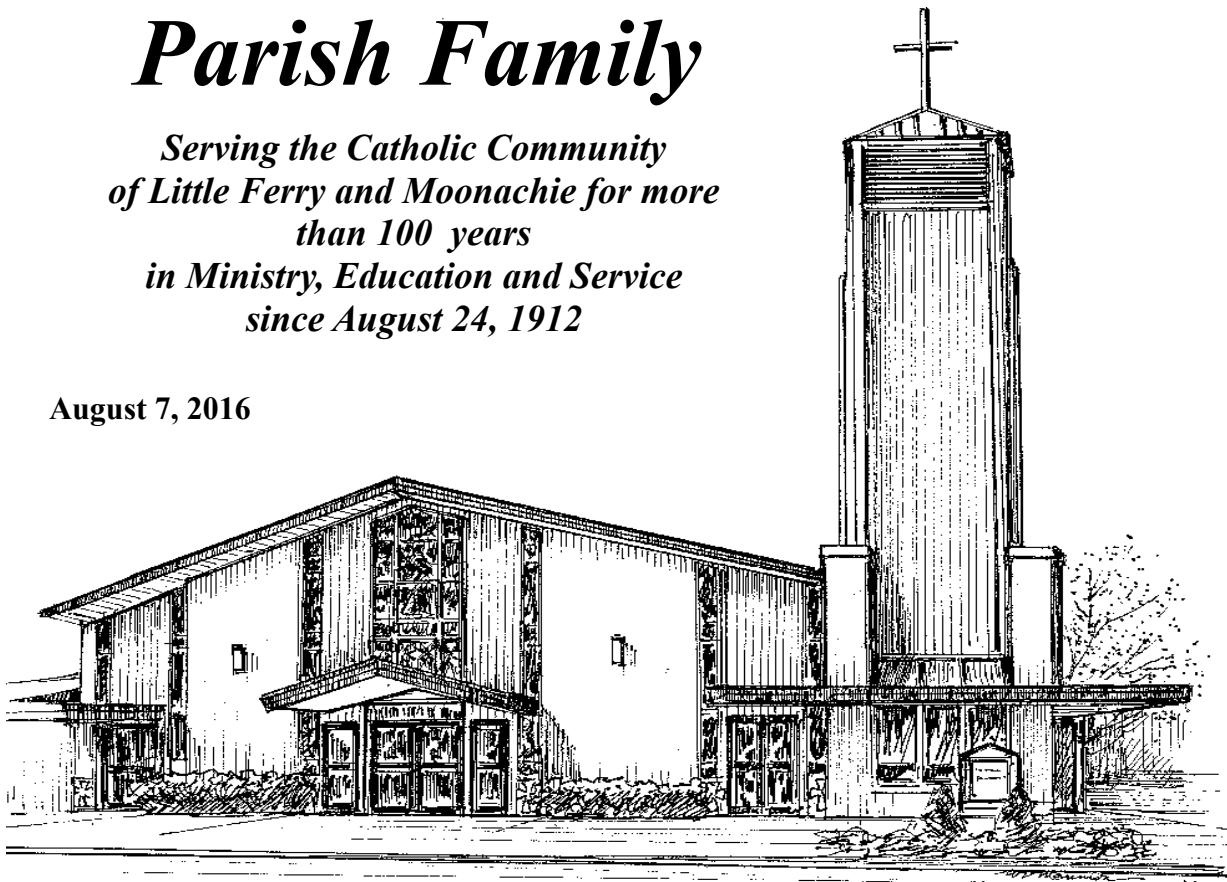


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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil: 5:30 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM and 12:00 Noon

Weekdays: Monday 7:00 PM

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Saturday 9:00 AM

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The Holy Eucharist for this Week



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SATURDAY

5:30 PM Catherine Feldman

SUNDAY, August 7, 2016

Nineteenth Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Amy Pagano
10:00 AM Michael Rogan
12:00 PM Mauro Amato

