

APRIL 29, 2018
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY – Saint Pius V

8:30 David Sigloch req.by Clare & Mike Gallager

TUESDAY - Saint Joseph the Worker

8:30 Albert Powers

WEDNESDAY –Saint Athanasius

8:30 Ted Kershaw req. by the Sleiger Family

THURSDAY-Saint Philip and James

8:30 Sr. Rose Marie Padovano, SC (1st Anniv.) req. by Elizabeth Kunesch & Family

FRIDAY-

8:30 Susan Rodriguez req. Esther Manara
 Daniel Owens req. by Kathy O’Neill

SATURDAY –

8:30 Special Intention of Kareninia Doronila req. by Anna & Simon Levien
 5:30 Arthur Heslin req. by Mattos Family
 Special Intention of Elizabeth Esposito & Family req. by Anna & Simon

MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:45 Arthur Heslin req. by Patricia Carley and Scott Kearney
 Anthony Bello req. by The Fowler Family
 9:00 Samir Youssef by Ray and Pat Convey
 Joseph Votteler by Donna Trusio
 10:30 Purgatorial Society
 Harold McGovern req by the McGovern Family
 12:00 People of the Parish
 Stephen Swentzel req. by Family

PARISH FINANCES

April 22, 2018	\$ 10,926
Campaign for Human Development	\$2,543

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 3rd 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.



REFLECTION

Go

Is there any other word in Scripture so small but so powerful?

It’s the first word Jesus speaks at the end of Mark’s Gospel in his final exhortation to his little flock. “Go.”



Jesus often speaks in blunt, direct orders, commanding his followers to pray, to offer, to give, to forgive, to love. But this simple command, his last one, puts all the others into context.

It tells the world that to be one of his followers means never standing still. It is to be a person of action, on a journey.

It means we are not to keep the Gospel message to ourselves, but to go – to take it beyond our comfort zone, to every corner of the world, “to every creature,” where all will hear it and experience it and be transformed by it.

This directive reminds us that “Christianity is not static. It is not just words on a page, or a coin in a basket, or an hour on a Sunday morning. No. Christianity is dynamic. It moves.

And it is still moving – from a hilltop in galilee to jungles in India to storefronts in America and vast cathedrals in Europe. It has moved through sick children in Malawi and refugees in Erbil, and by some miracle, it continues to move, to spread, to go. After 2,000 years, it can’t be stopped.

What are we to make of this? How do we do our part? It’s very simple, really.

Take that first step. Look for a need, a hunger, a heart aching for hope.

And go.

From: Give Us This Day

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 4/29/18 – 5/6/18

Sun. 1:00 PM Women's Social	Cassidy Hall
3:00 PM RB Open House	McKenna Hall
Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class	Library
7:00 PM Bible Study	Cassidy Hall
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri. 7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat. 9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon 1 st Communion Practice	
8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 3-35, 44-48

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be conducted at Saint Paul Inside the Walls, Madison on **Mondays until June 4th**. 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.



BANNS OF ORDINATION

Deacon Krzysztof Slimak is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on Saturday, May 26, 2018.

Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know any, to the Ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc.1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you now any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. David McDonnell, Pastor.

FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino bi-lingual Mass will be held on Friday May 4th at 7:00 PM in McKenna Hall. Everyone is welcome!

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.*



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 LIVE

Living

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for First Eucharist reflected on the first Pentecost and the gift 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?

YOUTH GROUP CORNER

DOGMA/YOUTH GROUP

Mondays– 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.

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!

LAURIE 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 2nd 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.

CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SUSSEX COUNTY

Prek-12 is hosting an Open House on Sunday, April 29 at all three Academy schools at 3:00 PM.

Visit one, two or three schools and enjoy faculty-led tours.

- Rev. George A. Brown Memorial School – Gr PreK - 4
- Pope John XXIII Middle School – Gr 5 - 7
- Pope John XXIII Regional High School – Gr 8 – 12

The Academy is truly an amazing place and we invite you to see first-hand our dynamic educational offerings. For information, call Anne Kaiser, Admissions, (973) 729-6126 or annekaiser@popejohn.org. Located at the corner of Andover Rd. and Sparta Ave., Sparta, NJ.

