

Ss PETER & PAUL

FEBRUARY 4, 2018

Sunday Reflection

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, ‘Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.’” -MARK 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

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PREPARING AND RECEIVING THE SACRAMENTS

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 4:30 PM

MINISTRY FOR THE SICK

If you are aware of any parishioners who no longer can come to Church and would like to receive Communion and a visit from someone at our Parish please call the Parish Office. If you would like to receive the Sacrament of Anointing, please contact the Parish office too. If you, or one of your loved ones, is gravely ill and nearing death, we urge to contact the Parish as early as possible.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

Parents wishing to have their child(ren) baptized at Ss Peter and Paul Church must be registered parishioners, regularly attend liturgies and actively support the parish with Envelopes or Faith Direct for at least 3 months in order to schedule a baptismal date. Baptismal

preparation sessions are regularly scheduled and you will meet with the Pastor too. Families should start the process at least 6 months in advance of the desired date for baptism. For the complete information on Baptismal preparation, please go to spphoboken.com/baptism

CONFIRMATION

Children who attend a Catholic school can prepare and receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 8th grade. All other children can prepare and receive in 9th grade. **For more information, contact faith-formation@spphoboken.com**

ADULTS INITIATION (RCIA)

Adults wishing to enter the Catholic Church or complete their initiation by receiving the Sacraments of Holy Communion and/or Confirmation learn about the faith through the process of RCIA. At Ss Peter and Paul. **For more information, go to spphoboken.com/rcia or contact Nick Leeper at nick.leeper@spphoboken.com**

EUCCHARIST

Fellow Roman Catholics — As Catholics, we fully participate in the celebration of the Eucharist when we receive Holy Communion. In order to be properly disposed to receive Communion, Catholic participants should not be conscious of grave sin and normally should have fasted for one hour. One who is conscious of grave sin should not receive the Body and Blood of the Lord without prior sacramental confession except for a grave reason where there is no opportunity for confession. In this case, the person is to be mindful of the obligation to make an act of perfect contrition, including the intention of confessing as soon as possible. A frequent reception of the Sacrament of Penance is encouraged for all Catholics.

Fellow Christians — We welcome our fellow Christians and pray that our common baptism and the action of the Holy Spirit in this celebration will draw us closer to one another and begin to dispel the sad divisions which separate us. Because Catholics believe that the celebration of the Eucharist is a sign of the reality of the oneness of faith, life, and worship, members of those churches with whom we are not yet fully united are ordinarily not admitted to Holy Communion.

Visitors and Non-Christians — We also welcome to this celebration those who do not share our faith in Jesus Christ. While we cannot admit you to Holy Communion, we ask you to offer your prayers for the peace and the unity of the human family. As a sign of respect for our beliefs and Catholic tradition, we trust that you will honor these guidelines and return to visit us often in the hopes that one day we will meet in full communion with the Lord in heaven.

PARISH SCHEDULE

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil (Saturday) 5 PM
Sunday (no music) 8 AM
(Family Mass) 9 AM
(Liturgical choir) 10:30 AM
12 PM

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday • Friday 9 AM-5 PM
Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday 9 AM-7 PM
Saturday • Sunday By appointment

CHURCH OPENING HOURS

Monday • Friday 7:30 AM - 5 PM
Tuesday • Wednesday • Thursday 7:30 AM - 7 PM
Saturday 9 AM - 6 PM
Sunday 8 AM - 1 PM

DAILY LITURGIES

Tuesday ▶ Friday **Mass** 12:10 PM

Other Daily Masses available in the Deanery:

St Ann Monday ▶ Friday 7 AM
St Francis Monday ▶ Friday 8 AM
St Lawrence Tuesday ▶ Thursday 9:30 AM
OLG Monday ▶ Friday 12:30 PM
OLG Monday ▶ Thursday 7 PM

MISSION

To make disciples of Jesus Christ.

