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Bayonne parishes reconfigured in latest New Energies step

By Jim Goodness

Director of Communications

The first archdiocesan parishes named for Saint John Paul II and Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, a Bayonne native, mark the culmination of a five-year effort to assure the long-term strength and viability of the Church in the Hudson County city.

Archbishop John J. Myers announced that Our Lady of the Assumption, Saint Michael/Saint Joseph, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel parishes would merge into the new parish of Saint John Paul II. This parish will have one worship site, to be located at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church.

The merger of Saint Mary, Star of the Sea and Saint Andrew the Apostle parishes will become one new parish named for Blessed Miriam Teresa Demjanovich, who was beatified a year ago. For now, the parish will have two worship sites at Saint Mary and Saint Andrew.

The archbishop said the moves were aimed at implementing a new direction for long-term strength and viability of the parishes.

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Saint Andrew the Apostle Parish

Saint Mary, Star of the Sea Parish

Parishes rebuild with 'Living Stones'

By Al Frank

Associate Publisher

A new bell tower, a revamped kitchen and an expanded youth center are some of the projects archdiocesan parishes are paying for with their share of money raised for the We Are Living Stones capital campaign.

In all, \$553,407 was distributed to parishes (see chart) that brought in cash during the campaign's first

phase, which began in January. The second phase has begun in 62 other parishes while the final group will launch their efforts in January.

In all, participants in the first phase met 74 percent of the goal for the 52 parishes. Letters were just sent to parishioners who have not yet made pledges.

In the first round, Saint Bartholomew the Apostle Parish raised about \$1.3 million, or about \$100,000 more than its goal, said Father John J. Paladino, pastor.

With parishes due to receive half back of what they ultimately collect in the \$90 million campaign, the first, quarterly rebate to the Scotch Plains parish came to \$103,313. The money will help pay for the tower to house a bell donated in 1955 by relatives of the 1,000 parish founders who immigrated from Montazzoli, Italy.

Six years ago, the bell was placed in a meditation garden and computerized so it chimes regularly, Fr. Paladino said. But the ulti-

mate hope was for a proper tower, which would also make the church more visible.

"If you go past Saint Bartholomew, you'd never know it's a church because it sits so far back" from the street, Fr. Paladino said. "So this is a good symbol, and good evangelization as well."

The campaign money will also be used to landscape the grounds and repave the parking lot for the 2,700-family parish, projects the

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Assumption, Wood Ridge	\$8,610.00
Blessed Sacrament/St. Charles Borromeo, Newark	\$585.50
Our Lady of the Blessed Sacrament, Roseland	\$12,753.00
Guardian Angel, Allendale	\$5,419.00
Holy Redeemer Parish, West New York	\$8,904.00
Holy Spirit, Union	\$10,750.00
Epiphany/Holy Trinity, Newark	\$331.00
Immaculate Conception, Secaucus	\$23,117.00
Church of the Korean Martyrs, Saddle Brook	\$46,216.00
Our Lady Mother of the Church, Woodcliff Lake	\$21,017.00
Our Lady of Fatima, Elizabeth	\$9,017.00
Our Lady of Lourdes, West Orange	\$1,979.50
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark	\$9,235.50
Our Lady of Mount Virgin, Garfield	\$1,217.00
Our Lady of Peace, New Providence	\$85,374.00
Our Lady of Sorrows, Jersey City	\$574.50
Our Lady Queen of Peace, Maywood	\$17,264.50
Sacred Heart, Haworth	\$14,067.00
Sacred Heart of Jesus, Irvington	\$9,176.50
Sacred Heart, Lyndhurst	\$4,586.50
Saint Anthony, Northvale	\$3,880.50
Saint Bartholomew, Scotch Plains	\$103,312.50
Church of Saint Bernard and St. Stanislaus, Plainfield	\$5,801.00
Saint Catherine of Siena, Hillside	\$3,230.00
Saint Francis of Assisi Church, Ridgefield Park	\$24,167.00
Saint Genevieve, Elizabeth	\$23,666.50
Saint John the Baptist, Jersey City	\$3,793.50
Saint John the Evangelist, Bergenfield	\$47,134.50
Saint Leo, Elmwood Park	\$7,107.50
Saint Mary, Rutherford	\$19,459.00
Saint Mary, Closter	\$17,450.00
Immaculate Heart of Mary/Saint Patrick, Elizabeth	\$2,074.50
Parish of the Transfiguration, Newark	\$2,136.50



‘Living Stones’

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parish hopes to complete next year.

After 25 years of use, the 1,300-family parish of Our Lady of Peace has practically worn out the kitchen in its parish center, so the \$85,374 the New Providence church is receiving will go for a complete makeover that includes a new convection oven, fryers, refrigerator and microwave, said Father William A. Mahon, pastor.

“We use it all the time; the different parish societies, selling food at school basketball and volley ball games; plus we have a very large and successful country fair annually, when the kitchen is heavily used,” Fr. Mahon said. While overdue, the refurbishment “would not have been as high a priority without the rebate,” he added.

Another \$23,667 check was sent to Saint Genevieve in Elizabeth where it will be used to renovate an “unusable convent” so it can be used for the parish’s flourishing youth and senior ministries,

said Father George Gillen, pastor.

The improvements are being made after an archdiocesan study found the 1,100 churches, schools, rectories, parish centers and other buildings in Bergen, Essex, Hudson and Union counties will need some \$125 million in upkeep in the next 10 years.

To date, some \$14.2 million was pledged to the campaign.

In addition to half what they collect for the campaign, parishes will share in the proceeds of a new \$8 million fund for parish renewal. Parishes will be able to apply for grants to provide funds to spend on parish faith formation programs, including evangelization and training for pastors, catechists and lay leaders.

Another \$18 million is dedicated to a new endowment for tuition assistance in archdiocesan Catholic schools; \$8 million to increasing the endowment for the seminaries and \$6 million for the growing medical expenses of retired priests.

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Parishes reconfigured

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"The city's population has changed over the past 70 years," he said in a letter to parishioners. "The numbers are fewer and the demographic makeup of the city has welcomed new faces."

He also stressed that despite the drop in numbers of people, and Catholics specifically, the archdiocese had been maintaining the same number of church buildings for seven decades. To maintain this status quo would not be sustainable, and would affect the ability of the parishes in the city to effectively serve the spiritual needs of its people.

The names for the new parishes were chosen for very specific and local reasons. This year marks the 20th anniversary of Saint John Paul II's historic visit to the archdiocese in 1995. He was canonized last year. Blessed Miriam Teresa, an Eastern Rite Catholic, was born and grew up in Bayonne before becoming a Sister of Charity and the first American to

be beatified in the United States.

The two other parishes in Bayonne—Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint Henry—will continue to serve people as they currently do. In the months to come, each of these parishes will also be incorporating new outreach ministries to be decided by their respective pastoral staffs.

While the announcement certainly was bittersweet for some Catholics in Bayonne, it did not come as a surprise. Throughout the entire time that the New Energies Parish Initiative has been examining the Bayonne parish configuration, staff at the archdiocese and its consultants have welcomed the participation and contributions of parishioners, clergy and religious about what was needed for the parishes in the future. The resulting announcement and eventual implementation—all set to be in place by Jan. 1—incorporates many of the comments and ideas of the people themselves.

Among the realities was a 60

percent drop in regular church attendance in the parishes of Bayonne—reflective of many factors, but especially a drop in numbers of parishioners—between 1983 and 2013. This drop, despite a slight increase in the total population of the city, reflects a dramatic change in demographic makeup of the citizens of Bayonne. The Hispanic population, for example, has increased by some 48 percent. At the same time, the number of citizens over the age of 65—representing the historical parishioner basis of the parishes—has decreased by almost 20 percent.

To address the large increase in Hispanic population, the reorganization of the parishes in Bayonne will include adding or strengthening Hispanic ministries in two of the parishes—Saint Vincent de Paul and Saint John Paul II. Moreover, to continue providing for the pastoral needs of two other traditionally strong ethnic communities in Bayonne—Italian and Polish parishioners—St. John Paul II will be incorporating a schedule of masses and other liturgical and devotional practices in

Italian, Polish, Spanish and English. These steps will all be undertaken with parishioner participation in the weeks leading up to Jan. 1.

