



*The 2018 Graduation of
The Academy of Our Lady
The parish school of
Our Lady of Mount Carmel and Saint Catharine*

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Dear Friends,

Happy Father's Day to all our dads.

I may fail to be as clever as my neighbor down the street,

*I may fail to be as wealthy as some other men I meet,
I may never win the glory which a lot of men have had,*

But I've got to be successful as a little fellow's dad.

There are certain dreams I cherish which I'd like to see come true,

There are things I would accomplish when my time of life is through,

*But the task my heart is on is to guide a little lad
And to make myself successful as that little fellow's dad.*

*I may never come to glory, I may never gather gold,
Men may list me with the failures when my business life is told,*

But if he who follows after me shall be manly, I'll be glad,

For I'll know I've been successful as that little fellow's dad.

It's the one job that I dream of, it's the task I think of most,

If I fail that growing youngster, I'd have nothing else to boast;

For though wealth and fame I'd gathered, all my failure would be sad,

If I failed to be successful as that little fellow's dad.

God bless all our dads on their special day and thank you for who you are. As a gift from the parish, please take a mini flashlight with you (if they've come in) and know how much the light of your faith contributes not only to your family but to the parish family as well.

Congratulations to the class of 2018 of the Academy of Our Lady, who graduated yesterday. We wish you all God's blessings as you go on to the high schools of your choice. I know that you are well prepared for this next step in your lives. In your academics, in your social life as a member of a school community, and in your spiritual life, the Academy has helped form you as a witness to Jesus Christ. I pray that you will always remember that – to see the world through the eyes of Jesus, to allow the wisdom of Jesus to guide your decisions and choices and to reflect the image of Jesus in a world that is so desperately in need of goodness, kindness, gentleness, justice and respect for one another. And may you be all of that, joyfully appreciating all the good around you. And remember – God created you to be happy, even as He asks you to bear fruit for His Kingdom.

Finally, this will be my last regular column for the summer. What I do plan to do is either (a) put in some of the thoughts of Pope Francis, taken from his weekly audiences, or (b) do a little extended reflection on the Sunday readings. But no guarantee of either. The space might just be some “filler.” Everyone needs a break – me from writing and you from reading.

With summer officially starting on Thursday – **HAPPY SUMMER, EVERYBODY.**

God bless,
Fr. Ron

STEWARDSHIP


“Jesus said to the crowds: ‘This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land and would sleep and rise night and day and through it all the seed would sprout and grow.’” We are all accountable for the gifts that God has given us, gifts meant to produce fruit for the Kingdom. The Christian Steward offers his/her gifts of **Time, Talent and Treasure** to produce that fruit. What fruit for God’s Kingdom do your lives produce?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$20,162. This week’s tithe for **Sharing Our Gifts** will be given to *New Hope Ministries*, providing assistance to low income families in eastern Passaic County. God bless all who are generous in their gift of treasure for the building of the Lord’s Kingdom.

DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?

Is your child currently a freshman, sophomore or junior in high school? Is he or she interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, contact Glen McCall, Youth Ministry Director at:

gmccall@olmcridgetwood.com or 201.444.9302 x300



**Sacred Heart Society
for Vocations**
A Ministry of The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations

Lord, give us *Priests.*
Lord, give us *Holy Priests.*
Lord, give us *many Holy Priests.*
Amen.

Señor, danos *Sacerdotes.*
Señor, danos *Sacerdotes Santos.*
Señor, danos *muchos Sacerdotes Santos.*
Amén.

Join us in our ministry by making a pledge to pray for Vocations or Organize a Vocations Ministry in your parish.

NewarkPriest.com/pray

Bible Study

MERCY: Our Challenge
HOPE: Our Anchor

STARTING THIS WEDNESDAY!

Summer is a great time to grow and share faith! Please join our Summer Bible Study as we explore the themes of Mercy and Hope in scripture. Take advantage of slower summer days to study inspired teachings about these important virtues. Two three-week studies will be facilitated by OLMC Parishioners using a study companion.

