

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY October 15, 2016

- 4:00 PM (A) **Jennie Hahn/** Bob and Oneida Broughton
Alita and Norito Jalosjos/ Daughter Noreen
Russell Fitzgerald/ Joe and Barbara Lizza
MaryAnn Gatto/ Shannon and Andrew Merlock and Family
Gerry Hand/ Carolyn DeRosa and Family
Anna DeMarco/ Mr. and Mrs. DiOcardo
- 4:30 PM (SN) **Bill and Marion Gabriel/** Family
Rich and Lisa Garbutt (Anniversary)/ Mom
Anges Farnan/ Butterhof Family
Jerry Oatman/ Skip and Jerry Gladue
Melvin Manning/ Henry and Mary Emma Sartorio
Rocky Shinpaugh/ Earl and Rosemarie Gabriel

SUNDAY October 16, 2016

- 8:30 AM (A) **Jacqueline Allgeyer/** Mom and Family
8:45 AM (SN) **Josephine Boyd/** Gary, Vivian and Gary Jr. Haes
10:30 AM (SN) **Abby Fenwick/** Kristy Torres
11:00 AM (A) **Ethel Bade/** Kathleen Junikiewicz and Family
12:45 PM (A) **Mass in Creole (Haitian Community)**

MONDAY October 17, 2016- Priest Convocation

- 7:00 AM (SN) **All Priests in our Diocese attending Convocation**
8:00 AM (A) **Doyle and Beck Family/** Elizabeth Doyle

TUESDAY October 18, 2016 – Priest Convocation

- 8:00 AM (A) **Communion Service**
12:15 PM (SN) **Communion Service**
6:30 PM (SN) **NO SPANISH MASS**

WEDNESDAY October 19, 2016 – Priest Convocation

- 7:00 AM (SN) **Communion Service**
8:00 AM (A) **Communion Service**

THURSDAY October 20, 2016

- 8:00 AM (A) **Reverend William Collins**
12:15 PM (A) **Gerry Hand/** AnnaMarie and Jim Mahieu

FRIDAY October 21, 2016

- 7:00 AM (SN) **Beatrice and Louis Gazo/** Janie
8:00 AM (A) **Betty Werwinski/** Mary Wristbridge
12:15 PM (A) **Exy and Ted DeGuzman/** DeGuzman Family

SATURDAY October 22, 2016

- 4:00 PM (A) **Memory of Barbara Cook**
S.I. Angela Nanfara/ Cook and Nanfara Family
Jennie Hahn/ Don and Sue Martenz
Russell Fitzgerald/ Madeline Callahan
MaryAnn Gatto/ Melissa and Joe Ricci
Catherine & Thomas Ruggiero/ Annette & Louis Ruggiero
Gerry Hand/ Peter Tridente
- 4:30 PM (SN) **Melvin Manning/** Matthew and Linda Landicino
Barbara Cook/ Karen and Bud Fini
Mary Agnes Roesch/ Estelle Frontuto
Joseph D. Guerrier/ K of C Council #3500
Frank Pitti/ Mom
Baby Luke Dillon Kienzle/ Grana-Wilkinson Family

SUNDAY October 23, 2016

- 8:30 AM (A) **In Thanksgiving for Carol & Charles Filling and Family/** Mom
(SN) **Costa Family**
- 8:45 AM (SN) **Augustin Fuentes/** Francisco Fuentes
10:30 AM (A) **Doug Huggard/** Huggard Family
11:00 AM (A) **Mass in Creole (Haitian Community)**
12:45 PM



READINGS FOR SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2016

SIRACH 35:12-14, 16-18 (150C)

2 TIMOTHY 4:6-8, 16-18

GOSPEL: LUKE 18:9-14

Pray For Our Sick

Let us remember the sick of our community that they may receive healing of body, soul and spirit

Andy Mahieu, Tom Iannaccio, Melvin Manning, Margaret Butler, Caroline McClure, Carmen Ramirez, George Link, Abel Pencheff, Joseph Banger, Carlos Rivera, Joanne Gazo, Joseph LoPiccolo, Luke Thomas Colluzzi, Dorothy Young, Roy Havelin, Sharon Armhold, Brennan Camp, Betty Ann Rundio, Ronald Clarke, Esther Frontuto, Judy Medrano, Ronnie Garbutt Jr, Mary Emma Sartorio, John Guerra, Jim Colaianni, Marcia Ireland, Blaise Verret, Nick DeMatteo, Irene Dingman, Emma Diegelman, Joseph Husta, Leo Gaudette, Lillian Smith, Gerry Campbell, Marilyn Ann Kahill, Jay Darcey, Flo Pagliuco, Keith Steffler, Holly Taggart, Jackie Bauman, Jack Guenther, Rene Doan, Tom Jordan, Jr., Gabe Ingegneri, Carmen Pencheff, Mary Merline, John McCarthy, Madeline Salemi, Cecilia LeFevre, Anthony Librizzi, Angela Nanfara, Michael Bradford, Josh Lee Vadell, George Fenwick, Debbie Brooks, Mary Colache, Ashley Hoster, Brian Benham & Eddie Cruz.

