

**MAY 15, 2016
PENTECOST SUNDAY**

MONDAY

8:30 Pauline Helen Recine req. by Stephen & Nicoletta Donati

TUESDAY

8:30 Jeremiah Hartnett (1st Anniv.) req. by Anne Marie Richards

7:00 Mass of the Angels

WEDNESDAY – Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 Anna Chikotas req. by Cathy Roy

THURSDAY

8:30 Dr. John Mazzaferre and Ed Ellis req. by Terry Mazzaferre

FRIDAY - Saint Bernardine of Siena

8:30 A. Lloyd Kitchen Jr., req. by the Coughlin Family

SATURDAY - Saint Christopher Magallanes and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 Special Intention for Marie, Hector and Andre req. by Family

Helen P. Wallace req. by Cheryl Wallace

5:30 Ed & Grace Taylor req. by Re Lorello

**MAY 22, 2016
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

7:45 Chester S. Sipper req. by the DeLaura Family

9:00 Stanley Gang

10:30 People of the Parish
Zacharius Korkides

12:00 Raymond Vander hoof req. by Barbara Cebrynski
Rita Carlson req. by Tom & Kathleen Makoujy

5:00 Eleanor Ferrara req. by the DeLaura Family

PARISH FINANCES

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| May 8, 2016 | \$ 9,875 |
| Holy Father (Peter's Pence) | \$ 2,394 |
| Ascension Thursday | \$ 1,695 |
| April ParishPay | \$7,746 |
| Amazon.com for February | \$36.03 |

REFLECTION

Pentecost

Fr. Raniero Cantalamessa, a retreat director and spiritual writer has written eloquently about the Holy Spirit. In one of his articles he writes:

“The Holy Spirit is the love of God. Within the Trinity, he is the flame of love going from the Father to the Son, and from the Son to the Father.”

We may not know exactly how to grasp this exchange of love between the Father and the Son, but we can catch a glimpse of it when we see a loving married couple. Their love for each other is energizing; it's creative, life-giving, and inspiring. They are not closed in on themselves; they are open and welcoming to everyone around them.

Fr. Cantalamessa goes on: “To say that the apostles were filled with the Holy Spirit means that they were filled with the love of God....Pentecost was the moment when each of the apostles had the overwhelming experience of being loved by God.”

Pentecost, he concludes, “is the moment when, by the grace of God, you realize that you are specially

loved by God as his precious son and daughter.”



The Holy Spirit wants to fill each of us with experiences of this love, just as he did for the apostles. So take some time today to visualize God's perfect love. Picture it flowing between the Father and the Son without constraints or roadblocks. Then, ask the Holy Spirit to

fill you with this love. It doesn't have to be complicated. All you have to do is say something simple like “Holy Spirit, fill me with God's love.”

See if you find a new joy in your heart, a deeper sense of peace, or a greater appreciation for Jesus. For the rest of the day, keep asking the Holy Spirit to show you how much God loves you. Like the apostles, you may be overwhelmed by God's presence in your heart. And that's perfectly fine because it's exactly what the Spirit came to do!

“Come, Holy Spirit, and fill me with God's love.”

From *The Word Among Us*.



Send out your Spirit

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH – 5/15/16–5/21/16

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| Sun. | Ministry Fair after all Masses | |
| Tues | 9:00 AM Scripture Sharing | Library |
| | 7:00 PM Mass of the Angels | Church |
| | 7:00 PM RB Concert | McKenna Hall |
| | 7:00 PM Pope Francis Series | Cassidy Hall |
| Wed. | 7:00 PM DRE Meeting | Cassidy Hall |
| | 7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone | Library |
| | 7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone | Youth Room |
| | 7:00 PM Strings Concert | McKenna Hall |
| Thurs. | 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking) | McKenna Hall |
| Fri. | 9:15 AM Liturgy | Library |
| | 8:00 PM AA | Cassidy Hall |
| Sat. | 9:00 AM Legion of Mary | St. Benedict |
| | 6:30 PM Cornerstone Gathering | McKenna Hall |
| Sat. & Sun. | Bread for the World Letter Writing | |

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, 1st Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1st Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard; Anthony Tantillo, US Coast Guard. Please continue to pray for all our service men & women.

LITURGY

PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS: THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

First Reading: Proverbs 8:22-31

Second Reading: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15

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.

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.

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.

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.

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 www.ourladyofthelake.org 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](tel:973-729-6107) to volunteer or sign up at the Ministry Fair on May 15th.

YOUTH GROUP - MONDAY NIGHTS

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

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) 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.



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 25th. Please help us make this important fundraiser a great success.

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

On May 21 and 22 we will be asking parishioners to sign letters to our congressmen to support Bread for the World. Tables will be outside the doors of the church. Please stop and sign a letter to support this effort.



*Renew us
Renew the earth*

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

The Auxilium School/Camp Auxilium OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, May 21 from 1 to 3 PM. We welcome you to come see our school and our summer camp programs. New Year-round program for our school families!

