

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

<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>
<i>Monday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Gerard Howard</i>
<i>Tuesday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Raymond Halupka</i>
<i>Wednesday</i>	8:30 am		<i>The intentions of Nuncio &amp; Violet Cali</i>
<i>Thursday</i>	8:30 am	✠	<i>Leonard Backes</i>
<i>Friday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Sick of the Parish</i>
<i>Saturday</i>	8:30 am		<i>Health &amp; Blessing for the Van Riper Family</i>
	5:00 pm	✠	<i>Tillie Witherow</i>
<i>Sunday</i>	8:00 am		<i>Crystal Brook Residence</i>
	9:00 am		<i>People of the Parish</i>
	11:30 am	✠	<i>Joseph Martinez, Roberto Castanedo, Maria Garcia</i>

**Stewardship**

**Offertory Collection**

**\$2,324** needed Weekly

**Diocesan Assessment Collection**

**\$1,504** needed Monthly

October 4	\$ 1,964	Envelopes
	+ 570	Online Giving
	<b>\$ 2,534</b>	<b>Total</b>

\$ 746	Envelopes
+ 85	Online Giving
<b>\$ 831</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**

The “mass is the source and summit of our worship,” this quote from ***Guadem Speis*** tells us of the importance of the Eucharist as worship for the catholic community of faith. We are called to give our God worship and praise each Sunday. The Eucharist is what unites us and gives us strength in our lives to follow God on our journey. It is important that as we raise our children and grandchildren that they participate at mass. Too often when we bring them to religious education we drop them off before class and forget that mass is part of that education. It is important for us to have that sacred time to talk to the Lord and be fed by his Body and Blood. Also, children need to learn at an early age that they are part of the family of God thus worshiping in church each week as a way to bond with Christ and the parish.

Mass is celebrated each day here at St. Simon's. It is there for us to attend. It is a great source of grace for us and we should make an effort to attend mass. When we get in the habit of attending week day mass and feel the graces we receive. We wonder why we did not attend mass sooner. Let us try it, YOU MAY LIKE IT.

***God Bless,***

***Fr. Rich***

## **Parish News & Events**

The Parish Office will be **closed** on Monday, October 12 in observance of Columbus Day.

**Bible Study:** Will be on Tuesday, October 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm in the Parish Center. We are studying the gospel of St. Luke.

**Religious Education:** Our next class for grades K thru 8<sup>th</sup> will be on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup>. The next class for 10<sup>th</sup> grade Confirmation class will be on Sunday, October 18<sup>th</sup> from 6:30 – 8PM in the parish center.

**October is the month of the Holy Rosary;** join us for the recitation of the rosary on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday after the 8:30 am mass. It is a powerful intercessory prayer.

**All Souls Novena** envelopes should be returned as soon as possible. All envelopes are due no later than Sunday, November 1<sup>st</sup>.

### **Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

RCIA classes will begin in September 2015. These classes are for those adults who are considering coming into the Catholic Church and for those adults who have not received either Eucharist or Confirmation. If you are interested please call the rectory at 973-697-4699 ask for Fr. Rich

**2015 Bishop's Annual Appeal; *Serving Christ Among Us*:** Our Catholic Charities agencies continue to serve tens of thousands of people in profound need each year. These people could be your neighbors, co-workers, friends, or loved ones. As Catholics, we are committed to serving Christ among us, especially those who are hurting and lost. The largest percentage of Appeal funds each year is used to help our Catholic Charities agencies do their essential work. Please make a pledge to the 2015 Appeal today. For your convenience, you can make an online gift at [www.2015appeal.org](http://www.2015appeal.org)

**Candles in front of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph are in memory of Dorothy & Garry Huizenga donated by Rich & Laura Kimble.**

**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 11<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.

### **Help Catholic Charities Clothing Boxes: Donate Your Old Clothes**

In the weeks ahead many people will be looking for sales and buying new clothes for the fall season. Consider donating some of last season's spring and summer wear to the Catholic Charities clothing bin in the parish parking lot. Your donated clothes raise money to fund our Catholic Charities poverty relief service.

**Silver and Gold Wedding Anniversary Mass:** Couples who were married in 1965 or 1990? You are warmly invited to celebrate your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary with the Church of Paterson. Bishop Serratelli will be the main celebrant at Mass at St. Mary Church, Denville on Sunday November 8, 2015 at 4:00PM. Arrangements can be made by contacting the parish office. Registrations will be accepted through Monday, October 26, 2015. Information will be sent from the Officer of Family Life once your registration has been processed. Congratulations on this joyous occasion.

### ***Please Pray for Our Sick***

Michael Breczinski, Anne Tripp, Lottie Darling, John Brown, Rick Meyer, Marc Pofak, Marjorie Gormley, Frank Nardi, Kelly Finn, Helen Bay, Irene Austin, Skip DeBlock, Anne Jones, Mary Lou O'Neill, James & Mona Schley, Luke Coluzzi, Jose Martinez, Susan Allanson, Sue Censier(Nerger), Lee Briczinski, Kim Stier Careccia, Renata Haila, Rick Nerger, Eva Breczinski Bonanno, Meredith Sanandres, Annette Martin, Ruth White, Peggy Jankowski, Hilary Rivello, Msgr. Marty Rauscher, Fr. Ron Sordello, and Msgr. Leo Carey, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Fr. William Santeliz.

**If there are parishioners that are homebound or in the hospital, please call the Rectory to let us know so Fr. Rich can visit them.** Due to HIPAA regulations, visitation must be requested for hospitalizations & home visits.

**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 10 & 11

### October 17 & 18

#### Lectors

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

M. MUTTER  
T. ROGERS  
D. GOSCICKI

G. MAUPAI  
B. REGAN  
L. SCEUSI

#### Altar Servers

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

H. ADAMSON  
M. GREENE  
\*NEEDED\*

\*NEEDED\*  
R. MCKEEVER, F. GIARRATANO  
\*NEEDED\*

#### Eucharistic Ministers

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

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

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

#### Collection Counters

MR. & MRS. ESPOSITO

MR. & MRS. MEYER  
J. O'NEILL

#### 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).