COMMUNION SERVICE – Every Saturday at 8:00 am, St. Nicholas Church. All are welcomed.

ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY – Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm, St. Nicholas Church Rectory. New members welcomed.

CAP CLASSES – The schedule can be found on the Diocesan website: www.camdendiocese.org if you would like to attend a class or call 856-583-6165.

ADORATION OF THE MOST BLESSED SACRAMENT is held weekly on **Wednesdays (A)** from 8:30 am ending with Benediction at 6:00 pm. If you would like to volunteer, please call the parish office.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUPS – Meets every week at two locations. Monday's at 7:30 pm, St. Nicholas Rectory and Wednesdays at 7:15 pm, Assumption's Church Narthex.

MONTHLY ROSARY – Held on the First Friday of the month, Assumption Chapel at 7:00 pm. All are invited to join us.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLES

This week

(ST NICHOLAS - CHURCH)

In memory of Bea Gazo

Requested By: Esther Frontuto

(ASSUMPTION - CHURCH)

In memory of Exequiel DeGuzman

Requested by: Family

(ASSUMPTION - CHAPEL)

Special intentions of Thomas Recchione

Requested by: Family



Pastor's Corner

*"Me and my household... We will serve the Lord;
We will serve the Lord... Me and my household!"*

In the bulletin this week you can review the Parish's Year End Report. This is published annually at this time of year. The Report is from the fiscal year July 2015 – June 2016.

The Finance Council has reviewed the numbers and has assessed the fiscal status of the Parish. I would like to highlight a few aspects of the report to help you understand the financial outlook of the Parish as we move forward.

The net income for the parish is a negative value; listed as - **\$33,910.23**. There are several factors that contributed to this.

First, with the growth of the parish in terms of activity and with a restructuring of parish staff it was necessary to add additional personnel to the payroll. This, along with the average increase in costs in other areas led to a larger than expected total for overall expenses.

Additionally, in comparison to the rise in expenses, our income did not grow proportionally. While the total income was higher than 2014-2015 (due mainly to one-time donations or revenues; particularly related to bequests from very generous parishioners who have passed on but remembered our Parish), the weekly offertory, **which is the backbone of our parish financial health**, was down \$3,000.00 from last year.

Most important to the overall fiscal outlook of the parish is the debt for the loans and past-due payables from the former parishes. We owe a total of \$4,329,145.07. Although this is down from \$4,611,488.98 of a year ago, it is still a heavy burden that we must face. Unless we continue to receive the financial benefit of inheritances, **or an increase in regular Mass attendance and support of our parishioners that will positively affect our weekly offertory**, or someone in the parish hits the Powerball lottery – we will eventually have to run a capital campaign to address our debt and the on-going capital expenses (major upkeep and repairs that come with aging buildings).

Please note that if we did not have a debt then we wouldn't have paid \$164,669.69 in interest and our bottom line would have been **\$130,759.46 in the black!**

So the future is challenging, but not bleak. With the leadership and guidance of the Parish Finance Council to manage the budget; the consistent and, if possible increased financial support from all of you; your efforts to encourage others to fulfill their obligation to participate in our weekly Liturgy and give back to the Lord for all that He has given them; and the help of Divine Providence we will reach the fiscal stability that we seek.

As I always say, we have to begin with prayer and then use the grace given to do our part!

Peace, Fr. Nick

ALTAR LINENS: St. Nicholas Church
October – Pat Schwarzenbach



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Dear Friends,

As we move through October, our Catholic High Schools are visiting with our eighth grade students sharing their school's advantages. On Friday, 9/23, we greeted Saint Joseph High School. On Friday, 9/30 our eighth grade heard from Holy Spirit's Ambassadors. Our Lady of Mercy Academy and Saint Augustine Prep paid us a visit on Wednesday, 10/5. Although graduation seems like a long time away, our students and their parents must begin to investigate all of the options around them. Open Houses will be held at all of the schools over the next two months.

