

**APRIL 15, 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MONDAY**

8:30 Donald Barbieri req. by the Rivielle Family

**TUESDAY**

8:30 Alice & Bill Collins req. by Terry Mazzaferre

**WEDNESDAY**

8:30 Patricia Fitzpatrick req. by Alice & William Kelly

**THURSDAY**

8:30 Georgie Yuna req. by Jim & Sylvia Riordan

**FRIDAY**

8:30 Eileen Whalen req. by Mike & Lorraine Kelly

**SATURDAY – Saint Anselm**

8:30 Peter Louis Marchese req. by John & Beverly J. Cotis  
Special Intention of Anna & Simon Levien req. by Virgie Dizon

5:30 Mary Lenz req. by Frank & Valerie Belardo  
Sally Longo Hermann and Barbara Longo req. by Stephanie & Craig Austin & Family

**APRIL 22, 2018  
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

7:45 Lisa Lockett req. by the Fabiano Family  
9:00 People of the Parish  
Patricia Mastroianni req. by Terry Mazzaferre  
10:30 Members of the Purgatorial Society  
Special Intention of Dorota & Greg Baszczij  
12:00 Claudia Conte Florance req. by Frank & Valerie Belardo

**PARISH FINANCES**

<b>April 8 – Divine Mercy Sunday</b>	<b>\$ 12,376</b>
<b>Diocesan Assessment</b>	<b>\$ 2,432</b>

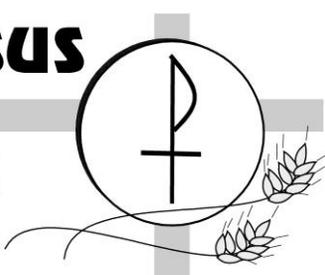
**50/50 Fundraiser**

This year, once again, we will be conducting a 50/50 raffle to benefit our parish. This year's tickets are \$20 each. We are hoping to sell 1200 tickets. First prize will be 30% of all ticket sales; second prize will be 15% of ticket sales and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize will be 5% of ticket sales. The drawing will be on the last night of our carnival in June. Please support this important fund raiser.



**Know Jesus**

**in the breaking  
of the bread....**



**REFLECTION**

**WITNESSING TO CHRIST**

When Jesus told his disciples, “You are witnesses of this,” they may not have been entirely delighted to be chosen for that role. In New Testament Greek, the word for “witness” is the same as that for “martyr”. The early Christians would have been aware that those who were appointed as witnesses to Christ might well be called upon to follow his example and lay down his life for them.

To what exactly, did the apostles bear witness? To the resurrection of Christ. It was not necessary to bear witness to his crucifixion; that was common knowledge. Indeed, some of those to whom Peter preached had themselves been instrumental in having Jesus crucified. In today's first reading, Peter relates the crucifixion as an undoubted fact, but goes on, “God, however, raised him from the dead, and to that fact we are the witnesses.”

We are called to be witnesses to Christ. Will we also be called to be martyrs? It may not seem likely in our time, or in our country; but even if we do not have to face being stoned to death, we may very well have to face opposition, ridicule, contempt, discrimination. Are we prepared to give open and visible evidence to our faith, even if it gets us into trouble?

We are not eyewitnesses to the resurrection, as Peter and the apostles were. We can only bear witness that we accept what has come down to us from the apostles, and what we have experienced in our lives.

From: The Living Word

<b>THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 4/15/18 – 4/21/18</b>	
<b>Mon. 7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>8:00 PM Knights of Columbus</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>7:00 PM Bible Study</b>	<b>Cassidy Hall</b>
<b>7:30 PM Finance</b>	<b>Library</b>
<b>7:30 PM Parent Support</b>	<b>St. Joseph</b>
<b>Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Fri. Women's Cornerstone Retreat</b>	
<b>NO AA</b>	
<b>Sat. Women's Cornerstone Retreat</b>	
<b>9:00 AM Legion of Mary</b>	<b>St. Benedict</b>
<b>9:30-10:30-11:30 RB Communion Practice</b>	
<b>NO AA</b>	<b>McKenna Hall</b>
<b>Sun. Knights of Columbus Seminarian Breakfast</b>	<b>MH</b>
<b>10:00 AM-3:00 PM Earth Day Celebration</b>	<b>MH</b>

## SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

### SCRIPTURE CLASS

Scripture class takes place on Tuesday mornings following 8:30 morning Mass. We meet every Tuesday in the Parish Library. Bring a friend as we all journey in our faith together, it will be an hour well spent.

