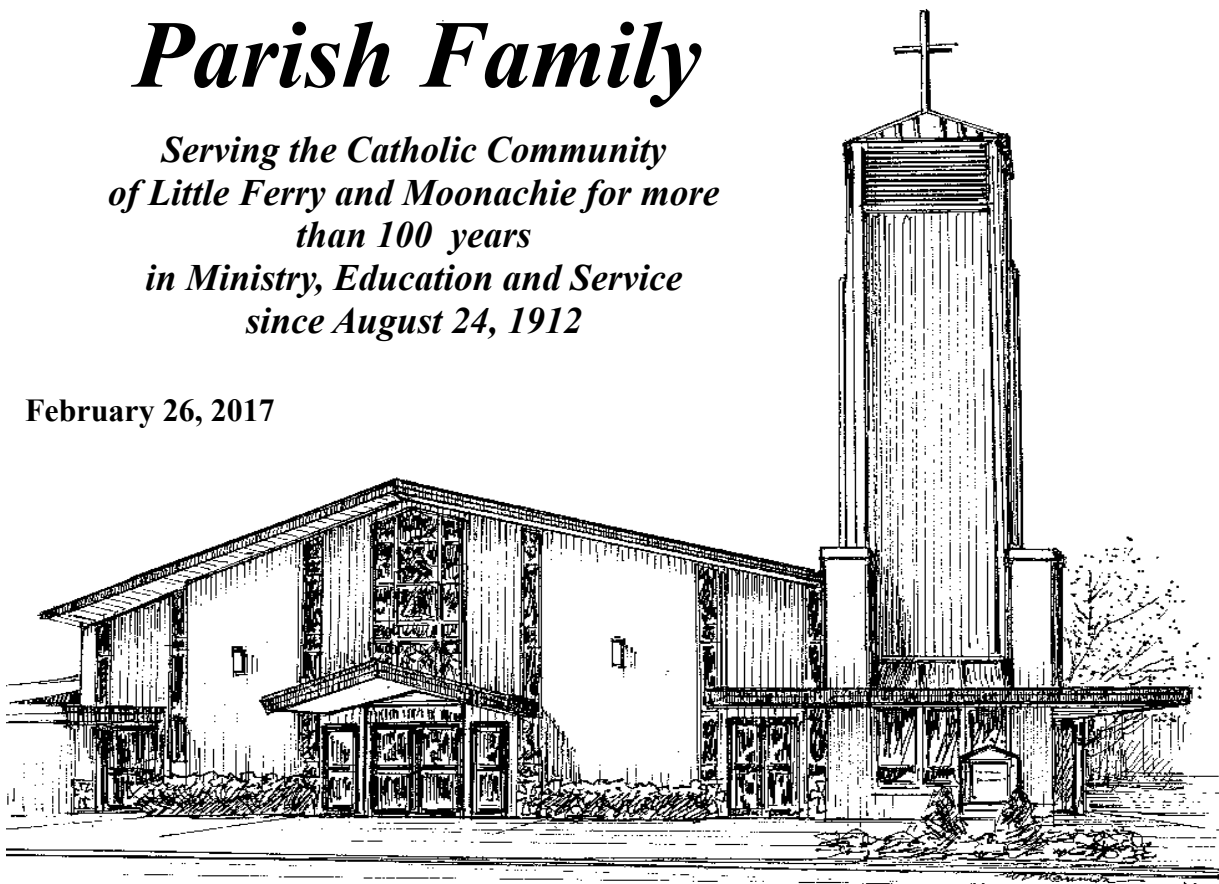


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of Little Ferry and Moonachie for more
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February 26, 2017



31 Chamberlain Avenue, Little Ferry, New Jersey, 07643-1898

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Reverend Michael Otuwurunne,
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Weekend Assistant

Sister Dorothy A. Donovan, S.S.J.,
Pastoral Associate

Eileen M. Ballone,
Director of Music

Dina R. Tarabocchia,
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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- **<http://www.stmargaretlfnj.org/>**

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Monday to Friday

Rectory
201-641-2988
By appointment only

Religious Education
201-641-3937
Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Gioacchino Piccinich

SUNDAY, February 26

Eighth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Annielou Gutierrez

10:00 AM Jose & Talestriz Triay de Sanchez

12:00 PM Millie Keim

MONDAY, February 27

7:00 PM Brian Kensek

TUESDAY, February 28

8:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia

ASH WEDNESDAY



WEDNESDAY, March 1

8:00 AM Mary Vorisek

12:10 PM Alfred Francis, Sr.

