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TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

From the beginning of creation,
God made them male and female.
For this reason a man shall
leave his father and mother
and be joined to his wife, and
the two shall become one flesh.

MARK 10:6-8



OCTOBER 3, 2021

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Living God's Word

*It is the Lord Jesus who is God's radical
commitment to creation and to the human race.
In him the human has become divine and the divine
has become human. In spite of our own sinfulness
all is becoming one. In Jesus the journey has
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Saturday

5:30 pm
7:00 pm (Español)

Sunday

7:30 am
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12:00 pm
1:15 pm (Español)

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October 2

The Lee Family
Roberto Taborda, Jr—Aniversario

October 3

People of the Parish
John Cox—1st Anniversary
Vivian Earnest
Alfonso Francisco, Sr.
Cristian Pichardo

October 4

Sp. Int.: Aaron Monteagudo
Birthday
Helen Spinella
In Honor of St. Francis

October 5

Sp. Int.: In Thanksgiving
Ray An Arcega—Birthday
Mario Atienza
Connie Kabigping

October 6

Andy Knott
Gertrude Rauh Becker
Flordeliza S. Nabua—1st Anniversary

October 7

Sp. Int.: Birthday—Liliana Valencia
Couples for Christ—
Arnold Monteagudo Group
Marie Ceely

October 8

August & Marie Buettner
Roseanne Vetter
All Souls in Purgatory

October 9

Patricia Sutherland
Legion of Mary
Juan Yap Sia
Cristian Pichardo

October 10

People of the Parish
Edward Edone—36th Anniversary
Socorro Mangaoil
Arturo Salinas
Bertha Espinoza Muñoz y
Leoncio Rolando Muñoz

Spanish Mass Change—TODAY!

Due to a previously scheduled wedding, the 1:15pm Spanish Mass on October 3rd, will be in the lower church.

Special Needs Mass

The Special Needs Mass will begin on the first Sunday of each month, starting November 7th.

BETHLEHEM HANDICRAFTS

From the birthplace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Christian community is seeking your love and support through obtaining their handmade olive wood religious articles. These items will be displayed at the church after all masses this weekend. Your help can and will make a difference in the lives of your brothers and sisters in Bethlehem.

**20 Hours of Prayer
in Honor of
Our Blessed Mother**

Fri., Oct. 22nd – Sat., Oct. 23rd

Overnight Eucharistic Adoration sponsored by our various parish groups with specific intentions every hour, beginning after the 7:30pm Mass & ending at 4:00pm on Saturday. More info to follow.



Come & Pray

This week's Adoration Schedule:

Tuesday, 12pm—5:45pm

Wednesday & Thursday 12pm — 6:30pm

All are invited.



Memorial Fund/Special Intention

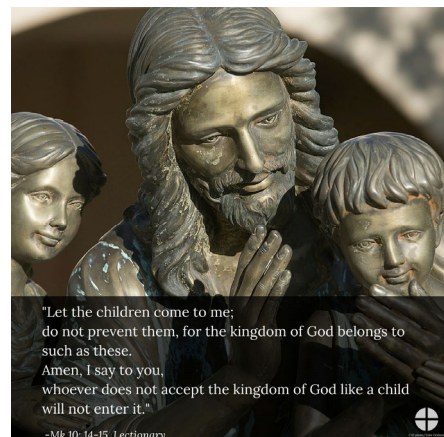
Altar Flowers

Week of October 2nd—9th

*In honor of St. Francis
Requested by Clare Kaberle*

Prayers for the Deceased

*Please remember
Warren Keith Ball
in your prayers.*



"Let the children come to me; do not prevent them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. Amen. I say to you, whoever does not accept the kingdom of God like a child will not enter it."

-Mk 10: 14-15, Lectionary



Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

Our Giant 50-50 Raffle continues until October 17th. Tickets are on sale after all the weekend Masses. This weekend a special collection will be taken to help Catholic Charities to assist the many Afghan refugee families who have arrived and will continue to arrive at Fort Dix.

As you will hear at this weekend's Masses, our parish is beginning a new Catechesis series in the school library at 8pm on Tuesdays and Fridays for the next several weeks. This is an opportunity for active Catholics to refresh their Faith and for those who may have been away to appreciate once again God's Love for them. Consider coming or inviting someone you know who might benefit from this experience.

The Church observes Respect Life month during October. Next weekend, St. John's Council Knights of Columbus #1345 will be conducting their annual Roses for Life Drive. Receive a fabric rose suitable for wearing to express your commitment to Human Life. All donations will help fund the cost of the buses heading to Washington, DC, next January for the Right to Life March.

Msgr. Richard Arnhols, Pastor

Reflection on Today's Scripture Readings

Of all the events and circumstances that draw people together, it would seem that marriage is the most universal and obvious manifestation of that longing to be one. Though some may sacrifice marriage for what they deem to be a greater good or need, and others may never find their heart's way to that dream, all of us long to be touched by the magic of committed love. There is something woven into the warp and woof of our lives that passionately searches for it. More than anything, it is the ideal of marital love that reveals what we are meant to be—all of life and love so united to one another that there is nothing to divide, since there is no longer anything but pure oneness. Then we are no longer two simply because we are one, one flesh.

