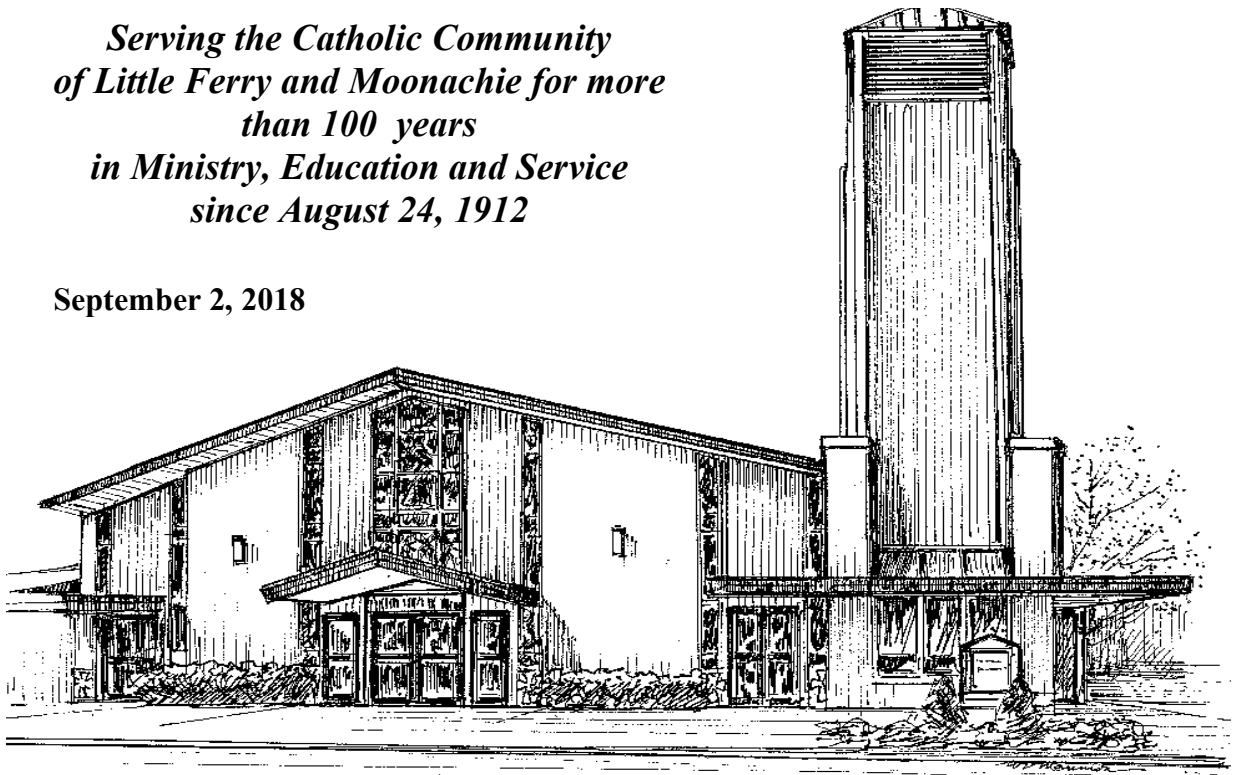


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Dina R. Tarabocchia,
Parish Secretary

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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201-641-3937
Sunday to Thursday

The Holy Eucharist for this Week

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Brian Kensek

SUNDAY, September 2

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Maria (Kiki) Tarabokia
10:00 AM Anthony Giovine
12:00 PM Corrado Germinario

MONDAY, September 3

9:00 AM Alice De Martino

TUESDAY, September 4

8:00 AM Francesco Mastellone

WEDNESDAY, September 5

8:00 AM John Bussanich

THURSDAY, September 6

8:00 AM Zia Maria Bussanich

FRIDAY, September 7

8:00 AM Carmela Bussanich

SATURDAY, September 8

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Mary Jane Gilligan

SUNDAY, September 9, 2018

Twenty-third Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Luigi Percontino
10:00 AM Margaritta Dimick
12:00 PM Helen & Charles Gannon



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**Memorials
Bread & Wine
Marta Ann De Candia
Sanctuary Candle
Mario Smilovic [1stA]**

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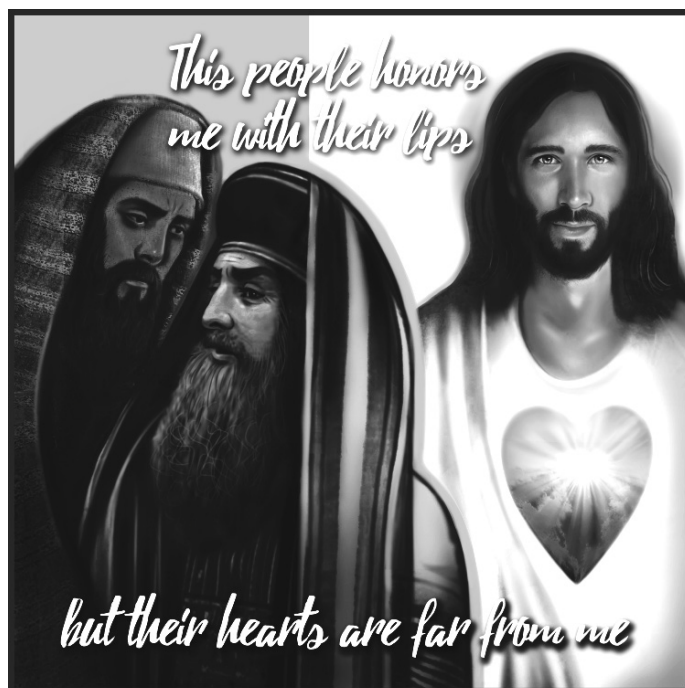
Labor was the first price, the original purchase-money that was paid for all things. It was not by gold or by silver, but by labor, that all wealth of the world was originally purchased.