3:30 PM Scripture Service

7:00 PM Domencio Tarabocchia



THURSDAY, March 2

8:00 AM Maryann Kelly

FIRST FRIDAY, March 3

8:00 AM Gary De Vincenzi

FIRST SATURDAY, March 4

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Shannon Forde

SUNDAY, March 5, 2017

First Sunday of Lent

8:00 AM Laura Mastellone

10:00 AM John Bussanich

12:00 PM Agnese & Pasquale Andreula



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Memorials
Bread and Wine
Sergio Passaro [1A]
Sanctuary Candle
People of our Parish Family

DON QUIXOTE

The Don Quixote of one generation may live to hear himself called the savior of society by the next.

—James Russell Lowell

GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

—Anonymous

Stations of

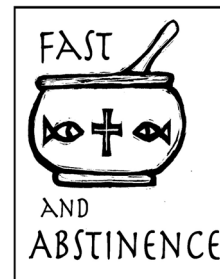


the Cross
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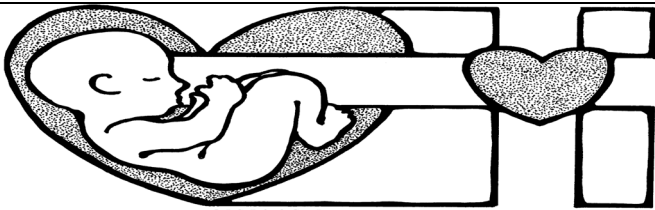
Stations of the Cross will resume every Friday during Lent at 7 pm in the chapel.



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**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 26, 2017**

Can a mother forget her infant,
be without tenderness
for the child of her womb?
Even should she forget,
I will never forget you.
— Isaiah 49:15

DON'T BE ANXIOUS

People have, it seems, a natural penchant for misplaced emphasis on unimportant things. They can easily get caught up with what they're having for dinner or what they will wear.

Often it is a tragedy that helps people to refocus on what is really important. What I shall wear is an irrelevant question when I am facing surgery or chemotherapy. What's for dinner is immaterial to those living through grief or unemployment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us not to worry. He doesn't say, "Don't eat. Don't cook. Don't buy clothes." He says, "Don't worry." Jesus asks us not to relinquish our responsibilities but to let go of our anxiety. Anxiety betrays a lack of trust and Jesus reminds us that "Your heavenly Father knows" all that you need (Matthew 6:32).

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Julian Calendar Lent begins

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

Friday: St. Katharine Drexel;
Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer

Saturday: St. Casimir; First Saturday

**"2017 Sharing God's Blessings
Annual Appeal"
Will "KICK OFF"
This weekend
February 26th**

As Catholics, we are called to serve our neighbors with compassion and humility. The Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal offers each of us the opportunity to share in the troubles endured by our brothers and sisters in Christ by funding ministries and programs which provide social, educational and spiritual support to thousands of people each year.

Your generosity to this year's Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal is greatly appreciated!

**Dinner
Dance**



Save the date!!

The annual Dinner Dance sponsored by the Men of Cortona, will be held on May the 5th, at the Empire club. This will include a family style dinner, dessert, soda, and dancing with DJ. A separate cash bar will be available for those who are interested. Tickets will go on sale beginning March the 11th. The cost will be \$ 35.00 per ticket, and \$350.00 to reserve a table for 10 people.



