

**MAY 1, 2016  
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MONDAY – Saint Athanasius**

8:30 Linda Wilbert req. by Nancy & Bill Clear

**TUESDAY – Saints Philip and James, Apostles**

8:30 Margherita Bruno req. by John & Kim DeGasperis

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Rita Carroll req. by Kathryn Clark  
Frank Kerr req. by his wife, Carolyn

**THURSDAY – THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

8:30 Larry Doane req. by Clare Cronin & Family  
9:30 Florence Lawston req. by Dottie Capasso  
7:00 Frank A. Bachetta req. by Lindsey Applegate

**FRIDAY**

8:30 Harold McGovern req. by the McGovern Family  
Alice & Bill Collins req. by Terry Mazzaferre

**SATURDAY**

8:30 Erwin Geronimo req. by Anna & Simon  
5:30 Frank Maciejczyk req. by Dottie Maciejczyk  
Margaret Manassy req. by Mr & Mrs L. Manassy

**MAY 8, 2016  
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:45 People of the Parish  
Clare Clark req. by Kathryn Clark  
9:00 Maximilian Schelle req. by Mary & Thomas  
Holovacs  
Genevieve Kozdron and Mary Mattos req. by  
Family  
10:30 Gloria Opitz req. by the Dermody Family  
Alan Harrison Sr. req. by Jessica & Jason  
Soehngen  
12:00 Daniel Tiongson req. by Joy McGoonan  
Mary Biernat req. by Mr & Mrs. L. Manassy  
5:00 James Vincent Cemelli req. by Lois Alfano

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>April 24, 2016</b>	<b>\$ 10,081</b>
<b>Campaign for Human Development</b>	<b>\$ 2,540</b>
<i>Next week's second collection is for Peter's Pence.</i>	

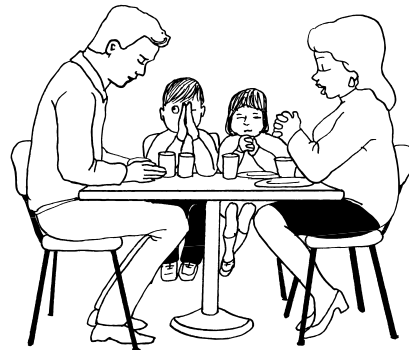


**REFLECTION**

**Praying with Friends**

Catholics pray with friends every time they attend Mass. But sometimes that's it. Unlike members of other Christian denominations, for whom praying in common is, well, common, Catholics often shrink from the idea of sitting beside a friend in silent prayer or – more daunting still – praying aloud with a friend.

But I love praying with friends. Even if it's as simple as saying grace before meals, it's



fascinating to hear how others speak to God. It's a privileged window into how they relate to God, and so it can strengthen their own faith. A few years ago at

a restaurant, I asked a friend if she would like to say grace. She smiled, and then listed all the things about our friendship that she was grateful for. And that made me grateful.

Perhaps the most natural time to pray with a friend is during difficult times. After a friend shares her problems – in her family, on the job, relating to health – why not ask if you can pray aloud with her? Then you can voice her concerns to God aloud. It helps when someone else verbalizes your worries: it's a reminder that if a friend can hear you, so can God.

It's odd that many Catholics aren't all that comfortable praying in this way – at least in my experience. Maybe we're more comfortable talking *about* God together than talking *to* God together. In that case, the next time you're with a friend, and you feel moved, why not bring God into the conversation? God's there already, but prayer is an excellent reminder of that.

*By Fr. James Martin, SJ*

## THE WEEK IN THE PARISH – 5/2/16–5/7/16

<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Rel. Ed May Crowning</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Mon.</b>	<b>6:30 Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
	<b>7:30 PM Intro to Catechesis</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Tues</b>	<b>9:00 AM Scripture Sharing</b>	<b>Library</b>
	<b>7:00 PM Pope Francis Series</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Wed.</b>	<b>7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>Thurs.</b>	<b>6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Fri.</b>	<b>8:00 PM AA</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
	<b>7:00 PM Filipino Mass</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Sat.</b>	<b>10:00 AM &amp; 12:00 Noon</b>	<b>First Communion</b>
	<b>9:00 AM Legion of Mary</b>	<b>St. Benedict</b>
	<b>8:00 PM AA</b>	<b>McKenna Halls</b>
<b>Sun.</b>	<b>Respect Life Bake Sale</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>

### KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1<sup>ST</sup> Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard; Anthony Tantillo, US Coast Guard. Please continue to pray for all our service men & women.

