

October 4, 2015

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK & MASS INTENTIONS**

<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	5:00 pm	✠	<i>Patricia Zuravnsky</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am		<i>Crystal Brook Residence</i>
	9:00 am	✠	<i>Margaret Ann Reilly</i>
	11:30 am	✠	<i>Health &amp; Blessing for the Van Orden Family</i>
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Special Intentions requested by Mary Backes</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Rita Trimble</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Sick of the Parish</i>
<i>Friday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Fr. Dennis Hogan</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Joan Kucinski</i>
	5:00 pm	✠	<i>Joan Kucinski</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am		<i>Crystal Brook Residence</i>
	9:00 am	✠	<i>Health &amp; Blessing for the Tedford Family</i>
	11:30 am	✠	<i>Diane Decker</i>

**Stewardship**

**Offertory Collection**

**\$2,324** needed Weekly

**Diocesan Assessment Collection**

**\$1,504** needed Monthly

Sept. 27	\$ 1,805	Envelopes
	+ 210	Online Giving
	<b>\$ 2,015</b>	<b>Total</b>

\$ 823	Envelopes
+ 85	Online Giving
<b>\$ 908</b>	<b>Total</b>



Online Giving

You can set up your online giving account at <http://www.stsimonsapostle.org> and follow the instructions. For help in setting up your account, please contact the rectory office at 973-697-4699.

## **Pastor's Column**

Today is Respect for Life Sunday. This day we show respect for our family members and for those whom we function as care givers for. It is important that as family members age we are to look after them. The elderly can become overwhelmed with their medical and living issues, and we need to serve as advocates for them. We as Catholics respect life from inception to natural death. In our society today, we deal with the issue of respecting life especially in the elderly. As our society ages, we see people living longer, which creates certain health issues, which at times places us in delicate situations. We are forced to make decisions regarding health care of our parents and relatives based on insurance or civil law, not on ethical and moral standards.

The legislation being proposed on assisted suicide or persons being able to end their lives is not supported by the church. Our teaching is that we believe in life from the womb to natural death. We are to treat life as a treasure to be taken care of. In this day, modern medicine will ask us to make decisions that are questionable. This is when we pray to God for guidance and ask our clergy to assist us in the decisions. Hospitals and hospices have clergy versed in these topics as well as parish priests. Let us show our respect for life by writing our legislators to support life and ask God to enlighten them.

***God Bless,***

***Fr. Rich***

**St. Francis Fall Festival:** Saint Francis Residential Community, an independent Senior Living facility in Denville, is sponsoring its annual Fall Festival on this Sunday, October 4<sup>th</sup> at the former Saint Clare's Harvest Festival Grounds, Pocono Road, Denville from 10AM to 5PM. It is an enjoyable high quality experience for the whole family, including American and German Food, 50/50 raffle, rides, games, and many other crowd drawing events. Admission and parking are free. For further information and directions go to [www.saintfrancisfallfestival.com](http://www.saintfrancisfallfestival.com) or [www.saintfrancisres.com](http://www.saintfrancisres.com) or contact Sister Johnice at 973-627-5000.

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**October 13<sup>th</sup> 7:30-9PM: Men After His Heart;** Fr. Paul Manning leads a basic course in spirituality for men. These self-contained sessions will explore spiritual themes important to men and their growth.

**October 14<sup>th</sup> 6-7:30PM: Finding Time for Family Builds the Future;** How does your family spend time together? Constantly on the run? Pope Francis says, "In the family we learn how to love, to forgive, to be generous and open..." Come share dinner and a discussion about ways parents can keep the family close. For parents and children. \$10 per person. Please visit [www.insidethewalls.org](http://www.insidethewalls.org) for more information.

**40 Days For Life** is a Prayer and Fasting, Peaceful Vigil, and Community Outreach. Take part with Morris County Right To Life at Planned Parenthood, 196 Speedwell Ave., Morristown from 8AM to 8PM, 7 days/week. Begins Wednesday, September 23 and ends on Sunday, November 1. We invite pro-lifers as individuals or groups to participate. Please register through 40 Days For Life website <https://40daysforlife.com/local-campaigns/Morristown/> By your registration online you agree to the "Statement of Peace" terms. Alternatively you may email: [info@morriscountyrighttolife.org](mailto:info@morriscountyrighttolife.org) or call 973-933-2800 if having trouble navigation 40 Days For Life website.

### **The Rosary**

Join us in Praying the Rosary on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday  
After the 8:30 AM Mass.

### **Eucharistic Adoration**

**Every Friday after the 8:30 am Mass  
until 10:00 am**

Come to pray before the Lord,  
to give thanks and hear his voice in the quiet of your heart.  
Benediction is celebrated at the conclusion of Holy Hour

# Weekend Schedule

## October 3 & 4

## October 10 & 11

### Lectors

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:00 am  
11:30 am

G. MAUPAI  
D. MCKEEVER  
C. BECKMANN

M. MUTTER  
T. ROGERS  
D. GOSCICKI

### Altar Servers

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:00 am  
11:30 am

M. WIARDA  
R. MCKEEVER  
S. MCKEEVER  
\*NEEDED\*

H. ADAMSON  
M. GREENE  
\*NEEDED\*

### Eucharistic Ministers

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:00 am  
11:30 am

L. BROWN  
M. SARTI, K. CHAN  
A. DESTEFANO

L. BROWN  
H. KAFAFIAN, M. MEAD  
V. DEBLOCK

### Collection Counters

I. WHITE, M. GOSCICKI  
J. O'NEILL

MR. & MRS. ESPOSITO

### Ushers

SATURDAY 5:00 pm  
SUNDAY 9:00 am  
11:30 am

J. Zuravnsky, J. Breczinski  
R. Kimble, B. Knott  
F. Florey

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### **Ethics Point Hotline:**

As part of the ongoing efforts of the Diocese of Paterson to strengthen and support a culture of integrity, mutual accountability and responsibility, an ethics hotline for the use of employees, volunteers, parishioners, vendors and other interested parties is being introduced. This service provides opportunity for confidential, anonymous reporting of suspected misconduct in financial matters and human resource issues. *Ethics Point*, an independent third-party company, has been selected to offer all diocesan parishes, schools, agencies and departments the opportunity to file reports via the web at [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org) or through a call to 1-855-247-3140. For more information, check the *Ethics Point* link on the diocesan website.

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**ALERT!** If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahony, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 ext. 205 or Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan web site: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).