That is what makes divorce such a sadness, such a personal and even communal tragedy—that it shatters the vision of what we are meant to be. That is also why it causes such pain, such a wrenching; for if marriage fails, might not then also God's dream of who we shall be? That seems to be too unbearable even to dare consider.

Into such fragile human becoming, then, comes the Lord Jesus, among the married and the divorced, among the sad and the joyful, among the lost and the hopeful, into what we are no matter what we are. He is the most profound and transforming revelation of that unity to which we are called simply because he unites and embodies both the human and the divine in such a way that it can never again be alienated. —Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

Stewardship: Sharing our Time, Talent, and Treasure!

“So out of the ground the Lord God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name.”

GENESIS 2:19

The creation story reminds us of two important points. First, since the start, God has put the entire world into our care. Second, stewardship has been around since the beginning of mankind, it isn't something recently invented by the Church. Just as past generations built our Church, it is now our responsibility to continue to nurture and develop these gifts for future generations.

Our Sunday Offering: Sunday, Aug. 22, 2021 — \$12,131.57 (Hurricane Henri)

Aug. 23, 2020 — \$12,392.51 (quarantine) ~ Aug. 25, 2019 — \$14,460.36

Escritorio del Párroco

Estimados Feligreses,

Nuestro sorteo de la rifa 50-50 continuará hasta el 17 de octubre. Los boletos están a la venta después de todas las Misas de fin de semana.

Este fin de semana se llevará a cabo una colecta especial para ayudar a Catholic Charities que ayudan a las familias de refugiados afganos que han llegado y seguirán llegando a Fort Dix.

Como escucharán en las Misas de este fin de semana, nuestra parroquia está comenzando una nueva serie de catequesis en la biblioteca de la escuela a las 8pm los martes y viernes durante las próximas semanas. Esta es una oportunidad para que los católicos activos refresquen su fe y para aquellos que hayan estado ausentes puedan apreciar una vez más el amor de Dios por ellos. Considere venir o invitar a alguien que conozca que podría beneficiarse de esta experiencia.

La Iglesia observa el mes del Respeto a la Vida durante octubre. El próximo fin de semana, los Caballeros de Colón del Consejo de St. John's #1345 llevarán a cabo su campaña anual Roses for Life Drive y estarán entregando una rosa de tela adecuada para usar y expresar su compromiso con la vida humana. Todas las donaciones ayudarán a financiar el costo de los autobuses que se dirigen a Washington, DC, el próximo enero para la Marcha por el Derecho a la Vida.

Monseñor Richard Arnhols, Párroco

Reflexión de las Escrituras de Hoy

De entre todos los acontecimientos y todas las circunstancias que unen a las personas, el matrimonio parece ser la manifestación más universal y obvia de ese anhelo de ser uno con otra persona. Aunque algunos sacrifican el matrimonio por lo que ellos estiman ser un bien o una necesidad mayor, y otros puede que nunca encuentren ese sueño de su corazón, todos anhelamos la magia de un amor comprometido. Hay algo en lo más recóndito de lo que compone la latitud y longitud de nuestro ser que busca ese amor apasionadamente. La idea del amor marital es lo que revela más que ninguna otra cosa aquello para lo cual hemos sido creados: toda la vida y todo el amor tan unidos en los unos por los otros, que no hay nada que dividir, pues ya no existe otra cosa que una sola unidad. Entonces ya no somos dos debido sencillamente a que somos uno, una sola carne.

Eso es lo que hace que el divorcio sea tan triste, una tragedia personal y comunitaria que destroza la visión de aquello para lo cual hemos sido creados. Es por eso también que causa tanto dolor, tanto traumatismo, pues si el matrimonio falla, ¿no tendrá la misma suerte el sueño de Dios sobre lo que debemos ser? Eso parece ser demasiado inaguantable ni aun para atrevernos a considerarlo.

A tal fragilidad humana viene el Señor Jesús, a vivir entre los casados y divorciados, entre los tristes y los alegres, entre los perdidos y los esperanzados, viene a entrar en lo que somos, sin importar lo que somos. Él es la revelación más profunda y transformadora de esa unidad a la que estamos llamados sencillamente porque él une y encarna lo humano y lo divino de tal manera que nunca más pueden distanciarse. —Padre Joseph J. Juknialis Derechos de autor © 2014, World Library Publications. Todos los derechos reservados.

Administradores: ¡Compartiendo Nuestro Tiempo, Talento, Y Tesoro!