In commenting on the announcement and the plans for implementing the new configuration for parishes in Bayonne, Rev. Msgr. William Harms, chair of the archdiocese's New Energies Parish Transition Project, said: "Since the beginning of New Energies in 2002, we have asked all parishes to search out and implement the best options for parish organization, consistent with the realities and needs of our Catholic people. In Bayonne, we are ensuring that the grounding of our faith remains firm, and the ability of our parishes to meet the needs of our people will be strong for years to come. These changes also recognize ethnic and cultural diversity and good stewardship."

He added: "We know that change can sometimes be difficult, but we are happy that the people of Bayonne have taken seriously their commitment to the goals of New Energies."

Relics of Saint Therese on display at Cathedral Basilica

The end of the Year of Consecrated Life will be celebrated from Oct. 17 to 21 with an archdiocesan pilgrimage of relics of Saint Therese of the Child Jesus and her just-canonized parents, Azelie-Marie (Zelie) and Louis Martin.

The ornate reliquary will be exposed for veneration in eight parishes and shrines (see listing) after

a festive celebration and veneration at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark on Saturday.

Hundreds of religious and faithful are expected for rites that begin at 9 a.m. and are to include an 11 a.m. Mass, meditations by Carmelite Fathers, songs led by Franciscan friars and a talk about St. Therese.



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Pilgrimage schedule

- Oct. 17**, late afternoon, until noon Oct. 18:
St. James, 45 South Springfield Ave., Springfield
- Oct. 18** early afternoon until the next morning:
Monastery of Our Lady of the Rosary, 543 Springfield Ave., Summit
- Oct. 19** in the morning until the next morning:
St. Theresa of the Child Jesus, 131 East Edgar Rd., Linden
- Oct. 20** in the morning until the next morning:
St. Lawrence, 1 St. Lawrence Pl., Weehawken
- Oct. 21** in the morning until the next morning:
St. Joseph, 115 East Fort Lee Rd., Bogota
- Oct. 22** in the morning until the next morning:
St. Gabriel the Archangel, 88 East Saddle River Rd., Saddle River
- Oct. 23** in the morning until the next morning:
Immaculate Conception, 30 North Fullerton Ave., Montclair
- Oct. 24** in the morning until the next morning:
Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 103 South Center St., Orange

Married in 1858, her parents attended daily Mass and regularly prayed with their nine children. Five of them—including the Little Flower—entered religious life.

"By welcoming the relics of this family to our archdiocese, we are able to celebrate several aspects of consecrated life," said Sister Theresia Maria Holtschlag, C.S.J., archdiocesan delegate for religious and director of vocations for religious.

"Saint Therese herself is a

beautiful example of a life totally given to the Lord; a life consumed by love for God," she said. "But would St. Therese have been St. Therese without her parents?"

The relics are contained in three golden cylinders, each identified by the first letter of the saint's name. They repose beneath a transparent dome and are on loan from the Magnificat Foundation of Philadelphia, which commissioned the work from a French artist in 2013.

Syriac Patriarch discusses Christian refugee crisis in Middle East



Bishop Ignatius Youssef III Younan

By Melissa McNally
Editor

The survival of my people is at stake," said Ignatius Youssef III Younan, Patriarch of the Syriac Catholic Church, at a briefing Sept. 28 at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart, Newark. Patriarch Younan joined Archbishop John J. Myers and other Eastern Rite church leaders to discuss the continuing plight of victims of sectarian and religious persecution in the Middle East.

A native of Syria, Patriarch Younan has witnessed the struggle of his people, who are being driven out of their native land by the Islamic State, or ISIS. From his see in Beirut, Lebanon, the bishop looks to the spiritual and physical well-being of some of the oldest Christian communities in the world. The displaced Christian refugees are fleeing from Syria and Iraq to nearby Kurdistan, Jordan, Lebanon and Turkey.

"Our faithful people are facing destruction. These devastating events have put our future in jeopardy. We (Christians) are a small minority in the area," Patriarch Younan explained.

Fourteen months ago, the Islamic State invaded the Iraqi city of Mosul, forcing out religious minorities and persecuting those that would not comply. Residents in the surrounding areas were ordered to convert to Islam, pay a religious tax, or leave their homeland.

"Christians who have lived there for millennia were uprooted in one night," Patriarch Younan said. According to the church leader, Iraq has lost two thirds, or one mil-

lion Christians over the last 15 years. In Syria, 500,000 have fled. Villages have been invaded, pastors and archbishops have been kidnapped and a 5th Century monastery was destroyed by ISIS.

While European countries are dealing with the influx of millions of refugees from the Middle East, Patriarch Younan believes fleeing is the last option. He mourns the loss of history in the cradle of Christianity.

"We can't inspire any more hope in Christians to stay in Iraq or Syria. Those who stay have no other choice but to leave. Christians have been in the area before Islam. When the refugees leave, they rarely return," Patriarch Younan said.

Patriarch Younan believes the United States and European countries do not offer enough assistance to Christians in the Middle East. "We feel we have been ignored as Christians. We feel forgotten about and betrayed. It is tragic that western countries have forgotten their principals of human rights," Patriarch Younan said.

The ongoing sectarian war in the Middle East and issues of religion versus the state are being ignored because of politics, Patriarch Younan believes. "We have to find a way to live together. We need the United States and other countries to impose the ceasing of war in the area to ensure people will be respected," he said. "We need firm and honest commitment from the international family to end conflict and find a peaceful solution."

Also present at the briefing were Archbishop Yousif Abba, Syriac Catholic Archbishop of Baghdad and Bishop Barnaba Yousif Habash, current Bishop of Our Lady of Deliverance Syriac Catholic Diocese, located in Bayonne.

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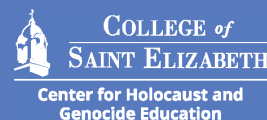
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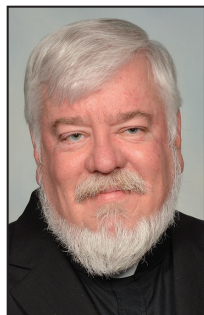
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World Mission Sunday: One Church united in faith

By Rev. Michael M. Walters, JCL

You're in church on a Sunday morning in October. The pews are beginning to fill up; the choir is getting into place while the organist plays some quiet reflective music. The altar servers and the readers are making sure that everything they need is in place while the priest and deacon are in the back of the church greeting people as they come in.

The church is comfortable and dry and the sound system is good so you know you will have no trouble hearing anything proclaimed from the altar. As you sit waiting for the Mass to begin your mind might wander with anticipation of meeting friends or family for breakfast, watching the football game in the afternoon or spending the afternoon with the Sunday paper or a good book. All over the world, other Catholics are doing pretty much the same thing but often in very different circumstances.



In parts of South America, some people walk for hours to get to Mass, something that may only happen a few times each month because

there are few priests. In Africa, many churches have no walls and only a grass roof and are often too small to fit all the people who come. In Asia, where Catholics are a small minority, they sometimes have to gather almost in secret because of persecution by the majority.

Yet, in spite of all of these differences, we are one Church united in faith and love as we worship our God who has come to save us. In these times, the need for solidarity and evangelization is critical all over the world. What can we do about it?

From its very beginning, the Catholic Church has been a missionary church, always reaching out to proclaim the Good News of Jesus Christ. It's more than just building churches; it's building schools (16,000 in Africa), hospitals (5,000 in Asia), training priests, religious men and women, training catechists. It's reawakening the faith in Europe; it's maintaining the faith in the Middle East. It's about building community among those on the margins. All these efforts and more are the fruits of your sacrificial gift on World Mission Sunday (Oct. 18).

You help to buy books for the students, put gasoline in the missionary's jeep that takes him to the mission station for Mass; your gift buys the medicine that brings about the cure. We have it good here but because we are blessed we are asked to share with those who have not. On this World

Mission Sunday, the church of the poor asks you to help them by sharing your blessings.