October is Fire Prevention Month. Our friends from Galloway Fire and EMT companies will visit us on Monday, 10/17 with our students in grades Pre-K through three to explain how the companies work and have them experience a mock house for escape routes. We appreciate the efforts of these hometown heroes.

On Monday, October 10th, parents had the opportunity to conference with teachers while the students enjoyed a day off from school in honor of Christopher Columbus.

With the sudden change in weather, it was not difficult for our student to transition on Tuesday, October 11th, to their regular school uniforms.

God bless you,

Mary Ellen Schurtz

ARCS UNCORKED AND UNCAPPED

Join us for our 2016 Uncorked and Uncapped - Sponsored by AtlantiCare and Jd's Pub on November 4th from 7:00-9:00pm. Tickets are \$25 per person and includes tasty appetizers, beer and wine, live music, auctions and lots of fun! To purchase tickets, donate and item for auction or for additional information please email cflammer@arcsgalloway.org or call (609) 652-7134.

ASSUMPTION REGIONAL CATHOLIC SCHOOL (ARCS) RAFFLE BENEFITING

Drawing held on **December 16, 2016**
at OLPH, Assumption Church



- 1st Prize 20% of money raised;
- 2nd Prize 15% of money raised;
- 3rd Prize 15% of money raised...

Cost is \$100 per ticket with **only 125 tickets being sold**. Municipal RL#RA948. Tickets can be purchased at the school office, by emailing cflammer@arcsgalloway.org or calling (609) 652-7134.

Anuncios Para La Comunidad Hispana

Spanish Community News!

BIENVENIDOS a todos de parte del Párroco Nick Dudo, Rev. Vincent Orum, AJ, Rev. Armando Rodríguez Montoya y todos los miembros de la **Parroquia de Nuestra Señora del Perpetuo Socorro – OLPH.** Iglesia San Nicolás. Gracias por su presencia.

NOTICIAS IMPORTANTES:

Rectoría: (609) 652-0008

Favor de hacer cheques a "Our Lady of Perpetual Help" o simplemente: OLPH.

- 1. ATENCION:** Todas las **intenciones de misa** serán aceptadas por una **ofrenda mínima de \$15.00 por cada tarjeta.** Se pueden echar en la colecta con la información y dinero. Ponerle "**Mass Card – Misa Hispana**" afuera del sobre. Cheques a nombre de **OLPH.** Para más información llamen a la rectoría: 652-0008. **recuerden de notar si es para difunto, enfermo, o cumpleaños, NO se permitirán peticiones el mismo día de las misas. Esto lleva todo un proceso. Para las misas de los Domingos y Martes, si tiene alguna intención, favor de enviarla por lo menos 3 semanas de anticipación, para que pueda salir en el boletín. Por favor escriba su numero de teléfono por si acaso necesitan comunicarse con ustedes. Gracias**
- 2. LECTORES Y MINISTROS EXTRAORDINARIOS: NO SE OLVIDEN,** las reuniones serán, el tercer martes de mes después de la misa para ambos. Por favor traten de asistir a estas reuniones son bien instructivas. Necesitamos que todos asistan! Si **NO** pueden leer los días que están asignados o participar en la eucaristía, favor de ver a Yolanda! Es bien importante que todos tengamos comunicación!
- 3. HORA SANTA:** Se celebra en el primer martes de mes después de la misa.
- 4. BAUTISMO: Todo** aquel que este interesado en bautizar, tendremos las clases de catequesis para padres y padrinos el segundo martes de cada mes, comenzando a las 5:00pm y terminando con la Santa misa.
- 5. FESTIVAL: Hoy se** distribuirán unos cuestionarios para saber la opinión de cada persona de cómo estuvo el festival.
- 6. DOMINGO SOCIAL:** Los esperamos a todos en la cafetería una vez mas para compartir en comunidad!

BREVE COMENTARIO A LA LITURGIA DE HOY EL HÁBITO DE LA ORACIÓN.

¿Qué es un hábito, sino la repetición constante de una acción? Ahora bien, si el hábito es bueno le llamamos virtud, pero si es malo le llamamos vicio. No tenemos mucho problema para adquirir un hábito malo; basta darle al cuerpo cuanto nos pida y cuando nos lo pida. Por ejemplo, la pereza se puede convertir en un hábito; decir mentiras puede ser también un hábito; no asearse puede ser un hábito; todos estos son malos. Pero por otra parte puedo mencionar ejemplos de hábitos buenos: levantarse temprano; dejar ordenado el lugar de descanso o de estudio; hacer lecturas provechosas; ejercitar el cuerpo; y, en esta ocasión la liturgia nos expone uno de los más importantes hábitos que ha de tener el cristiano: la oración.



