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Sunday: 7:30am and 11:00am

Daily: Wednesday-Friday-Saturday 8:30am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 PM



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Sunday: 8:00am and 10:00am

Daily: Monday to Thursday at 9:00am

Confessions: Saturday 4:00 PM



September 22, 2019 * 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This is good and pleasing to God our savior, who wills everyone to be saved
and to come to knowledge of the truth.

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WEEKLY MEDLEY

September 22, 2019

Just Wondering:

1. Why do drugstores make the sick walk all the way to the back of the store to get their prescriptions while healthy people can buy cigarettes at the front?
2. Why do people order double cheeseburgers, large fries, and a diet coke?
3. Why do banks leave vault doors open and then chain the pens to the counters?
4. Why do we leave cars worth thousands of dollars in the driveway and put or useless junk in the garage?
5. Why do we buy hot dogs in packages of ten and buns in packages of eight?
6. Why do they have drive-up ATM machines with Braille lettering?

Quote from Pope Benedict XVI:

"The happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy, has a name and a face: It is Jesus of Nazareth.

Say What is Incarnation?

It is God's act of becoming man in Jesus Christ. This is the foundation of Christian faith and of hope for the redemption of mankind.

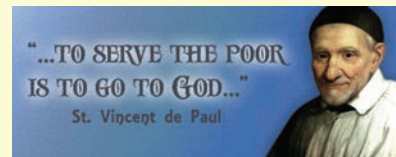
Faith Tidbit you can absolutely use:

Q: With Jesus Christ, has everything been said, or does revelation continue even after him?

A: In Jesus Christ, God himself came to earth. He is God's last Word. By listening to him, all men of all times can know who God is and what is necessary for their salvation (CCC 66-67).

Saints and Memorials for the Week:

- September 23 - St. Pio of Pietrelcina
- September 26 - Sts. Cosmas and Damian
- September 27 - St. Vincent de Paul
- September 28 - St. Wenceslaus and St. Lorenzo Ruiz, First Martyr Saint from the Philippines (Yehey!)



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.

Vigil Hours: 8 am to 6 pm, Monday through Friday. Bring a Friend and come pray for an hour.

Local Contact: (732) 610-7437 or monmouth4life@hotmail.com

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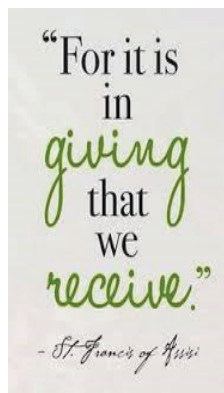


Weekly Collection and Attendance

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

St. Jerome

Saturday/Sunday, September 14/15, 2019		
5:00 pm Mass	\$1,825.00	197 people
7:30 am Mass	\$2,580.00	89 people
11:00 am Mass	\$1,360.00	112 people
Online Giving	\$450.00	24 families
Totals	\$6,215.00	398 people
Sept. 15/16, 2018 Total	\$5,727.00	369 people



St. Mary of the Assumption

Saturday/Sunday, September 14/15, 2019		
5:00 pm Mass	\$764.00	88 people
8:00 am Mass	\$3,647.00	98 people
10:00 am Mass	\$1,393.00	127 people
Online Giving	\$322.00	17 families
Totals	\$6,126.00	339 people
Sept. 15/16, 2018 Total	\$4,558.00	295 people

Interfaith Neighbors: \$1,460.00 — Thank You!

Father PJ's Letter

Dear Friends in Christ,

There is nothing theological, homiletical, inspiring, encouraging in this letter. Just an invitation for us to engage in our parish and school activities, participate, join in, grow as we journey together.



So, there's the just concluded talks on Caregiver Volunteers (where we had a good turnout of sign-ups), the announcements for the Opening Mass for the 40 days for Life, the Second Parish Assembly in connection with our Pastoral Plan and the forthcoming Fall Harvest Celebration. This weekend, I am also grateful to those who will be at Sister Angelina's Legacy Luncheon.

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As always, please feel free to drop me a note or two for your thoughts and suggestions. Email address is: fpj@ladyofhopeparish.org. We only got two suggestion notes from the boxes we put out. One says that they love the singing of God Bless America at the end of the Mass, while the other says that they love attending the 10 A.M. St. Mary's Mass because of the Music. All positive.

Till then. Blessings and prayers to you and your loved ones.

Fr. PJ



Speaking of Marriage and Family Life

What has your spouse done to make your life better?