Memorials

**Bread & Wine
And
Sanctuary Candle
Johanna Cagney**



MONDAY, August 8
7:00 PM Corrado Amato



TUESDAY, August 9
8:00 AM Gary Whelpley



WEDNESDAY, August 10
8:00 AM Paolo Minervini



THURSDAY, August 11
8:00 AM Evelyn Carter

FRIDAY, August 12
8:00 AM Honey Bailey

SATURDAY, August 13
9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

SATURDAY, August 13
5:30 PM Albina & John Mattessich

SUNDAY, August 14, 2016
Twentieth Sunday of the Church Year

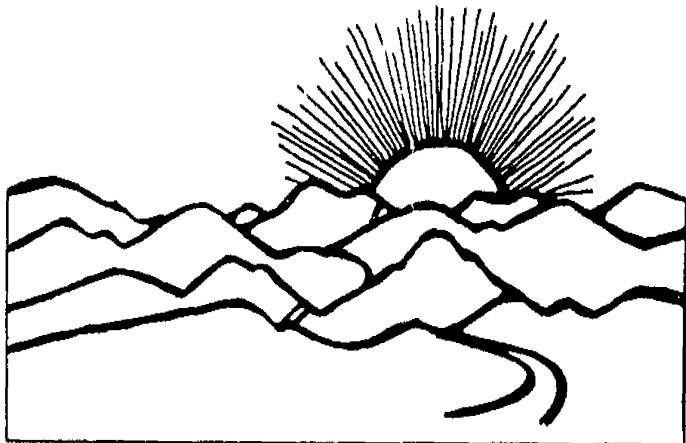
8:00 AM Andrew George Brady [13A]
10:00 AM Macanka Family
12:00 PM Evelyn Rose McCue Fox

BAD MEMORY

The recollection of an injury is . . .
a rusty arrow and poison for the soul.
—St. Francis of Paola

BE NOT DECEIVED

Do not be disturbed by the clamor
of this world, which passes like a
shadow. Do not let the false delights
of a deceptive world deceive you.
—St. Clare



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**Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 7, 2016**

Our soul waits for the LORD,
who is our help and our shield.

— *Psalm 33:20*

OUR FATHER IN FAITH

The Letter to the Hebrews today sings a hymn of praise to Abraham and to his faith, upon which are founded the religions of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Abraham is called “father” in faith by more people on earth than anybody else, numerous as the sands of the seashore or the stars of the heavens. Hebrews tells us it was this foundational faith that led Abraham to obey God’s call when he heard it, though he was called to journey to a land he did not know and told he would father a mighty race through a marriage he thought was barren. But Abraham’s faith, the author of Hebrews tells us, was his realization of what he hoped for, and the evidence of what he could not see. How often are we, in simple daily events of our own Christian vocation, called to an unfamiliar place or told we are to do something we do not believe we can? How fortunate we are to have Father Abraham as our guide and example!

TODAY’S READINGS

First Reading — Your ancestors waited in faith and courage for God’s promised summons (Wisdom 18:6-9).

Psalm — Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be his own (Psalm 33).

Second Reading — Because of his faithful obedience to God’s call, Abraham’s descendants number as the stars (Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 [1-2, 8-12]).

Gospel — Keep watch and be prepared, for you do not know the day or the hour when the Son of Man will appear (Luke 12:32-48 [35-40]).

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Dominic

Tuesday: St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein)

Wednesday: St. Lawrence

Thursday: St. Clare

Friday: St. Jane Frances de Chantal

Saturday: Ss. Pontian, Pope and Hippolytus; Blessed Virgin Mary



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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

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Lena Vitale
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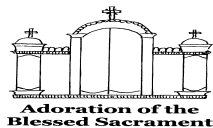
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Last week's "Treasure" noted that the official headgear of the pope, the tiara, has been set aside in favor of the miter. Although Pope Paul VI had a coronation in 1963 to begin his ministry as pope, he later gave his tiara away to the Catholics of the United States as a stimulus to end poverty. He took care to say that he was not abolishing the tradition of coronation, but his successor, Pope John Paul I, decided to have an inauguration to begin his tragically short term. His successors have chosen inauguration as well. Pope John Paul II felt that a return to the coronation custom would be inappropriate since the Church was mourning the sudden death of a man already nicknamed "The Laughing Pope."