Los hábitos, tanto los buenos como los malos, se forman con repeticiones constantes; no podemos decir que tenemos el hábito de la oración si solamente rezamos "cuando nos nace"; para hacernos de un hábito bueno muchas veces debemos de obligarnos a nosotros mismos a vencer los obstáculos de la pereza, de la inconstancia y de otros enemigos que se originan dentro de nosotros mismos, como el desanimarse por los cortos resultados obtenidos.

Así, siguiendo el sentido de las lecturas litúrgicas de hoy, se nos enseña que es bueno hacer oración. Pero no se trata de una oración aislada, sino de un ejercicio continuo. Orar cuando se tenga ganas es bueno, pero orar cuando no tenemos ganas nos hace más fuertes interiormente. Nos temple y nos hace más vigorosos de espíritu. El que solo hace lo que le parece menos fatigoso, el inconstante es parecido a una gelatina: no tiene consistencia propia, ni fuerza; es incapaz de sostenerse a sí misma. Pero el que fatigosamente se esfuerza es como una espada de hierro que no se doblega. En todo caso prefiere romperse antes que doblegarse.

¿Cómo es nuestra oración? ¿Somos constantes para orar? La insistencia en el orar lo menos que puede lograr es hacernos más fuertes. Si vemos o sentimos que no hemos obtenido aquello que pedíamos en nuestra oración, veámonos y nos sorprenderemos: ¡Ahora somos más fuertes!



RAFFLE CALENDARS 2017 – We are waiting on our tickets to begin selling the yearly calendar for 2017. If you are interested in having a certain number, please call June at 652-8253.

OCTOBER RAFFLE CALENDAR winners are posted on the bulletin boards in church or can be found on our website: olphparish-nj.org



Please join with us as we gather at 707 White Horse Pike for a peaceful vigil to help protect the innocent babies in danger of abortion. Since the inception 11,796 babies have been saved, 113 conversions of workers and 74 centers closed. For more information call Ethel at 609-992-9395.



WE NEED NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF MILITARY IN AFGHANISTAN & IRAQ. Since 2003, the residents of Four Seasons at Smithville have donated many

health, sanitation, and snack foods for our troops serving in harm's way. Over 800 mid-sized postal boxes have been filled and sent over by the Four Seasons Veterans Club. We need your help now to give us the names and APO/FPO addresses of Military personnel you know who will be there for at least the next four months so that we can send a "goodie box". Please let parishioner, Ed Sperling (609-241-6740) know your recipient's information, and a "Shoe Box" will be on its way!"

Salt and Light Youth Group

Salt and Light Youth Group meets again on Sunday, October 16th starting at 7 pm in the Assumption Regional School cafeteria. All youth from grade 7 and up are welcome to join in!

We will have games, snacks and a very cool activity that you will not want to miss! Don't be shy, come and check Salt and Light out!



ANNUAL BABY SHOWER

WILL YOU TAKE A BABY BOTTLE OR BRING A GIFT FOR A BABY?

And at the same time help the mothers of Good Counsel Homes? The weekend of October 29th and 30th, Good Counsel Homes will be visiting Our Lady of Perpetual Help asking for your prayers and financial support for the mothers and babies of our South Jersey Good Counsel Home for homeless, pregnant mothers. The South Jersey home is the first home to open in the Southern New Jersey area and has welcomed 58 babies since opening their doors April, 2011. You will simply be asked to take a baby bottle home with you, fill it with spare change, dollars, checks, or whatever your means allow, and return it by November 12th and 13th weekend. Just look for the collection bins with our baby pictures on them placed in the church for your bottle returns. Thank you for supporting life.

INTERNATIONAL ROSARY POTLUCK DINNER – Mark your calendar and join us next Friday, October 21st, 5:30 pm at the Assumption Church location. The rosary will be recited in 5 languages. After the rosary, we invite you to bring a dish to share over at the ARCS Cafeteria. Food Sign-ups will be this weekend in back of the church. Hope to see you there to enjoy some fellowship with our family community.

DON'T FORGET OUR RETREAT WITH FR. MICHAEL SULLIVAN beginning on the 23rd. Come out and show your support for these parish events and at the same time gain so much from them.

PENNY AUCTION - SAVE THE DATE for St. Vincent de Paul Regional School's 33rd Annual Penny Auction on Saturday, November 12, 2016, at Davies Middle School in Mays Landing, NJ. Doors open at 5:00 p.m.; drawing begins promptly at 7:00 p.m.; admission is \$5.00/pp. **Increased seating for better accommodations and an ample amount of penny tickets for all!** For more information, check the school website at www.svdprs.com, email tonijuliano@comcast.net, or call 609-412-4395. Thank you for your continued support of this wonderful event!

