

Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church

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AUGUST 19, 2018

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TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The promise in today's gospel is that eternal life begins in the here and now. It is the unstoppable force contained in the nourishment we receive from Christ's words and sacramental presence. We sometimes witness beleaguered mothers vainly trying to convince their children that a bag of chips is less acceptable than a peach or an orange for their well-being. Maybe the argument includes the desperate maternal cliché: *You are what you eat!*

Today's gospel assures us that we are indeed what we eat. Eternal life is ingested with the Eucharistic Body and Blood. Eternal life is also consumed when we listen attentively to the scripture. Jesus is the Word of God. His teachings contain the full revelation of God's plan for us. We become the Christ energy in our world. The more we consume Jesus, through words and Eucharistic presence, the more we are able to minister to others, to become manna for our family and friends, who may be wandering in the desert.

As believers, we become more like Christ. We take the opportunity to overcome evils. We drive away fatigue, hunger, thirst, and loneliness from those around us. We can do this because we become what we eat. We become the bread that supports the life of the world.

Father Ricardo

FROM OUR BISHOP



August 1, 2018

My dear brother priests,

The New Jersey Catholic Conference of Bishops has approved a statewide postcard/petition campaign urging the State Senators and Assembly persons to support the NJ Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act A1686/S537. If passed, this bill would protect babies in the womb at 20 weeks - that is 5 months and beyond. The campaign will be launched on the weekend of October 6-7, 2018 which is Respect Life Weekend.

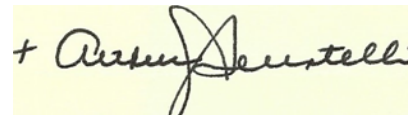
Some facts we know about the baby in the womb at 20 weeks/5 months:

1. The baby in the womb at 20 weeks/5 months is fully formed and needs only to grow in length and weight.
2. All of his/her vital organs are formed and functioning - the heart, lungs, kidney, brain, nervous system, etc.
3. We know that babies at 20 weeks/5 months with good medical care can survive outside the womb.
4. Because of the babies' maturity at 20 weeks, we know the baby is capable of feeling pain - thus the Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act.
5. Thus far, seventeen states have enacted laws to protect the babies in the womb at 20 weeks and beyond.
6. The State of New Jersey has no restriction on abortion in all 9 months.
7. The United States is one of only seven countries that allow elective abortions after 20 weeks and beyond. The other countries include China, North Korea, Vietnam, Singapore, Canada and the Netherlands.

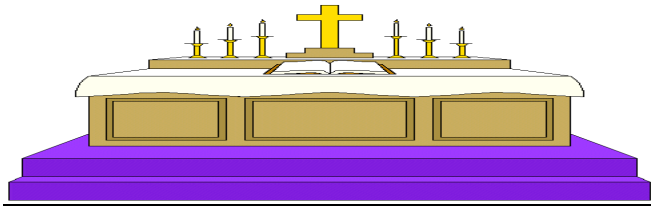
We are urging parishes in the Paterson Diocese at the direction of their pastors and priests to join in this campaign. Postcards/petitions are being prepared along with educational flyers, sample bulletin and pulpit announcements.

Many thanks and God bless

Sincerely yours in Christ



Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D. S.S.L.,
D.D. Bishop of Paterson



PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH:

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, "Baby", John Apgar, Madeline Beirne, Ray Bonomini, Maddy Brancato, Artie & Cathy Cohan, Jerry Calcagno, Tina Contento, Teresa Contento, Aibhlinn Coyle, Elizabeth Copeland, Doug Crum, Nathanael Davenport, Alice DeLorenzo, Josephine Donahue, Katie Drago, Roseann Dundon, Jim Ecker, Debbie Fuentes, Kay Gallo, Mike Gallo, John Gonzalez, Florence Guilfoyle, Barbara Hellwig, Bob Hojer, Joanna Horn, Dave Jansson, Jean Jones, Melissa Klimaszewski, Julianna Klinger, Carly Kosen, Emily Lewis, Brian Linke, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, James McAlary, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, Kathy Nestico, Lisa O'Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O'Neill, Eleanor O'Marra, James Pender, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Joe Scheuch, George Sisco, Ron Shelly, Jason Sheridan, Marion Sheridan, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Pat Van Gorder, Don Ventriglia, Linda Vitellaro, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY AUGUST 19
 8:00am +Sam Sullivan req. by Cathy Tansey
 9:30am +Vincent Ventriglia req. by The Legion of Mary
 11:00am +Eva Furlauto req. by The lake Wanda Store

MONDAY AUGUST 20
 8:45am +Ricard McCrum req. by Barbara McCrum

TUESDAY AUGUST 21
 8:45am +Theresa Orso req. by John & Jayne Verdonik

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 22
 8:45am +Andrew van Dyke req. by Ruth Van Hoff
 +Pjillis Pini req. by Christine Pini

THURSDAY AUGUST 23
 8:45am +Jay Boeren req. by Family

FRIDAY AUGUST 24
 8:45am +Alfred Trovato req. by Fiorello Family

SATURDAY AUGUST 25
 8:45am Intention of Cathy Tansey req. by Susan Mokray
 5:00pm +Frank Murray req. by Dorothy Angelillo

SUNDAY AUGUST 26
 8:00am +Theresa Orso req. by Helen Murphy
 9:30am +Eva Furlauto req. by The Legion of Mary
 11:00am +Frank Bendel req. by Tony & Donna Macerino

PLEASE PRAY FOR PEACE IN THE WORLD AND PRAY FOR THOSE MEN AND WOMEN WHO SERVE.



THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROUS SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH. MAY THE LORD REWARD YOU FOR YOUR GOODNESS.



Collection for August 12th \$ 4,442

Sunday, August 19
MISSION SUNDAY

Monday, August 20th
7:30pm Exercise

Tuesday, August 21ST
6:30 pm Rosary
7- 8 pm Holy Hour

Thursday, August 22nd
10:00 am Legion of Mary
6:30 pm Legion of Mary