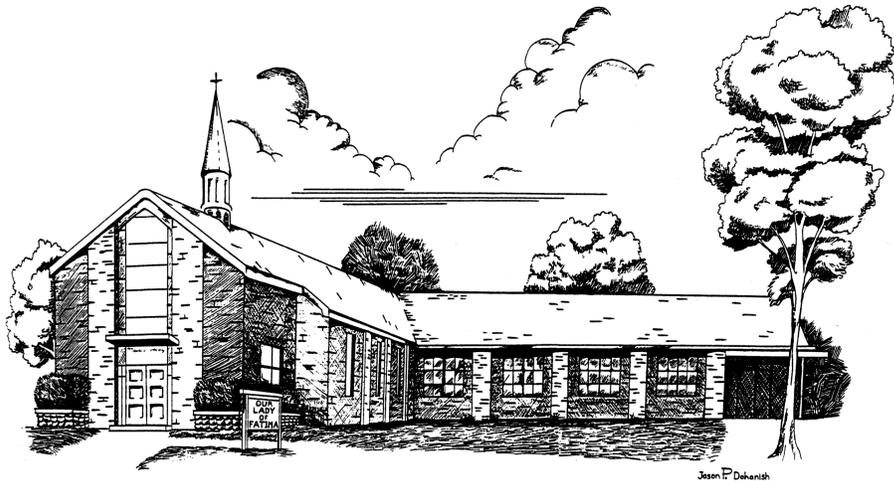


***Our Lady of Fatima RC Church***  
**184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2018**



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**MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday: 5:00 pm (Sunday's Vespers) Sunday: 8:00 - 9:30, - 11:00 am.**  
**Monday through Saturday, 8:45 am.**

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION:**

**Tuesdays: 6:30 - 7:00 pm. Community Rosary followed by Holy Hour (7:00 - 8:00 pm)**

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (ENGLISH AND SPANISH)**

**Each Saturday: 4:00 to 4:45 pm. In Church or by appointment.**  
**Mondays 7:00pm – 8:30pm, during Advent & Lent only.**

**BAPTISM INSTRUCTION:**

**Required instructional meetings for parents and godparents are held regularly. Please call the parish office to register.**

**MARRIAGES:**

**Couples who are planning to be married should notify the parish office one year before the proposed date. Couples may register for a required pre-Cana conference by going to the website - [inside the walls.org/gods-plan-registration](http://inside.thewalls.org/gods-plan-registration) and registering on line.**

**SICK CALLS:**

**Any time of the day or night. Call the emergency phone Number.**

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**

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**MISA EN ESPANOL: 1:00 pm - 2<sup>nd</sup> Domingo del Mes**

## **22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

### **FROM FATHER RICARDO'S DESK:**

My dear friends,

I address you with deep sorrow and shame for the recent Grand Jury Report concerning the Church in Pennsylvania. I believe that this is devastating spiritual and moral calamity of the current church. It is very sad, shameful and discouraging.

As a Christian and as a priest I know that the only way to respond to these reprehensible acts is with a new call to penance and purification and with a new commitment to lead a holy life. It is a time of purification beginning with those of us who are bishops and priests. We need to do penance with humility for what our brothers have done. However, I believe that the true renewal of the church can only be accomplished if we see this as a duty for all. We need all Christians to live with simplicity and integrity and to be models of conversion and holiness.

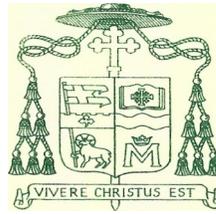
Renewing and rebuilding the Church is something that takes time. Conversion, which means changing our lives assimilating them to the image of Jesus Christ, is a continuous process that lasts a lifetime. It is a call that brings us all.

All of us, who are part of the Church, must commit ourselves once again to the basic practices of our Christian life: personal prayer, the Eucharist and Confession, the works of mercy, the growth in virtues.

Below is the statement of Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.  
Bishop of Paterson regarding the Pennsylvania Grand Jury report.

Also I recommend that everyone read the letter of Pope Francis. Unfortunately, it's a little bit long to put it in our parochial Bulletin. You may Google it: ***"Letter of His Holiness Pope Francis To the People of God"***

Let us pray for one another and for all those harmed. We ask all of our Blessed Mother Mary to intercede for us and give us the courage and wisdom necessary to purify the Church and to renew our love for Jesus Christ and for his Gospel.



August 21, 2018

Dear Brothers in Christ,

The Pennsylvania Grand Jury Report issued on August 14, 2018 was profoundly upsetting to every person of good will. The abuses described in the report are criminal and morally reprehensible. They show a heartbreaking departure from our fundamental belief in the dignity and value of every child.

