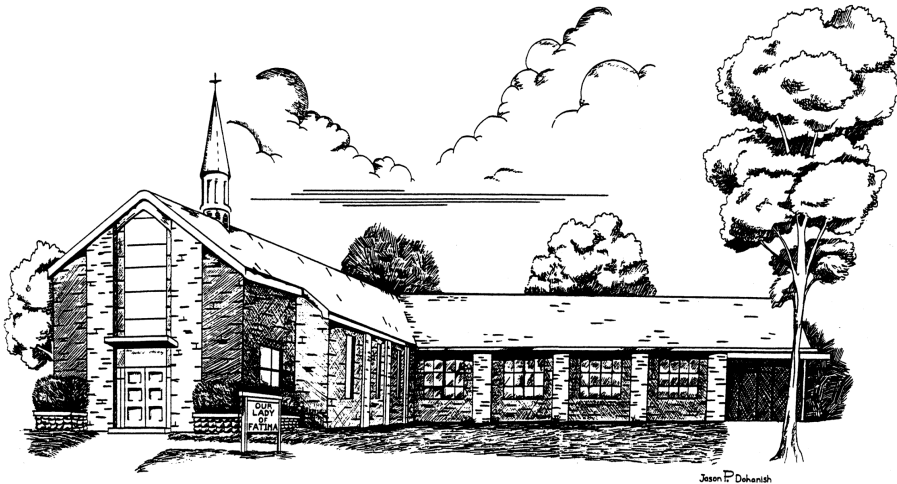


Our Lady Of Fatima RC Church
184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422

OCTOBER 28th, 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

“LET THE LIGHT SHINE”

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Take courage; get up, Jesus is calling you.

The story of Bartimaeus appears in the three synoptic gospels: Matthew, Mark, and Luke. Mark's version, today, contains more details than the other accounts. Today we envision the poor, blind beggar, seated on the side of the road, calling out repeatedly: ***Jesus, Son of David, have pity on me.*** While the annoyed crowd tries to silence the insignificant beggar, Jesus hears the voice of faith in the man's plea for healing.

In Mark's account there are interesting details the other narratives don't contain. Today we discover that Jesus sends a disciple to bring Bartimaeus closer. The disciple warns: ***Take courage!***

As one of the early disciples of Jesus, like us, Bartimaeus needed to push through an unsympathetic crowd. Followers of Jesus cannot sit passively on the side of the road. In choosing to accept the leadership of Jesus, Bartimaeus, like us, could not see what lay in store for him. He did not know that he was on the road to Jerusalem.

It takes courage to live a life of faith. It takes courage to throw off our protective covering and go where we are led. Enthusiastically and immediately. It takes courage to release the faith within us. But, if we do, we will see, we will heal, and we will be transformed.

Father Ricardo

FROM THE DESK OF FR. RICARDO:

ALL SAINTS DAY

On the first day of November, we celebrate the Holy Day of Obligation called All Saints Day. Saints are our models and intercessors. They are the source and origin of renewal in difficult times throughout the history of the Church. ***Canonized saints*** are those individuals who have been solemnly proclaimed saints by the Church, after investigations and inquires. Saints are people who live lives of heroic virtue by cooperating with the graces available to them.

We are each called to be a saint. We are "saints in the making." We are sinners, but we are also potential saints. We are aiming to be holy. The Church is the vehicle by which we access the holiness of God.

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 in our Book of Remembrance and prayed for at all Masses.

With the installation of the large choir-loft window, the first stage of our restoration project will be completed. Our beautiful stained glass will have been repaired, stabilized, cleaned and restored. The next stage of the project will begin this month with electrical rewiring and relighting of the sanctuary and the church. We are so grateful to the generous response of our parishioners to our mini-campaign.

THE BISHOPS ANNUAL APPEAL

Here I am, Lord

One of the benefits of giving to our Bishop's Appeal is the knowledge that the funds support important needs in Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties. This local connection means that you may be helping your next-door neighbor, your co-worker, the store owner you see each day as you shop in your community—perhaps even a family member. In this context, when you give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal, you truly say: ***Here I Am, Lord—making a better life for my brothers and sisters in the area.*** Please consider making a pledge today.

Thank you!!