The people of this local Church of Newark have always been generous. Perhaps it comes from the knowledge that we are all immigrants and the charity of others gave us help when we needed it. The needs are great, perhaps greater than they have ever been.

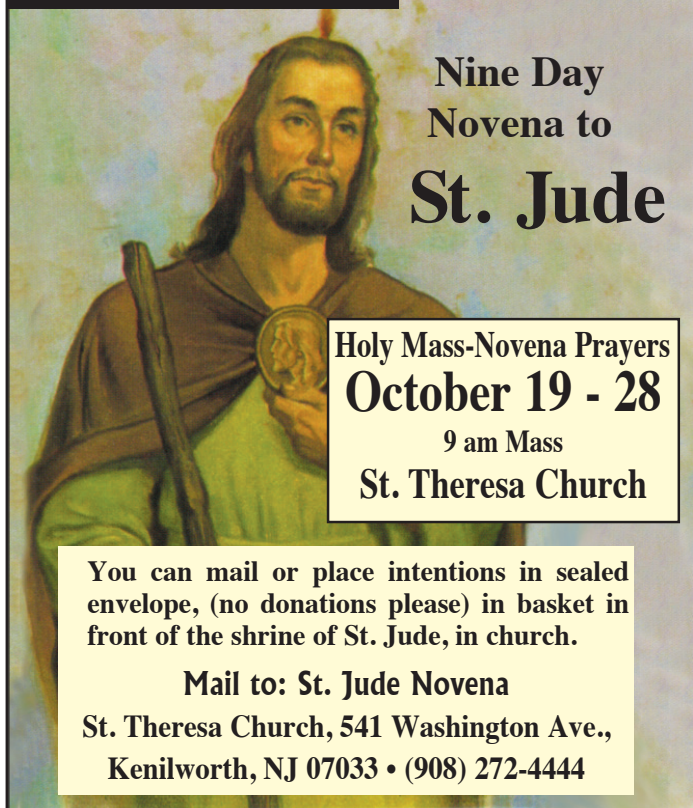
Won't you show your gratitude to God for His blessings in a tangible way by your donation this year on World Mission Sunday? Each one of us is but a small part of the solution and by joining our prayers and sacrifices together we can provide a solution to many of the problems of our world. May God

bless you as you share with the least of his brothers and sisters.

Very Rev. Michael M. Walters is director of the Pontifical Mission Societies for the Archdiocese of Newark.



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Leticia Sefia

Oak Knoll student self-publishes novel

SUMMIT— When Leticia Sefia was a fifth-grade student in Oak Knoll School of the Holy Child's coed K-6 elementary school, she was assigned a fictional writing assignment.

Now, two years later and a seventh grader at Oak Knoll's all-girls middle/high school, Leticia self-published her first book and dedicated it to her English teachers. The 144-page novel is available for purchase through Amazon.com.

A children's book, "The Story of My Life: When I Moved" tells the tale of a young girl whose life takes a dramatic turn when she finds out her parents have decided to move the family from their beloved home.

While Leticia's family moved from New York to New Jersey, she has little recollection of relocation as she was very young. But she

has some experience of the challenges of such a transition.

"My best friend and I live six minutes away from each other, but since I transferred schools, we don't get to see each other as often," said Leticia, from Irvington.

While Leticia said she doesn't intend to pursue writing as a career, she encourages all to write because it is a powerful creative outlet.

"For anyone that wants to write, nothing should hold them back," she said. "They should write what they feel. Creativity matters. They should express how they feel and anything they write will be a success."

She said creating the story has also improved her grammar and overall writing ability. Leticia hopes to publish more books in the future and is already writing her next story.

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Cardinal Dolan celebrates Don Bosco Prep's 101st academic year

RAMSEY— More than 1,000 students, alumni and their families filled the gymnasium at Don Bosco Preparatory High School as Cardinal Timothy Dolan led the Mass of the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross to inaugurate the school's 101st academic year. Cardinal Dolan also dedicated the site where construction of a new facility is expected to begin next spring as part of a multi-phase renovation and expansion.

Father James Heuser, director and president of Don Bosco Prep, invited the 10th Archbishop of New York to be the main celebrant and homilist in honor of the school's centennial. It was the first time Cardinal Dolan spoke at a Catholic high school in northern New Jersey.

"It is an honor to have His Eminence here as we express gratitude for all the good that has been accomplished during our first 100 years, and we are delighted by his strong encouragement as we begin our second century of service to young men," Heuser said.

Before Mass, a group of students, faculty, and alumni gathered

under an outdoor tent as Cardinal Dolan said a brief blessing. He then buried a two-sided medal featuring Saint John "Don" Bosco and Mary Help of Christians in the ground adjacent to where the new multi-purpose building will be erected. He was assisted by New York Auxiliary Bishop John O'Hara, an alumnus of Don Bosco Prep, who addressed the 2015 graduating class in May.

"The commitment to this expansion by your board, administration and alumni is a sign of their faith in the future," Cardinal Dolan said. "Don Bosco Prep is the flagship of Salesian high schools, and we are here not only to celebrate your past achievements, but the promise of wonderful new resources that will enhance your ability to educate students in the coming years."

The school is in the midst of a \$10 million Centennial Campaign to finance the expansion and renovation and bolster its scholarship endowment. The planned improvements will enable the private Catholic high school to reduce class sizes, offer a more productive teaching



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Cardinal Timothy Dolan, Archbishop of New York (center), buries a medal during a ceremony at Don Bosco Prep with Bishop John O'Hara (right) and Father James Heuser (left).

and learning environment and upgrade its classroom technology.

Michael Graves Architecture & Design is developing plans for the construction of eight to 16 classrooms, a chapel, cafeteria and bookstore, an auxiliary gymnasium,

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The past year was also the bicentennial of the birth of Saint John Bosco, who established the Society of Saint Francis de Sales.

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Caldwell University hosts day of service

The Caldwell University community celebrated Pope Francis' visit with its annual day of service, Caldwell Day, on Sept. 25. Classes were canceled and students, faculty, staff and administration were invited to volunteer at a non-profit organization.

The activities included sorting food at the Community Foodbank of New Jersey; visiting the homebound in the Caldwell area; gardening at Mary's Place in Jersey City, a home for low-income women; collecting food at grocery stores for the Caldwell Food Pantry through a project set up by the Kiwanis Club of Caldwell-West Caldwell, sprucing up the gardens at the historic Kingsland Manor in Nutley and more.

Freshman Bilan Bijou volunteered at Community Foodbank and was moved to tears as she thought of all those who go hungry in the area. "We all have a heart to donate," she said

Olivia Lewis was one of the students who cleaned out a music department closet on campus. She was "humbled and grateful" and felt God put her there since she is a music major.

A prayer service led by Chaplain Father Al Berner was held on campus. Junior Sean Puzzo gave the reflection. "Whether you sorted through donations at the Community Foodbank or helped clean up the historic cemetery, you made a difference. You may not have directly met those who you helped, but they know and they appreciate it."

He said that as a Catholic and Dominican institution, Caldwell prides itself on answering the call of service to others. "God has called each to serve," he said, quoting the gospel of Saint Matthew: "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in."



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During Caldwell Day, students, faculty and staff collected food outside local grocery stores to donate to the Caldwell Food Pantry. The Kiwanis Club of Caldwell-West Caldwell helped set up the collection. Left to right, Margaret Searle, Professor of Chemistry Angelina Scimone, Chaplain Father Al Berner, Michelle Eng, Anna Korotaeva and the university's Reference Services/Archives Librarian Rebecca Driscoll.

"Thank you for being living examples of the Dominican charism," Puzzo said.

Fr. Berner thanked God for Pope

Francis and for his visit to the United States. "His compassion reminds each one of us of how special we are to our God and to others."



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College of Saint Elizabeth hosts Holocaust Remembrance Week

MORISTOWN—The Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education at the College of Saint Elizabeth is marking its 25th year with several educational programs open to the public. The Week of Holocaust Remembrance runs Nov. 9 through 13.

