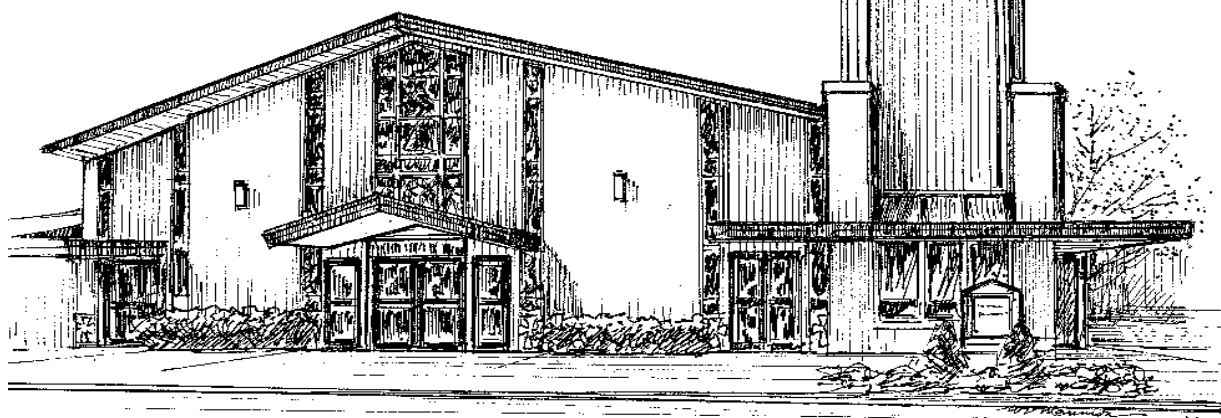


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MASS SCHEDULE

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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The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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Memorials Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Candle People of Our Parish Family

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Felipe Magluta

SUNDAY, September 20

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Robert Dalton
10:00 AM John Morin
12:00 PM Nicola De Candia



MONDAY, September 21

7:00 PM Gladys Shields

TUESDAY, September 22

8:00 AM Alfred Francis, Sr.



WEDNESDAY, September 23

8:00 AM Gioacchino Piccinich



THURSDAY, September 24

8:00 AM Sophie & Joseph Rovito

FRIDAY, September 25

8:00 AM Frank Krzyzaniak

SATURDAY, September 26 *Cosmas & Damien*

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

Human beings, while capable of the worst, are also capable of rising above themselves, choosing again what is good and making a new start, despite their mental and social conditioning.

If Jesus is to become the center of our life, we need to spend time in his presence, before the Tabernacle.

With God, nothing is lost; but without Him, everything is lost!

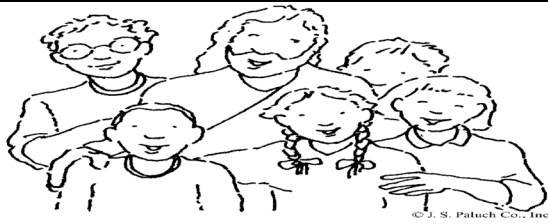
SATURDAY

5:30 PM Helen Guidetti & Grace Campisi

SUNDAY, September 27, 2015

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of the Church

8:00 AM Marjana Ratynski
10:00 AM John Morin
12:00 PM Rocco Bataglia



**Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 20, 2015**

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace
for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

'TIS THE GIFT TO BE SIMPLE

The Shaker hymn describes a circular
journey from innocence to innocence with
characteristic brevity:

*'Tis the gift to be simple, 'tis the gift to be
free.*

*'Tis the gift to come down where we
ought to be.*

This journey is easier sung about than
done. It takes humility and time to recover
a second innocence. Titles, positions of
honor, money, and power are not require-
ments of the kingdom of God. Jesus says
and demonstrates in today's Gospel that
members of God's kingdom must hold in
their embrace the most inconsequential of
persons, for that person is identified with
Jesus. This attitude ran counter to the in-
tuition of the world of Jesus' time, as it
does in ours.

The simplicity set forth by Jesus re-
quires the shedding of unnecessary, unim-
portant, false, and burdensome attach-
ments that earthly power demands. Mem-
bership in the Kingdom is light enough to
put a song in our heart.

