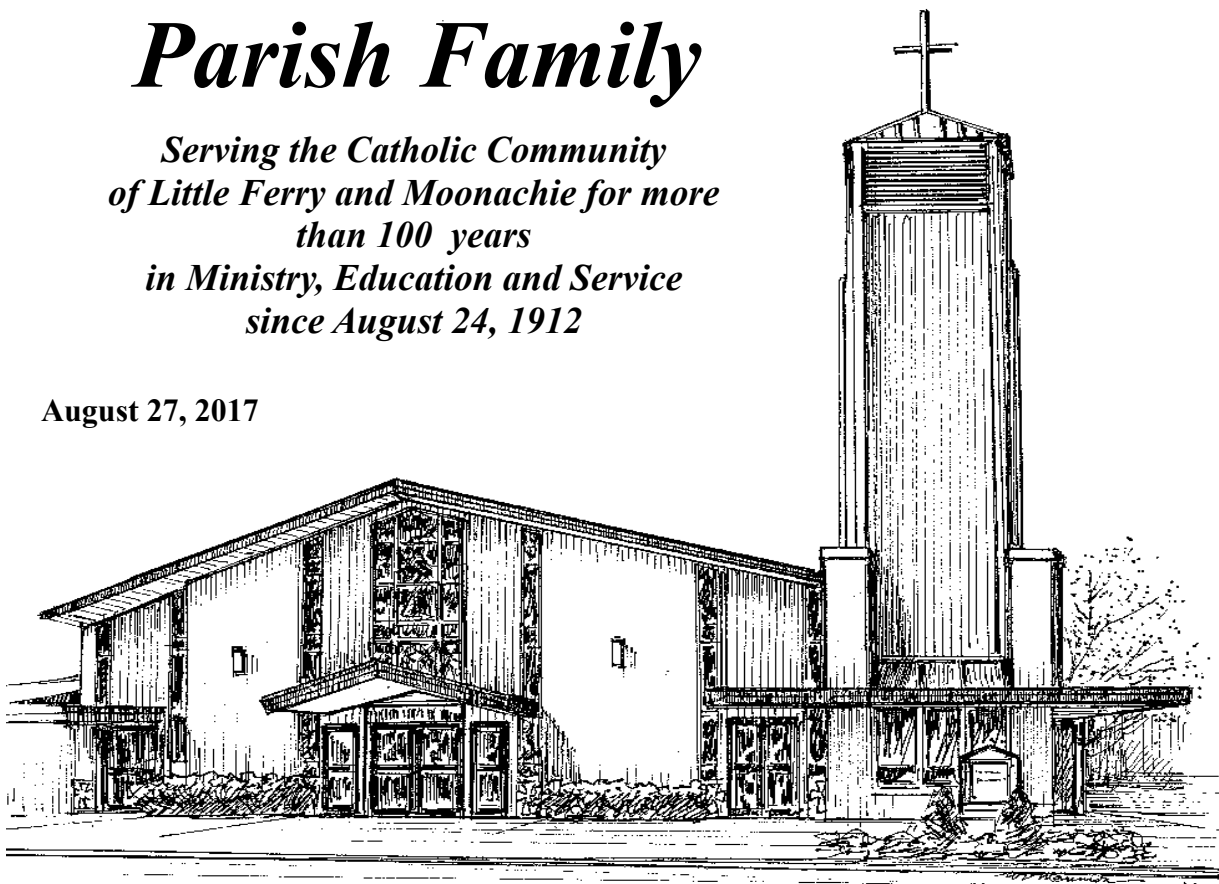


Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish Family

*Serving the Catholic Community
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August 27, 2017



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Weekend Assistant

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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

- Saint Francis of Assisi, Ridgefield Park:
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- **PARISH WEBSITE:**

- <http://www.stmargaretlfnj.org/>

Parish Center Offices
Voice: 201-641-2988 Fax: 201-641-0664
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 Ottavio Bussanich [16A]

SUNDAY, August 27, 2017

Twenty-First Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Marjanna Ratynski

10:00 AM Maria Mattessich

12:00 PM Alfred Francis, Sr.

MONDAY, August 28

7:00 PM Gaudenzia Piccini

TUESDAY, August 29

8:00 AM John Tarabocchia

WEDNESDAY, August 30

8:00 AM Alfred Francis, Sr. [10A]

THURSDAY, August 31

8:00 AM Jill Tarabocchia

FIRST FRIDAY, September 1

8:00 AM John Tarabocchia

FIRST SATURDAY, September 2

9:00 AM Saint Margaret Mass Guild

SATURDAY

5:30 PM Eileen Neff & Dorothy Dignetti

SUNDAY, September 3, 2017

Twenty-Second Sunday of the Church Year

8:00 AM Elaine Palladino

10:00 AM Anthony Giovine

12:00 PM Luigi Percontino



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Memorials
Bread and Wine
Giuseppe & Nina Latino
Sanctuary Candle
Meola & Cartolano Families

IMPRESSIONABLE

When we try to make an impression, that's exactly the impression we make.

—Anonymous

HAPPY PEOPLE

The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything.

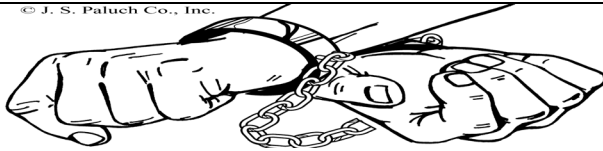
—Anonymous

ONLY ONE

God loves each of us as if there were only one of us.



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**Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27, 2017**

“Whatever you bind on earth
shall be bound in heaven;
and whatever you loose on earth
shall be loosed in heaven.”