The Shakespeare Theatre of New Jersey has partnered with the center to stage a production of “The Diary of Anne Frank” at the F.M. Kirby Shakespeare Theatre in Madison beginning Oct. 14 - Nov. 21. Tickets for the performances can be found at boxoffice@shakespearenj.org or by calling the box office at (973) 408-5600.

On Nov. 9, the College of Saint Elizabeth will host Kristallnacht Commemoration at 7:30 p.m. in the Dolan Performance Hall in the Annunciation Center on campus. The event will feature Fred Heyman, survivor of Kristallnacht, with keynote speaker Dr. Michael Berenbaum. The Ashrey Teen Choir, directed by Cantor Joel Caplan of Congregation Agudath Israel in Caldwell, will perform. The evening will conclude with interfaith prayers of remembrance and a reception. Also referred to as the “Night of Broken Glass,” Kristallnacht was a series of coordinated deadly attacks against Jews throughout Nazi Germany and Austria on November 9–10, 1938.

On Nov. 11, the center will commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of the Holocaust with an interfaith dialogue. The event will mark the 50th anniversary of the Vatican Council II document *Nostra Aetate*. The program will feature a discussion with Rabbi David Joseph Nesson of the Morristown Jewish Center about the document and its impact on religious doctrine. The keynote address will be given by Sister Carol Rittner R.S.M., PhD, author of “Courage to Care” and professor of Holocaust Studies at Stockton State University.

All events at the Center for Holocaust and Genocide Education during the Week of Holocaust Remembrance are free and open to the public. Visit www.cse.edu/holocaustcenter or call (973) 290-4351 for more information.



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Felician opens new Education Commons

RUTHERFORD—Felician College recently held the grand opening of the Education Commons building on its Rutherford campus. Faculty, staff, administrators, students and community leaders all gathered for the blessing and ribbon cutting of the new campus center. Sister M. Aquinas Szott, C.S.S.F., chair of the Felician College Board of Trustees and Felician's Vice President for Mission Integration Sister M. Juanita Armister, C.S.S.F., were also present.

The college welcomed the lieutenant governor of New Jersey, Kim Guadagno, and the mayor of Rutherford, Joseph De Salvo, to help cut the ribbon.

"Through the GO Bond Act, New Jersey is helping our colleges and universities provide high-quality education and opportunities," Guadagno said. Far beyond the simple dollar value, these funds help our schools accomplish great things for our students, providing them the tools they need to change the world."



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"The opening of the education commons is a milestone in the history of Felician College," said Dr. Anne Prisco, president. "This technologically-advanced building will afford our students the opportunity to enhance their analytical skills and better prepare them for success in the workplace," she added.



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Members of the Notre Dame School of Manhattan Class of 2018 with art teacher, Katie Walters took a sketching trip to the High Line and steps of the Whitney Museum of American Art as part of their Introduction to Art class. The museum opened May 1 in its new location on Gansevoort Street, just a few blocks from the school. Last month, the AP Studio Art class made its first visit to view and sketch from the works displayed inside the galleries of the Whitney. Founded in 1912 by the Sisters of Saint Ursula, Notre Dame is a private, Catholic, college-preparatory school for young women.



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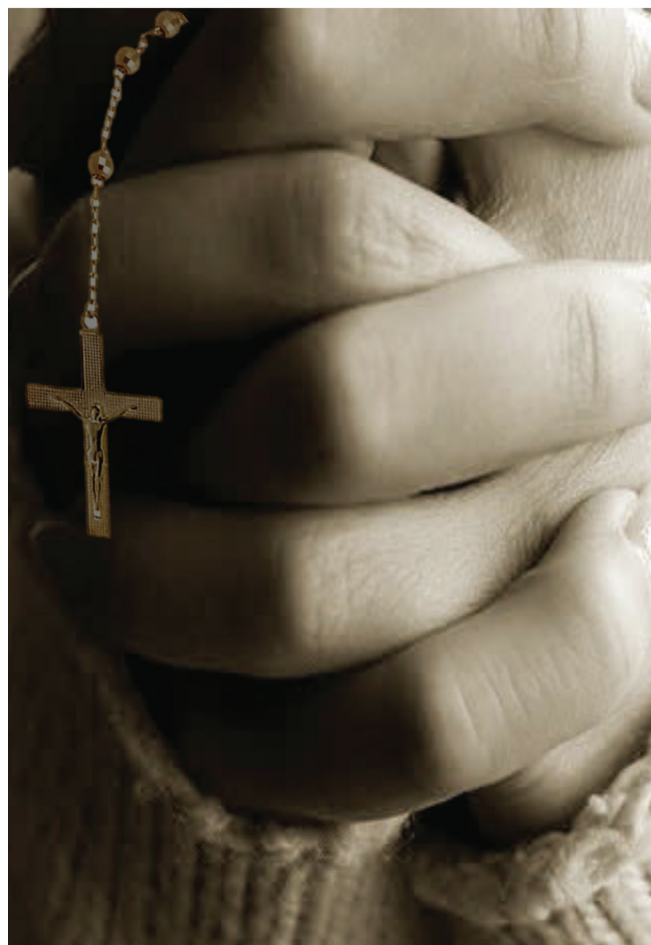
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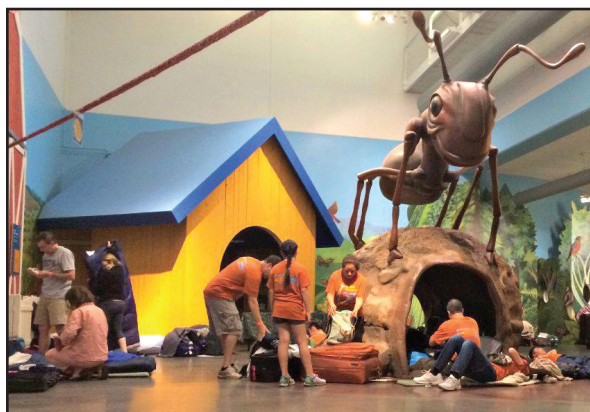
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The “Zoo Crew” from Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, shared their wild journey to see Pope Francis on social media. “It was an awesome experience,” said Cathy Hunt, director of religious education at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. More than 200 adults and children slept overnight in buildings throughout the Philadelphia Zoo (bottom left) during the World Meeting of Families. The group walked two and a half miles to catch a glimpse of the pope as he was driven along the Benjamin Franklin Parkway on Sept. 26 (top photo). “Pope Francis drove right by us,” Hunt explained. The next day, the Zoo Crew ventured to the site of the public Mass and waited in line for three hours to hear the Holy Father’s homily. “There was a lot of joy that weekend,” said Melissa Peters, assistant catechetical leader at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. “It was great that the parish families got to share this once in a lifetime experience together.”



Photos courtesy of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish

An excerpt from Pope Francis’ homily at the Closing Mass of the World Meeting of Families on Sept. 27 in Philadelphia, PA.

Faith opens a “window” to the presence and working of the Spirit. It shows us that, like happiness, holiness is always tied to little gestures. “Whoever gives you a cup of water in my name will not go unrewarded,” Jesus says (Mk 9:41). These little gestures are those we learn at home, in the family; they get lost amid all the other things we do, yet they do make each day different. They are the quiet things done by mothers and grandmothers, by fathers and grandfathers, by children, by

brothers and sisters. They are little signs of tenderness, affection and compassion. Like the warm supper we look forward to at night, the early lunch awaiting someone who gets up early to go to work. Homely gestures. Like a blessing before we go to bed, or a hug after we return from a hard day’s work. Love is shown by little things, by attention to small daily signs which make us feel at home. Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to grow in faith.

Jesus tells us not to hold back these little miracles. Instead, he wants us to encourage them, to spread them. He asks us to go through life, our everyday life, encouraging all these little signs of love as signs of his own living and active presence in our world.

