

ST LAWRENCE • SS PETER & PAUL

AUGUST 27, 2017

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**STANDARDS FOR
EXCELLENCE**

LESSON SEVENTEENTH: ON THE SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Many who were born in the 1960s or before will remember the Baltimore Catechism, one of the most comprehensive teachings of the Catholic Church.

In order to "refresh" ourselves, we will reprint a section over the next months.

187. Q. What is the Sacrament of Penance?

A. Penance is a Sacrament in which the sins committed after Baptism are forgiven.

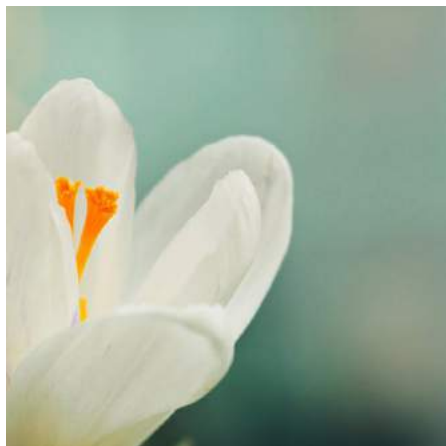
188. Q. How does the Sacrament of Penance remit sin, and restore to the soul the friendship of God? A. The Sacrament of Penance remits sins and restores the friendship of God to the soul by means of the absolution of the priest.

189. Q. How do you know that the priest has the power of absolving from the sins committed after Baptism? A. I know that the priest has the power of absolving from the sins committed after Baptism, because Jesus Christ granted that power to the priests of His Church when He said: "Receive ye the Holy Ghost. Whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them; whose sins you shall retain, they are retained."

190. Q. How do the priests of the Church exercise the power of forgiving sins? A. The priests of the Church exercise the power of forgiving sins by hearing the confession of sins, and granting pardon for them as ministers of God and in His name.

191. Q. What must we do to receive the Sacrament of Penance worthily? A. To receive the Sacrament of Penance worthily we must do five things:

- We must examine our conscience.
- We must have sorrow for our sins.
- We must make a firm resolution never more to offend God.
- We must confess our sins to the priest.
- We must accept the penance which the priest gives us.



192. Q. What is the examination of conscience?

A. The examination of conscience is an earnest effort to recall to mind all the sins we have committed since our last worthy confession.

193. Q. How can we make a good examination of conscience? A. We can make a good examination of conscience by calling to memory the commandments of God, the precepts of the Church, the seven capital sins, and the particular duties of our state in life, to find out the sins we have committed.

194. Q. What should we do before beginning the examination of conscience? A. Before beginning the examination of conscience we should pray to God to give us light to know our sins and grace to detest them.



Child Protection Policy

"At Saints Peter & Paul and St Lawrence, it is our priority to create a safe and welcoming environment for everyone, especially children and the vulnerable. To create this safe environment, we comply with Archdiocesan standards when hiring new employees, and bringing in new volunteers. Everyone who serves this parish is required to go through a criminal background check before service can begin. In addition, everyone is required to take a course, Protecting God's Children, which gives guidance to our staff and volunteers on how to identify unsafe situations and give them the tools to address the issue. You can also report any suspicious behavior to the parish or the Archdiocese by using this form. Keeping our worship space safe is a top priority of ours to create a positive place for children and families to come and visit and grow with God."

If you would like to learn more information about our process, we can provide you with our full policy, or feel free to reach out to Nick Leeper at nick.leeper@spphoboken.com or officemanager@stlweehawken.com

Ss Peter & Paul intentions

This Week's Mass Intentions

Monday, August 21

12:10 pm Church Closed

Tuesday, August 22

12:10 pm † Alice Crowney

Wednesday, August 23

12:10 pm † Dr Arthur Lewis

Thursday, August 24

12:10 pm † Domenico Amato

Saturday, August 26

5:00 pm † Joseph Scaglione

Sunday, August 27

8:30 am † Josef Boescml

10:30 am † Deceased Members of the Farinola Family



Our volunteers enjoy many opportunities to help, organize, meet parishioners and local residents and bring some energy to Oktoberfest! Join the committee or volunteer by calling the office or send an email to oktoberfest@spphoboken.com to register!

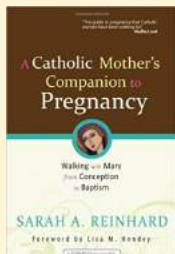
Faith Formation Volunteers

We are in need of 6 ministers for faith formation to assist with leading our children in creative activities to help them learn more about God in their way.

Please kindly contact **Nick Leeper** to learn how you can serve our community today!
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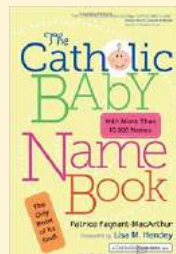


Suggested Reading



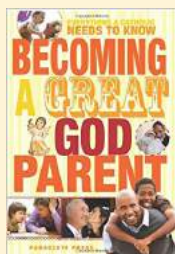
A Catholic Mother's Companion to Pregnancy: Walking with Mary from Conception to Baptism

by Sarah A Reinhard



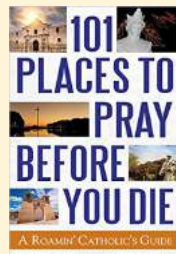
The Catholic Baby Name Book

by Patrice Fagnant-MacArthur



Becoming a Great Godparent: Everything a Catholic Needs to Know

by Paraclete Press



101 Places to Pray Before You Die: A Roamin' Catholic's Guide

by Thomas J Craughwell

ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUPPORT GROUPS FOR THE DIVORCED/SEPERATED "It's true . . . there's no such thing as "Catholic Divorce" ...but millions of Catholics DO get civilly divorced. And it affects and hurts us all. Maybe you or someone you know has suffered the breakdown of the marriage and family, or maybe they are going through it right now. No matter how long it's been, the Church IS HERE to help. The Archdiocese of Newark currently has 12 parishes who offer a support group for the separated/divorced and they will be starting this Fall. **Contact Lauren Egan 973-497-4327 or Lauren.Egan@rcan.org to find a group near you. Also, check out www.rcan.org/familylife and www.catholicdivorce.com for more information about the support groups.**

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST Attention families of 8th grade students planning to attend Catholic high school in Fall 2018! The High School Placement Test (HSPT®) administered as part of the Cooperative Admissions Program for Catholic high schools will be given on Friday, November 10, 2017. Registration for this exam is online at [<http://www.njcoopexam.org>] beginning September 1st. **For more information about the Cooperative Admissions Program go to www.catholicschoolsny.org.**

Additionally, the Catholic high schools are holding their annual HS Expo admission fairs. Parents and students can meet with representatives from many Catholic high schools from 7:00-8:30 pm on the following dates at these locations: Tues, Sept 26 at Visitation Academy, 222 Farview Ave, Paramus; Wed, Sept 27 at the Archdiocesan Center, 171 Clifton Ave, Newark; Thurs, Sept 28 at Primary Prep/St. Aedan, 41 Tuers Ave, Jersey City **For directions and more information, visit www.catholicschoolsny.org or call 973-497-4260.**

St Lawrence intentions

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Reminder! Coffee social at Saint Lawrence will resume on September 24th



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