WEDNESDAYS | 7:30PM TO 8:45PM
PARISH CENTER SMALL MEETING ROOM
(ACROSS FROM THE CHOIR ROOM)

MERCY: JUNE 20, JUNE 27, JULY 11

HOPE: JULY 18, 25, AUG 1

For more information and to register visit:
www.bit.ly/olmcsummerbible2018

MINISTRY TO THE SICK, ELDERLY & HOMEBOUND

Our Pastoral Care Associate, Sr. Mary Spano is available to coordinate home visits by parishioner volunteers and/or to bring Holy Communion to those parishioners that might find it hard to get to Mass. She can be reached at mspano@olmcridgetwood.com or 201.444.2000 x404



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SOCIAL SERVICES SUMMER COLLECTIONS SCHEDULED



JUNE 30 & JULY 1 | JULY 28 & 29 | AUGUST 25 & 26

It’s not an easy task to keep the shelves at Social Services stocked during the summer months. Please consider contributing to the collection we will hold on the last weekend of June, July and August. **Most needed items:**

- Canned Goods** (including meat);
- Condiments** (ketchup, mayo) **Hot & Cold Cereal;**
- Pasta; Personal Care Items;**
- Household Cleaning/Paper Products;**
- Diapers** (size 3 & 4)

Items may be left at the doors of the church.

Please Note: **NO EXPIRED OR OPEN** items please!

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If your child has not been registered for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 program year, please contact us as soon as possible. Limited options remain.

JR. HIGH REGISTRATIONS NOW AVAILABLE!

Register your child for 7th or 8th grade Religious Education. Materials can be picked up and returned to the Youth Ministry Office or the Rectory
Early Bird Discount ends June 28, 2018

DIGITAL VIDEOGRAPHY SERVICES NEEDED

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel invites several speakers each year to address issues of faith and discipleship. To address the mobile needs of our community we would like to record and make these addresses available to parishioners via the internet and social media. If any parishioner has access to, or runs such videography services, please contact Peter Denio at pdenio@olmcridgewood.com or 201.335.0315.



RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, are you Catholic but have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, catechesis, reflection and discussion that allows the continuing discernment of God's will in our lives. Participants include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church.
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist, etc.) who wish to continue to live their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

Contact Kevin & Barbara Cheslack-Postava at
kevincp@gmail.com or 201.562.5180
for more information.



ADORNO FATHERS SUMMER CRAFT FAIR Sunday, June 24, 2018 10:00AM—5:00PM

575 DARLINGTON AVENUE, RAMSEY, NJ
Admission is free! Ample Parking! Arts!
Crafts! Food! Music! *No pets please.*
More information available at 201.327.7375



CALENDAR RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS WEEK 2 & 3 LUCKY WINNERS!

- June 7: \$50.00—C. Carbone, #1078
June 8: \$100.00—C. Olson, #1194
June 9: 50.00—A. Fleckenstein #1247
June 10: \$50.00—W. Brewster, #1275
June 11: \$50.00—L. Jackson, #0501
June 12: \$50.00—Fr. T. Wisniewski, #0065
June 13: \$50—J. Banu, #1256
June 14: \$50—D. Sweeney, #0112
June 15: \$100—A. Surdyka, #0959
June 16: \$50—P. Nicklous, #1118
June 17: \$50—S. Ibarbia, #0552
June 18: \$50—R. Foreza, #0974
June 19: \$50—C. Luby, #1457

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE RAFFLE!

HELP FOR NEW MOMS

Birthright of Bergen County, a crisis pregnancy center dedicated to encouraging and helping women choose life for their babies, is in need of volunteers to share their time and love for God's miracle of life. Birthright provides community resources, clothes, diapers and financial help to women. Volunteers are needed in the office at 19 W Pleasant Ave, Maywood. We are especially in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. The role of the Birthright volunteer is to greet, help and support mothers-to-be that come in or call in. If you have time and would like to volunteer, please call Mary Pat or Barbara at 201-845-4646.

COLLEGE OF SAINT ELIZABETH 2 CONVENT ROAD, MORRISTOWN, NJ CAREER-SPECIFIC INFORMATION SESSION JUNE 20, 2018 | 6:00PM | SANTA RITA HALL

If you are interested in pursuing a career in EDUCATION, APPLIED BEHAVIOR ANALYSIS, THEOLOGY OR CRIMINAL JUSTICE, join us on Wednesday, June 20, at 6:00pm. For more information, go to www.cse.edu.

RSVP to advance@cse.edu or 800.210.7900

IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ
Summer enrichment courses will be offered through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 9 and running through Aug. 2, are open to both young women and young men from 6th-12th grades.