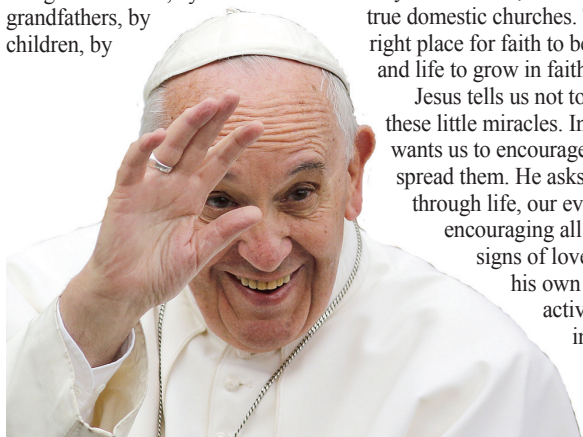
So we might ask ourselves,



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today, here, at the conclusion of this meeting: How are we trying to live this way in our homes, in our societies? What kind of world do we want to leave to our children (*Laudato Si’*, 160)? We cannot answer these questions alone, by ourselves. It is the Spirit who challenges us to respond as part of the great human family. Our common house can no longer tolerate sterile divisions. The urgent challenge of protecting our

home includes the effort to bring the entire human family together in the pursuit of a sustainable and integral development, for we know that things can change (*Laudato Si’*, 13). May our children find in us models and incentives to communion, not division! May our children find in us men and women capable of joining others in bringing to full flower all the good seeds which the Father has sown!



Paramus Catholic students travel to Washington for Pope's address

Twenty-two Paramus Catholic High School students witnessed Pope Francis' historical address to the joint session of Congress Sept. 24 from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol. Congressman Donald M. Payne, Jr., who serves New Jersey's 10th District and has three children enrolled at the school, provided the tickets.

"Not many high schools in the world are given the opportunity to attend an event regarding the Pope twice within one calendar year," Paramus Catholic President, James P. Vail said. "After 130 pilgrims from Paramus Catholic saw Pope Francis in Saint Peter's Square in February, it was a tremendous honor to send 22 students to take part in the Holy Father's appearance in our nation's capital. We are very grateful to Congressman Payne for providing this opportunity."

Joseph Wilson, Paramus Catholic's Vice President for Mission & Ministry, accompanied the students on the trip. Wilson recalled seeing Pope John Paul II at Madison Square Garden 35 years ago.



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"I am blessed to have been able to see the pope in the United States first as a freshman in high school and I now have this opportunity as an administrator at Paramus Catholic to chaperone this viewing, he said. "I feel like

my experience has come full circle. Our students are very excited and so grateful to be present for this historical address and for the chance to catch a glimpse of Pope Francis."

Student demand for tickets

was high. Students who wanted to attend were required to write an essay on the significance of the Holy Father's address to Congress. The opportunity was open to juniors and seniors and winners were selected by the teachers.



Submitted Photos

During Pope Francis' visit to America, second grade students at Saint Rose of Lima Academy in Short Hills wrote prayers to God for the Holy Father. Examples of the students' prayers include "please help Pope Francis to do big things and to help the poor and hungry" and "please make Pope Francis go to every place and tell everyone to love one another." Each child then created artwork to accompany their prayer. The children's work was collected and organized into a class book entitled "DEAR GOD: Messages to Heaven, Our Prayers for Pope Francis."



Sister Marie Ciamillo, M.P.F.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 4 at Villa Walsh, Morristown, for Sister Marie Ciamillo, M.P.F., 88, who died Aug. 31.



Born in West Orange, Sr. Marie entered the Religious Teachers Filippini in 1947. She received her habit in 1948, and made her final religious profession in 1951. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the College of Saint Elizabeth.

Sr. Marie taught first grade for 52 years. She taught at the following archdiocesan schools: Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Newark; Saint Francis Xavier, Newark; Saint Anthony, Belleville; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Montclair; Holy Family, Nutley; Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Orange; and Saint Joseph, East Orange, for 33 years.

Rev. Msgr. Benjamin A. Piazza

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 10 at Saint Aloysius Parish, Caldwell, for Rev. Msgr. Benjamin A. Piazza, 92, who died Sept. 5.



Born and raised in East Rutherford, Msgr. Piazza graduated from Seton Hall University, South Orange, and Immaculate Conception Seminary, Darlington. He was ordained a priest June 11, 1949.

Msgr. Piazza served the following parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark: Our Lady of Sorrows, Jersey City (1949 to 1969); administrator and then pastor of Immaculate Conception Parish, Newark (1969 to 1976); and pastor of Saint Francis Xavier, Newark (1976 to 1997). He also ministered to Columbus Hospital, Newark.

He served as the dean of North Newark for two terms from 1972 to 1978, and served as chaplain to the Federation of Italian American Societies beginning in 1976. Msgr. Piazza retired in 1997, and began residence in Saint Aloysius and served as chaplain to the Sisters of Saint Dominic, Caldwell.

During his retirement, "Father Ben" served as chaplain to Lacor-

daire Academy in Upper Montclair, and was part-time chaplain at Siena Village in Wayne. Msgr. Piazza also assisted serving the infirm Religious Sisters Filippini in Morristown.

Rev. Msgr. Bronislaw Wielgus

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 11 at Saint Adalbert/Saints Peter & Paul Parish, Elizabeth, for Rev. Msgr. Bronislaw Wielgus, 76, who died Sept. 4.



Born in Poland, Msgr. Wielgus joined seminary in Krakow, where on June 14, 1962, Bishop Karol Wojtyla ordained him a priest. After ordination he spent the next 15 years working throughout various parishes in the Archdiocese of Krakow. In 1977, together with five other priests, invited by Archbishop Gerty, Msgr. Wielgus came to the Archdiocese of Newark to work with the Polish community.

His first assignment was Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish in Linden. For the following eight years, he served as the parochial vicar at Saint Adalbert Parish. In 1988, Archbishop Theodore McCarrick appointed Msgr. Wielgus the pastor for Parafia Matki Boskiej Czotchowskiej in Harrison. From 1992 to 1998, he was the pastor of Saint Hedwig in Elizabeth and from 1998 to 2011 he was the pastor of Saint Theresa. After his retirement, he resided at Saint Adalbert Parish.

Rev. Msgr. Augustin C. Park

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 24 at Saint Andrew Kim Parish, Maplewood, for Rev. Msgr. Augustin C. Park, 80, who died Sept. 18.



Msgr. Park attended Catholic University, Seoul, South Korea and Pontifical University of Saint Thomas Aquinas in Rome. He was ordained a priest March 20, 1961.

Since relocating to the United States, Msgr. Park served the following assignments: Saint Andrew Kim Parish, Maplewood, pastor; Church of the Korean Martyrs, Sad-

dle Brook, temporary administrator; Coordinator of Korean Apostolate for the Archdiocese of Newark; and Our Lady of Victories Parish, Jersey City, parochial vicar.

Sister Mary Thaddeus McGorty, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 25 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Mary Thaddeus McGorty, S.C., 93, who died Sept. 17.



Born in Hoboken, Sr. Mary Thaddeus entered the Sisters of Charity on September 8, 1940 and was a member for 75 years. She graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth with a bachelor's degree in education.

Sr. Mary Thaddeus taught at the following archdiocesan schools: Holy Trinity School, Hackensack; Saint Francis School, Ridgefield Park; Saint Joseph School, Jersey City; Epiphany School, Cliffside Park; and Sacred Heart School, Jersey City. She also served as financial assistant at Sacred Heart School, Jersey City. She retired to Saint Anne Villa in 2012 where she resided until her death.

Sister Rosalie Curran, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 22 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Rosalie Curran, S.C., 88, who died Sept. 16.



Sr. Rosalie entered the Sisters of Charity on March 25, 1945 and was a member for 70 years. She earned a bachelor's degree in elementary education from the College of Saint Elizabeth and a master's degree in biology from the University of Notre Dame. She also graduated from Columbia University with a master's degree in family life/community relations and a doctorate in health education.

Sr. Rosalie served in the education and health ministry in New Jersey and Florida. She taught at the following archdiocesan schools: Saint John School, Orange; St. Brid-

get School, Newark; Our Lady of Visitation School, Paramus; and the Academy of Saint Elizabeth, Convent Station. She was also a professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University, Montclair State University and the College of Saint Elizabeth.

