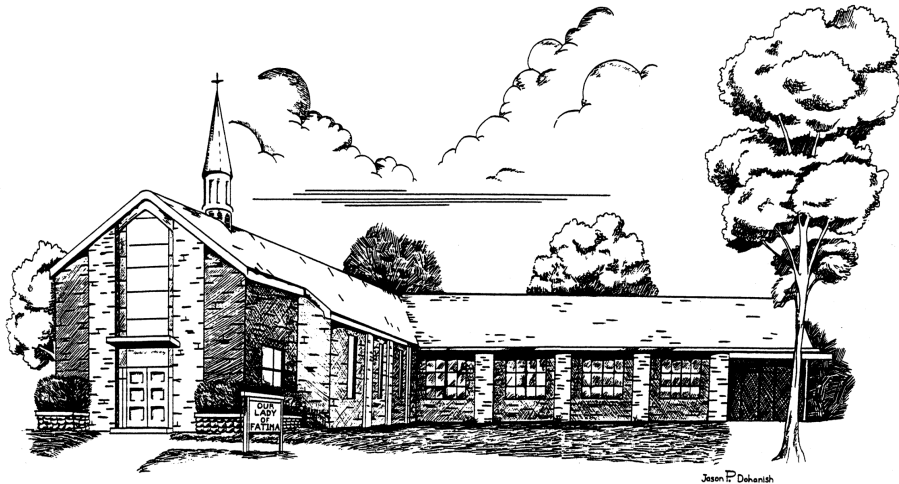


***Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church***  
**184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422**

**OCTOBER 7TH, 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. Please follow our parish web-site for more information.**

**SICK CALLS:**

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

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:**

**[E-Mail: fatimacd@aol.com](mailto:fatimacd@aol.com)**

**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**

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

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### ***Such is the Kingdom of Heaven***

What is it about children that Jesus liked and valued so much? **Humility?** Ordinarily, children are embarrassed by prominence and publicity. A child has not yet discovered the importance of himself. **Obedience?** A child has not yet learned the pride and false independence which separates one person from another and from God. The child has a **short memory.** He doesn't hold grudges or nourish bitterness. He forgets so completely, he doesn't need to forgive.

**Trust?** A child accepts authority. Often, he thinks his father knows everything. His dad is always right. Instinctively he is aware of his own ignorance and helplessness and trusts the one who, as he thinks, has all the answers. Eventually, he grows out of that certainty. A child has confidence in the goodness of people. He doesn't expect others to be bad. He makes friends with perfect strangers.

A famous politician claimed that the greatest compliment ever paid him was when a child – a complete stranger – came up to him and asked him to please tie his shoelace.

Such is the Kingdom of Heaven.

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

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Some years ago, a wealthy Argentinian celebrity, Facundo Cabral, received a surprise phone call from Mother Theresa of Calcutta. Cabral had recently lost his beloved wife. Mother Teresa offered her condolences and then praised the famous singer for his great expenditure of time and love on behalf of his wife. Then she told this fine man: "Now that you are a widower, you will not know what to do with your time and great capacity for love. But, I do. Here in India that's what I need most, time and love." Cabral's response was immediate and full-hearted.

I am writing to you in the spirit of St. Paul's Letter to the Corinthians, Chapter 13 and Facundo Cabral's response to Mother Teresa. Paul celebrates the power of love, just as Mother Teresa did. At this time of year, Bishop Serratelli calls on the faithful of the Diocese of Paterson to become active participants in the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are many in our diocese who lack basic things, there are persons in our parish who have had critical situations that could only be alleviated by the intervention of Catholic Charities. The Bishop's Appeal supports those in remarkable need of food, housing, or education and benefits the formation of our future priests and the care of the retired, infirm priests. Additionally, on a local level, when we reach our goal for contributions, we receive a parish rebate, which is important in sustaining our parish budget.

The motto for this year's Appeal is ***Here I Am.*** I invite you to take this initiative seriously. I am aware that it is a request for another extraordinary effort of generosity on your part.

According to the Cabral story, when the excited Cabral picked up the phone, he asked: ***How are you? What do you need?*** I ask you to reflect on this story and Paul's scripture. I ask you to accept your great capacity for love.

**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.

### **RESPECT OF LIFE**

The Diocesan Parishes together in common prayer will participate in the ***"Ring Out for Life"*** on October 7<sup>th</sup> (*Divine Mercy Hour*) at 3pm. Our Church bells will ring for "ONE MINUTE" followed by praying the community Rosary outside our Church. We invite you and your family and all people of good to join us in this prayer.

