

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time – November 5, 2017



PRAYING FOR OUR COUNTRY EVERY FIRST MONDAY



Many Americans have come to the awareness that we are facing a critical moment in our national history. Division and hostile rhetoric between opposing interest groups have reached alarming proportions in our land. We are witnessing the polarization of the country, or perhaps it is more accurate to say, the splintering of our country, into contentious factions that cause not only political divisions in American society, but even reverberate negatively down to our primary relationships with our neighbors, co-workers, friends and family. The spirit of fraternal unity as fellow Americans has been eclipsed by bitter polemics. When this hatred and division erupt into murderous violence, we know we are at a crisis point.

Our government agencies are at a loss as to what to do. As president John Adams said in 1798,

“We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge or gallantry would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution is designed only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate for any other.”

In our present crisis, there is no human solution. The government, our tax dollars, the police, psychologists, sociologists, the best of our thinkers are unable to resolve our troubled state of affairs. The fundamental problem is a moral, a spiritual crisis. It is beyond our natural capacity to heal the brokenness of our country. We need help from above!

Therefore, we have resolved to designate a day of prayer each month for the reconciliation of our nation. It will take place **every first Monday of the month**, beginning with the rosary at 6:30 pm, Mass of Reconciliation at 7:00 pm, followed by healing prayer for individuals and families. This campaign of prayer for reconciliation begins on November 6, 2017. Everyone who feels compelled to pray for the United States of America at this moment is urged to come and join us.

Mary Reconciler of All Peoples and Nations, pray for us.

Fr. Tim Byerley
Pastor

FIRST MONDAY MASS November 6, 2017

6:30 pm – Rosary

7:00 pm – Mass

8:00 pm – Healing Prayer
for Families and Individuals



Come and pray together for
peace and reconciliation
in our country,
in our world, in our families.





**Mass Celebrant Code:*

TB = Fr. Tim Byerley – FK = Fr. Francis Kim – PM = Fr. Peter Muttathottil – MS = Deacon Mike Scott

Intentions:	Requested by:	*Mass Celebrant
Monday, November 6th		
6:45 AM Stephen J. Tiver, Jr. & Family	Estate	PM
9:00 AM Bob Briones	Angie & Family	PM
7:00 PM Deacon Joseph Izzo		TB/MS
Tuesday, November 7th		
6:45 AM Charlotte M. Croci	Estate	TB
9:00 AM Frances Lenkiewicz	Kelly Family	FK
Wednesday, November 8th		
6:45 AM Walter Stridick	Karen Burns	FK
9:00 AM Intentions of Fr. Larry Polansky	Daily Rosary Group	PM
Thursday, November 9th		
6:45 AM Florence Hogan	Estate	TB
9:00 AM Benjamin Stridick	Walt & Gloria Stridick	PM
Friday, November 10th		
6:45 AM Living & Deceased Family & Friends	Peterson/Antinori Family	PM
9:00 AM Marion Granata	Hatley Family	TB
Saturday, November 11th		
9:00 AM Harry Waibel	Mari Grace Brown	FK
5:00 PM Bernadette M. Stridick	Family	TB
Sunday, November 12th		
7:30 AM Jason Patterson	Mr. & Mrs. Steve Bagocius	TB/MS
9:00 AM Juan Perez	Sonia Lozada	FK/MS
10:30 AM John J. McBeath, Sr.	Brancato Family	TB
Walter Stridick	Karen Schwartz	TB
Denis Collopy	Jim & Jeanie Shanahan	TB
Mary Jane Armstrong	Sean & Janet	TB
Theresa O'Brien	St. Peter Bingo Staff	TB
7:00 PM Parishioners of St. Peter Parish		PM

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of the
Deceased Catani & Kane Family Members
the week of November 5th – 11th
requested by the Garrison Family.



Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Mary Richard
the week of November 5th – 11th
requested by her daughter, Magda.

Sanctuary Lamp in the Convent Chapel

The Sanctuary Lamp will burn in Memory of
Thomas Buono, Sr.
the week of November 5th – 11th
requested by his wife, Joan.