VISION

The Catholic Community of Saints Peter & Paul is a spiritual home for families in Hoboken and beyond. We make disciples of Jesus Christ through vibrant liturgies, a welcoming community, engaging formation, effective ministries and responsible stewardship. Our parishioners commit to worship, to connect, to grow, to serve, to give and to love.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to Ss Peter & Paul or wish to register with the parish, please see next pages.

FAITH FORMATION**OUR PROGRAM**

This Catholic Community is committed to loving you and your family as you are. We are also committed to raising happy and healthy children with you who have a relationship with God. Like in any relationship, there are expectations that family members have for one another. Having clear expectations is the key to having a healthy relationship with one another. These will also help us educate children more effectively, joyfully, and lovingly in the faith.

FAITH FORMATION REGISTRATION

To register for Family Faith Formation, go to spphoboken.com/ff

STEWARDSHIP**SECOND COLLECTIONS IN FEBRUARY**

February 4

Archdiocesan Assessment

We need to raise \$16,786 each month

GIVING

See the GIVING booklet for details.

ABOUT MASS INTENTIONS Special graces may be obtained when a priest applies the Mass to a particular intention. When Mass is said for a deceased person, the entire Church unites to ask God to remember them and welcome them in His light. Masses can also be offered for the intention of a living souls as well as for your special days: birthdays, anniversaries, graduations and engagement. Offering a Mass for them invites Jesus to be present during those times. Because the intention is essentially a spiritual act, its publication neither adds nor subtracts from its efficacy.

† FEBRUARY INTENTIONS**This Week's Mass Intentions****Thursday, February 1**

12:10 pm † Francis Avilla

Friday, February 2

12:10 pm † Awilda Quinones

Saturday, February 3

5:00 pm † Martino & Maria Scrivanich

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am † Mary Natalicchio
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Anna Toscano
12:00 pm † Lucille Yannacci

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday, February 5**

Church Open - No Services

Tuesday, February 6

12:10 pm † Antonia Bussanich

Wednesday, February 7

12:10 pm † Katerina Morin

Thursday, February 8

12:10 pm † Amtonio Tarabocchia

Friday, February 9

12:10 pm † Patricia Corbutt

Saturday, February 10

5:00 pm † Vincent Stroessner

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am † Simica Fatovic
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Berta Marshall
12:00 pm † Frances Smith

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday, February 12**

Church Open - No Services

Tuesday, February 13

12:10 pm † Holy Face of Jesus

Wednesday, February 14

7:00 am † Catherine LaPaglia
12:10 pm † Nikolo & Antonia Knezic
7:00 pm † *Ad Intentionem Dantis*

Thursday, February 15

12:10 pm † Philip Carroll Sr

Friday, February 16

12:10 pm † Patricia Corbutt

Saturday, February 17

5:00 pm † Elizabeth Minogue

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am † Catherine LaPaglia
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Rose Allen
12:00 pm † Gabriel Storz

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday, February 19**

Church Open - No Services

Tuesday, February 20

12:10 pm † Celeste Reside

Wednesday, February 21

12:10 pm † Guiditta Bussanich

Thursday, February 22

12:10 pm † Mass of Multiple Intentions
† Catherine LaPaglia

Friday, February 23

12:10 pm † Patricia Corbutt

Saturday, February 24

5:00 pm † Margaret LaGuardia

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am † Catherine LaPaglia
9:00 am People of the Parish
10:30 am † Richard Eible
12:00 pm † Madeline Smith

This Week's Mass Intentions**Monday, February 26**

Church Open - No Services

Tuesday, February 27

12:10 pm † Catherine LaPaglia

Wednesday, February 28

12:10 pm † Catherine LaPaglia

Are you a registered parishioner? Is your registration information up to date?

Please visit our website www.spphoboken.com and complete or update the registration page or to receive information on parish and community opportunities and events!

FORMED[®]
LEADER RESOURCES

Sign up for our FREE online resource to help guide you in your daily faith!

FORMED is an online faith formation program that is **free** for all our parishioners

You can sign up here: <http://leaders.formed.org/>

Our parish code is **Z43FD7**

It only takes a few minutes to complete the online registration to access materials for future use!