Courses include Personal Leadership, Sweets and Treats, SAT Prep: Verbal and Math, Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Intro to Geometry, Intro to Algebra, and Young Artists Workshop.

For more information and to register:
visit www.ihanj.com or call 201.445.6800



PERPETUAL EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)

Chapel is open 24/7
Children are welcome!
Let us embrace the whole world with prayer.

Never too late to sign-up for PEA!

We were very happy and blessed to have a fruitful Procession of the Holy Eucharist and reception in celebration of the 16th anniversary of PEA.

More and more people are signing up for this simple, yet profound, Ministry. This is a great service to man and to God. This is where Man comes face to face to meet God.

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by the chapel or better yet, sign-up for a regular one hour once a week to help keep the door open to anyone seeking peace, to anyone seeking God. PEA brings abundant blessings to the faithful, to his loved ones, to the church and to the community.

For information in English, call/text/email
Cynthia at 551.574.1063 or cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com
For information in Spanish, call/text/email
Patricia Engel at 201.410.5159 or Camuscat2@yahoo.com

**MARY HELP OF CHRISTIANS ACADEMY hosts
ITALIAN FEAST**

THE BROWNSTONE—351 W. BROADWAY, PATERSON, NJ
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018 | 6:00PM-9:00PM
TICKETS—\$100
SALESIANSISTERS.ORG OR 973.904.0102
RSVP BY JUNE 15—CASUAL ATTIRE

**A SUMMER FAITH-SHARING SEMINAR
THURSDAY EVENINGS—7:00PM**

PRESENTER: FR. SYLVESTER—OLGC, NIGERIA

The Pastors of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Washington Township and St. Andrew's Parish in Westwood are sponsoring a summer faith experience which is open to all parishes and local communities, on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM.

July 26: Is being a good person enough to get you into heaven? Where am I on my journey to the Kingdom of God?

August 2: How to let go and let God take control of your life. Do you allow the Holy Spirit to impact your life?

August 9: The impact of evil in our society and how it effects our everyday lives.

August 16: How to change your life by reading the Bible.

The sessions will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel's Sullivan Center/Rackley Room, 668 Ridgewood Road, Washington Twp., NJ. There will be opportunities for small group sharing, and refreshments will be provided.

**For information and registration, please contact: Brigid:
201.741.4646, 201-722-1248 or midt@me.com**

THE WEEK AHEAD

- Sun. June 17:** 2:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PCA)
- Mon. June 18:** 9:00AM MOMs Core Planning Mtg (Library)
9:30AM Spiritual Yoga (MR)
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
8:00PM Bible Study Facilitator Mtg (Lib)
- Tues. June 19:** 3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Wed. June 20:** 3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
7:30PM Summer Bible Study (SMR)
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Thur June 21:** 10:00AM Leadership Training (PCA/B)
2:00PM Summer Religious Ed Program (All)
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
7:00PM Homeless Retreat Ministry Mtg (Lib)
- Fri. June 22:** 2:00PM Summer Religious Ed Program (All)
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
- Sat. June 23:** 9:00AM Men's Basketball (Gym)
9:30AM Summer Heatt (Gym)
6:30PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH
Luke Abbadessa, Francis Cabrera, Josefa Calero, Peter Colgan, Maria De la Rosa, Julio Andres Delgado, Jim Feeney, Mary Flanagan, Maria Garate, Rose Grand, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, Beverly Magner, Joel McCabe, Tristan Morris, Joseph Pasculli, Troy Pelfrey, III, Kerri Prettitore, Adele Rivas, Christopher Roddy, Rose Marie Rutz, Francis Savage, Luke Schwendeman, Tommy Shea, Kenny Sheehan, Joseph Sidote, Brian Spring, Mark Steppe, Susan Sullivan, Mary Thomann, Tim Tileston, Patricia Uzzalino, Antonina Turdo Volpé, Christina Volpé.

Please call the Rectory with the name of any family member who is sick, so we can include them in our prayer list.

HEALING MASS—ASSUMPTION CHURCH

29 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EMERSON, NJ
FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018 | 7:30PM
Celebrant: Rev. Paul Cannariato
Call 201.262.1122 for more information

**CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
ENTRANCE EXAM PREP CLASS
OFFERED BY SANDT'S EXCEL**

This program services boys and girls entering the 8th grade this fall. It provides an intensive review of math, reading, and language skills, instruction in quantitative and verbal reasoning, practice with all sections of the examination, and training in the appropriate test taking strategies. Summer classes offered at the end of July and August at Mary Help of Christians Academy and Immaculate Heart Academy. Weekend fall classes will be held at St. John's Academy.