September 25 - November 3, 2019

Opening Mass with Bishop O'Connell Tuesday September 24th at 7:00 pm

Mass will be celebrated by the Most Reverend David M. O'Connell, Bishop of Trenton at the Co-Cathedral of St. Robert Bellarmine, 61 Georgia Road, Freehold NJ 07728.

For more information about the mass, contact Tom Panettiere at 908-338-7128 or tpanettiere@victorypackaging.com

For more information about 40 Days for Life, go to www.40daysforlife.com

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

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

Week 4: Christopher Cohalan, Rose DiLieto, Lori Kelly, Jean Kolibus, Diane Latshaw, Frank Marsico, Carole Mueller, Anna Oleinik, Frank Signorelli, Father Ray Wadas, Bob Waitt, David Walther, Maureen Walther, Myra Walther, Sarah Walther, Samy Yanni, and Kelly Terry

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, September 21	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners Alice A. Ronan Req. by the Ronan family Tony Strollo Req. by Mom & Dad
Sunday, September 22	7:30 am	Vincella Cittadino Req. by Rose, Theresa & Virginia DiLieto David Long Req. by Maureen & Ted Ferraro
	11:00 am	Susan H. Yuchinskas Req. by the Ferraro family Lorraine Hausser Req. by Robert Hausser
Wednesday, September 25	8:30 am	John & Theresa Paolantonio Req. by Vito & Liz Paolantonio Mary Karbowiak Req. by Irene Ciarla
Friday, September 27	8:30 am	Peter Dellera, Sr. Req. by Craig & Susan Sprung Betty Nelligan Req. by the Monteleone family
	12:00 pm	ADORATION TODAY After Mass until 12:00 noon
Saturday, September 28	8:30 am	Vincent Mastria Req. by Mr. & Mrs. Philip Chidichimo Margaret Flanagan Req. by Doreen & Dennis Flanagan
	5:00 pm	Frank Payer (Happy Birthday) Req. by his wife, Lynn Ivanna Portillo Req. by her family
Sunday, September 29	7:30 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Joan S. Donatiello (8th Anniversary) Req. by Pat N. Donatiello Buddy Crochet Req. by his wife & family
	11:00 am	Frank Bulzis Req. by Doreen & Mark Bulzis In Memory of Michael Ioli (Feast of St. Michael) Req. by the Laugelli family
Week of September 29	Flowers at the Tabernacle	In Loving Memory of Tom Dennehy Req. by his wife, Margaret & family



Anyone (middle school, high school, or adult) interested in singing with the folk choir (guitar accompaniment) is welcome to join the St. Jerome Choir. The choir sings at Mass one Sunday a month. **We will have our start up practice on Sunday, September 29th, at 10 o'clock in the choir loft.** Don't say to yourself someone else will volunteer, that someone is you! We need many members to make our choir great. Please come and bring a friend! If you can't make the practice, just let Sr. Elizabeth Toft know you are interested by calling 732-222-8686.



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

- ♦ *Thomas and Sabrina Papp and their children, Lily and Lucca*
- ♦ *Michael Lanza*
- ♦ *Stefano Illiano*

REQUIESCAT IN PACE

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

Ann Valenzano

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

Flowers in front of the Sacred Heart Statue
week of September 21/22



In Loving Memory of Tom Dennehy

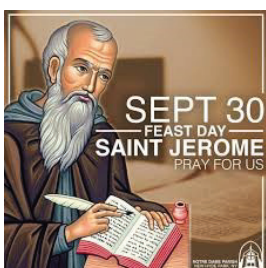
Given by his wife,
Margaret and family

Flowers in front of the Blessed Mother Statue
week of September 21/22



In Loving Memory of Tom Dennehy

Given by his wife,
Margaret and family



Please join us in celebration of St. Jerome Feast Day for Mass at **St. Jerome Church on Monday, September 30 @ 8:30 AM .**

Saint Mary of the Assumption Church

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21	5:00 pm	Living and Deceased Parishioners Jeffrey A. White Req. by Mike & Rosemarie Lyons Ertilia D'Auria & Modestina Taiano Req. by their grandchildren
Sunday, September 22	8:00 am	Dennis Buckley Req. by Doris Schmidt Patricia Muscillo Req. by David Applegate
	10:00 am	William T. Glynn (26th Anniversary) Req. by his family Christopher J. Rogers, Jr. Req. by Michelle & Chris Rogers Angela & Concetta Minneci Req. by Frances Minneci
Monday, September 23	9:00 am	Joseph DeMaio Req. by Joann Fischer & Virginia Newman
Tuesday, September 24	9:00 am	William R. Kelly
Wednesday, September 25	9:00 am	Living and Deceased Parishioners Bonnie Kelly Delia Req. by Amy & John Durocer
Thursday, September 26	9:00 am	Annabelle & John Harvey Req. by Nella Grace Foley Req. by Mary & Bob waitt
Saturday, September 28	5:00 pm	Robert Cade Req. by Carmela West Randy Siciliano & Adeline Madden(In memory of their birthdays) Req. by Marie Sicilano
Sunday, September 29	8:00 am	Dennis M. Buckley Req. by David Applegate Salimo Malachy Bahkaus
	10:00 am	Dr. Harold V. Garrity, Jr. Req. by Kathleen Garrity Frank Minneci Req. by Frances Minneci