Father's **Q**uick **Q**uote “Let us pray for
peace, and let us bring it about, starting in our own
homes.”
~ *Pope Francis*

Parish Weekly OFFERINGS

First Collection for the weekend of
October 28th – October 29th was **\$14,117.50.**

Second Collection was **\$2,325.42**
for a total of **\$16,442.92.**

*Thank you for building up God's Kingdom
in our Parish!*

Daily Mass Readings

Sunday, November 5th

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10
Second: 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13
Gospel: Matthew 23:1-12

Monday, November 6th

First: Romans 11:29-36
Gospel: Luke 14:12-14

Tuesday, November 7th

First: Romans 12:5-16b
Gospel: Luke 14:15-24

Wednesday, November 8th

First: Romans 13:8-10
Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Thursday, November 9th

The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica - Feast

First: Ezekiel 47:1-2, 8-9, 12
Second: 1 Corinthians 3:9c-11, 16-17
Gospel: John 2:13-22

Friday, November 10th

St. Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church

First: Romans 15:14-21
Gospel: Luke 16:1-8

Saturday, November 11th

St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

First: Romans 16:3-9, 16, 22-27
Gospel: Luke 16:9-15

Sunday, November 12th

Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

First: Wisdom 6:12-16
Second: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 or 4:13-14
Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

Monday, November 6th @ 8:00 PM

Pastors' Hall

after the Rosary & First Monday
Mass of Reconciliation

Upcoming Baptismal Classes



Monday, November 20th

Monday, December 18th

Class begins at 8:00 PM in the Senior Center.

You may schedule the Baptismal date at the class.

Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373 to register
for a class so that we have adequate materials.

Godparents are welcome, if able to attend. Both
parents are encouraged to attend the class and
children are welcome.

REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL GODPARENTS

- ✓ They are Baptized Catholic having received the
Sacrament of Confirmation.
- ✓ They are 16 years of age or older.
- ✓ If single, they are living a chaste life, that is, not
“living together” with someone.
- ✓ If married, the marriage is recognized by the
Catholic Church.
- ✓ They attend Holy Mass every weekend and
Holy Days of Obligation.

*There is NO need to register for a class and
you may attend a class prior to your baby's arrival!*

Parish Sick List



Please call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373
to add a loved one to the list. *You are
kindly asked to inform the person that
their name will appear in the Bulletin.*

Joan Anders, Vincent Barone,
Buzzy Bianco, Theresa Brown,
Barbara Brownholtz, Carol Burg,
Eva Burgess, Barbara Burkhardt,

Matt Curley, Ray Dick, Anthony DiFranco,
Gloria DiGerolamo, Rose Marie Finnegan, Louis Grosso,
Bridget Hopkins, Joe Junikka, Maryann Kearney,
Alicia Kureczka, Irving Lamb, Jr., Agnes Marcella,
Scott McDowell, Salim Mikhael, Mary Moran, Marilyn Ott,
Frank Pedano, Bob Piekarski, Mary Quinn, Frances Roberts,
Carroll Ryan, Joyce Stiles, Mark Stevens, Joe Teti,
Roe Wackerle, Alan Young, Andrea Young.

May God heal them in mind, body and spirit!

Thank you for your prayers for our sick and shut-ins.

**PLEASE call the Rectory @ 856-663-1373
when your loved one has recovered!**

Adoration Chapel



*You are cordially invited to spend
an hour with Our Lord!*

All hours are available most especially:

Sundays ~ 4:00 AM – 5:00 AM

Sundays ~ 5:00 AM – 6:00 AM

Sundays ~ 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

Sundays ~ 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Fridays ~ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM

Fridays ~ 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Call Flora @ 665-4833 or Stacey @ 856-304-2261

or

Ben @ 662-4338 to schedule your hour.

Thank you to those who have signed up for an hour.

Intercessory Rosary Group

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month

@ 3:00 PM in the Convent Chapel.

All are welcome!



ST. PETER
Senior Ministry
a work of love...

