Help all of us to be effective instruments to encourage and support those whom you are calling to serve and lead the Church in the future.

Lord, you told the Apostles to put out into the deep.

We ask for the grace and courage to accept your call as we pray and work for an increase in vocations to the priesthood. We ask this in the Name of Jesus Christ, the Great High Priest, Amen.



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#WHATSMYNAME

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