Pope Francis Prayer Intentions for September

The Protection of the Oceans

*That politicians, scientists and economists work
together to protect the world's seas and oceans.*

Mini Meditation

On the Meaning of Liturgy

"The liturgy is the means by which earthly time is inserted into the time of Jesus Christ and into the present. It is the turning point in the process of redemption. The Shepherd takes the lost sheep onto his shoulders and carries it home."

Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

Congratulations

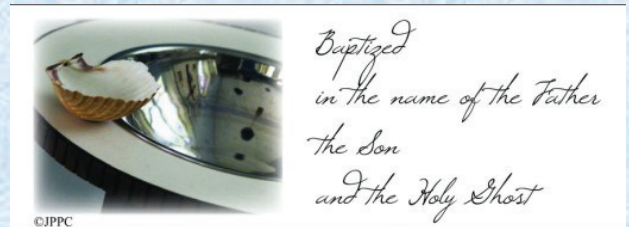
Charles Smentkowski and Janine Louie

on their recent marriage this past
Saturday, September 14, 2019. May God bless them
in their new life together as husband and wife.



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

James Peter Lanza
Son of Peter and Loren Lanza



Here's One Positive Encouragement

Written by a fellow parishioner

Be the best you can be every day of your life. Why? Because you do not know how your actions and deeds will affect others around you for the better. Think about the people in your life that had a positive impact on you. They were probably people you saw often, relatives, friends, neighbors, teachers, religious, etc. What was the commonality in all these people? You could rely on them day after day, they were there doing their best in whatever capacity they interacted with you. I hope each and everyone of us do our best to positively affect those we interact with daily.

Sister Angelina Pelliccia, we thank you for your thousands of smiles and positive interactions with all those in your life, especially the students of Saint Jerome's School. You will never know how far-reaching the accomplishments that will be derived as a result of the legacy you leave behind. Sister Angelina, thank you again for being you.

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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 at 3:00 pm Celebrant: Monsignor Lewis Papera

Precious Blood (churchofthepreciousblood.org)

Gift Auction November 2 from 6-11 PM.

Please email if you are interested in purchasing tickets \$25.00 karin@stdorothea.org

The 9th Annual Jersey Shore Friends of the Poor Walk/Run

The 9th Annual Jersey Shore Friends of the Poor walk, a National Walk sponsored by St Vincent de Paul, will take place on the beautiful waterfront venue of the Long Branch NJ Boardwalk On Sat 5 October 2019, Registration is from 9am to 9:45, Walk begins at 10 am. The walk route starts at the Great Lawn (north of Ocean Place), past Pier Village and back, approximately 3 miles.

Entertainment: a DJ, Color Guard from the Oakhurst VFW, a Piper, Young Servants of the Lord Choir and a Zumba Demonstration

St. Michael (www.stmichaelnj.com)

Holy Hour for Vocations on Thursday, Oct. 3 at 7:00 p.m.

First Friday, October 4 - Mass in Latin at 12:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration 12:45-5:15; Confessions 5:15-5:25

Mass at 5:30 p.m.

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2020 Mass Book is now OPEN

For mass intentions, please call or visit the Parish Office

\$10 stipend is due at time of request for each mass intention.

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Pastoral Council Corner

Second Parish Assembly, October 29

SAVE THIS DATE!

At our First Parish Assembly earlier this year, parishioners furnished us with very important and constructive information that contributed to our preparing a **Parish Mission Statement** and related **Goals** that will underscore many of our Parish activities for the next 5 years.

On **Tuesday evening, October 29** at the Second Parish Assembly at St. Mary of the Assumption church, parishioners have the opportunity to review the Mission Statement and ratify it. After it is ratified, they will also *affirm the Goals* and, lastly, help us to *define the Objectives* to enable the Parish to achieve those Goals.

Please watch for more details in the **Pastoral Corner** in the upcoming weeks. In the meantime, note your calendar for this very important event on October 29.



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