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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

Shirley Pizza
Phil Kinsella
Camilla Leventhal
Thomasina Di Meglio
Nicole Grano
Johanna Hanush
Lena Vitale
Grace Ehler
Julio Sanchez
Anthony Petrino
Robert & Evelyn Zienkiewicz
Kevin Michael Francis
Connie Vaccarino
Regina Ballone
Andrea Rovito

John Mc Connell
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Vincent Napolitano
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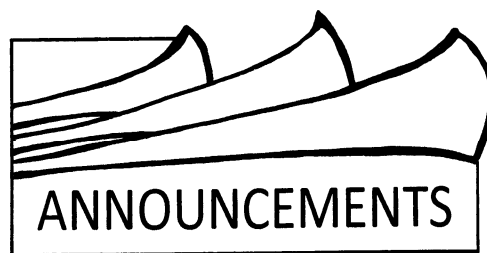
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Victims of terrorism and war; genocide in Syria and the Holy Land, worldwide human trafficking, racism and hatred, domestic abuse and street violence, severe weather conditions especially for all those victims who suffered and lost so much, under the severity of hurricanes.



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**The Stewardship Collection
for February 18th & 19th 2017
\$4,445.00**

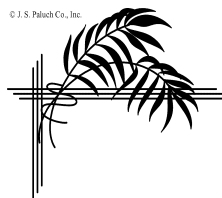


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**The Annual Fish &
Chips dinner is
scheduled for Saturday,
March 4 from 6:15 to
7:30. Tickets are \$15.00 and are
available in the back of the Church
after Mass. Volunteers are always
welcome. Please call Ellie at 201-
641-0883.**



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**Coming Soon, Palm
Crosses. We will again
be making and selling
Palm Crosses. Please
watch for an order form coming
soon. If you would like any addi-
tional information, please call Ellie
at 201-641-0883.**



**Save the date: Our next
Breakfast at Friendly's is
scheduled for March 19**



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**Spring Flea Market is
coming in May. Watch for
the date.**



Our annual Easter candy sale is now in progress.

Brochures are in the vestibule and in the front of the church by the organ. A supply is also in the parish center. Consider purchasing item (s) for yourself, for your family and/or for a home you may be visiting around Easter time.

I know you will not be disappointed with your purchase.

Any questions please contact 201-641-3937.

Payment should accompany the order with any check made payable to St. Margaret's.

The sale ends March 10, and the candy will be delivered about 10 days before Easter. Thanks for any help you can give us.

ORDERS MAY ALSO BE PLACED ONLINE at

www.GertrudeHawkFundraising.com
St. Margaret's group code is 119350.
May God smile with gracious love on you and those dear to you.

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2017 Annual Archdiocesan Men's & Women's Events

All are welcome! Bring a friend!

Revive your spirits and build your faith!

Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 4, 2017, 8:00am - 4:30 pm,

Cost:\$25, Seton Hall University.

This year theme is "Be Not Afraid:

Becoming Missionary Disciples!"

Speakers for the English track will be

Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley,

Archbishop of Boston, and Joe Lombardi,

Jr. quarterback coach for the New Orleans

Saints. Spanish track speakers will be

Cardinal Sean Patrick O'Malley, Pepe

Alonso from EWTN, and Mario J. Paredes.

His Eminence Joseph W. Tobin will be celebrating the Mass!

Register at www.NJCatholicMen.org.

Come for a day of Faith,

Fellowship and Prayer!

Women's Commission Day of Reflection

Saturday, March 11, 2017, 8:00am –3:30pm

Cost:\$25, Seton Hall University.

This year's theme is "Alive in Christ as Missionary Disciples."

Mother Olga of the Sacred Heart, founder

and mother servant of the Daughters of

Mary of Nazareth, Archdiocese of Boston,

and Lisa Hendey, founder and editor of

CatholicMom.com, are the keynote

speakers for the English track.

The Spanish track will feature Kathia

Arango, director of the Office for Hispanic

Catholics in the Archdiocese of

Philadelphia, joined by the musical talents

of Freddy Flores and Shaddai.

Register at

<http://www.rcan.org/womenscommission>

(Both events include continental breakfast and lunch.)

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