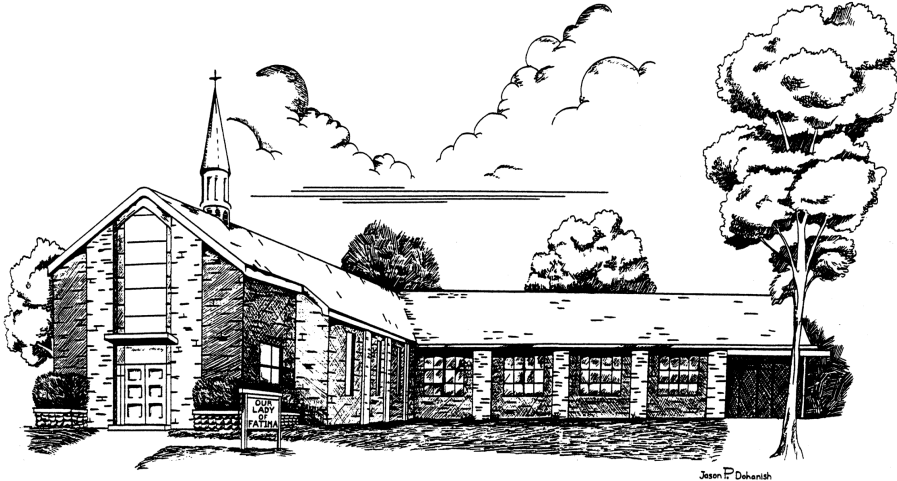


***Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church***  
**184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422**

**SEPTEMBER 23, 2018**



*Administrator, Rev. Ricardo Ortega, Jr.*  
*Deacon William Aquino*  
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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.the.walls.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:**

**E-Mail: [olfatima@warwick.net](mailto:olfatima@warwick.net)**

**MSZA PO POLSKU: 1:00 pm - 1<sup>st</sup> Niedziels Miesiaca**

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

## **BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

### **TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Jesus and the apostles were moving to a private house, so that Jesus could discuss the next stage of His mission. After investing so much time and effort in their formation, Jesus, the rabbi, the miracle-working teacher, was taking His students aside to share with them the most radical of all His ideas: Universal Salvation through Sacrificial Love. Three times, He had told them that He would be betrayed, tortured, killed, and rise from the dead. They didn't hear. Instead they were concentrating on themselves and their importance.

Like schoolchildren returning after a field trip, they were arguing, not about what Jesus had said, but about what they wanted Him to have said – about them. Maybe part of this deafness came from the attitude: *What you don't know can't hurt you.*

When Jesus asked, *What were you arguing about?* They remained silent and red-faced. They were arguing among and about themselves and their own importance. How childish!

Personal ambition, greed, self-centeredness; we are all sinners. Even these ordinary, commonsense workmen understood the paradox of Jesus' teaching and chose to avoid confronting it. Jesus re-taught the lesson using the example of humility. The example of a child, who is the essence of perfect trust, simplicity, and need.

Humility is a difficult virtue to attain. It goes against the grain. Humility is a difficult virtue to practice. It takes constant practice. This lesson is truly paradoxical. To be great, we must be least. To be rich, we must be poor. To be powerful, we must be weak. To live, we must die. To find God, don't look above, look below. This topples conventional wisdom.

Father Ricardo

### ***FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:***

#### **"LET THE LIGHT SHINE"**

Work will continue on the stained-glass window project, the main entrance to our Church will be closed on week days. Those attending daily Mass may enter through the hall and go directly to the Chapel through the sacristy for Mass as usual. Until the work is completed the main door of the Church will be closed during the week. This is for the protection of the contractors as well as our parishioners.

Over the years, more and more parishioners have chosen to support the Bishop's Annual Appeal by making an on-line gift. Simply go to [www.2018appeal.org](http://www.2018appeal.org) and follow the instructions. You can either make a one-time gift or a pledge with monthly payments made automatically for your convenience.

