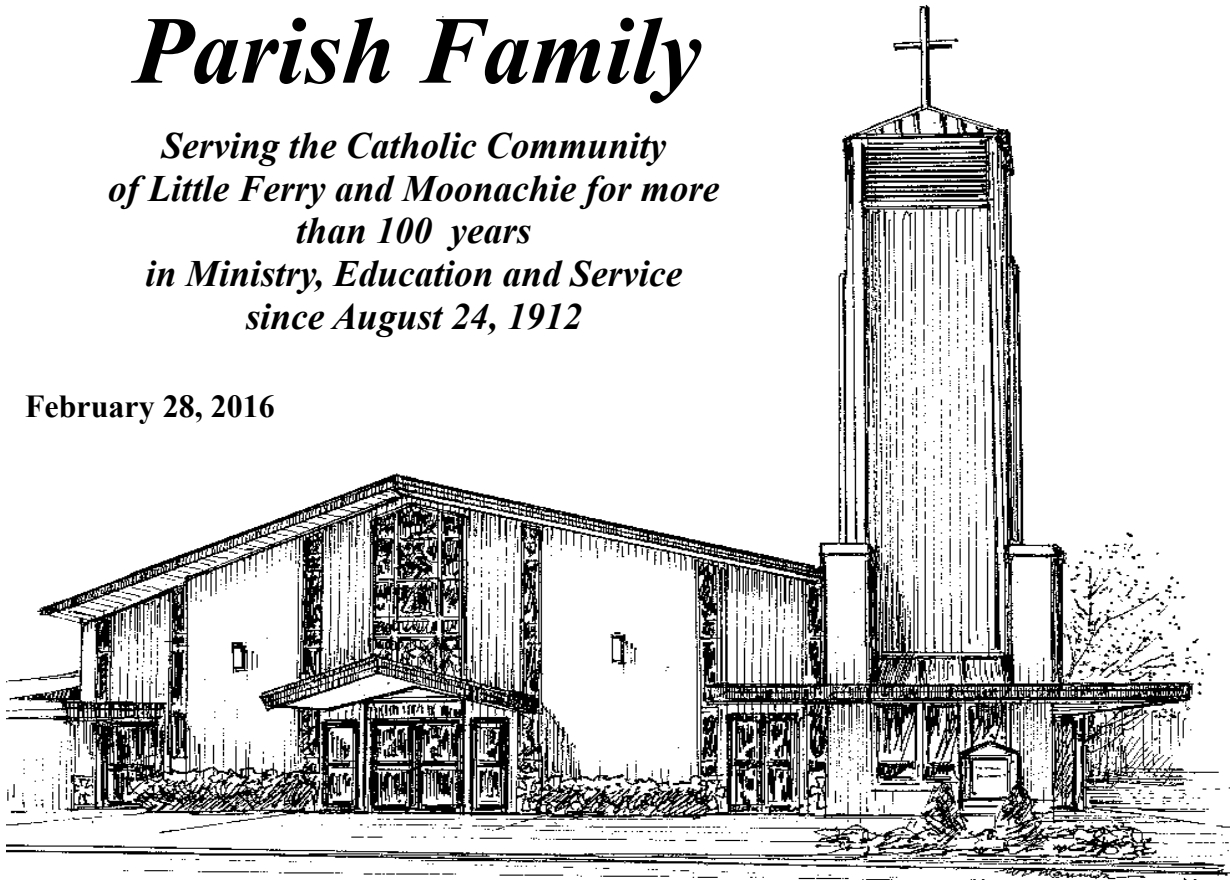


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*Parish Secretary*

## **MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM**

**Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon**

**Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM**

**Tuesday to Friday 8:00 AM**

**Saturday 9:00 AM**

**CONFESSIONS: Saturdays at 1:00 P.M.**

## **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY**

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Monday to Friday

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201-641-2988  
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201-641-3937  
Sunday to Thursday

# The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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## SATURDAY

5:30 PM Annielou Gutierrez

## SUNDAY, February 28, 2016

### Third Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Jack Faber

10:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia

12:00 PM Saverio Gadaleta

## Memorials Bread and Wine Helen & Ralph Guidetti Sanctuary Candle People of Our Parish Family

### PRIDE

What better proof of your pride could you have given than to claim you were not proud?  
—St. John Climacus

### DAMAGE

Hatred does more damage to the person in whom it is stored than to the person on whom it is poured.  
—Anonymous

### FORGIVENESS

Those who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they themselves must pass.  
—Confucius

### Stations of



the Cross  
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Stations of the Cross are resuming every Friday during Lent at 7 pm in the chapel.



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## MONDAY, February 29

7:00 PM Angela & Salvatore Facchini

## TUESDAY, March 1

8:00 AM Alfred Francis, Sr.