### BIBLE STUDY

Please join us for Tuesday evening Bible Study from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM in our Parish Library. All are welcome.

### WE REMEMBER

#### *Remembering*

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Eucharist reflected on what Jesus celebrated at the Last Supper. The Eucharistic prayer is the Church's great prayer of thanksgiving. At the Eucharist through the power of the Holy Spirit we join with the living Christ to give praise and glory to the Father. How are we as a parish gathering to remember and celebrate Jesus?

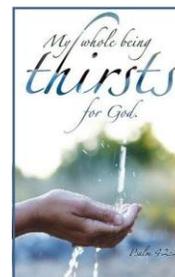
### CARE FOR GOD'S CREATION - POSTER CONTEST

Care for Our Common Home Poster Contest Winners will be announced on April 22 after 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM morning Masses during the breakfast organized by the Knights of Columbus. All are welcome! Please email [LaudatoSi.OLL@gmail.com](mailto:LaudatoSi.OLL@gmail.com) if you have any questions. Care for our Common Home Parish Ministry is looking for Confirmation student volunteers on April 22 at McKenna Hall for 2-3 hour slots (or more) between 7:30 AM – 12:30 PM. Please sign up at [LaudatoSi.OLL@gmail.com](mailto:LaudatoSi.OLL@gmail.com) by April 19.

## Women's Cornerstone VI Retreat "Come to the Living Water" April 20-21

The Cornerstone Retreat is quickly approaching. Please join us for this wonderful experience. The following are reactions of some of your fellow parishioners to the retreat:

*"I went reluctantly, but I'm so glad that I did.*



*Cornerstone has given me a new spiritual framework and outlook. Additionally, it has provided the support of my new Cornerstone sisters."*

*"I feel that Cornerstone has brought me closer to God and my beliefs have become stronger. I have a deeper sense of community and have made good friends."*

.Come and see what the Women's Cornerstone retreat is all about. . . "Come to the Living Water."

Registration brochures are at all the exits; or go to [www.ourladyofthelake.org](http://www.ourladyofthelake.org) for more information and a brochure.

## LITURGY

### THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading:** Acts 3:13-15, 17-19

Peter reminds the people that they allowed Jesus to be killed, and preferred to allow a murderer to be released. But God raised him from the dead as had been prophesied. Therefore, all people should believe and turn to God, that their sins might be forgiven.

**Second Reading:** I John 2:1-5a

Jesus was offered up for the sins of the world. The only way to prove true faith in him, is to honor his commandments. Anyone who claims to believe, yet does not keep his word, does not truly believe.

**Gospel:** Luke 24:35-48

Jesus appeared to two disciples, though at first they feared he was a ghost. Jesus ate with them to prove he was not a ghost. He explained that he had fulfilled the prophets words about him. He also explained that in his name they must preach doing penance for the forgiveness of sins.

### NEXT WEEK'S READINGS FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**First Reading:** Acts 4:8-12

**Second Reading:** I John 3:1-2

**Gospel:** John 10:11-18

## MUSIC MINISTRY

**The Adult Choir** practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

**Contemporary Choir** - Saturdays, 4:30 PM in St. Cecilia Room.

**Children's Choir** practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

**Vocal- Instrumental Group** - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office. *New and existing members are invited.*



## YOUTH GROUP CORNER

### DOGMA/YOUTH GROUP

Monday, April 16 – 6:30 to 8:30 PM. Movie Night – wear comfy clothes, bring a pillow and watch a movie. We will have a discussion after the movie. Snacks will be served. High School students welcome.