Monday, November 6th

Super Stretch with Rossana

Senior Self Exploration

Tuesday, November 7th

Trivia with Rocky

Wednesday, November 8th

Fit & Focused with Rossana

Intercessory Rosary led by the Legion of Mary

Alla Prima Senior Portraits

Studio Incamminati Artist: L. Connelly Dennin

Thursday, November 9th

Bible Study

Guest Facilitators: Cheryl & Paul Foti

Friday, November 10th

“Balancing Act” with Rossana

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Dear Parishioners:



We are now collecting our holiday food items which includes canned yams, cranberry sauce, turkey gravy and stuffing. We are still in desperate need of: pasta

sauce, canned vegetables, cereal, pasta, mac & cheese, canned soup, boxed potatoes, tuna, peanut butter, jelly, canned fruit, baked beans, coffee, hot chocolate, brownie mix and cookies to complete our Holiday Food Boxes.

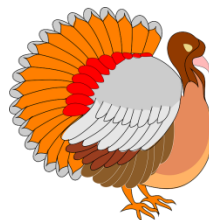
PLEASE NOTE!



**THIS WEEKEND AND NEXT
NOVEMBER 4TH - 5TH**

AND

NOVEMBER 11TH - 12TH



WE WILL BE COLLECTING TURKEYS AND CHICKENS FOR OUR THANKGIVING FOOD BOXES. We would like to be able to give each of our families on our pantry list a

turkey or chicken. Please drop them off before Mass in Pastors' Hall.

Do not put them in the Food Barrels! PLEASE!!

If you can't donate food, you can put money in the poor boxes around the perimeter of the church and we will buy the food that we need.

If you or anyone you know is in need of assistance, please call out hotline at 856-904-7397.

Thank you for your generosity to our Ministry!

School News ~ C.C.D.



Looking for a birthday or Christmas gift? You can support St. Peter School by purchasing books at their online Scholastic Book Fair from October 28th through November 10th. Please visit the site @

<http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stpetersch4>

Designer Bag Bingo Saturday, November 18, 2017

Doors Open at 6 pm

Games begin at 7:30 sharp ~ \$35 per person



Reserve your tickets in advance.

- NO tickets will be sold at the door.
- Tables will only be reserved in groups of 8.
- Bags are NOT returnable/exchangeable
- Coffee, tea, soda & water will be served.
- Feel free to bring your favorite snacks and drinks to share.
- Must be 18 to play.
- Additional game packs will be available to purchase the night of the event for \$10.00.
- Bag raffles - 50/50 - Door prizes

Contact Lisa Kuhn at 609-929-8963 or
lckuhn@comcast.net. Online payments available at
<http://www.stpetersschool.org/calendar/designer-bag-bingo/>

**Look for us after the following Masses to
purchase in-person:**

- November 4th ~ 5:00 Mass
- November 5th ~ 9:00 and 10:30
- November 11th ~ 5:00 Mass
- November 12th ~ 9:00 and 10:30



**VOLUNTEERS
NEEDED**

**The Bingo Committee, Team A is in need
of a volunteer to work the
5 PM - 7 PM shift.**

Please consider joining our team, meet a lot of very nice people and support the Parish fund raising efforts.

Please call the rectory @ 856-663-1373 for more information or email Pat Leone @

Leonefam@hotmail.com.

**We need this position filled by
Wednesday, November 22nd.**



**Thank
You!!!**

Religious Education News



8th Grade Parent Confirmation Meeting

Please note there will be a
Mandatory Parent Confirmation Meeting on

Tuesday, November 7 at 7:00 PM
in Pastors' Hall

for parents of 8th grade SPS, CCD and HS students.



**AT ST. PETER'S
WEDNESDAY EVENINGS!**

Doors open at 5:30 PM. BINGO starts at 7:00 PM.

Admission is \$3 & includes cards for
7 regular games.

Service Dates for Bingo Teams

November 8th – Team C

November 15th – Team D

November 22nd – Team A

PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY: INSPIRATION OF THE EUCHARIST



Fr. Tim Byerley will be leading a pilgrimage
to Italy with the
Collegium Center for Faith and Culture
May 21 – May 30, 2018

The pilgrimage will include visits to all of the key religious and historical sights of Rome, a papal audience, the Vatican Museum, St. Peter's Basilica, the Catacombs, and day-excursions to Assisi, Orvieto and Siena. Orvieto is the place where the miraculous host is reserved that turned into flesh and began to bleed during Mass in 1236. The cost is \$4,095.00 from Newark.