“Entonces el Señor Dios formó de la tierra a todos los animales del campo y las aves del cielo, y se los llevó al hombre para que pudiera nombrarlos; y el hombre les puso nombre a todas las criaturas vivientes, y ese fue su nombre.” GÉNESIS 2:19

La historia de la creación nos recuerda dos puntos importantes. Primero, desde el inicio, Dios puso el mundo entero bajo nuestro cuidado. Segundo, la corresponsabilidad ha existido desde el inicio de la humanidad, no es algo que ha sido recientemente inventado por la Iglesia. Así como las generaciones pasadas construyeron nuestra Iglesia, nuestra responsabilidad ahora es continuar cuidándola y desarrollando estos dones para las generaciones futuras.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: Domingo, 22 de agosto 2021 — \$12,131.57 (Huracán Henri)

23 de agosto 2020 — \$12,392.51 (cuarentena) ~ 25 de agosto 2019 — \$14,460.36



*St. John's Youth Ministry
joined the
Bergen County Youth Rally
at St. Therese in Cresskill on 9/26.*

October is Respect Life Month! This year, we are focusing on St. Joseph, defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child & the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians. If you or someone you know is suffering after abortion, confidential, non-judgmental help is available from Project Rachel Ministry. Visit the "Find Help" map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the nearest diocesan ministry.



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11:00 am – 4:00 pm, Saturday, October 9, 2021
Holy Mass starts at 12:00 pm

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Please contact **Lourdes Liwanag** 201.233.8235 or **John Teopengco** 201.658.4032 for the Zoom info.

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Wednesday, October 13, 2021*
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*October 13 is the 104th anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

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We are mid-way through the pregnancy now.

Your prayers have helped your baby's mother continue with her pregnancy and seek the help she needs.

¡Octubre es el Mes de Respetemos la Vida! Este año nos enfocamos en san José, defensor de la vida. Su inquebrantable adhesión a la voluntad de Dios protegiendo fiel y amorosamente al Niño Jesús y a la Santísima Madre, es testimonio para nuestro propio llamado como cristianos.



Si tú, o alguien que tú conozcas, están sufriendo después de un aborto, tienen a su disposición una ayuda confidencial y sin prejuicios a través del Proyecto Raquel. Visiten hoy "find help" en el mapa EsperanzaPosAborto.org para encontrar el ministerio diocesano más cercano.

Rosario De La Aurora y Misa De Alba Nuestra Señora Del Rosario

Sábado
9 de Octubre
A las 5:00am

Vestir de Blanco



Parroquia San Juan Evangelista 29N. Washington Avenue. Bergenfield, NJ.

20 Horas de Oración en Honor a Nuestra Santísima Madre



viernes 22 de octubre—sábado 23 de octubre

Después de la Misa del viernes a las 7:30 pm comenzará las 20 horas de Adoración Eucarística liderada por nuestros diversos grupos parroquiales con una intención específica cada hora.

Ven y Ora

Adoración al Santísimo Sacramento
Iglesia Principal



Horario de esta semana:

martes 12pm—5:45pm

miércoles y jueves 12pm—6pm

Todos están invitados

Grupos Parroquiales

Legión de María ~ **lunes**, Capilla del Parish Life Center de 6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

La Palabra ~ **lunes**, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ **martes**
Basement del Parish Life Center de 7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

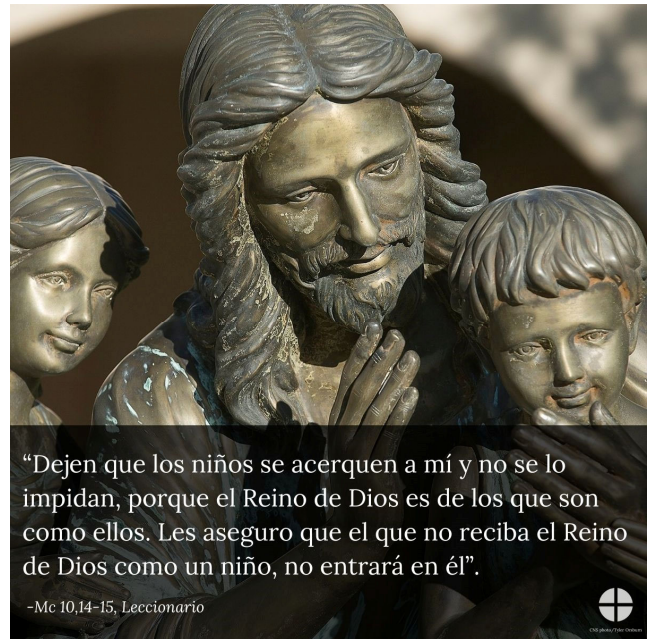
Emaús Mujeres ~ **miércoles**, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres **miércoles**, Basement del Parish Life Center de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ **jueves**, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ **viernes**
Tercer piso del Parish Life Center de 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ **Tercer viernes del mes**,
Iglesia de abajo de 8:00pm ~ 9:45pm



“Dejen que los niños se acerquen a mí y no se lo impidan, porque el Reino de Dios es de los que son como ellos. Les aseguro que el que no reciba el Reino de Dios como un niño, no entrará en él”.

-Mc 10,14-15, Leccionario

Vivamos la Palabra de Dios

El Señor Jesús es el compromiso radical de Dios con la creación y el género humano. En él lo humano se ha convertido en divino y lo divino en humano. A pesar de nuestro propio pecado todo se convierte en uno.

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