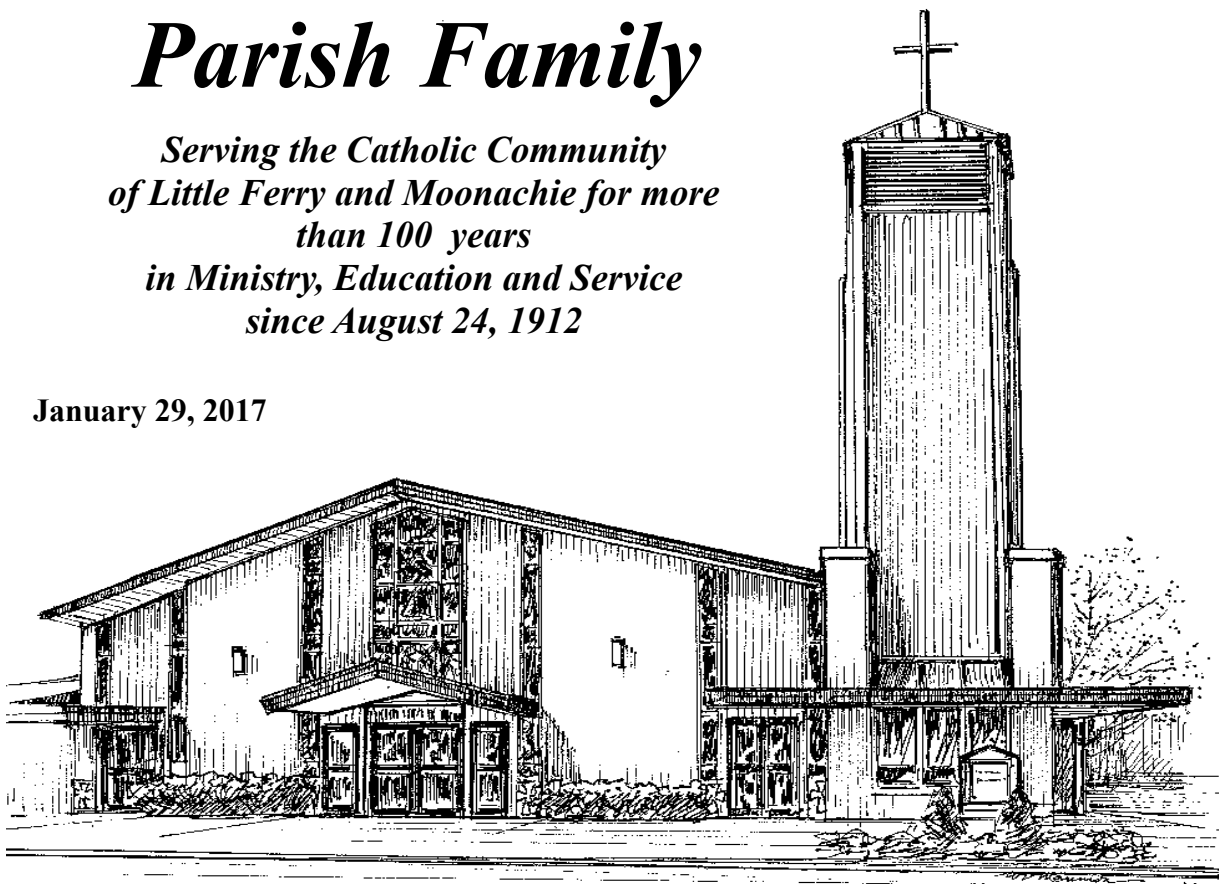


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January 29, 2017



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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.

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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 Alfonso David

SUNDAY, January 29, 2017

Fourth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Eileen Neff

10:00 AM Phyllis Del Duca

12:00 PM Tommaso Passaro

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

MONDAY, January 30

7:00 PM Luke & Elizabeth Miller



TUESDAY, January 31

8:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia



**Bake goods will be sold
after each Mass this
weekend**

WEDNESDAY, February 1

8:00 AM Larry Loewy



THURSDAY, February 2

8:00 AM Jaime Perez Triay



FIRST FRIDAY, February 3

8:00 AM Joseph Urban

FIRST SATURDAY, February 4

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

THE CHRISTIAN IDEAL

The Christian ideal has not been tried and found wanting. It has been found difficult and left untried.