## WEDNESDAY, March 2

8:00 AM Giuseppe Perini

## THURSDAY, March 3

8:00 AM Laura Mastellone

## FRIDAY, March 4

8:00 AM John Bussanich

## SATURDAY, March 5

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

## SATURDAY

5:30 PM Helen & Ralph Guidetti

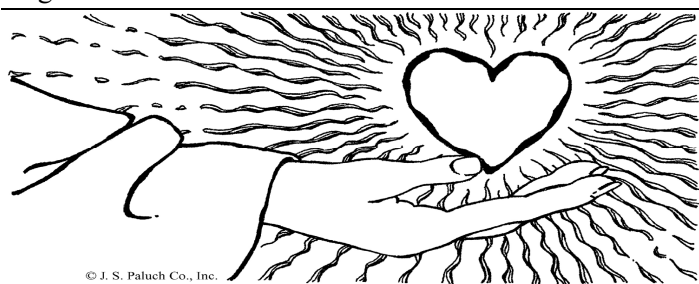
## SUNDAY, March 6, 2016

### Fourth Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Angelo Percontino

10:00 AM Jim McDonald

12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo



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## Third Sunday of Lent

February 28, 2016

Merciful and gracious is the Lord,  
slow to anger and abounding in kindness.

— *Psalm 103:8*

### “I AM”

Kindness and mercy are what the enslaved people of Israel needed, and they came in the form of deliverance. They came through a leader, Moses, who was once plucked from the Nile River and was now herding his father-in-law's sheep in the land of Goshen. The bush that burned but was not consumed shows us that God is inexhaustible mystery.

Moses' awe and deference are mixed with a touching conversational tone as he seeks to learn God's name. And God sweetly responds. The somewhat abstract “I AM” distinguishes the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob from the minor gods in the territory who “are not.” They are helpless, powerless, and useless. Moses is to step out into an amazing future, and God will be there with outstretched arms. Just go and see, God seems to say.

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

**Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent**

**Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel**

**Friday: St. Casimir; World Day of  
Prayer; First Friday;  
Abstinence**

**Saturday: First Saturday**

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for Fathers Whose Children Have Died will meet on Saturday, March 5, 2016 at Notre Dame RC Church (in the Rectory), 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell at 10:00 AM. Pre-registration is requested.

Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327 for information, directions and registration.



*The place  
where you  
stand is  
HOLY  
GROUND*

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**We lift up to the Lord  
in our prayers and  
good works for: the  
sick, frail and the  
homebound.**

Bishop John W. Flesey

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Phil Kinsella  
Camilla Leventhal  
Thomasina Di Meglio  
Nicole Grano  
Johanna Hanush  
Lena Vitale  
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Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricane Sandy.



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**The Stewardship Collection  
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**Catholic Men's Conference: Saturday, March 5,  
2015, at Seton Hall University**

This year's theme is *Be Not Afraid: Trust in His Mercy!* Speakers for the English track will be Patrick Madrid, Best-selling author "*Why be Catholic?*" and radio host of "Patrick Madrid" show on the Immaculate Heart Radio Network & Gus Lloyd, Host of Seize the Day radio show in the Catholic Channel XM Radio. Spanish track speakers will be Monsignor Willie Peña, from the Archdiocese of San Juan, PR, & Deacon Asterio Velasco, Coordinator for the Hispanic Apostolate in the Archdiocese of Newark. The day runs from 9:00 AM to 1:30 PM, with the doors opening at 8:00 AM St. Margaret's Men's coordinator is Ed Berta.

**Registration for both events is \$20. Priests & religious are free. The day includes continental breakfast.**

**For registration please visit our websites at [www.rcan.org/womenscommission](http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission) (WOMEN) or [www.rcanmenscommission.org](http://www.rcanmenscommission.org) (MEN), or contact your Parish Conference Leader for a registration form.**

**To register, please call 973-497-4545.**



The Archdiocese of Newark is preparing the annual tradition of honoring those couples who will be celebrating five, twenty-five and fifty years (or any years, specify) of Christian marriage in the year 2016. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

April 24, 2016	3:00 pm	5 years and 25 years (all counties)
May 1, 2016	3:00 pm	50 years (all counties)

Registration must be by April 10th for those celebrating 5 years and 25 years of marriage and April 18th for those celebrating 50 years of marriage. Please call the Parish Office for more information • 201-641-2988

**Parish MISSION**



Our parish mission will take place March 1 and 2 at 7 pm. Father Phil Latronico will conduct the mission.



**ANNUAL FISH & CHIPS**  
The annual Fish & Chips dinner is scheduled for Saturday, March 5 from

6:30 to 8:00pm. Tastefully British is again cooking our Fish & Chips. Tickets are still \$15.00 per person. Tickets will be sold after all the Masses or you can call Ellie at 201-641-0883. If you are interested in helping, you can also call Ellie.

**Dinner Dance**



Fourth annual Dinner Dance  
Sponsored by the  
Men of Cortona

Date: April the 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016

Time: 7:00 – 11:00 PM

Place: Empire Club

Cost: \$35:00 per ticket, \$350.00  
for a table of 10.

Ticket sales – 3/5 through 4/10/16.

**SEDER REGISTRATION**  
Sunday, March 20, at 3 p.m.  
Name \_\_\_\_\_

Phone No. \_\_\_\_\_

Number of persons attending :  
Adults and High School Teenagers  
\_\_\_\_\_

Children attending  
\_\_\_\_\_

Amount enclosed  
\_\_\_\_\_

*Please return by March 13 the latest.*



On Saturday, March 5, 25 of our parish children will celebrate their First Penance. We ask your prayers for these children and their families. We pray that they will experience the love and mercy of God, not just this day but for the remainder of their lives. May it serve as a reminder to all of us that God's mercy is truly a gift from a loving Savior.



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