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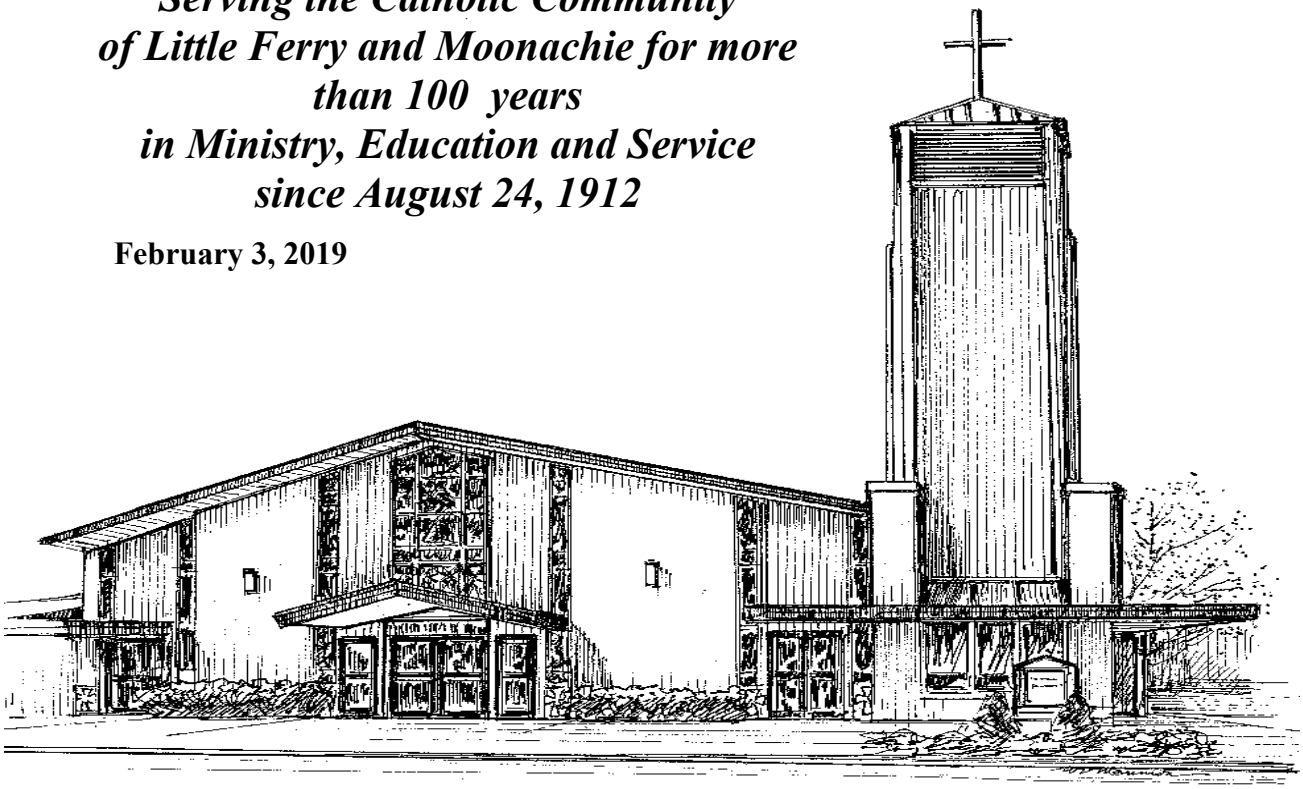

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Eileen M. Ballone,
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Parish Secretary

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.
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Monday to Friday	By appointment only	Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week

5:30 PM Frank G. Del Prete

Sunday, February 3, 2019
Fourth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Casimir & Irene Katkowski
10:00 AM Tommaso Passaro
12:00 PM William & Marie Jehle

MONDAY, February 4
7:00 PM Michael Demarest

TUESDAY, February 5
8:00 AM John Bussanich

WEDNESDAY, February 6
8:00 AM Jakomina Picinic

THURSDAY, February 7
8:00 AM Joan Lee

FRIDAY, February 8
8:00 AM Marta Ann De Candia

SATURDAY, February 9
9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

5:30 PM Richard F. Hanley

SUNDAY, February 10, 2019
Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Bella Uva
10:00 AM Jonathan Wende
12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo

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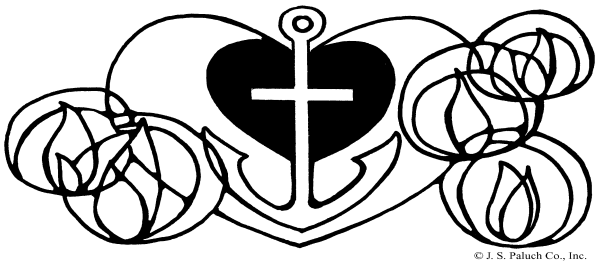
Memorials
Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Richard F. Hanley

PLANNING
If you are planning for a year, sow rice.
If you are planning for a decade, plant trees.
If you are planning for a lifetime, educate a person.
—Chinese Proverb

SAVE THE DATE!!