—Gilbert K. Chesterton



**The Stewardship Collection
for January 22 & 23 , 2017
\$4,161.00**

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Ed and Dot Coffey

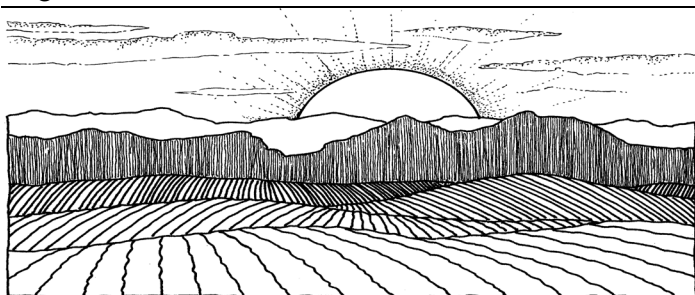
SUNDAY, February 5, 2017

Fifth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Theodore Kelly

10:00 AM John Bussanich

12:00 PM Joseph De Ruvo



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**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 29, 2017**

“Blessed are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.”
— *Matthew 5:3*

THE CHOSEN REMNANT

Zephaniah is one of the least-known of the Old Testament prophets. He speaks in today's first reading of impending judgment. But the Lord will leave a “remnant” in Israel. This image of a remnant, or remainder, was to become vital to both Judaism and Christianity.

Paul's letter to Corinth makes obvious his deep concern for the Christians there. They are too self-confident, he says, too sure of themselves. He admonishes them to remember that Christ has given them all they have.

Today's Gospel comprises the opening of Jesus' “Great Sermon.” As God gave Moses the law on Sinai, so now Jesus gathers his disciples on a hillside to teach them the new law. Each of these Beatitudes contrasts the humiliation of the present with the glory of the future: poverty vs. the riches of God's kingdom, hunger for holiness vs. fulfillment in the Spirit, persecution vs. the reign of God. Jesus is here speaking to God's chosen “remnant.”



***Father
Theodore
(Ted) Osbahr***
***who was here with us in
2012-13 will be celebrating
the 50th Anniversary of his
ordination at the
12 Noon Mass on
Sunday, March 12, 2017
at Saint Joseph the
Carpenter Church
in Roselle, New Jersey—
Reception to follow in the
school cafeteria.***

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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
Catherine Mary Moncello
Vincent Napolitano
Jackie Grabusnik
Michele Porta
Giovanna Careri
MaryValastro
John Thomas Lazur Dersch
George Cappiello
Anna Semioli
Florence Navarro
Vivian Cuesta
Rozanne Beauchamp
Lucille Millar



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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***February 5 is Super Bowl
51, to be hosted in
Houston, Texas.***

***This event has become
especially difficult for
victims trafficked for sex.
Be mindful of this in your
prayers.***

***Also, remember victims of
domestic violence for whom
this day can be extremely
dangerous.***

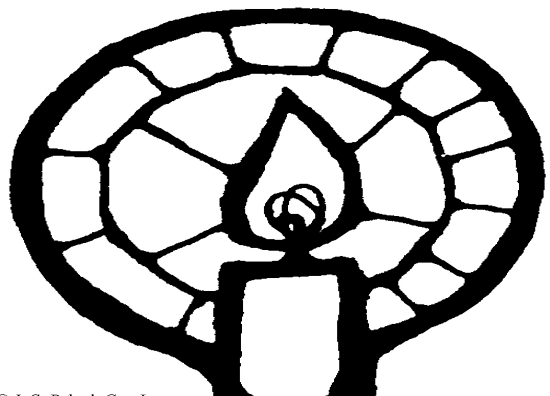
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situation arises.***

Human Trafficking

1.888.3737.888

Domestic Violence Hotline

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CANDY SALE

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Our Easter candy sale will “kick off” in early February. Brochures for these delicious candies will be available in church on the weekend of February 11/12. This early notice is to inform you to be on the watch and think about whom you may contact to make sales. We can’t promise a “no calorie” candy, but we can assure you a reasonably priced and first quality product. Thanks in advance for your support. Sister Dorothy

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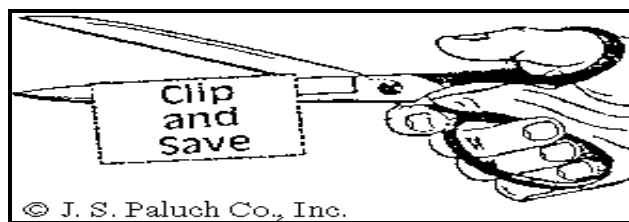
**is hosting their annual Catholic
School Week Open House on
Sunday, January 29th from 1:00**

to 4:00 and Wednesday,

February 1st from

9:00 to 2:00. For more

**information visit our website
at www.corpuschristischool.net**



Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Donations

Request for the Year 2016

**Please send my Parish Contributions /Stewardship Statement for
the year ending December 31,
2016.**

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 re-
quest. No statements will be
mailed without this request.**

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