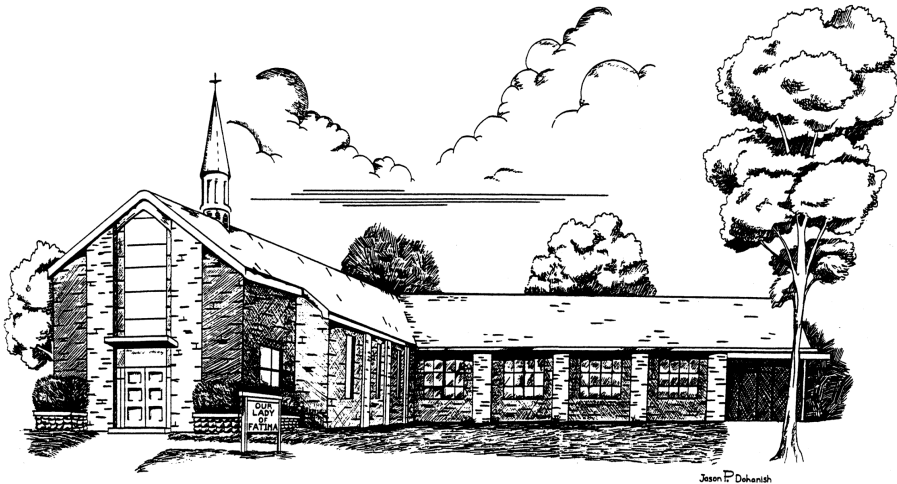


Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church
184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

OCTOBER 14TH, 2018



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Growing through stewardship, mercy, compassion

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 - 1st Niedziels Miesiaca -

MISA EN ESPANOL: 1:00 pm - 2nd Domingo del Mes

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Conversion is a Continuous Process

Blessed John Henry Newman was a distinguished Anglican priest and leader of what is called the "High Church Oxford Movement" in the 19th century. Like the rich young man in the gospel, Newman was able to affirm that he, too, lived the commandments and could say: ***Teacher, all of these, I have lived from my youth.*** Jesus looked at these two men, and He loved them. He asked them to do more.

Conversion is a continuous process to which we are all called. Some of us are way behind the rich young man. We are still working on living the commandments. Some of us are like Newman, we are on the brink of a life-changing decision. It's all about degrees of goodness. The nature of goodness is that, in this world, we can plumb its depths every day of our lives and still not achieve its fullness.

In today's reading from Hebrews, we see that God scrutinizes our spiritual potential like a surgeon doing exploratory surgery. Jesus advised the rich young man to take the next step in full conversion. The sad young man just couldn't make the required decision. He couldn't move forward. Newman did take the next step. He gave up position, family, and prestige, but he ***received an hundred times more.*** Newman once said: ***to live is to change, and to be perfect is to have changed often.***

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FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:

It is with pleasure that I announce that our Coordinator of Religious Education, Mrs. Theresa Kimball, has accepted the leadership of a newly configured Religious Formation Program in our parish, which conforms with diocesan recommendations. Mrs. Kimball is responsible for religious education from grades 1 through 10 and all sacrament preparation.

Our Youth Ministry, under the direction of Ms. Jayne Verdonik, will continue to function as a ministry of the parish designed as an outreach for all teens. Confirmation preparation and Youth Ministry will be separate but complementary ministries for late middle and high school age parishioners.

Furthermore, there will be no overnight retreats for minors. Retreat opportunities will still be available and will be discussed in each ministry.

We look forward to a renewal of diverse spirit-full opportunities for all of our young people.

"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.

THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Here I am, Lord

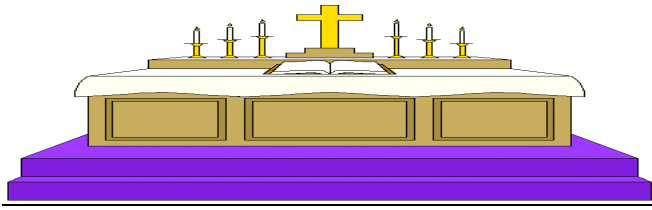
Today we are conducting the In-Pew portion of the Bishop's Appeal that asks parishioners to make a financial commitment to support the pastoral work of the Diocese. As your pastor, I thank all of you who have given to the Appeal in past years or who have responded to a recent mailing from Bishop Serratelli.

ALL SOUL'S DAY

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

NOTE OF THANKS

A special note of thanks to all that participating in the post card campaign for the "*Pain Capable Unborn Child Protection Act*" last weekend. If anyone would like to fill out the postcards, please pick one up at the rectory and we will mail it for you. Many, many thanks for your support.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

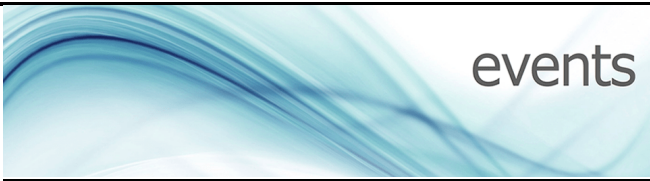
- SUNDAY OCTOBER 14
8:00am +John & Grace Van Dyke req. by Family
9:30am +Salvatore Caltagerone req. by Family
11:00am Intentions of Jean & Roger Grey req. by Tony and Donna Macerino
1:00pm Spanish Mass
MONDAY OCTOBER 15
8:45am +Ray Loughren req. by Family
TUESDAY OCTOBER 16
8:45am +Ricard Murphy req. by Family
WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 17
8:45am +Joseph Mastrangelo req. by Wife
THURSDAY OCTOBER 18
8:45am +Maria Constantino req by Family
FRIDAY OCTOBER 19
8:45am +Lisa Scheuermann req. by Helen Murphy
SATURDAY OCTOBER 20
8:45am +Lorraine Lamond req. By Barbara & Ron Hellwig
5:00pm +Janet Simmons Mazzei req. by Marilyn Berquist & Maureen Brady
SUNDAY OCTOBER 21
8:00am +Kathleen Warguska req. by Jamie,,Kimberly and Paul
9:30am +Pat & Paul Corbutt req. by Donna & Tony Macerino
11:00am +Anthony J Fasciano req. by Claire Kenny



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

Collection for October 7th \$3,333.00

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



Sunday, October 14th

11:00 Mass Presentation of Grade 2
12-2 pm - CCD - Confirmation II

Monday, October 15th

CCD - Grade 8 - Church Hall 7-8:30

Tuesday, October 16th

6:30 pm - Rosary -
7-8 pm - Holy Hour

Wednesday, October, 17th

7-8 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, October 18th

10:00 am - Legion of Mary
6:30 pm - Legion of Mary

PEASE 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, Artie & Cathy 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.