#### **RCIA**

Our Adult Program for the preparation of the Sacraments (RCIA) is open. Please contact our parish office, or Father Ricardo directly.

#### **NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

Preparation for our new Eucharistic Ministers will meet, Wednesday, September 26th at 7-8 pm in the Church Hall. My sincere gratitude to all. The commissioning of these wonderful people who answered the call will be On Sunday, October 7th at the 9:30 Mass

#### **BLESSING OF ANIMALS**

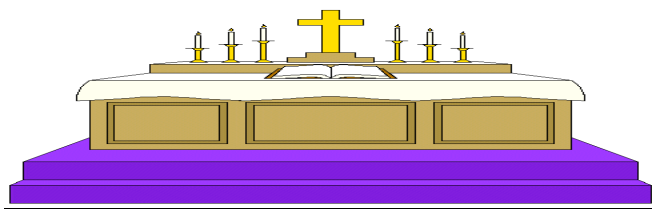
The Annual Blessing of Animals will take place after the 11 o'clock Mass on September 30. Please bring your pets to the front lawn of the church.

#### **ANNOINTING OF THE SICK**

We will celebrate the Sacrament of the Anointing of the sick on Wednesday October 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 11:00 am Mass. This special Sacrament helps us to receive healing from Christ, the physician, through the power of the Holy Spirit. All who can take part in this communal celebration of the Sacrament are very welcome! Refreshments will follow. If anyone needs a ride to Mass, please call the parish office and we can make arrangements for you.

#### **POLISH MASS**

On Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup> there will not be a Polish Mass. Fr. Lukas will be on vacation, well deserved, please keep him in your prayers for a safe journey home. He is trying to have another priest cover him, so please continue read the bulletin.



**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, 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, Gail Morton, Dave Jansson, Jean Jones, Melissa Klimaszewski, Julianna Klinger, Carly Kosen, Emily Lewis, Brian Linke, Rose Martis, Fran and Larry Marsh, Patty McDermott, Robert McDermott, Kathy Nestico, Lisa O'Hanlon, Jennifer Oldham, Janis O'Neill, Eleanor O'Marra, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Joe Scheuch, Ron Shelly, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Don Ventriglia, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 23**  
 8:00am +Doris & Lou Kovalsik req. by Family  
 9:30am Intentions of Jean and Roger Grey req. by Donna and Tony Macerino  
 11:00am +Bob Gordon req. by Paula & Brian Kloza

**MONDAY SEPTEMBER 24**  
 8:45am +William Costello req. by Fred & Dianne Kelly

**TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 25**  
 8:45am +George Sisco req. by Fran & Larry Marsh

**WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 26**  
 8:45am Intentions of Judy Binden req. by Pat & Virginia McNulty

**THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 27**  
 8:45am +David Redzikowski req. by Family

**FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 28**  
 8:45am +Rafal Nowacki req. by Verdonik Family

**SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 29**  
 8:45am +George Sisco req. by Rich & Cindy Hegnar  
 5:00pm +Frank Murray req. by Patricia Bauernfeind And Alan Zurewich

**SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 30**  
 8:00am +Andrew Van Dyke req. by Ventriglia Family  
 9:30am +Patricia & Paul Corbutt req. by Morton Family  
 11:00am +Pat & Paul Corbutt req. by Larry & Fran Marsh

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



*Sunday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>*  
 12pm - 2pm - Confirmation I

*Monday, September 24<sup>th</sup>*  
 7-8:30 CCD Grade 8 - Hall

*Tuesday, September 25<sup>th</sup>*  
 6:30 pm Rosary  
 7- 8 pm Holy Hour  
 7-8:30 pm CCD Grade 7 - Hall

*Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>*  
 7-8 pm Preparation of New Eucharistic Ministers  
 7-8 pm Choir Practice

*Thursday, September 27<sup>th</sup>*  
 10:00 am Legion of Mary  
 6:30 pm Legion of Mary

*Saturday, September 29<sup>th</sup>*  
 8:40-11:00 am - CCD Grades 1-6

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



Collection for September 16th \$ 3,393.00