REVEREND BROWN SUMMER STEAM

Mark your calendars. Beginning July 9th Reverend Brown School is offering a Summer Steam Enrichment Program for all grades PreK – 5^h Grade. Price per student: \$220 per week. Sign up for all 4 weeks and pay flat rate of \$800. Want to send all of your children? Receive the multiple child discount. Space is limited, so register early to guarantee your space. For more information, pick up a brochure at the school or parish office. Log on to www.revbrownschool.org. Click on Summer STEAM tab to get registration forms.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine

First Saturday, May 5th "You at Least Try to Console Me." Speaker/Celebrant: Fr. James Walling. Confessions 10:00 AM; Rosary 11:30; Holy Mass 12:00; Enrollment in Brown Scapular 1:00 PM; confessions 2:00 PM. Divine Mercy Chaplet 3:00 PM. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus. For more information call (908) 689-1700 Ext. 210 or go to www.bluearmy.com

Eva's Village – Where Hope Begins

Here are some of the amazing ways you helped us expand our community of care in 2017:

Recovery & Medical – 2,289 individuals found paths to recovery through inpatient and Outpatient Treatment Programs, our Mental Health Program, peer-driven Recovery Community Center, and Opioid Overdose Recovery Program.

Food & Housing – 522,543 meals were served to guests in our Community Kitchen, and to the men, women, and children living in our residences.

Education & Training – 93% graduates from our Culinary School found jobs in food service.

Center for Prevention & Counseling

Spring Conference - Thursday, May 31 at Red Tail Lodge in Vernon. 8:30 AM TO 3:00 PM. \$60 per person. Light Breakfast and Lunch. Keynote Speaker: Kevin Sabet, President & CEO of SAM; Diane Litterer, "*Marijuana Trends in NJ: What You Need to Know*"; Jeanette Hoffman, "*How to Engage With Friends, Family, Co-Works and the Media on Marijuana Issues*". Pre-registration and Payment Required – Registration and Payment Deadline: May 25. No refunds after May 25. For more information, please contact Laura at Laura@centerforprevention.org or (973) 383-4787 X 222

Tri-County Scholarship Fund Golf Invitational

Join us in continuing the tradition of providing K-12 Scholarships to deserving and financially disadvantaged children. While you are having fun, you are giving a student the gift of an education through your support, Monday, June 4th at Morris County Golf Club, 36 Punch Bowl Rd., Morristown, NJ 07960. Register at <http://www.tcsfund.org/events/golf2018>.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Next weekend, May 5-6 we will be holding our annual "Bread for the World" letter writing campaign. This organization supports the needs of the hungry not only locally but worldwide and assists poor countries in teaching them to be more independent in growing crops to feed their people. Let your voices be heard and sign a letter to your senators to inform them of the crucial money that is needed to end world hunger now. If anyone would like to join me after Mass next weekend to collect signatures, please call Janet Knight at 973-729-6811. Thank you.

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 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.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP



The Parents Support Group will be having a Mass in memory of our children gone before us, on May 8 at 7:30 PM. Please RSVP by calling Judy Bosworth at (973) 729-4629 or email bosworthj@centurylink.net. Refreshments to follow.

Keep
the Commandments

The Women's Cornerstone VI

The team would like to thank everyone who helped make last weekend's Retreat a success:



- Father David, for his leadership in bringing Cornerstone to our parish and his constant support and guidance.
- The candidates themselves. They were an extremely enthusiastic and energetic group. This bodes very well for next year's Women's Cornerstone.
- The countless volunteers that helped setup and breakdown, worked in the kitchen, assisted as table leaders.
- The Cornerstone Support Committee for their encouragement.
- The Parish staff for their assistance.
- Sparta Stop and Shop and Water Resource Technologies, Inc. for their generous donations.
- Castle Printing for their help and generosity.

Thank you. There would be no retreat without all your help and support.

We cannot thank each of you individually by name, but you know who you are. The Lord called you each by name.

LETTER FROM BISHOP SERRATELLI



DIOCESE OF PATERSON

777 Valley Road
Clifton, New Jersey 07013

Dear Father McDonnell,

As a diocese, we are taking up a special I was recently given a report on the results of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, and I am overjoyed to see that more than \$4.6 million has been pledged. This is a record for our Diocese and means that we are able to provide ongoing critical support to vital ministries, especially to those that serve our brothers and sisters in profound need.

These numbers also reflect the stewardship of so many people in your parish. The generous response to our 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal by the parishioners of Our Lady of the Lake Parish is a true blessing and changes lives. Many come to our Church in need of critical services and leave with much more. They take with them the love and compassion of the parishioners of the Paterson Diocese. I thank all those who made this possible by participating in the 2017 Appeal and I thank you for your pastoral leadership and support.

Please share this letter of gratitude with your parishioners by including it in your bulletin. I want them to know how much I appreciate their participation in our Annual Appeal.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+Arthur J. Serratelli

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., DD
Bishop of Paterson