For more information, contact Kristine at Select International Tours @ 800-842-4842 or via email @ Kristine@select-intl.com.

Silver Anniversary of Bishop Galante



On December 11, 2017, Bishop Joseph Galante, our Bishop Emeritus, celebrates his Silver Anniversary (25 years) of ordination to the episcopacy. Please join in honoring and thanking Bishop Galante for his service to God's people most especially to us in the Diocese of Camden.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING

Sunday, December 10th @ 2:00 PM

Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception
642 Market Street ~ Camden, NJ

*The Mass will be followed by a reception in
Cathedral Hall.*



Employee Giving Campaign

2017/2018 House of Charity Campaign

DID YOU KNOW - the House of Charity is a donor choice for many employee giving campaigns?

Many businesses began their Employee Giving Campaigns in September and continue to solicit donations through the fall months. **Employee Giving/United Way** campaigns give us an opportunity to direct our donations to the charities that best represents our beliefs, interests and social concerns.

Ask your employer for a pledge card and be sure to:

- In the Donor Choice Section, designate the **"HOUSE of Charity"**
- Ask to be **acknowledged!** This ensures our parish will receive credit toward our *House of Charity* goal.
- If the agency requests a code for your donor choice...these codes may be found on the *House of Charity* website under "Employee Giving Campaign" and in the *Catholic Star Herald*.
- Please send along your completed form to House of Charity – Diocese of Camden 631 Market Street Camden, NJ 08102.



Your donation to our *House of Charity* helps to build, support and maintain many programs, ministries and services throughout our parishes and communities. These programs save lives and build futures. Thank you so much for your past, present and future support of our *House of Charity* fundraising campaign.

If you have any questions, please contact:

Sheila McGirl
House of Charity
(856) 583-6128

BishopsAppeal@camdendiocese.org



Upcoming CAP Sessions

The Office of Child and Youth Protection is announcing CAP (Child Assault Prevention) sessions. CAP is the safe environment training program for adults who have regular contact with minors.

Attendance is required in order to comply with the USCCB's Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People. The policy of the Diocese of Camden is that adults will attend CAP once every five years.

CAP 1 teaches attendees to recognize child abuse and neglect and how to report to the proper authorities. Adults are taught that children have the right to be safe, strong and free. CAP 1 is for new volunteers and employees.

CAP 2 is called No More Bullies, No More Victims and is a workshop addressing bullying awareness and bullying prevention. Cyber-bullying is also presented.

CAP 3 is called Cyber-Empowerment and is a workshop which promotes adults' understanding of cyber activity of youth while teaching them realistic ways to help children keep their own rights and guard the rights of others in the cyber-sphere.

Each presentation is 90 minutes. Adults who are new employees or volunteers should attend CAP 1 before attending CAP 2 or CAP 3. After five years, adults have the option of attending CAP 1 or 2 again if they prefer.

NOVEMBER SESSIONS

CAP Phase 1

Wednesday, November 8th @ 7:00 PM

St. Teresa of Calcutta Parish

100 Lees Avenue, Collingswood

Thursday, November 9th @ 6:30 PM

St. Teresa School

27 E. Evesham Road, Runnemede

Wednesday, November 15th @ 7:00 PM

St. Rose of Lima Parish

300 Kings Highway, Haddon Heights

CAP Phase 2

Tuesday, November 21st @ 7:00 PM

St. Charles Borromeo Parish

176 Stagecoach Road, Sicklerville

CAP Phase 3

Monday, November 27th @ 7:00 PM

Holy Eucharist Parish

344 Kresson Road, Cherry Hill

To attend one of these classes, please call the CAP Registration Line at the Office of Child and Youth Protection @ 856-583-6165 or contact Maryellen Schell @ Maryellen.schell@camdendiocese.org.