SONS OF ITALY Purple Aster Lodge #2838 will present their 9TH Annual Scholarship "Italian Auction" from 1 – 4:00 pm on Sunday, October 16th at the Lion's Blind Center, 100 Crestview Ave, Absecon. Light refreshments will be available. Cost is \$5.00 for 25 tickets and \$20.00 for 125.

OLPH PARISH 500 CLUB

GRAND PRIZE UP TO \$5,000

Buy one ticket for \$50 and be one of 14 winners!

(Note: one winning prize per ticket)

- 1ST WINNER**.....\$5,000 (or 20% of total sales)
- 2ND WINNER**.....\$2,500 (or 10% of total sales)
- 3RD AND 4TH WINNERS**\$1,000 (or 4% of total sales)
- 5TH & 6TH WINNERS**\$500 (or 2% of total sales)
- 7TH TO 14TH WINNERS**\$250 (or 1% of total sales)

Drawing is December 4th. *You need not be present to win.*

You can mail a check to the parish office or stop in. Please make checks to OLPH. **Make sure you indicate your contact phone number if doing by mail.**

PASTA DINNER – Hand-to-Hand Mission to Haiti is sponsoring this dinner at The Original Hot Spot, 3421 Boardwalk, Wildwood on Monday, October 17th from 6:00 – 9:00 pm. Cost is \$10 per person! Menu is: pasta, meatballs, bread, salad and soda. 100% of proceeds goes to the Orphanage in Haiti. Information call 609-522-2704 or email: j.roche@wildwoodcatholic.org.

NIGHT AT THE RACES – Come out and join us on November 18th for a Night at the Races. It will be held in ARCS Cafeteria. Doors will open at 6:00 pm and race will start at 7:00 pm. More information will follow.

Socktober



Don't forget to bring in a pair of socks during the month of October. Look for the receptacles in the back of church marked "Socktober" or bring them to Religious Ed Class. To learn more about Socktober go to their website: Happysocktober.com. Further info call Nancy McKeown-Brand - 748-8044.

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A PARISH RETREAT: *A Time of Grace*

A 4-part retreat focusing on the love of Jesus and a call to the church with

Father Michael P. Sullivan, O.S.A



Sun. Oct. 23 -Wed. Oct. 26, 7:00 PM

Day 1: To Be Born Again

Day 2: The Healing Love of Jesus

Day 3: The Call to Be Church

Day 4: Our Response to the Call

There will be a free will offering taken up on the last day of retreat, and CD/DVDs will be for sale.



Cinderella Cheesecake Sale!

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Parish is conducting their annual Cinderella Cheesecake sale for Thanksgiving. Cinderella Cheesecakes weigh 4 lbs. 4oz and are 11 inches wide and 1.5 inches high. Each one contains 16 pre-cut slices and a graham cracker crust.

Pick-up is **Sunday, November 20 beginning at 8:30 AM and ending no later than 11:00 AM.**

ASSUMPTION PICK-UP will be at the *Parish Office*.

ST. NICK'S PICK-UP will be right after the 8:45 Mass **ONLY**, outside the church. *Indicate your pick-up location on order form.*

All money and orders must be put in an envelope that is clearly marked "Cheesecake Sale." and should be returned to the school, collection basket, or parish office (Pitney Rd) **on or before November 7, 2016.**

Cheesecakes are frozen, so pick up early to ensure freshness. There **is NO STORAGE** to hold unclaimed cheesecakes. If other pick-up arrangements need to be made, let us know at the time the order is placed. Checks are made payable to OLPH. Any questions, please call Gen at 965-5328 or 652-0008, ext. 206.

Cheesecake Order Form

NAME: _____

PHONE: _____

PICK-UP LOCATION:

St Nicholas Assumption

EMAIL: _____

FLAVOR	COST (EACH)	NO. OF CAKES	TOTAL AMOUNT
PLAIN	\$21		
ALMOND AMARETTO	\$21		
MANGO	\$21		
WASHINGTON CHERRY	\$21		
PINEAPPLE	\$21		
WHITE CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER	\$21		
SOUTHERN PECAN	\$21		
PUMPKIN	\$21		
EGG NOG	\$21		
*NO SUGAR ADDED ALL NATURAL PLAIN GLUTEN & TRANS FAT FREE	\$24		
SAMPLER INCLUDES 2 SLICES OF ALL FLAVORS EXCEPT EGG NOG	\$24		
<i>Grand Total</i>			