## LITURGY

### SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

#### First Reading: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29

Some men informed the Gentiles that they must be circumcised if they wished to be saved, because of the Old Laws. Disciples then went forth to tell the Gentiles to honor only those rules which were strictly necessary, such as abstaining from eating meat sacrificed to idols and illicit sexual union.

#### Second Reading: Revelation 21:10-14, 22-23

John depicts Jerusalem coming out of heaven, sparkling with the radiance of precious jewels. Angels were stationed at each of its twelve gates, and each gate bore the name of one tribe of Israel. The city had no temple, because God was its temple. The glory and light of God and the Lamb also replaced their need for the sun.

#### Gospel: John 14:23-29

Jesus tells his disciples, "Anyone who loves me will be true to my word." For those who do honor his word, both Jesus and God will love them and stay with them always. He also tells them that God will send the Holy Spirit in his place to give them the instructions they will need. Jesus then tells them that peace is his farewell gift to them.

#### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

**First Reading:** Acts 7:55-60

**Second Reading:** Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20

**Gospel:** John 17:20-26

## DIVINE MERCY ON FRIDAY AT THE 3 O'CLOCK HOUR

We now pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
every Friday at 3:00 PM  
in front of the Blessed Sacrament.  
Everyone is welcome.

### BANNS FOR ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Banns are announced for the first time for the ordination of Deacon Dawid Zajęcki to the Order of Presbyter. Should anyone know any reason why he should not be ordained a priest, please contact Fr. David Mc Donnell.

### FILIPINO MASS

There will be a bilingual Filipino Mass on Friday May 6<sup>th</sup> in McKenna Hall at 7:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME.

## ASCENSION THURSDAY



Thursday, May 5<sup>th</sup> is the Ascension of the Lord and it is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM. Eucharistic Adoration will end at 6:30 PM with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Evening Prayers beginning at 6:00 PM.

### PRAYER OF THE FAITHFUL

Some of you may have noticed recently that the Prayer of the Faithful sounds somewhat different. That is because we now have a group of parishioners who are composing the prayers and responses for each Sunday's liturgy. This enables us to align our petitions meaningfully to our world, to our Church, to our parish, and to our own needs.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to serve not only at Mass, but also at the Hospital, the Andover Nursing Home, Knoll View, and shut-ins. Consider saying 'YES' to this important and rewarding ministry by signing up at the Ministry Fair on May 15. Training will take place shortly thereafter. There will be a meeting in Cassidy Hall on June 7 at 7:30 PM for all Eucharistic Ministers presently serving and those interested in serving followed by commissioning and recommissioning of all. Mark your calendars accordingly.

### A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS SERIES

**Tuesdays, 7:00 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall**

Led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. on DVD and follow-up discussion. April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17.

All are Welcome!

## MAY CROWNING



The month of May is dedicated to Our Blessed Mother. The crowning of the statue of the Blessed Virgin Mary will take place on Sunday, May 8th at the 12:00 o'clock Mass.

It is a special way in which we honor the mother of Jesus and the patroness of our parish during this month dedicated to her honor.

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

### Living

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on the first Pentecost and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. Reborn of the Holy Spirit, all the baptized have been called and empowered to live as true witnesses of Christ and to spread the faith by word and deed. How are we as a parish living as disciples and followers of Jesus?

### REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL.



Pope Francis announced that 2016 be a Year of Mercy, in response, and as a Corporal Act of Mercy, Reverend Brown students chose to help feed the hungry by supporting Mary's Meals. The students raised over \$2,600 and will continue to sponsor the Scanlin Evangelical Congregational School in Liberia for another year. Mary Meals is an organization that provides meals to over 900,000 students every day in the most impoverished areas on earth. By providing food in a school setting, the intention is not only to provide nourishment, but also give them a chance at a better future.

### YOUTH GROUP - MONDAY NIGHTS

6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM  
COME, BRING A FRIEND  
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

### Celebrate Fatima

On May 13, 2016, 7:30-8:30 PM, Our Lady of Fatima Parish will **Celebrate Fatima** in honor of Jesus and Mary. In Church we begin with a procession of the Pilgrim Virgin Statue, expose the Blessed Sacrament, pray five decades of the Rosary and conclude with Benediction. The activity features an International Rosary – that is, the prayers will be recited in different languages. That is the custom at the Fatima shrine in Portugal. The languages to be used are Ukrainian, Polish, Italian and English. The public is invited to this activity at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 184 Breakneck Rd., Highland Lakes, NJ 07422. For information call (973) 764-4457 or email [olfatima@warwick.net](mailto:olfatima@warwick.net).

### Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium Open House

Sunday, April 24, 12 to 2 PM and Saturday, May 21, 1 to 3 PM. Come see our school and our summer camp program.

### **Camp Auxilium needs Camp Counselors**

Camp Auxilium is looking for Summer Camp counselors! Apply NOW – find forms at [www.campauxilium.org](http://www.campauxilium.org). Must be 18 to be a counselor or 16 to be a lifeguard.

### **World Apostolate of Fatima/ Blue Army Shrine**

May 7<sup>th</sup>: 10:30 Confessions; 11:30 Holy Rosary/15 min. meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:00 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: confessions continue, "Last Vision of Fatima" talk; Movie: "The Day the Sun Danced"; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. All invited. Info: [www.bluearmy.com](http://www.bluearmy.com); 908-689-1700. 674 Mountain View Rd., Washington, NJ 07882. Fr. Andrew Apostoli, CFR, renowned author/speaker, explains the *Five First Saturdays*, leads the Rosary/15 min. meditation requested by Our Lord and Our Lady, and celebrates holy Mass. Also similar celebration on May 13<sup>th</sup>. See website for details.

### **Where is God in our Grief?**

Resurrection Parish, 651 Millbrook Ave, Randolph, NJ is conducting a free workshop on May 14 from 9-11:00 AM on *Where is God in our Grief?*. Children and adults are welcome and discussions and activities are at age appropriate levels. Please RSVP by May 10 to Lorraine Scandariato with your family name and number and ages of children attending, if applicable. (973) 895-4224 Ext. 104 or at [Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org](mailto:Lscandariato@resurrectionparishnj.org).



### RESPECT LIFE BAKE SALE

Next Sunday, Ma 8<sup>th</sup>, the Respect Life Committee will be having a Bake Sale in Cassidy Hall after all morning Masses. Don't forget to stop and pick up some goodies for Mother's Day.

## FINANCE

### PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, [www.parishpay.com](http://www.parishpay.com)) through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

### AMAZON.COM TO HELP OUR PARISH

If you're shopping online please keep in mind that if you make purchases through Amazon.com, you can help our parish by using the link on our website ([www.ourladyofthelake.org](http://www.ourladyofthelake.org)). The church gets a little money back for every dollar that people spend on Amazon using our link. To find the link, click on the "Getting Involved" button and you will see the Amazon.com link at the bottom of the drop-down menu.

### Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) Golf Classic – June 27<sup>th</sup> [www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand)

Support the Department for Persons with Disabilities, a Catholic Charities agency in the Diocese of Paterson. DPD provides a high level of care for adults with developmental disabilities. On June 27<sup>th</sup>, they will be hosting their annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic and you do not have to be a golfer to participate. Here is how you can get involved:

Golf in the event: At the Bowling Green Golf Club or Berkshire Valley Golf Course in Oak Ridge. \$145 includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and 18 holes of golf.

Participate in the MEGA 50/50: Tickets are being sold for \$10 each or a book of 6 for \$50. *Last year's winner took home \$11,000!*

Donate a Silent Auction Item: DPD is in need of gift certificates, sporting event tickets, memorabilia, vacation packages, or whatever else you can offer!

Sponsor the event: Show your support of adults with developmental disabilities, take out an ad or advertise your business!

Sponsor a resident to attend the outing: For \$50 you can sponsor someone who lives at DPD to attend the dinner reception.

For more information or to participate in the event please go to [www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand) or contact Chris Brancato in the Development Office at (973) 406-1104 or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org).



The SON is calling you this summer!  
VBS Volunteers Needed ~ Summer 2016  
July 11<sup>th</sup> - 15<sup>th</sup> (8:30am-12pm)

*We are looking for volunteers entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade through adult. All adults 18 and over must be Virtus trained. Excellent way to earn service hours!*  
Please leave a message with Kristi Carlucci:  
973-568-8971 or [kristibc@yahoo.com](mailto:kristibc@yahoo.com)



Plan to spend a few minutes after Mass on May 14<sup>th</sup> -15<sup>th</sup> to visit the tables at our Ministry Fair after the Masses that weekend. This is your opportunity to find out more about the ministries within our parish and a chance to sign up for a ministry where you can share the gifts God gave you.

### MASS OF THE ANGELS

On May 17 at 7:00 PM, the Parent Support Group will be having a Mass in memory of our



children gone before us. Please kindly RSVP by calling Betty Donnelly at (973) 383-2502 or email [tantebet@ptd.net](mailto:tantebet@ptd.net). There will be refreshments following the Mass.