Monthly Healing Mass

A Healing Mass at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 70 Carmelite Dr., Middletown, NY will be held on the last Thursday of each month at 7:00 PM. The next Healing Mass will be held May 26th. Call Bezak, Shrine director at 845-343-1879.

Celebrate Fatima 2016

In 1917 at Fatima in Portugal, a private revelation was given to three young children by God. The message was for the children to pray and do acts of mortification for the conversion of sinners and for the end of World War I. That year, the person of Mary appeared to the children once a month from May through October at the cova Da Iria, which is two kilometers from Fatima. The apparitions were usually on the 13th day of the month about noontime.

Annually, Our Lady of Fatima Church sponsors activities which commemorate these 1917 apparitions. This year's activities are:

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| May 13 | 7:30 pm Friday – Holy Hour, International Rosary |
| June 13 | 7:30 pm, Monday – Holy Hour, International Rosary |
| July 13 | 7:30 pm, Wednesday-Holy Hour, International Rosary |
| August 13 | 5:00 pm, Saturday – Mass, Outdoor Procession, Covered Dish Supper in hall |
| September 13 | 7:30 pm, Tuesday – Holy Hour, International Rosary |
| October 13 | 7:30 pm, Thursday – Holy Hour, International Rosary – Participation by 7 th and 8 th grade students |

Celebrate Fatima activities are free and available to adults and children. They are spiritual and can benefit individuals, families and the local community. For more information, call (973) 764-4457 or email at olfatima@warwich.net.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

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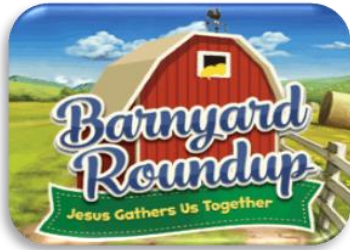
"In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness, for we do not know how to pray as we ought, but the Spirit himself intercedes with inexpressible groanings. And the one who searches hearts knows what is the intention of the Spirit, because he intercedes for the holy ones according to God's will."

How beautiful and varied are the scripture passages, telling of the coming of the Holy Spirit, its impact on the life of the primitive church, and the effect of the Spirit's presence in the church today.

Regardless of the source, whether the story in the Acts of the Apostles, or the teachings found in St. Paul, all speak of a sweeping change in the creation of witnesses and the power of God's presence in the lives of others. Fast forward, and today we find the same Spirit invigorating, animating and directing the church.

All change involves some pain, as we like to retain things of the past, but the presence of the spirit allows us to move in uncharted waters. The Pentecost event is a prime example, and today we ask that same Spirit to guide and direct us as we live as missionary disciples in the service of the Lord.

Some ask 'what is in your wallet?' - we ask 'Where is God's Spirit leading me?'



VBS 2016 – July 11th – 15th

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

We are also looking for a coordinator to take over VBS in the summer of 2017. We will train you this summer.

Please consider volunteering your time, treasure and talent to this wonderful, spiritual rewarding program.

Questions, please contact Kristi Carlucci
(973) 568-8971 or kristibc@yahoo.com

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940
(973) 377-1004

St. Paul Inside the Walls will host the third Summer Institute from June 27-30, 2016, focusing on the writings of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI. The four-day Institute will run from 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM each day.

This year's Institute is entitled, *In the Image of God: The Genius of Human Sexuality*. It will be taught by Deborah Savage, Ph.D., Director, Masters in Pastoral Ministry, St. Paul Seminary School of Divinity at the University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN. Those of you who have attended the Women's Conferences here at St. Paul Inside the Walls will remember Dr. Savage as the keynote speaker at the 2015 conference.

The cost to participants for the four days is \$120.00 per person. Lunch is included in the cost of tuition. Scholarships covering 50% of tuition will be offered to the first 20 registrants on a first-come, first-served basis. Space is limited, so I urge you to go to our website www.insidethewalls.org and register for this course if you plan to attend. If you have any questions, feel free to call Allan F. Wright at (973) 377-1004 Ext 403 or email awright@patersondiocese.org.



**For our law enforcement officers, on
May 15, National Peace Officers' Memorial Day**



The Policeman's Prayer

O, gentle Lord, keep watch with them as they begin their tours of duty. We ask your protection from all mental, physical, and spiritual harm. Sustain them with the knowledge that they are doing your work, endeavoring to keep the peace among your people. Help them to be just as they enforce the law without prejudice or favor to anyone. May they be courageous but not reckless in carrying out their duties. May they respond to all calls with haste realizing that so many are dependent on them for life and safety.

Support them with your consoling power when they are tempted to think no one really cares and that they are taken for granted. Sustain them in the conviction that so many do care and are grateful for their presence. Grant that they may be loyal to their partners and their fellow officers, and that they may back them up effectively when called upon for assistance.

Lord, we ask that they may return safely, after their tours of duty, to their loved ones and those who love them. We pray that they may be good and honorable police officers; and after their tours of duty is over here on earth, may they enjoy the peace and happiness of heaven that you have promised to those who have served you well. Amen.

Courtesy of the Essex County PBA Conference,
in memory of
Rev. Robert F. Grady
1924-1989
Chaplain, Essex County PD