Sister Anne Donnelly, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Oct. 1 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Anne Donnelly, S.C., 78, who died Sept. 28.



Formerly Sister Eileen Patrick, Sr. Anne entered the Sisters of Charity on March 6, 1956 and was a member for 59 years. She graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth with a bachelor's degree in English and from Seton Hall University with a master's degree in elementary education.

Sr. Anne was a teacher at Saint Andrew School, Westwood, and Our Lady of Mount Carmel School, Tenaflly. She retired to Fairlawn in 2006 and moved to the Convent of Saint Elizabeth, in 2008. Sr. Anne retired to Saint Anne Villa in 2011 where she resided until her death.

Sister Joseph Miriam Anderson, S.C.

A Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated Sept. 29 at Saint Anne Villa, Convent Station, for Sister Joseph Miriam Anderson, S.C., 94, who died Sept. 24.

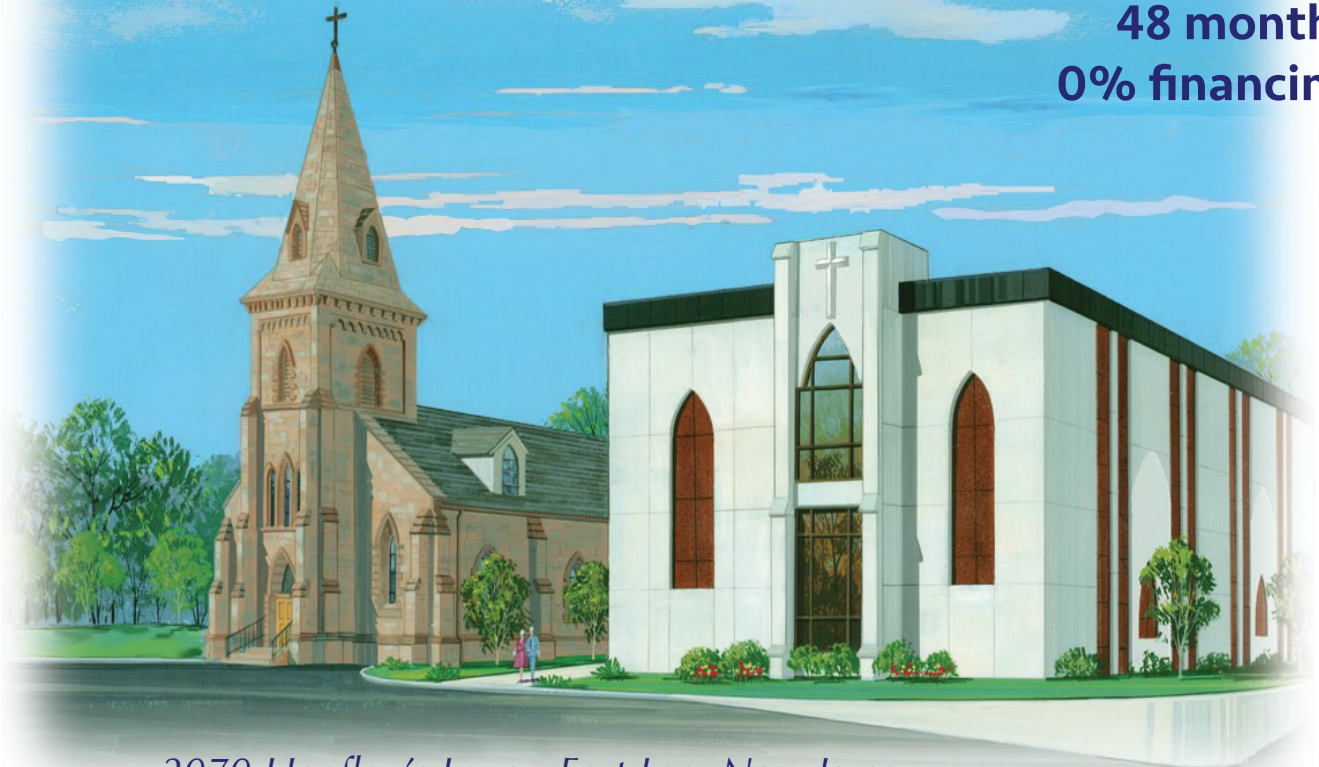


Sr. Joseph Miriam entered the Sisters of Charity on Sept. 8, 1942 and was a member for 73 years. She graduated from the College of Saint Elizabeth with a bachelor's degree in elementary education.

Sr. Joseph Miriam was an educator in New Jersey and Florida. She taught at the following archdiocesan schools: Corpus Christi School, Hasbrouck Heights; Saint Rose of Lima School, Short Hills; All Saints School, Jersey City; and Saint Paul Elementary School, Ramsey. She retired to Passaic in 2003 and moved to Saint Anne Villa in 2012 where she resided until her death.

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October 16

Archdiocesan Youth Retreat Center, Kearny, Gennesaret Weekend for people with life-changing illnesses, through Oct. 18, call Hilarie Reinold at (732) 566-7237 or Peggy Walsh at (908) 499-7677.

October 17

St. Philip the Apostle Parish, Saddle Brook, 6th Annual Dr. Richard Onorevole Memorial Walk for Life, 10 a.m., (201) 843-1888.

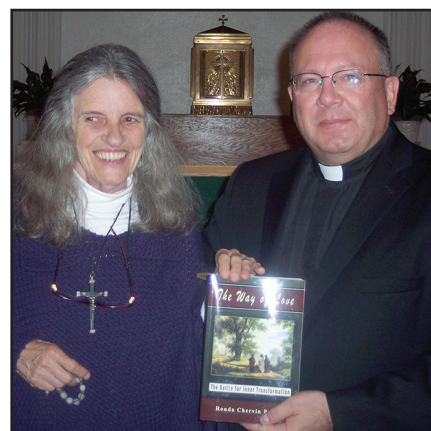
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Seton Hall University, South Orange, SHU choir will perform "A Prayer for Peace" along with the MidAtlantic Opera Chorus and Orchestra, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, 8 p.m., call Stephen Lasher at (973) 204-6684 or e-mail lasher.research@gmail.com.

October 18

Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, Ridgewood, Career Resources Ministry workshop, at 1 p.m., call Carol Shea at (201) 447-4215.

Immaculate Heart Academy, Washington Township, open house, 11 a.m. – 2 p.m., also on Oct. 29 at 6:30 p.m., preregister at www.ihanj.com or call (201) 445-6800.



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Immaculate Conception Parish, Mahwah, kicked off its Spiritual Life Program Series by hosting Dr. Ronda Chervin, left, Catholic author and professor of philosophy, on Sept. 30. Chervin is pictured with Fr. Kevin A. Gugliotta, pastor of Immaculate Conception.

October 20

Immaculate Conception Parish, Mahwah, Spiritual Life Program Series, "A Comedy Writer Finds God," with Tom Leopold, 7:30 p.m., (201) 327-1276 or visit www.iccmahwah.org.

October 24

Diocese of Metuchen and the Archdiocese of Newark Respect Life Office, Critical Life Issues Conference, "Every Life is Worth Living," at St. John Neumann Conference Center in Piscataway, begins with Mass at 8:30 a.m., \$25 per person, call (732) 562-1990 ext. 1629 or e-mail jruggiero@diometuchen.org.

St. Thomas the Apostle Parish, Bloomfield, day of healing for those grieving the loss of a loved one, 9 a.m. – 2:30 p.m., call Anna Graziano at (973) 338-9538.

October 25

Good Counsel Homes, Riverside, 9th Annual Fundraising Banquet, at Lucien's Manor in Berlin, 4-8 p.m., business or semi-formal attire required, RSVP by Oct. 16, call Mary Ann Lorimer (215) 989-0021 or e-mail lorimerma@aol.com.

October 27

Lumen Center, Caldwell, "History of the Eucharist" with Father James Manos, 5:30 p.m., \$25, (973) 403-3331 or e-mail scrowley@caldwellop.org.