Ash Wednesday Schedule

Wednesday,
February 14, 2018

- 7:00 am** Mass
- 12:10pm** Mass
- 3:30pm** Prayer Service
- 5:30 pm** Prayer Service
- 7:00pm** Mass

Philosopher Michael Gorman

How to Find Happiness & Meaning in Life

Don't Look for Happiness

According to the widely-discussed "paradox of happiness," aiming at happiness is not a good way to be happy. Instead, you should aim at something other than happiness that's good for its own sake, for example, being a faithful friend. Then happiness might sneak up on you.

Look Around

Boredom is an enemy of happiness and can lead to bizarre and even self-destructive behavior. Keep interested. If you cultivate your mind in the right way, you'll always have something to faint you.

Look to Virtue

If Aristotle is any guide, a happy human is a human who does a great job of actualizing human nature, and "virtues" are character traits that incline us to do just that. So strive to be as good a person as you can.

Look Beyond Yourself

Aim at projects and realities that go beyond your own private concerns. Help your neighbors, your relatives, and so on. Think about the impact of your actions on future generations. And remember that often enough, its not about your individual accomplishments at all, but rather the accomplishments of the teams or groups that you are a part of. No man is an island, as John Donne says; trying to live as if you aren't connected to others means going against your own nature.

Look Up

Saint Augustine says that peace is the tranquility that comes from being in rightly ordered relations with material things, ourselves, others, and God. And God is the foundation of it all. As Augustine also says, God is the only good cause that can't be taken from you against your will.

Michael Gorman is associate professor of philosophy and a scholar with the Virtue, Happiness, and Meaning of Life Project. The project is sponsored by the John Templeton Foundation and invites philosophers, religious thinkers, and psychologists to collaborate in investigating self-transcendence and whether the cultivation and exercise of virtue can be a source of deep happiness and meaning in human life. Gorman's main area of philosophical interest is metaphysics.



2018 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.

Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, February 18, 2018 to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 27, 2018.



Weekly Reflection

By Matthew Ziarnik

St. Paul writes to us this Sunday that he became weak, so that he could win over the weak. He has become a slave to Christ, so that he can win over as many souls as possible. But the word slave is not the same context as we would see it today. Paul chooses to become a worker for Christ without seeking any worldly riches. Thus he is a slave for Christ. We are also slaves to different things throughout our life. Some people solely care about their job, and they are a slave of the corporate world. Some people become solely involved in social media that they forget about foraging meaningful relationships in their lives. But sometimes it is hard to see that we are slaves too. Only when we lose something do we realize that we placed such a large emphasis on it in our lives. One man told me that he "would trade every tomorrow for one yesterday."

What do we as a society consider successful? St. Francis today would be seen as weird for giving up his riches to live with sick people. St. Ignatius moved into a cave and he tried to follow Jesus by giving up everything. By today's standards, we would consider them maybe even insane. This is because we fail to see why they did this, and they did it for Christ. The homeless of today are going to be tomorrow's saints. Many people lose everything, and when they turn to their families for help, they don't give them anything. People stopped caring for them once they stopped having money. Yet, Christ is there for them when everyone else leaves. On the other hand, there are also people who try to be homeless so that they can most resemble Christ. One educated lady, decided to take a low paying job partly so that she can follow God's will in her life. Although we may profess our faith on a Sunday, are we willing to do it on a Tuesday? Is our Catholicism only a Sunday thing. If so, we are truly not living. Our hearts will not be content until we live the Good News of Jesus every single day. Doesn't mean that it will be easy, but that we will keep trying day by day. We often forget what the Catholic Church did and continually does when its members were radiated by the Holy Spirit. The Catholic Church has almost 140,000 schools and 26% of all of the world's healthcare systems. Once we go back to following Jesus with our whole lives, we will change the world for the better.