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**RITE OF CHRISTIAN
INITIATION OF ADULTS**

This process, which is a journey in faith
for adults (18 years and older) leading
to one or more of the Sacraments of Ini-
tiation (Baptism, Communion, Confir-
mation), will begin in the Fall. We in-
vite you or anyone you know to join the
RCIA if:

1. You or someone you know is a bap-
tized Catholic who has not yet re-
ceived all 3 Sacraments of Initiation
and wishes to do so,
2. You know someone who is inter-
ested in learning about the Catholic
Faith. Such a person may have been
baptized in a different Christian Tra-
dition or may be an unbaptized per-
son.

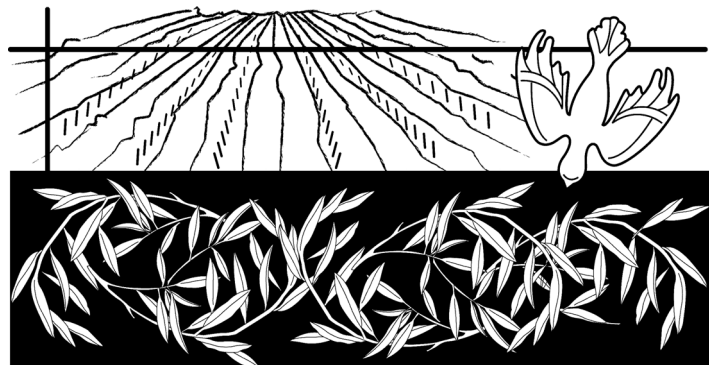
For more information or to let us know
your intentions, please contact Father
Kevin or Sister Dorothy.



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

Bishop John W. Flesey

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Nicole Grano
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Lena Vitale
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Joyce M. Cecere

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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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday

Monday: St. Matthew

Tuesday: World Meeting of Families begins; Yom Kippur (Jewish day of atonement) begins at sunset.

Eid al Adha (Islamic observance) begins at sunset.

Wednesday: St. Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio); Autumn begins

Saturday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian;

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The wicked say: With revilement and torture let us put the just one to the test.

(Wisdom 2:12, 17-20).

Psalm — The Lord upholds my life (Psalm 54).

Second Reading — The wisdom from above is full of mercy and good fruits (James 3:16 — 4:3).

Gospel — Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me (Mark 9:30-37).

CHRISTMAS CLUB FOR CHRIST

Did you know that it is only 4 months till Christmas? Have you started your Christmas shopping? Have you started to think about your gifts for your kids, parents, Church? It is not too late to join the Christmas Club for Christ. The Christmas Club for Christ will allow you to have your church gift "purchased" prior to December. If you would like to hear more about it, or to sign up, please call Sophie at 201-641-0474.



The Parish Social Life
Committee is hosting
an
OKTOBERFEST

on Saturday, October 10, 2015
from 6:30pm to 11:00pm.

Tickets are now on sale. They are priced at \$25. We will have an Oom-pah Band, Real German food fresh made by the Swiss Pork Store. There will be beer on tap and loads of fun. Help will be needed. To volunteer please join us at the meeting on October 6 at 7:00pm or call Ellie at 201-641-0883.



6th Annual Tricky Tray
Saturday, November 7, 2015
in Marnell Hall.

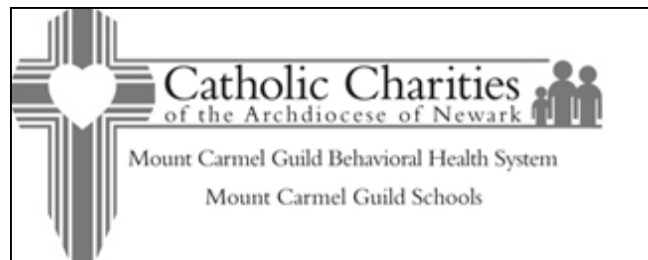
Doors open at 6:30 PM

Tickets are \$25 per person which includes a buffet supper. Tables are available for groups of 8 or 10. Tickets are now on sale: contact Cheryl Vorisek @ 201-641-9440. {No tickets sold at the door}



**Our weekly Stewardship
Collection
for September 12 & 13
Total Offertory Received \$3,706**

**The Demanding Month of
September needs a
meaningful pause.**



September is one of the busiest months of the year as students return to school and most adults resume a normal working schedule after summer vacation.

Through the turbulence of your many demands, would you be willing to take a few minutes to gather your unwanted clothing and shoes to help Catholic Charities?

Drop them in the Catholic Charities donation bin located on the Church grounds. Please note that in addition to all forms of used clothing we also welcome small appliances, shoes, linens, sheets, towels, stuffed animals and books (no reference books). Thank you.

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