### **CELEBRATE FATIMA**

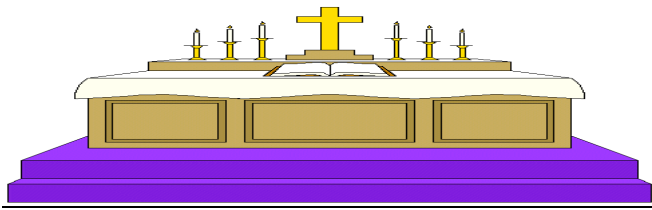
On Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>, we observe the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of the apparition of Our Lady of Fatima, Portugal. Our Parish Community will recite the Rosary at 12 pm in the front of our Church. Immediately followed by a covered dish Lunch. Open to all. We urge everyone to attend this great feast of our parish patroness.

### **TURKEY DINNER**

Can you help? Harvest House needs the following for the Turkey Dinner on Saturday, October 20, 2018. People to cook a turkey make stuffing and mashed potatoes. There is also a need for kitchen help at the Vernon Township High School, setting up, serving and cleaning up. I can supply a turkey. Please call Peg Behnke 973-764-4576.

### **ALL SOUL'S DAY**

Envelopes are available for All Soul's Day in the vestibule of the Church. Please print clearly Names and they will be entered into our Book of Remembrance and prayed for at all Masses.



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

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Collection for September 30<sup>th</sup>                      \$ 3517.00  
 Maintenance                                              1587.00

**SUNDAY                      OCTOBER 7**  
 8:00am                      +Les Caggiano req. by Family  
 9:30am                      +Margaret & Richard Murphy and Catherine Dignan req. by Family  
 11:00am                      +Andrew Van Dyke req. by Family

**MONDAY                      OCTOBER 8**  
 8:45am                      +Joseph Cannazzaro req. by Edie Cannazzaro

**TUESDAY                      OCTOBER 9**  
 8:45am                      +Sam Sullivan req. by Jean and Roger Grey

**WEDNESDAY                      OCTOBER 10**  
 8:45am                      +Amelia Grasso req. by James & Elizabeth Miserere

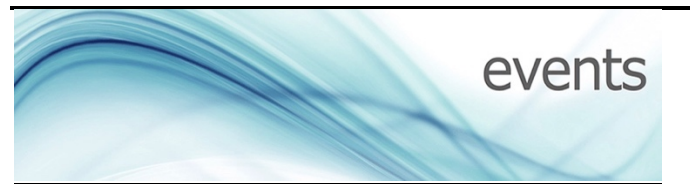
**THURSDAY                      OCTOBER 11**  
 8:45am                      +Robert Helmrich req. by Wife

**FRIDAY                      OCTOBER 12**  
 8:45am                      +Virginia Miranda req. by John & Elaine Miranda

**SATURDAY                      OCTOBER 13**  
 8:45am                      Special Intentions req. by Maryann Kaicher  
 5:00pm                      +Sam Sullivan req. by Orso Family

**SUNDAY                      OCTOBER 14**  
 8:00am                      +John & Grace Van Dyke req. by Family  
 9:30am                      +Salvatore Caltagerone req. by Family  
 11:00am                      Intentions of Jean & Roger Grey req. by Tony and Donna Macerino

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



**Sunday, October 7th**

9:30 Mass - Rosary Sunday - Coffee  
 12-2 pm - CCD - Confirmation I  
 3:00 pm - Respect for Life - Rosary

**Monday, October 8th**

Parish Office & CCD Office - Closed

**Tuesday, October 9th**

6:30 pm - Rosary -  
 7-8 pm - Holy Hour  
 6:15pm -8:30 pm - CCD Grade 7 - Hall

**Wednesday, October, 10th**

7-8 pm - Choir Practice  
 8 pm - Baptism Prep. Class (Hall)

**Thursday, October 11th**

10:00 am - Legion of Mary  
 6:30 pm - Legion of Mary  
 6:30 pm - Rosary Society Meeting

**Saturday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**

12 pm - Rosary Rally - followed by Covered Dish Lunch  
 8:45 - 11:00am - CCD Grades 1-6 - LH

**PEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH**

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, "Baby", , John Appgar, Madeline Beirne, Ray Bonomini, Maddy Brancato, Jerry Calcagno, Artie & Kathy Cohan, 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.