So the end of coronations came about not because Paul VI gave the crown away. There are more than twenty tiaras on hand at the Vatican. One is used every year to crown the famous statue of St. Peter, whose sandaled foot has been eroded to a bright shine by the hands of millions of pilgrims. Today, it is left to the individual pope to decide whether he will begin his formal reign with a coronation or an inauguration. Pope Benedict chose an inauguration, as did Pope Francis.



Food Pantry Next weekend, August 13 & 14 is the Parish Food Pantry collection weekend. Items can be dropped off at church after any Mass. We are still in need of items people cannot buy with food stamps; such as laundry detergent, dish washing liquid, toothpaste, shampoo, and personal hygiene products. The Food Pantry is open the third Wednesday of every month from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon for those that qualify. We appreciate your generosity to help those we try to serve.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Our parish Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will take place Wednesday, August 17. Mass will be celebrated at 6 p.m. Adoration will follow until 7 p.m. We will close with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.



Religious Education Registration for new families/ students in the religious education program should have been completed by now.



The parish religious education program is in need of one catechist for Tuesday afternoons (3:20-4:20) and one for Tuesday evenings (6:30-8 pm). In addition, one catechist is needed for our home study program which meets once a month on Sunday. If you can help with this need, please contact Sister Dorothy or Father Kevin.



RCIA If you or anyone you know is interested in learning about becoming a Catholic, or if you or someone you know is a Catholic but has not completed the sacraments of initiation and wishes to do so, please contact Sister Dorothy or Father Kevin.

ANNUAL "LA FESTA ITALIANA" IN HONOR OF OUR LADY OF MOUNT VIRGIN

Our Lady of Mount Virgin Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ (Mac Arthur Avenue and Frederick Street) is honoring its Italian Heritage with their 18th Annual "La Festa Italiana" on their Church grounds. This traditional Italian Street Feast runs nightly from Thursday, August 18, 2016 through Sunday, August 21, 2016. On hand will be a variety of unparalleled selections of Italian and other ethnic foods including the famous OLMV Sausage and Peppers or Broccoli Rabe Sandwiches, Eggplant and Meatball Sandwiches, Pasta, Pizza, Shis-kabob, Seafood, Hamburgers, Hotdogs, Zeppoles, along with an Italian Café with homemade cakes and cannolis, games, rides, raffles, plus live bands and DJ music throughout. Free entertainment will be on hand nightly which includes "Oldies Night" with "The Cameos" on Thursday evening, "Comedy Night" featuring Fred Rubino, Tom Daddario and Tim Hayes on Friday evening; "Italian Night" with :Gruppo Nostra" on Saturday evening, and "Classic Rock Night" with "The Feastie Boys" on Sunday. Special events this year include; the 3rd Annual Zepole Eating Contest on Saturday at 7:30 PM. Comedy Night on Friday at 8 PM.

Liturgical and Spiritual Celebrations in honor of Our Lady of Mount Virgin include:

Mass followed by Private Devotion on Thursday August 18th at 7PM. Mass followed by Private Devotion on Friday, August 19th at 7PM. Mass followed by Private Devotion on Saturday, August 20th at 5PM. Solemn Mass in Italian and English at 11:30AM on Sunday, August 17th celebrated by the Reverend Kevin Kilgore, followed by a Solemn Procession through the streets of Garfield and Lodi with the Statue of Our Lady of Mount Virgin. This year's procession will also honor the Sacred Heart of Jesus, Saint Anthony, Saint Ciro and Saint Pio.

Feast Hours: Thursday, August 18th from 6PM to 11PM; Friday, Aug.19th from 6PM to 11PM; Saturday, Aug.20th from 4PM to 11PM; Sunday, Aug 21 from 4PM to 10PM.

For more information or directions, please contact Our Lady of Mount Virgin Church Rectory at 973-772-2295.

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