### Jesus Christ Superstar (JCS)

Sunday, April 22 at Sussex County Community College at 2:00 PM. For group rate of \$10 per person for April 22<sup>nd</sup>, please contact [AllisonO@ourladyofthelake.org](mailto:AllisonO@ourladyofthelake.org) by Monday April 16. Open for all parishioners to attend. You can pay at the door, but Allison will need your name prior to the show. This is a very traditional version of JCS. Light refreshments will be served after the performance and we will have an opportunity to meet the cast.

### YOUTH GROUP FIRST SUNDAY SUNDAY, MAY 6, 12-3:00 PM

#### Theme: Planting the Good Seeds

Join us for 12:00 noon Mass followed by lunch, fellowship and service. We will discuss the meaning of planting the good seed, play a game of SPUD and then help clean up the outside of our parish. Bring a rake and gloves and wear clothes that you can plant good seeds! High school students are welcome. If you need service hours, this will count toward your 15 yearly hours for Confirmation. Bring a friend!

### LURIE DICIANNI MEMORIAL DINNER AND SILENT AUCTION

#### Hosted by OLL DOGMA TEAM

The OLL DOGMA team is holding a Laurie DiCianni Memorial Dinner and Silent Auction on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> from 6 to 10:00 PM. The cost is \$35 per person. Please make your check payable to Our Lady of the Lake, in the Memo: Laurie's Dinner. There will be an Italian feast with dessert, live music and memories shared. Please know this is a BYOB event since the team is mostly underage, but adults are welcome to bring wine or beer to share with your table. Soda and water will be provided. This event is to help raise funds for a park bench for outside and plaque in the youth room in memory of Laurie DiCianni.

### SEMINARIAN BUFFET BREAKFAST

Hosted by Marquette Council #588, Knights of Columbus on **April 22 from 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM.** Bring the family and friends to enjoy a delicious breakfast with all of the favorites: delicious bacon, ham and sausage, eggs, French toast, pancakes, coffee, tea, juice. Why cook or clean when you can have the Knights do it for a good cause? All the proceeds go to benefit the Council's support for our future parish priests, so please come out and show your support. Cost is \$8 for adults, \$7 for seniors, \$6 for children under 12; Family Price of \$25 for immediate family.

### CORNERSTONE CRAFT BEER & WINE TASTING

Join us on Friday, April 27 at 7:00 PM in McKenna Hall as we celebrate five years of Our Lady of the Lake Cornerstone. Craft beer and wine tasting with light appetizers. Reservations are not needed. Suggested donation \$10.

## SOCIAL MINISTRIES

### SPARTA ECUMENICAL FOOD PANTRY

The S.E.F.P. will again have the summer lunchtime meal assistance for children. Items needed are Jello, pudding, crackers, mac-n-cheese, granola bars, cookies, juice boxes, pop tarts, cereal, meal-in-a-can, tuna, soup, small applesauce, box milk. Anything you can donate will be greatly appreciated. This is a good opportunity to "feed the hungry". Our first collection will be the weekend of April 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>.

### MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER

Instead of the Birth Haven Giving Tree in December, this year the Respect Life Committee is sponsoring a **Mother's Day Baby Shower** to benefit **Birth Haven**, a shelter in Newton for homeless mothers expecting babies or recently having delivered them. Donations will be collected in the vestibule up to and including Mother's Day weekend, **May 12-13**, and will be delivered to Birth Haven the week of May 14. Items they most need include baby monitors, bouncy seats, Boppy pillows, carseat/stroller combos, breast pumps, gift cards to Wal-Mart or Babies 'R' Us, sanitary napkins, twin-size mattress pads, sheets, comforters and pillows, ladies' slippers, pajamas, and robes, toiletries, bath towels, laundry baskets, liquid hand soap, and cleaning supplies. Or, to make a cash donation, you can visit their website [www.BirthHaven.org](http://www.BirthHaven.org) and click on the "Donate Now" button. Thank you so much for your generosity to these struggling young mothers who have chosen to give life to their babies in spite of difficult circumstances.

## WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

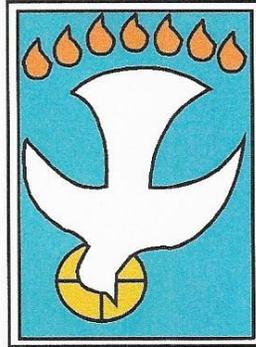
### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be conducted at Saint Paul Inside the Walls, Madison, from Monday, **April 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 4<sup>th</sup>.** Come and experience a greater openness to the Holy Spirit in your life leading to a new life in Jesus Christ. Sessions are held on Monday evenings 7:30 to 9:00 PM in the Chapel following the 7:00 PM Mass. Contact Betty at (973) 448-8847.



## Confirmation Class 2018

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE 2017-2018 CLASS WHO MADE THEIR  
SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 13!  
YOU ARE BLESSED WITH THE GIFT OF THE HOLY SPIRIT!**



*John Michael Alnor  
Alexis Isabella Anderson  
Dane Warren Armstrong  
Abigail Jacqueline Augustin  
Kristine Bartley  
Sarah Mary Bednarick  
Ashley Rose Buchman  
Nicholas Gunther Butera  
Olivia Catherine Calandrillo  
Carlo John Calvo  
Maura Bridgid Campbell  
Katherine Rose Carlson  
Daniela Cecelia Cassano  
Joseph James Collins  
Lucas Luke Danko  
Connor James Dempsey  
David Anthony DiCesare  
Edward Louis DiTomasso  
Nicole Grace Donnelly  
Kelly Elizabeth Earrusso  
Sarah Isabella Escobar  
Eden Elizabeth Espinosa  
Cosmo Bond Esposito  
Erin Adelaide Finnegan  
Joseph Ignatius Firreno  
Evan Fischer  
Kyle Forchette  
Erin Lois Fucito  
Sarah Elizabeth Ginsberg  
Lauren Stella Maris Groff  
Corinne Ann Groome  
Thomas Benedict Hallock*

*Lindsey Teresa Hunt  
Christopher Peter Jenkin  
Catherine Margaret Jhong  
Shannon Brigid Kelly  
Avery Rose Klinck  
Audrey Caroline Krajicek  
John Darius Lenosky  
Eric Vincent Libero  
Patrick Ignatius Lynch  
Eric John Mauch  
Connor Nicholas McAndris  
Megan George McIntyre  
Christopher Ralph Megna  
Jonathan John Meyers  
Kevin John Moran  
Olivia Anna Morin  
Ellie Rose Mulligan  
Serena Josephine Mulligan  
Nicolette Ava Occhifinto  
Sean Collin O'Connor  
Marina Mary O'Hare  
Madison Theresa O'Hare  
Natalie Anne O'Hearn  
Jack Casimir O'Hearn  
Olivia Margaret O'Hearn*

*Hailey Angelica Paolercio  
Isabella Marie Perry  
Grace Jude Pinsonault  
Ashley Sheila Potts  
Sarah Cleopatra Ramirez  
Christian Patrick Reilly  
Robert Romano  
Madeline Alexandria Roth  
Sofia Cecilia Russo  
Amanda Rose Sansone  
Kristen Bernadette Sansone  
Kate Mary Schelle  
John Augustine Scherr  
Natalie Sarah Schmitt  
Jacob Thomas Sledge  
Nicholas Gaetano Smeilus  
Lawren Spinetta  
Faith Chantal Stewart  
Shane Joseph Stewart  
Canavan Margaret Storms  
Tyler George Szabo  
Isabella Emiliana Turndorf  
Gianluca Christopher Turndorf  
Ellen Villapando  
Frank Vitali  
Kathleen Theresa-Whilesmith  
Sarah Catherine Wille  
Gianfranco Thomas Zapata  
Delaney Grace Zugelder*