—Adam Smith

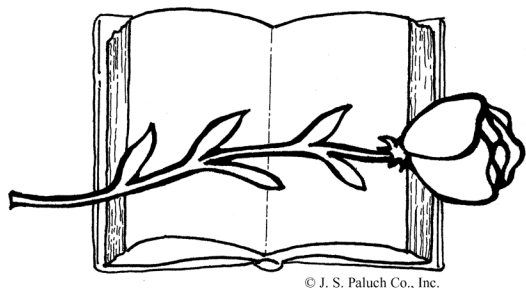
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A happy marriage is a union of two good forgivers.

—Anonymous



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Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

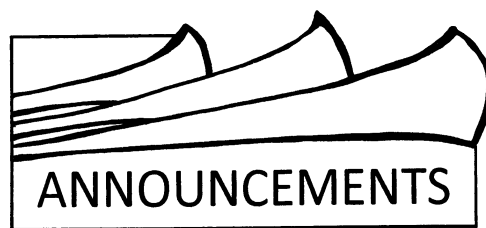
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Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls.

— *James 1:21b*

THE HIGHEST LAW

From time to time, newspapers and magazines will offer, as an item of "filler," various laws that are still on the books but seem silly to us in our day and age. In one California city, it is illegal to have two indoor bathtubs in one house. Clean water, a precious commodity when the law was written, is now readily available, so the law seems silly. But the human value of protecting and preserving precious resources is still around, evident in many conservation laws that seem sensible to us. So it is with the laws of religious tradition. What Jesus scorns today is others' attitude toward ritual laws, an attitude that becomes nearly idolatrous when laws are observed for their own sake. Jesus teaches that observation of external ritual laws is of value only when they are emblems of our internal disposition toward the will of God. Our whole lives must follow the one ultimate law of God: to love God completely and to love neighbor entirely. Roman Catholicism is a tradition rich with customs, traditions, and even laws. As we continue to listen to the voice of Christ, we must always look into our own hearts and underneath our ritual practices to make sure that love of God and love of neighbor are what we prize above all.



PARISH FAMILY PICNIC

The Parish Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday, September 15. Please join us for good Food and camaraderie as we catch-up from all the summer vacations. Tickets are still only \$10 per person, with children under 13 free. We are also looking to borrow any pop-up gazebos/tents for the day. Please contact Ellie at 201-641-0883 if you have a tent, need tickets or would like to help.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The next meetings of the Prayer Shawl Ministry are scheduled for September 12 and 26; October 10 and 24. All meetings are in the Parish Office from 4pm to 6pm. If you would like to request a Prayer Shawl or have a question about the ministry, all are welcome. If you don't know how to knit or crochet, don't worry we can teach you.

BREAKFAST AT FRIENDLY'S

The Parish Social Life has scheduled Breakfast at Friendly's for Sunday, October 21. Please save the date and join us.

FALL FLEA MARKET

The Fall Flea Market is scheduled for Saturday, November 17 from 9am to 4pm. Collection for the Parish Table will be on Friday, November 16 from 6:30 to 7:30. For more information or to request a contract, please call Ellie at 201-641-0474.



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

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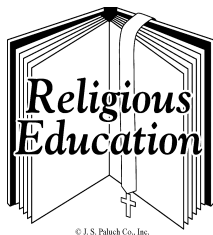
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Today we are adding a quiz to our parish bulletin. It is meant to be for fun and for knowledge. It works this way: when a trivia quiz is in the bulletin (which will be often), try to put in the correct answer. Do all those you know first and, if you wish, research the others. Work alone or with someone else. The correct answers will appear in the bulletin the following week. Our first quiz is called “How Well Do You Know the Bible.?” Here goes! Enjoy!

- 1. In what language was the Bible originally written?**
- 2. How many books are in the Old Testament? In the New Testament?**
- 3. What is the last book of the Bible?**
- 4. Who is the “author” of the Bible?**
- 5. Which of the gospels is the longest? Which is shortest?**
- 6. Those persons who spoke for God” and whose stories are in the Old Testament are called _____.**
- 7. Name the 4 evangelists.**
- 8. Which evangelist is Not an Apostle?**



The class schedule for religious education classes (those held on Tuesday afternoon and Tuesday, evening will be posted on the parish website by the middle of August. Please download the schedule so your child does not miss a session. Those on the home study program will receive their dates in the mail. Thank you. For further information call the office or contact Sister Dorothy.



Any one interested in Day of Prayer at San Alfonso Retreat House (Long Branch), on Monday, October 8, please contact Mary Tarabocchia or Sister Dorothy. The day begins at 9:30 a.m. and goes until 3 p.m. The cost is \$35, which includes lunch. As we did in the past, we will "carpool" so let us know whether or not you are willing to drive.



**The Stewardship Collection
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St. Margaret of Cortona is welcoming new members to join and further enrich our beautiful and harmonious choir! All Voices are welcome to join – sopranos, altos, tenors and basses!

Previous choral experience, or the ability to read music, is not required. Learning to read music will part of the choir experience.

The choir sing on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Sundays of each month. In addition they sing for special liturgies: Confirmation, Holy Days of Obligation, Thanksgiving, Christmas, Palm Sunday, the Triduum and Easter. During the Advent Season in anticipation of the birth our Savior the Choir presents

"A Festival of Lesson and Carols".

Choir rehearsals are every Thursday from 7:30 pm - 9:30 pm September through June.

Please see the Director of Music, Eileen M. Ballone after any of the weekend liturgies or call her at 201-843-1097.

**Choir begins on Thursday
September 6, 2018**



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