Plan to join our parish family on Saturday, February 23, from 6:30 – 9:p.m. for a Pot Luck Supper. It will be our "Pre-Lenten" celebration and will be held in Marnell Hall. Bring yourselves and your "whatever" and enjoy the evening. We look forward to seeing you there!



Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 3, 2019
Faith, hope, and love remain, these three;
but the greatest of these is love.
-- 1 Corinthians 13:13

AN ONGOING MISSION
In his hometown synagogue, Jesus neighbors are amazed by his words. Nevertheless, they remind each other, Is this not Josephs son?
Surely the people know who He is. The carpenter's son. The young man who had learned in this very synagogue. The boy down the street. Conflict arises as Jesus begins to define himself in a new way. When he compares himself to the ancient prophets Elijah and Elisha the tensions grow. The tensions multiply when Jesus begins to tell of a new mission for Gods people:
the good news of the scriptures is intended for all.
In his famous passage from the First Letter to the Corinthians, St. Paul reminds us of the eternal nature of love. Love does not come to an end.
In today's readings, we are reminded that, like love, Jesus mission cannot be contained. Jesus slips through the crowd of persecutors and moves on to new challenges. We are called to this same perseverance in the name of love.

It's hard to believe that Christmas has come and gone. It's equally hard to believe that Lent will soon be upon us. That, of course, brings us to Easter. And that brings me to the Easter candy sale. The candy sale will extend from February 3 to March 4. Brochures are in the back of the Church today or can be gotten at the parish office. Families in the religious ed. program will receive information, should you wish to order through them. Orders can be placed on line as well. When ordering on line, it is wise to have the candy delivered to the parish, thus avoiding shipping charges. We ask your assistance with this fundraising project. The candy continues to come from Gertrude Hawk and is still reasonably priced. This year there are a number of new items. Thanks in advance for your help.

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

Shirley Pizza	John McConnell
Catherine Mary Moncello	Baby Amato Jordan
Camilla Leventhal	Sacha Lewis
Jackie Grabusnik	Nicole Grano.
Michele Porta	Johanna Hanush
Giovanna Careri	Lena Vitalle
Grace Ehler	John Thomas Lazur Dersch
Julio Sanchez	George Cappiello
Anna Semioli	Robert & Evelyn Zienkiewicz
Florence Navarro	Kevin Michael Francis
Joan Lia	Lucille Millar
Catherine Stika	Florence Corbiserie
Paula Kelnhofer	Rose Ratynski
Colette Caminiti	Ann Meyer
Philip Dittmar	Adele Rovito
Jacqueline Palmadessa	Margaret Tremper

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Victor Traverso

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 hurricanes.

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Bake Sale

The Parish Bake Sale is scheduled for February 9 and 10. If you want to bake, or volunteer to help, please return the flier that was in last week's bulletin, or call Pat at 201-296-0141 or Maureen at 201-440-9650. If you want to order Stromboli, please call Ellie at 201-641-0883

Fish & Chips

The annual Fish & Chips is scheduled for Saturday March 2 at 6:15pm to 7:30pm in Marnell Hall. Food to be prepared by Tastefully British. Tickets are still $15 and are on sale in the back of the Church. If you would like to volunteer to help, please call Ellie at 201-641-0883

Winter Tea

The Parish Social Life would like to Thank everyone who helped and/or came to the Winter Tea on January 27. We had a wonderful turnout and it looked like fun was being had by all. We look forward to seeing you again at our next Tea.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

The next meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry will be on Wednesday February 13 and 27. The Prayer Shawl Ministry is made up of 10 members who work hard to produce knit and crochet Prayer Shawls. We have distributed over 200 Prayer Shawls to individuals who need Prayers, this can be anything from illness to loss to going for your Doctorate; anytime you say to someone, please pray for me, we would love to help with a shawl. The Shawl can be for you personally or you can ask for it as a gift to someone else. To request a Shawl, you can either stop in at our meeting or you can call Ellie at 201-641-0883.

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 2018. These anniversary liturgies will be celebrated by Archbishop Joseph Tobin in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, as follows:

April 28, 2019 – 3:00 pm.

50 years (All counties)

June 2, 2019 – 3:00 pm.

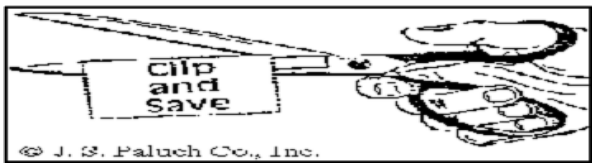
5 years and 25 years

(All counties))

Registration must be in by April 19th for those celebrating 50 years of marriage.

Those celebrating 5 and 25 years of marriage registration must be in by May 24.

Please call the Parish Office for more information 201-641-2988.



Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Donations Request for the Year 2018

Please send my Parish Contributions /Stewardship Statement for the year ending December 31, 2018.

Name:_____

Address:_____

_____ N.J. _____

Telephone: _____

Envelope Number: 962 - _____

****Please fill out this paper completely and drop this sheet in the collection basket or return to the Parish Center.**

Please allow us some 'turn around time' to process your request.
No statements will be mailed without this request.

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