The Ministry of **the Lector** and **Eucharistic Minister**

Calling all parishioners! We are in need of some additional volunteers to serve as Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. We are also preparing for the Easter liturgies which require some extra participants. This is a great way to become a steward of your time and talent for the parish if you already attend mass and you are looking for easy ways to get involved. Simple training takes place prior to serving at a liturgy and you will be scheduled based on availability.

If you would be willing to give of your time, please contact Mark Petrovich at mup101@gmail.com, our coordinator for volunteer lectors and eucharistic ministers, or our Director of Music, Brian Walters at brian.walters@spphoboken.com



Call for **Altar Servers**

Is your child being called to become an Altar Server? The Altar Server Ministry is a very special group of young people in our parish who have answered God's call to ministry. The altar server helps the priest celebrate the Mass for the congregation. It is important for servers to assist the priests so that they may focus more on the celebration. An altar server must commit 1 Hour on Sunday or Saturday Evening. For more information, contact Nick Leeper at nick.leeper@spphoboken.com

On behalf of the staff and residents of St. Lucy's Emergency Shelter, I would like to thank you and the members of Ss Peter and Paul for the generous parishioner donation. Donations support our effort to shelter, feed and provide supportive services to homeless men and women.

St. Lucy's is one of seven programs addressing homelessness operated by Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark in Jersey City and Newark. Please feel free to call us at 201.653.3366 if you would like additional information. Again thank you so much for thinking of us.

Sincerely,

Rose Howard, Division Director
Essex/Hudson Shelter Program

Thank You!

Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal

2018 Annual Appeal

"One Body, One Mission"

In his first letter to the Church in Corinth, the Apostle Paul shares deep insight into the great gift given to us in baptism. As Christians, we are members of Christ's body. Though many and each unique, our unity is rooted in the mission entrusted to the Church by Jesus Christ - namely, to proclaim the Good News, to pass on the faith to the next generation through formation and the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and most vulnerable.

As missionary disciples, we seek to answer the Lord's call each day. Christian stewardship is one way we can respond to the Lord's call, as well as, assist our Church in serving those entrusted to its physical and spiritual care. Through the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal, the Catholic community of the Archdiocese of Newark comes together in support of ministries and programs which provide social, educational, and spiritual support throughout Essex, Bergen, Hudson, and Union counties.

We hope you will join us again in support of this important effort.

May God bless you for your generosity!

Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the Sharing God's Blessings Annual Appeal?

The practice of Catholic stewardship puts our faith into action. God has blessed each of us in a variety of ways. We recognize that everyone has unique life circumstances. Only you can decide what gift is right for you, your family, and your budget.

With this in mind, we encourage you in a special way to consider making a pledge today. Committing to a recurring monthly gift may allow you to give more generously and in a way that best aligns with your current financial obligations. Thank you for your kind consideration!



PLEDGE	DOWN PAYMENT	MONTHLY PAYMENTS
\$5,000	\$500	\$450
\$2,000	\$200	\$180
\$1,000	\$100	\$90
\$800	\$80	\$72
\$500	\$50	\$45
\$300	\$30	\$27
\$200	\$20	\$18
\$150	\$15	\$13.50
\$150	\$10	\$9

April 26, 2018
Chart House

GRATITUDE GALA
2018



Call for Auction Items!

We ask you for exciting and incredible items for our silent and live auctions. In past year's, final bidders were excited to walk home with sunny vacations, golf trips, restaurant gift cards, hosted dinners, jewelry, handbags and so much more!

Your donated item will be listed in social media postings before the event and is an excellent opportunity for over 300 guests to admire at the Gala!

If you have any questions or would like to discuss further, please reach out to
Karen Imbach at karen.imbach@spphoboken.com

We look forward to the Gala!