October 28

Sacred Thread Ministries and St. Mary's Abbey Retreat Center, Morristown, *Laudato Si* reflection and discussion, 7:30 -9 p.m., continues on Nov. 4 and Nov. 11, call Paul Cocco at (973) 538-3231.

October 31

St. Michael the Archangel Parish, Lyndhurst, All Saints' Day Party, 6-10 p.m., \$40, (201) 939-1161.

November 1

Don Bosco Preparatory High School, Ramsey, open house, 1-3 p.m., (201) 327-8003 or e-mail admissions@donboscoprep.org.

November 4

St. Mary High School, Rutherford, fall fashion show/ tricky tray, at the Fiesta in Woodridge, 6 p.m., \$50, tickets will not be sold at the door, call the school at (201) 933-5220 or e-mail Judy Moretti at carljudy@verizon.net.

November 14 and 15

Annunciation Parish, Paramus, Life in the Spirit Seminar, 8 a.m., call Donna Monticello at (201) 493-7366.

November 15

Office of Youth & Young Adult Ministry, Archdiocese of Newark, Youth Ministry Recognition Awards, at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, 3 p.m., call Rich Donovan at (201) 998-0088 ext. 4150 or e-mail donovari@rcan.org.

Official Appointments



Archbishop John J. Myers has announced the following appointments:

PASTOR

Reverend Thomas J. Devine, O.A.R., has been appointed Pastor of Holy Family Parish, Union City, effective Sept. 1.

Reverend George Edward Klybus has been appointed Pastor of Nativity Parish, Midland Park, effective Oct. 15.

Reverend Pedro Bismarck Chau has been appointed Pastor of Saint Patrick's Pro Cathedral and Saint John Parishes, Newark, effective Oct. 7.

Reverend Elky Reyes has been appointed Pastor Saint Benedict Parish, Newark, effective immediately.

ADMINISTRATOR

Reverend Peter M. Aquino has been appointed Administrator of Saint Raphael Parish, Livingston, effective Oct. 1.

PAROCHIAL VICAR

Reverend Hermes Diaz has been appointed Parochial Vicar at Saint Vincent De Paul Parish, Bayonne, effective immediately.

Reverend Wojciech Komosa has been appointed Parochial Vicar at Saint Theresa of the Child Jesus Parish, Linden, effective immediately.

Reverend Francesco Donnarumma has had his appointment extended as Parochial Vicar at Holy Family Parish, Nutley, effective Oct. 1.

RELEASE

Reverend Ivan Sant has been released from pastoral service in the Archdiocese of Malta, to begin pastoral service within the Archdiocese of Saint Paul and Minneapolis for a period of three years, effective September 8.

CHAPLAIN

Reverend Michael Trainor has been appointed Chaplain of the Knights of Columbus, Saint John Council, Dumont, effective immediately.

RETIREMENT

Reverend Gerald F. Greaves, Pastor of Saint Raphael Parish, Livingston, has been granted retirement effective Oct. 1.



Priesthood Sunday, traditionally scheduled for the fourth Sunday of October, is a day set aside to honor priesthood in the United States. This year, Priesthood Sunday falls on October 25. This nationwide event, coordinated and sponsored by the USA Council of Serra International, is a day to reflect and affirm the central role of the ministerial priesthood in the life of the Church. To commemorate Priesthood Sunday, a seminarian, an active priest and a retired priest share their perspectives on their journey. For more information, visit www.priestsunday.org.

An American in Rome

By Joseph Anthony Furnaguera

In January of 2014, Rev. Msgr. Joseph Reilly (rector of Immaculate Conception Seminary) called me into his office. Friends who were near me joked that I was either in trouble or being sent to Rome to continue my theology studies. Monsignor began by telling me that each year the formation faculty of Immaculate Conception, along with the bishop, discerns and discusses the possibility of sending one seminarian to continue their theological studies at the North American College in Rome. This is where I find myself today.

I arrived here in July 2014 and quickly realized that it would not be an easy transition. However, God does not ask us to do something we are not capable of. While there are always similarities in seminary life, many things change when moving to a new country. I left behind friends, family, culture, hobbies and language. You lose a part of yourself when you leave your homeland. But with patience (which is not always easy to find) I began to be formed by new surroundings and a new man began to emerge.

During the Christmas holiday of 2014, three brother seminarians from Immaculate Conception Seminary were visiting Rome. On Dec. 31 we attended Evening Prayer for the



Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God with Pope Francis. The solemn procession filled the air with mystery, joy, peace and contemplation. The pope reached the altar and I joined him in gazing out at the thousands of people in Saint Peter's Basilica. The profile of the people reflected the universality of the Church.

This experience of gathering with the faithful from all corners of the world and being led in prayer by the 265th successor of Saint Peter brought the whole Roman experience into perspective. The Church is Christ's body—and the heart of it is in Rome. It is where Peter and Paul radically witnessed to the faith by their martyrdom. It is the home of the kingdom to which Peter was granted the keys. And it is the home where the Church continues to flourish and form young souls to carry the tradition of the message of love.

Sure, I miss many comforts from home—baseball, driving a car, Dunkin' Donuts, Sam Adams etc... I miss Immaculate Conception Seminary, where I made great friends and received great formation; I miss



Photo courtesy of Pontifical Gregorian University, Rome

friends and family who formed me into the person I am—but “everyone who has given up houses or brothers or sisters or father or mother or children or lands for the sake of my name will receive a hundred times more...” (Mt 19:29). Being in Rome has given me the opportunity to meet people from all over the world, hear their stories, and sometimes visit their homelands. The Church is much bigger than we can imagine. It is not only big, but alive. It appeals to all because it awakens in us our most fundamental desire for truth and to love.

Here in Rome, I attend the Gregorian University for theological studies (originally the “Roman College” founded by Saint Ignatius in 1553). My class at the university is made up of about 120 students

from six continents. I have traveled through much of Europe, visited missionary priests in Asia, spent my summer with missionaries in Honduras, and hope to continue witnessing to the faith and serving God's people as a priest one day in our wonderful archdiocese.

Many young men and women are called to priesthood or religious life, and my experience is a reminder that no vocation is without sacrifice, but it is that same sacrifice that bears much fruit. May the Holy Spirit continue to guide and direct young people to pursue the calling in their hearts. May Christ be our shepherd, leading us to the eternal kingdom in heaven where the Father awaits us—we who are His earthly messengers and strive to be His faithful servants.



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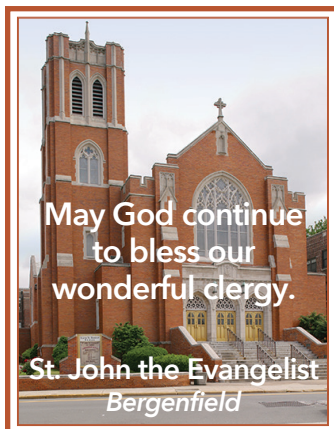


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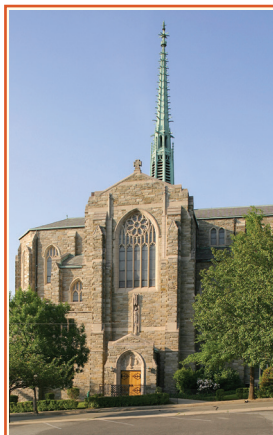
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Guided by the Holy Spirit

By Father Eugene J. Field

Looking back on the past 21 years of my priestly ministry, I have traveled many roads and have had many experiences. I know these experiences have shaped and formed me into the priest I am today. My current assignment is pastor of Our Lady of the Visitation Parish in Paramus. It is my second pastorate, but only the third parish I have served in my 21 years.

What I always seem to reflect on is that I have never sought any of my assignments. Each one was given to me by the archbishop. I am always praying that the Holy Spirit has a plan. I know that we are called to be men of faith, and there are certainly days when I have seen the Spirit in action and believe that God is at work, and yet there are still times when I wonder whether or not I was in the right place doing all the right things. I know that

this is what the journey of faith is all about, and I know that I must walk by faith and trust in what God asks of any one of us.

