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

#### **MONDAY**

8:30 Herbert Floret req. by Clare Cronin & Family

**TUESDAY – Saint Damien de Veuster** 

8:30 Edward Zdanowicz req. by John Irwin

#### **WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Winnie Hunter

#### THURSDAY - Sts Nereus, Achilleus, Pancras

8:30 Gene Brupbacher req. by Betsy Sutherland Alvin Pullano req. by Arline Sharpe

#### FRIDAY - Our Lady of Fatima

8:30 William Connors req. by Family

#### SATURDAY - Saint Matthias, Apostle

- 8:30 Regina Sullivan req. by Terry Mazzaferre Joseph Nolan req. by Jill Meneghin
- 5:30 Florence Lowenbraun req. by Mike & Barbara Tilton

Darlene Jones req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

#### MAY 15, 2016 PENTECOST SUNDAY

- 7:45 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle Families req. by the Dirle Family Special Intention of the Family of Andre Rona req. by the Dirle Family
- 9:00 People of the Parish
  Katherine & Walter Reilly req. by the McGovern
  Family
- 10:30 Robin Ruitenberg req. by Pat & Bill Dermody Jackie Lopresti req. by Dawn & Phil Campo
- 12:00 Ruth Kimball req. by Bill & Nancy Clear Tina Montesano req. by her sons, Carmen & Rocco
- 5:00 Special Intention req. by Cornerstone Team

#### **PARISH FINANCES**

May 1, 2016

\$ 11,475

Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)

\$ 2,894

Next week's second collection is for our Diocesan Assessment.



# Our Lady of the Lake Ministry Fair May 14-15, 2016

#### "Church" is more than Sunday!

Today, the 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter, we are like the apostles and disciples were, almost 2 months after that first Easter Sunday, when Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus had given to the apostles, and to us, the greatest gift of all, his Resurrection. Not only that, Jesus declared that he is our brother. We are Jesus' family!

We are a large family; we are a community. And like the apostles we are not always sure what to expect from our community. We may not be sure what role we play.

We know we should come to Mass on Sunday, to God's table, where we rejoice in the Eucharist. And God's table is a family table. God is our Father, and Jesus is his Son and our brother. We are a loving family.

Being part of God's family means that there is a oneness, just as in our own families. Nothing happens to a family member that doesn't affect all. We all walk together, with Jesus, our brother, at our side.

We bring our time and our talents to God's table. Oh yes, we're quite certain we don't have much of either time or talent. But God has given us all certain gifts that he finds useful. Sometimes we're so distracted by our daily life that we don't recognize our gifts for what they are, God-given.

We have a solution to the problem. Next weekend, at the 5:30 PM Mass on Saturday, 5/14, and at the morning Masses on Sunday, 5/15, we are having our 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Ministry Fair. There will be tents outside the door and tables where you can see all that our parish offers our parish family. Don't be surprised if you find something you like. Sign up and walk with Jesus, our brother!

Judy Bosworth Parishioner, Stewardship Coordinator



#### THE WEEK IN THE PARISH - 5/8/16-5/15/16

Sun.	Respect Life Bake Sale	Cassidy Hall
Mon.	7:30 Advisory	Library
	7:30 PM Intro to Catechesis	McKenna Hall
Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Endowment	St. Benedict
	7:00 PM Pope Francis Series	Cassidy Hall
Wed.	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:00 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	Ministry Fair after all Masses	

#### **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**

#### **SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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

Stephen was filled with the Holy Spirit, and described seeing Jesus standing at God's right hand. Then he was dragged away and stoned to death before many witnesses who did not believe his words. Before dying he cried, "Lord, do no hold this sin against them."

Second Reading: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John hears a voice saying, "Remember I am coming soon!" This messenger for Jesus says that he will come to reward those who are deserving. Those who hear the call of the Spirit are encouraged to answer by accepting Jesus.

#### Gospel: John 17:20-26

Jesus prays for all the people who will believe in him through the words of his disciples. His prayer is that the world will live in unity, with Jesus living in us as he lives in God. Although we have not known God, we know Jesus was sent by God because of his love for us. He prays that this love will live on in all people.

#### **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 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.

#### 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.

#### **EUCHARISTIC 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!

#### **RELIGIOUS EDUCATION**

### REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – K-8

Registration forms are now online for anyone who wishes to enroll their children in the 2016-17 religious education school year. Download the form from our website <a href="https://www.ourladyofthelake.org">www.ourladyofthelake.org</a> and either mail or bring to our parish office by May 31.

#### **CATECHISTS NEEDED**

Sincere thanks to our 58 catechists and their assistants for completing a year of teaching the faith as Jesus commissioned us all to do. We say good-bye to 10 of them who are moving on. Catechists & assistants are now needed in grades K, 3, 7, & 8. Call Betty at 973-729-6107 to volunteer or sign up at the Ministry Fair on May 15<sup>th</sup>.

#### YOUTH GROUP - MONDAY NIGHTS

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





We are pleased to announce a SUPER 50/50. Only 1000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$50 each and are available in the Parish Office. Tickets will also be sold after some Sunday Masses and at the Ministry Fair. First prize will be **UP TO \$20,000.00** with 5 second prizes of **UP TO \$1,000.00**. The winning tickets will be drawn at our Carnival on Saturday evening, June 25<sup>th</sup>. Please help us make this important fundraiser a great success.

#### **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, <a href="https://www.parishpay.com">www.parishpay.com</a>) 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). 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.

#### 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. There will be refreshments following the Mass.



#### **WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE**

#### **Volunteers Wanted**

To assist in our Thrift Store, Mon, Wed, Fri, 10 AM to 2 PM) at Catholic Family & Community Services, 48 Wyker Rd., Franklin, NJ. Call Denise for info: (973-827-4702 X3101.