ANNOUNCEMENTS

DIVORCED/SEPERATED SUPPORT GROUPS "It's true . . . there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" ...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 13 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and these groups will be starting during the next couple months. **For a list of these groups, please visit our website at: www.rcan.org/separateddivorced-support-groups or Email Lauren. Egan@rcan.org or call the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.**

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER Looking for the perfect Valentine's gift for your husband or wife? Why not a romantic weekend away from home falling more in love? A WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND is exactly that kind of getaway. **To receive an information and registration brochure, contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com**

Sr. Brittany Harrison, FMA Military families, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. **Contact your local chaplain or call Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335 6880 for more information.**

MORNING OF HEALING: FOR PERINATAL LOSS The Offices of Family & Respect Life are offering a Morning of Healing to support families who have experienced the loss of a child due to miscarriage, stillbirth or neo-natal death. We invite all parents, siblings, grandparents and others who are affected by the loss of a baby, either recently or long ago. Agenda includes: Presentations on topics specific to perinatal loss, small group discussions, a memorial service, resources and fellowship. Lunch and refreshments provided. When: Saturday, February 17, 2018 at 8:30am to 12:30pm at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 60 Byrd Avenue, Bloomfield, NJ Free of charge and babysitting is provided. **For more information call 973-497-4327. Must register online at: <http://Events.rcan.org/PerinatalLoss/>**

ALIVE IN CHRIST- RENEWING OUR FAMILIES The Archdiocese of Newark presents "Catholic Women's Commission Day of Reflection" at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079. Saturday, March 3, 2018 from 8:00-4:00pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Cost: \$25 Clergy and religious free. Keynote Speakers: Hallie Lord, Gloria Purvis, Sr. Brittany Harrison, FMA. Celebration of the Holy Mass at 4:00pm with main celebrant Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. **To Register online visit www.rcan.org/womenscommission. For more information, email CatholicWomen@rcan.org or call 973-497-4545.**

CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE "BE NOT AFRAID . . . THE VICTORY IS CHRIST'S":

The Archdiocese of Newark presents "Catholic Men's Conference" at Seton Hall University, 400 South Orange Avenue, South Orange, NJ 07079. Saturday, March 10, 2018 from 8:00-4:30pm. Continental breakfast and lunch included. Cost: \$25 Clergy and religious free. Keynote Speakers: Jesse Romero, Joe Lombardi Jr., Hector Molina. Highlights of the day include: Registration/Breakfast& Lunch incl., Confessions/Fellowship Music, Exhibitors, Holy Hour, Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions throughout the day. Celebration of the Holy Mass at with main celebrant Cardinal Joseph W. Tobin, C.Ss.R. **To Register online visit www.nj catholicmen.org. For more information, email CatholicMen@rcan.org or call 973-497-4545.**

HOBOKEN ANNOUNCES TENANT ADVOCATE OFFICE HOURS The City of Hoboken is announcing office hours for a tenant advocate for any Hoboken resident seeking advice on housing matters. Andrew Sobel, Esq. will be available during office hours, by appointment, between the hours of 5:00 pm and 7:30 pm on Thursday, January 25th, February 8th and 15th, March 8th and 22nd, 2018. **Any Hoboken resident wishing to attend the office hours must email (mwright@sobelhan.com) or call (973-874-5545) Mr. Sobel's office in advance and provide a description of the issue to be discussed in order to schedule an appointment. The location for the open office hours will be the basement conference room in City Hall at 94 Washington Street.**



WOMEN'S CATHOLIC BIBLE STUDY

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life? We invite you to consider joining Walking with Purpose at Ss Peter & Paul. **A six-week study will be held during Lent 2018, beginning on the evening of Tuesday, February 20, 2018 from 6:30-8:30pm.** The course, Living in the Father's Love, a study of God the Father, reveals how deeply relevant the Gospels are to our relationships, both with God and those we love. No previous Bible study experience is necessary; come as you are as we discover just how much God loves us.

Walking with Purpose is a women's Catholic Bible study that aims to bring women to a closer relationship with Christ. Personal study and small group discussions at WWP each week link our everyday challenges with the solutions given to us through the teachings of Christ and the Catholic Church.

For questions or to learn more, contact purpose@spphoboken.com or visit Walking with Purpose online for more information.

JOIN US!