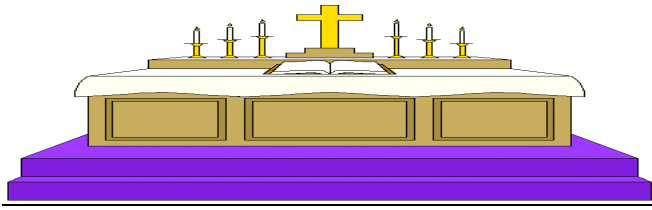
Confirmation 1 & 2 students, catechists, friends and family members who participated in this year's "Walk for the Hungry." We had a wonderful turn out for the very chilly walk around the main lake of Highland Lakes. The students raised a total of \$180 which will contribute to the assistance of local community members in need in the form of gift cards, Thanksgiving baskets and The Giving Tree gifts Our Lady of Fatima distributes to families at Christmas. The group endured some very blustery weather as they made their 4 mile walk around the lake and their efforts are greatly appreciated!

PILGRIM STATUE

The Our Lady of Fatima Pilgrim Statue is once again available for a week. There will be a sign-up sheet in the church hall. Please leave name and phone number, and a member of the Legion of Mary will make contact.



Please join me in welcoming into our Christian Community Abigail Arendarski, Audree Hamilton, and Fiona Rose Mackwell who were baptized in our parish during September and October. Please remember their parents and Godparents in your prayers.



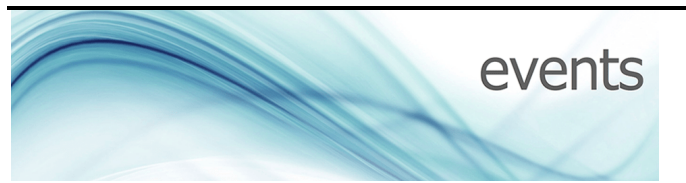
PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR ALL THE SICK OF OUR PARISH

Aidan Alvarez, Larry Ambrosino, Scott Anderson, Baby Grace Andrews, 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, Katie Drago, Roseann Dundonm, 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, John Orso, Lou Pra Sisto, Maura Reagan, Mary Reynolds, Linda Ross, Ron Shelly, Father Patrick Sullivan, Alexander Truong, Mary Van Dyke, Don Ventriglia, Russy Wright, Nick Zayatz.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

- SUNDAY** **OCTOBER 28**
8:00am +Doris Marchese req. by Family
9:30am +Pat & Paul Corbutt req. by Mary Grace and Jim Brannigan
11:00am +Salvatore Caltagirone req. by Family
- MONDAY** **OCTOBER 29**
8:45am +Andrew Van Dyke req. by Richard & Brenda Dexter - Grandparents
- TUESDAY** **OCTOBER 30**
8:45am +George Tansey req. by Wife, 5th Anniversary
- WEDNESDAY** **OCTOBER 31**
8:45am +Eileen Donahue req by Paul & Florence Kensek
- THURSDAY** **NOEMBER 1 – ALL SAINTS**
8:45am People of the Parish
7:30pm People of the Parish
- FRIDAY** **NOVEMBER 2 – ALL SOULS**
8:45am Faithful Departed of the Parish
7:30pm Faithful Departed of the Parish
- SATURDAY** **NOVEMBER 3**
8:45am +James Dahl req. by Murphy Family
5:00pm +Louis Cimaglia req. by Karen Murphy
- SUNDAY** **NOVEMBER 4**
8:00am +Margaret & Richard Murphy and Cathy Dignan req. by Family
9:30am +Pat & Paul Corbutt req. by Cathy & Jim Kenny
11:00am +Douglas Lybolt req. by Fran & Larry Marsh

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



Gifts of Bread and Wine and Sanctuary Lamps are offered this week for the Deceased Members of the Cawley and Sanchez Families

Sunday, October 28th
11am - 2 pm - Mass and CCD - Confirmation I

Monday, October 29th
7-8:30pm - CCD - Grade 8 - Hall
7pm Confirmation Retreat Mtg. - Chapel
Adults only

Tuesday, October 30th
6:30 pm - Rosary
7- 8 pm - Holy Hour

Wednesday, October 31st
7-8 pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, November 1st
10:00 am - Legion of Mary
6:30 pm - Legion of Mary

Saturday - November 2nd
8:45am - 11am - CCD Grades 1-6 LH



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

Collection for October 21 \$ 3,190.00
World Mission \$ 896.00