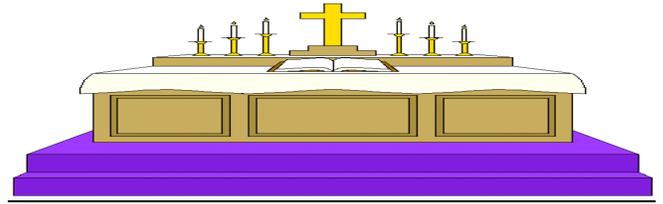
In the words of our Holy Father Pope Francis, we "acknowledge and condemn, with sorrow and shame, the atrocities perpetrated by consecrated persons, clerics and all those entrusted with the mission of watching over and caring for those most vulnerable. Let us beg forgiveness for our own sins and the sins of others." I personally am heartbroken at the pain so many have experienced because of these incidents, especially that of our children.

As a Church, we are called to provide an environment where our children and all encounter leaders who exemplify God's commandment to love and protect the most vulnerable. The Church today has and continues to learn hard lessons from its past, as we hold accountable abusers and those who permitted these abuses to occur.

The Pennsylvania report details abuses before the early 2000s. This Grand Jury's conclusions are consistent with previous studies showing that the 2002 reforms adopted by the Catholic Church in the United States drastically reduced the incidence of clergy child abuse. The Holy See encourages continued reform and vigilance at all levels of the Catholic Church, to help ensure the protection of minors and vulnerable adults

New Jersey's Catholic dioceses have made concrete changes and reforms. Today we have conducted some 380,000 criminal background checks of all diocesan and parish personnel who have regular contact with minors. In addition, all Catholic dioceses have integrated a comprehensive program of reporting abuse to civil authorities, compensating and counseling victims, and implementing rigorous protocols and

training for more than 2.3 million clergy, employees, volunteers and children. In our diocese, we have reported every single accusation of child abuse to prosecutors since the 2002 memorandum of understanding was put in place by the State of New Jersey with the bishops. We do not investigate ourselves.



We cannot undo the actions of the past, but we continue our efforts to protect our children. We thank law enforcement agencies, child protection advocates and victims themselves who have helped us move beyond compliance to creating the safest environments for learning and worship. We are deeply thankful for those who have joined our efforts to extend both healing and hope to every victim and their family. I, along with the bishops of New Jersey, renew our commitment to protect our young and to foster healing and seek forgiveness.

As your bishop, I understand your pain and your anger. It is real. Our faith is in the Jesus who has chosen to make the Church a sign and instrument of salvation. Even though sin may weaken our trust in the Church, we are called to work with the Church to make dramatic and necessary changes in her leadership and practices so that the Church truly be what Christ intends.

We need your prayers, your challenges, and your ideals. We need your faith. May God give us the grace to do his will and to be his holy people.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.

Bishop of Paterson

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

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| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 2</b>   |
| 8:00am           | +Margaret & Richard Murphy, Cathy Dignan requested by Families |
| 9:30am           | +Andrew Van Dyke req. by Richard & Brenda Dexter, Grandparents |
| 11:00am          | +Vincent Ventriglia req. by George & Dianna Cergovitz          |
| 1:00pm           | <b>Polish Mass</b>   |
| <b>MONDAY</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 3</b>   |
| 8:45am           | +Stephen Geeers Raven Campanello                               |
| <b>TUESDAY</b>   | <b>SEPTEMBER 4</b>   |
| 8:45am           | +Robert Helmich 9 <sup>th</sup> Anniv. req. by Wife            |
| <b>WEDNESDAY</b> | <b>SEPTEMBER 5</b>   |
| 8:45am           | +Catherine DeMinno req. by Healy Family                        |
| <b>THURSDAY</b>  | <b>SEPTEMBER 6</b>   |
| 8:45am           | Special Intentions req. by Cathy & Tom Kelly                   |
| <b>FRIDAY</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 7</b>   |
| 8:45am           | +James Van Gorder req. by Jayne & John Verdonik                |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>  | <b>SEPTEMBER 8</b>   |
| 8:45am           | +Clotilde Berger req. by Bill & Eileen Aquino                  |
| 5:00pm           | +Deceased members of the Pacifico Family Req. by John Pacifico |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>    | <b>SEPTEMBER 9</b>   |
| 8:00am           | +Theresa Orso req. by Frank & Claire Elleo                     |
| 9:30am           | +Maria Brendli req. by Chris Begs and Edward Edward Phillips   |
| 11:00am          | +Vincent Ventriglia req. by Youth Ministry                     |

**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, Ron Shelly, Marion, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Don Ventriglia,, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.