For more information and to register, visit us at:
www.sandtsexcel.com or call 201.666.5956



Monday, June 18

- + **6:30AM Tom Shea**
req Sunset Rotary Club
- + **8:30AM Patricia Leonhardt**
req The Mulvey Family
- + **12:00NN Caterina Tarabocchia**
req Nick & Josephine Tarabocchia

Tuesday, June 19 *Saint Romuald, Abbot*

- + **6:30AM Howard Francis Harvior**
req Rose Sullivan
- + **8:30AM Oscar Steen**
req Betty Anne Steen
- + **12:00NN Loretta Zachai**
req Eleanor Berkery

Wednesday, June 20

- + **6:30AM Joan DeCelle**
req The Moore Family
- + **8:30AM Jean Demirjian**
req Her Sister, Marie
- 12:00NN Special Intention of**
Francesca Milagros Gallo & Family
req Carolyn Kaetz

Thursday, June 21 *Saint Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious*

- + **6:30AM John McCrudden**
req The Morley Family
- + **8:30AM Joseph F. Perotti**
req Keli Dougherty
- + **12:00NN Richard Genot**
req Michelle & Joel Lustberg

Friday, June 22 *Saint Paulinus of Nola, Bishop; Saints John Fisher and Thomas More, Martyrs*

- + **6:30AM Karolyn Roth**
req Her Family
- + **8:30AM Michael San Phillip**
req Lynne San Phillip
- + **12:00NN Anthony Juliano**
req His Family

Saturday, June 23

- + **8:30AM Rose Carminati**
req Her Family
- 5:30PM Mark LeBow**
req Maria & Isabella

Sunday, June 24 *The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist*

- + **8:00AM Stella Sawula**
req Her Sons, Stephen & Paul Andrew
- 9:30AM For the People of the Parish**
- 11:00AM Special Intention of**
Patricia Carlino & The Silebi Family
req Liliana Silebi
- + **12:30PM Rita Rende Nappo**
req Amalia & Morris Vieira-Gomes
- + **3:00PM Julia Ardila**
req Betty Ardilla
- + **6:30PM Agnes Leach & Patricia Leach-Carta**
req Karen Bergen

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TODAY'S READINGS

1. Ezekiel 17:22-24

Many of Ezekiel's oracles were addressed to the people in the difficult years leading up to the complete collapse of the Kingdom. Instead of seeking security in alliances with pagan kingdoms, God, through Ezekiel, urges His people to turn again to Him, the only true source of security. In today's excerpted passage, the prophet builds on images he has already used, the eagle, the cedar and the vine. At some future date, God will take a tender shoot, plant it and help it grow into a mighty tree.

2. 2 Corinthians 5:6-10

Paul sees life on earth as being away from the Lord. Because of this, it takes the courage of faith to remain loyal to the Gospel in the midst of life's many difficulties. In spite of life's difficulties, Paul's faith helps him to look forward to eternal life with the glorified Jesus, whom he seeks to please so that his appearance before the judgment seat will be a happy one.

3. Mark 4:26-34

Mark has an affinity with seed parables which speak of the nature and reality of the kingdom of God. Generally they are used to emphasize the relationship between the preaching of the word of God and the growth of the Kingdom. In today's excerpted passage, the first parable highlights the mysterious nature of the growth of the seed until it is ripe for the harvest. So it is also with the kingdom. The sower (preacher) may sow, but it is God who makes it grow. In the second parable, Jesus clearly teaches that the Kingdom is not found in the powerful, spectacular or grand, but in the ordinary, mundane and commonplace of life.

REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. What seed of God's Word is firmly planted in my heart and significant in my daily life?
2. What seed of God's Word needs greater nurturing in my life?
3. When did you trust God's mysterious action? What happened?

NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 6/23	5:30PM	Fr. Ron
Sun. 6/24	8:00AM	Fr. Ron
	9:30AM	Fr. Kevin
	11:00AM	Fr. Tony
	12:30PM	Fr. Tony
	3:00PM	Fr. Kevin
	6:30PM	Fr. Ron

Late changes appear on the website after 12:00NN on the Saturday of that weekend.