I find my greatest joy in preparing for Mass each day. Having the opportunity to reflect on Scripture or the significance of a particular feast or saint is something that helps me face each day. Saying Mass on a daily basis, I am always learning something new or perhaps gaining a new understanding of something that I have read many times before. The adage that perhaps best sums this up is: it doesn't matter how many times you go through the Scriptures, but rather how much you let the Scriptures go through you. While I have learned much, I know there is still so much more to learn. Thankfully Christ is there to nourish and strengthen me along the way.



My greatest challenge is to know that each day will bring me into contact with a variety of people facing many issues and concerns. Being able to deal with and resolve matters in the parish, the school and the diocese, is always a bit overwhelming and I am always feeling under-qualified. I tend to be rational in my decision-making process, and I have learned that sometimes logic and matters of the heart don't often agree, which from time to time has placed me in some difficult situations. Trying to find a balance between the two is one of the crosses I have come to accept in my life.

I am thankful for my choice to serve the Church. The choice did not come easily for me, but I am grateful that I let the Spirit guide me. It has brought me to many parts of the world (Rome and Jerusalem in particular), but it has also let me discover so much in the little part of the world that is the Archdiocese of Newark. I have met many amazing people

and have certainly learned so much about others and about myself. I know that in my 21 years I have become a better priest, and perhaps more importantly, a better person.

While I was a seminarian, we had a visiting priest speak to us about the future of the Church. He spoke of the changes that we were going to face, particularly the shortage of priests, and that my generation would need to be the glue that held things together until the next movement of the Spirit came to be understood. In many ways I think he was right and I see this over the past 21 years. I think I always have in my mind what the future will look like, and am coming to believe that Pope Francis may be the beginning of the Spirit shaping the future of our Church. There are still many questions to be answered and many issues that will need to be addressed, but if the Spirit is at work—and I do believe it is—then whatever the future, we'll journey through this together. God will find a way to work within and through each of us, and I pray that I may do my part and as always that His will be done.

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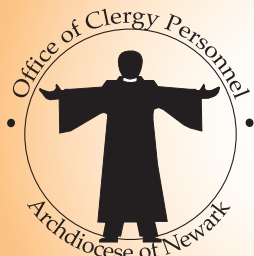
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A Testament to Grace

by Rev. Msgr. Charles W. Gusmer, S.T.D.

October 11, 1962 is an important day for me to remember for several reasons. To begin with, the day itself was my 24th birthday. Moreover, on that day I began the study of theology at the Canisium, an international seminary in Innsbruck, Austria, where I was sent by Archbishop Boland. From there I would be ordained a priest, along with other seminarians from all over the world, many of whom I continue to keep up with to this day. October 11, 1962 was the day the great Second Vatican Council was convened by Pope John XXIII, and when the Holy Spirit ushered in a whole new age

of Church renewal. I was blessed to share in the many graces of Vatican II and I would be able to implement some of them among God's people, especially the liturgical reforms.

Upon ordination, I returned to the Archdiocese of Newark where I was privileged to serve in two capacities: the ministry of teaching and the pastoral ministry. I was asked to teach Sacraments and Liturgy at Immaculate Conception Seminary, where I served for 22 glorious years. These were exciting times of liturgical renewal and a widening base of ministry in the Church which included lay men and women.

In 1990, Archbishop McCar-
rick appointed me pastor of Saint



Catherine of Siena in Cedar Grove. I count these 18 years as the high point of my priesthood. What a privilege to be there to celebrate

key sacramental moments in people's lives; for example, initiating new members into the Church—adults and infants; officiating at the sacrament of marriage; reconciling sinners in the sacrament of penance; comforting the sick and dying. To be sure, the greatest gift is to be able to make Christ present in word and sacrament in the sacrifice of the Mass.

One of the biggest lessons I learned is that it's not so much about me but about Jesus Christ, our great High Priest and Shep-

herd and the people we are sent to serve. The goodness and holiness of God's faithful people continues to remain a constant source of inspiration for me as I look back on my long priestly ministry. My greatest joy is found in sharing faith with my brothers and sisters in the Lord and helping others find Christ in their lives.

For six years now I have been a retired priest in residence at Our Lady of Peace in New Providence. The pastor, Father Bill Mahon, the staff and parishioners have been wonderful in welcoming me and enabling me to maintain my priestly identity as far as my health allows. My heart is full of gratitude and joy for God's mercy and the many graces I have received. God willing, on March 26, 2016, I will celebrate 50 years as priest, for which I give profound thanks and praise for the great goodness of our gracious God.



Advocate photo-Melissa McNally

On Sept. 19, Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda celebrated the Essex-West Hudson Federation of the Holy Name Society's Annual Spiritual Directors' Mass at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. The Mass also honored the 100th birthday of senior distinguished federation member Hugh W. Dalzell, a parishioner of Saint Cecilia Parish in Kearny for well over 80 years and a parish trustee. Following Mass, a reception was held at the Archdiocesan Center, where Dalzell and Holy Name Society directors were recognized for their service to the Church. Pictured left to right: Norman S. Karpf, president of the Essex-West Hudson Federation of the Holy Name Societies; Archbishop Hebda; Hugh Dalzell; and Rev. Msgr. Anselm Nwaorgu, archdiocesan spiritual director for the Holy Name Societies.

Archbishop Hebda kicks off jubilee year at Holy Angels

DEMAREST — Archbishop Bernard A. Hebda visited Academy of the Holy Angels Oct. 2, helping to kick off the school's "Proclaim Jubilee" celebratory year, marking its 50 years on the Demarest campus.

His visit also commemorated the anniversary of the founding of the all-girls, college-preparatory school in 1879 when its first principal, Sister Nonna Dunphy, purchased the 11-acre Fort Lee estate from scientist Dr. Henry Anderson for \$10,500. The school opened in November 1879 and remained at its Fort Lee location for 86 years until moving to Demarest a half a century ago.

"I'm thrilled to be invited to Holy Angels to celebrate with you," Archbishop Hebda said. "It's a wonderful opportunity to gather as the Holy Father, Pope Francis, did last week. This is a school that knows something about hospitality throughout its long history," he added as he greeted students, parents and alumnae.

The entire student body, including faculty, staff, parents and multiple generations of the school's alumnae, gathered in the auditori-



Submitted photo

Left to right: Jean Mullooly, Academy of the Holy Angels' Dean of Students; Archbishop Hebda; Associate Superintendent of Schools for the Archdiocese of Newark Sister Patricia Butler, S.C.; and Holy Angels' President Melinda Hanlon.

um as Archbishop Hebda celebrated Mass.

The archbishop reminded the students of the pontiff's message during his United States visit. "One of the great gifts Pope Francis brings us is to identify everyone in

Christ...and the great gift of this academy is the ability to discern God's plan for us. You have an opportunity to learn all kinds of wonderful subjects and an opportunity to encounter Christ in every community that makes up this school."

At the conclusion of the ceremony, Melinda Hanlon, President of Academy of Holy Angels, presented the archbishop with the school's cap and shirt. A reception in the school's expansive Learning Commons followed the Mass.

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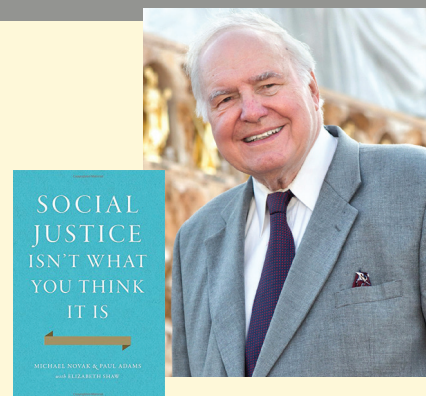
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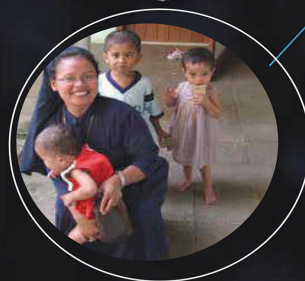
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