#### Part-time employment position

The Center, located in Newton, NJ is seeking a 20 hour per week part-time case manager for Pathways 2 Prosperity (P2). For requirements and more information call Dianna Morristown at (973) 383-4787 Ext. 255.

#### **Sussex County Right to Life**

The Sussex County Right to Life Meeting will be held on Thursday, May 19 at 7:00 PM at St. Joseph Parish Center, Halsted St., Newton. Anyone interested in the defense of life is encouraged to attend. More info: Dian Koster (973) 579-6001 or adriandian96@gmail.com.

#### **Experienced Infant/Toddler Care Giver needed**

Infant/Toddler Care Giver needed with 3-5 years experience for a Catholic School in Sussex County.

Must have a CDA or equivalent educational background. Please fax your resume and cover sheet to (973) 383-3083.

#### NJ Conservatory Presents Schubert, Handel, Vivaldi

Sunday, May 15 at 4:00 PM at Shepherd of the Hills Lutheran Church, 246 Woodport Rd., Sparta. Conductor, Edwin Foster and associate conductor, Ford Foster will present a spring concert which will include: Franz Schubert's 'Mass in G' and Antonio Vivaldi's 'Magnificat' sung by Symphonic Chorus. The Chamber Choir will sing G.F. Handel's 'Te Deum'. Ticket prices are \$40, \$35, and \$30 – discount for students. For concert information and ticket sales, please call Conservatory at 9(973) 402-2004.

#### **Don Bosco Columbiettes Flea Market**

The Don Bosco Columbiettes will be hosting a Flea Market on May 21, 2016 at St. Paul's Abbey, Route 206 North from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM. "Rain or Shine". Vendors wanted – rental fee \$20 per space. Contact: (973)670-1695 or <a href="mailto:catlyn0221@gmail.com">catlyn0221@gmail.com</a>. Sponsored by Don Bosco Columbiettes #7784 donboscocolumbiettes.weebly.com



#### VBS 2016 - July 11th - 15th

Children entering PreK-4 – 4h grade...Registration is now open! Please look on the OLL or RBS websites for a registration form.

We are looking for volunteers entering 6th grade through adult. All adults 18 and over must be Virtus trained. Questions, please contact Kristi Carlucci (973) 568-8971 or kristibc@yahoo.com

### First Communion Class 2016



Congratulations to all the children from Rev. Brown School and Our Lady of the Lake Religious Education program who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Rev. Brown students received the sacrament on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, and the CCD students received the sacrament on Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless you all!

Kate Madeline Agudo Maya Rose Angner Ava Victoria Barone **Evangeline Grace Barry** Bonnie Elizabeth Beale Lily June Benemerito Christopher James Bomensatt Michael Bennett Bonnstetter Brianna Elizabeth Bradv Collin James Brown Declan John Brown James Patric Bruana Patrick William Bruseo Cole Magnus Cantada Elizabeth Kathryn Carollo Ava Rose Cerrito Sebastian Alexander Chiona Alyssa Marie Ciaburri Olivia Josephine Cilli Perri Jae Cofrancesco Nathan George Coleman Gianna Sophia Cortese Devin Alexander Craig Catherine Maria Daly Cecilia Renee Day Marcelo Pablo DiStefano Shavne Matthew Donnelly Tate Duffy Elvin Ola Esther Esimai Carly Ray Essig Ethan Michael Fancher Brendan Thomas Flynn Noah Alan Fucito Dylan Adolfo Furtado Jack Joseph Fiore Gallucci Madeline Rose Gambino Lilly Jean Gang Mason Joseph Francis Garaaliano Matthew V. Gazzillo

Evelyn Elizabeth Gerald Ryan Martin Grycuk Vincent Matthew Gueci Vincent James Howell Michael Infurna Alexandra Rose Ingoglia Hunter Everett Jones Isabella Kasko Clark Robert Keyvani James Thomas Killen Athena Christen Kollar Adam Oliver Komosinski Hayden Jeffrey Kopco Kaitlyn Lillian Kulawiak Zachary Vincent Leto Zachariah Harris Levin Justin Victa Lilley Christiana Lee Lipka Tyler Joseph Liskowicz Serena Jane Lorenzo Caiden Patrick Loyer Gianna Lillian Martire Jonathan Ashton Matus Jack McGurrin Alexander David Mizak Kiernan Grace Moore Brooke Angelina Morin Benjamin Theodore Muth Nina Marie Myers James Liam Neglia Alexander Luis Neubig Grace Patricia Nittolo **Brielle Grace Norris** Gwendolyn Agnes O'Hearn Katherine Grace O'Malley Rory James O'Malley-Crenshaw Nicholas Joseph Panaite Romina Alfreda Perri Jaden Anthony Picinic

Anthony Joseph Piemonte

Jake Christopher Piotrowksy Caitlyn Tracey Pokrywa Kayla Ann Przywozny Lilly Catherine Radell Kathryn Rose Sarisky Stella Rose Scardigno Robert Arthur Schweizer Mya Rose Sedlak **Brady Matthew Shaqawat Brady Cash Shust** Angelise Silva Caitlin Rose Snellings Chase Michael Spagnola Samantha Shea Spaldi Matthew Joseph Sportelli Cera Beth Steinwand Sophia Elizabeth Sudziarski Moira Jennifer Sweeney Jude Lech Szymanski Julia Maria Tarkowska Amanda Sofia Torres Gabriella Lynn Trentacoste Mila Jai Valentin Jacob Hall Van Sant Michael Joseph Vandenberg Connor Michael Vanderhoof Benjamin Jose Vidal Kristian Joseph Vozza Sarah Grace Vreeland Allison Marie Walton Joseph Nathaniel Willwerth Terrence Anthony Zukowski