Service Schedule

Extraordinary Ministers for November 11th – 12th

5:00 PM	C. Foti, P. Foti, B. Kwiatkowski, F. Sass
7:30 AM	C. Aghaji, D. Doyle, J. Foster, N. Perry
9:00 AM	T. Curley, R. Curley, M. O'Callaghan, K. O'Callaghan
10:30 AM	M. Kenney, S. Novella, J. Szczepanski, C. Wiley, G. Wiley
7:00 PM	B. Boulger, M. D'Amico, E. Kradzinski, C. McCoy, D. Montes

Lectors for November 11th – 12th

5:00 PM	J. Badolato & C. Zia-Sass
7:30 AM	T. Presenza & P. Bilinsky
9:00 AM	K. McConnell & J. Chevere
10:30 AM	E. Valenti & A. Marinelli
7:00 PM	C. Gunderson

Altar Servers for November 11th – 12th

5:00 PM	Thomas Mikhael, Christian Rohr, Elizabeth Rohr, Michael Rohr
7:30 AM	Kelly Bleistine, Grace Blessinger, Seamus Blessinger, Bella Francesconi
9:00 AM	Anthony Schiavo, Nicholas Schiavo, Anthony Segrest, Benedict Segrest
10:30 AM	Jackson DiBease, Brian Dungee, Taylor Megee, Ryan O'Callaghan
7:00 PM	Hudson Dials, Madeline Dials, Andrew Magno, John Paul Dunphy

Altar Servers for the Week of November 13th

Monday – Tuesday – Wednesday

9:00 AM	Kenneth Larsen & Ryan O'Callaghan
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Miraculous Medal Novena

Monday – 7:00 PM

David Kursman & Peter Gray

Thursday – Friday – Saturday

9:00 AM	Taylor Megee
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Please pray for all who are entering into the Holy State of Matrimony especially:

Michael O'Brien & Bridget Radetich
Nicholas Demonte & Bryana Bonfanti
Michael Schwartz & Jenna Trott

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

November 5, 2017

Reading I - Malachi 1:14b-2:2b, 8-10

A great King am I, says the LORD of hosts, and my name will be feared among the nations. And now, O priests, this commandment is for you: If you do not listen, if you do not lay it to heart, to give glory to my name, says the LORD of hosts, I will send a curse upon you and of your blessing I will make a curse. You have turned aside from the way, and have caused many to falter by your instruction; you have made void the covenant of Levi, says the LORD of hosts. I, therefore, have made you contemptible and base before all the people, since you do not keep my ways, but show partiality in your decisions. Have we not all the one father? Has not the one God created us? Why then do we break faith with one another, violating the covenant of our fathers?

Responsorial Psalm - Psalm 131:1, 2, 3

***R.* In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

O LORD, my heart is not proud, nor are my eyes haughty; I busy not myself with great things, nor with things too sublime for me.

***R.* In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

Nay rather, I have stilled and quieted my soul like a weaned child. Like a weaned child on its mother's lap, so is my soul within me.

***R.* In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

O Israel, hope in the LORD, both now and forever.

***R.* In you, Lord, I have found my peace.**

Reading II - 1 Thessalonians 2:7b-9, 13

Brothers and sisters:

We were gentle among you, as a nursing mother cares for her children. With such affection for you, we were determined to share with you not only the gospel of God, but our very selves as well, so dearly beloved had you become to us. You recall, brothers and sisters, our toil and drudgery. Working night and day in order not to burden any of you, we proclaimed to you the gospel of God.

And for this reason we too give thanks to God unceasingly, that, in receiving the word of God from hearing us, you received not a human word but, as it truly is, the word of God, which is now at work in you who believe.

Gospel - Matthew 23:1-12

Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying, "The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice. They tie up heavy burdens hard to carry and lay them on people's shoulders, but they will not lift a finger to move them. All their works are performed to be seen. They widen their phylacteries and lengthen their tassels. They love places of honor at banquets, seats of honor in synagogues, greetings in marketplaces, and the salutation 'Rabbi.' As for you, do not be called 'Rabbi.' You have but one teacher, and you are all brothers. Call no one on earth your father; you have but one Father in heaven. Do not be called 'Master'; you have but one master, the Christ. The greatest among you must be your servant. Whoever exalts himself will be humbled; but whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