— *Matthew 16:19*

BE A ROCK

Peter's history as a follower or friend of Jesus is a bit spotty. It might be natural to wonder if Jesus, in giving him the keys to the kingdom, didn't feel a bit like a parent giving a teenager the keys to the family car. But it was at the moment when God's power and presence broke through everything else to raise up Peter's great profession of faith in Christ as Messiah that Jesus chose to establish the bond between the loving, forgiving mercy of heaven and our vocation to be witnesses of that love, mercy, and forgiveness on earth.

Like any parent, Jesus no doubt foresaw the failings, the irresponsible maneuvers or impaired senses, the collisions that the church would be headed for. But, most importantly, he also saw us at that moment as God prefers to see us: capable of manifesting great faith, with a willingness to remain at the feet of Christ to understand what it truly means to be Messiah and Christ. As the letter to the Romans points out to us today, we have not known the mind or the wisdom of God, but God knows us and still chooses to manifest the reign of justice, joy, beauty, and peace through us. Let this be our vocation. Let us always strive to be solid ground on which the church of Jesus Christ can be founded and on which it can continue to be built.

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL
OBSERVANCES**

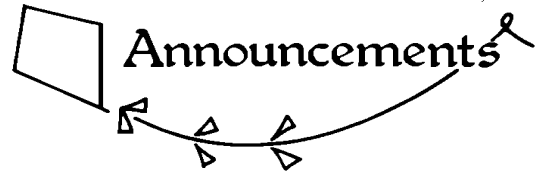
Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: St. Augustine

Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

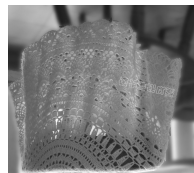
Friday: World Day of Prayer for the Care of
Creation; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday



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Parish Family Picnic
This year's Parish Family Picnic is scheduled for Saturday September 16 on the front lawn of the Parish Center. The picnic will be from 11am to 4pm. Tickets are still \$10 for adults and free for children under 13. Please consider bring a side or dessert for all to share. If you have any questions, or would like to volunteer, please call Ellie at 201-641-0883.



Prayer Shawl Ministry
The next meeting of the Prayer Shawl Ministry is Wednesday September 13 from 4pm to 6pm in the Parish Office. All are welcome. If you have any questions or know someone who can use a Prayer Shawl, please join us. If the door is locked, please knock.





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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

Nicole Grano

Johanna Hanush

Lena Vitale

John Thomas Lazur Dersch

George Cappiello

Robert & Evelyn Zienkiewicz

Kevin Michael Francis

Connie Vaccarino

Lucille Millar

Catherine Stika

John Mc Connell

Catherine Mary Moncello

Jackie Grabusnik

Michele Porta

Giovanna Careri

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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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**Single Parent Support
Groups will be starting their
Fall sessions.**

**SINGLE PARENT SUPPORT
GROUPS:**

**According to US Census data,
30% of children living in New
Jersey currently live in a single
parent household. Single
Parenting is difficult, non-stop
and often goes unappreciated.
For many single parents, they are
a provider, nurturer and
disciplinarian. It can be
overwhelming trying to carry out
each of these roles. The Family
Life Office is offering a support
group specific to the needs of
single parents. There are
currently two parishes in the
Archdiocese of Newark who offer
this support group for single
parents.**

**Notre Dame RC Church, North
Caldwell, NJ**

973-497-4327 or

Lauren.Egan@rcan.org

Our Lady of Grace, Fairview, NJ

201-370-1758 or

SPSG.bergencounty@gmail.com

**Please contact Lauren Egan
973-497-4327 or**

**Lauren.Egan@rcan.org to find
out how to bring this support
group to your parish.**

A DAY OF PRAYER

The Faith Formation Board will sponsor a day of prayer. Information is as follows:

Date: October 16, 2017 (Monday)

Time: 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Where: San Alfonso Retreat House -
Long Branch, NJ

Cost: \$35 (includes lunch)

If you wish to join women
in our parish planning
to attend this day, contact

Mary Tarabocchia,

Ruby Danganan

or Sister Dorothy.

We will be carpooling.

Deadline for reserving your spot is
September 1.

RCIA If you or any one you may know has not completed sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Communion) and wishes to do so, please see Father Kevin or Sister Dorothy. Also, if you or any one your know is interested in learning about the Catholic faith, again contact Father Kevin or Sister Dorothy.



The Stewardship Collection
for August 19 & 20, 2017
\$3,810

An Open Invitation to Join the Choir

of Saint Margaret of Cortona Parish

The Mission of the St. Margaret of Cortona Music Ministry is to lead and uplift the community in sung prayer and encourage the assembly's call to full, conscious and active participation. Our music ministry draws from the Church's rich heritage of music, as well as complementing our worship with music from the current day.

New members are invited to join the choir. The ability to read music is not essential. All you need is the willingness to learn a part-there will be lots of support from others in your section. Members are placed in the appropriate section (soprano, alto, tenor, bass) according to their voice type.

Rehearsals are on Thursday evenings from 7:30 pm to 9:30 pm in the church. The choir provides musical leadership on every 1st, 3rd and 5th Sunday and for all special liturgies throughout the year from September through June including Holy Days, A Festival of Lessons and Carols, Christmas, Holy Week, Easter and Confirmation.

We work hard and have fun! Please come along. You will be warmly welcomed.

Contact Eileen M. Ballone - Director of Music at 201-843-1097 or see her after any Sunday liturgy.

Rehearsals begin September 7 at 7:30 pm in the church.

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