

MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY –

8:30 Joan Rick req. by Betsy Sutherland
 Anthony Bello req. Jane Brown

TUESDAY -

8:30 Anthony Bello req. by Thomas & Patricia
 Campbell
 Augie DeSimone req. by Paul & Gail Gunberg

WEDNESDAY –

8:30 Anthony Bello req. by The McCrimlisk Family
 Augie DeSimone req. by Janet Pizar

THURSDAY-THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

8:30 Josephine Sica & Relatives req. by August Sica
 9:30 Sister Mary Downey req. by The Rev. Brown
 Faculty & Staff
 7:00 Anthony Bello req. by The Santore Family

FRIDAY-

8:30 Alvin Pullano req. by Arline Sharpe

SATURDAY – St. Nereus and Achilleus, St. Pancras

8:30 Eduviges Valencia req. by Anna & Simon
 5:30 Edwin Taylor, Jr. req. by Family & Re Lorella
 Ellen Nolan & Muriel Hillenbrand req. by
 Children

MAY 13, 2018
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:45 Clare Clark req. by Daughter Kathryn
 Special Intention of Dennie Geronimo req. by
 Anna & Simon Levien
 9:00 Judy Beebe req. by Ray & Pat Convey
 Kay Brewer req. by Ray & Pat Convey
 10:30 Joan Stang req. Linda & Martin Brady
 Louise Luongo req. by The Children
 12:00 People of the Parish
 Adrian Velasquez req. by Peter Trusio

PARISH FINANCES

April 29, 2018	\$10,978
The Beacon	\$1,819
Haiti	\$4,792

Next week's collection is for Peter's Pence.

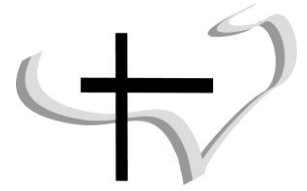
50/50 Fundraiser



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



We will never know how many lives have been transformed by the action of the Holy Spirit, but remarkable things have happened in the lives of many people down through the ages, starting with the disciples at Pentecost.

Mother Theresa - St. Theresa of Calcutta - had another experience. She thought that she could do God's will as a teaching sister of Loreto until she experienced the poor people dying on the streets of the city outside the safe confines of the convent walls. Again, God had other ideas for her as she left the security of her religious house to found the Missionaries of the Charity, devoted to the care of the poorest of the poor.

The disciples, too, were on a steep learning curve. Their expectations as followers of Jesus kept changing. Through the early days of basking in the glory of Jesus, the popular preacher and miracle worker, through the despair of the passion and death of their Lord, they found themselves driven by the power of the Holy Spirit to proclaim the Good News to the whole creation

In these weeks after Easter, we relive with the disciples their growing awareness of how the risen Lord continued to be with them; how he shared his Holy Spirit with them to help them to understand all that Jesus had taught them. We discover with them that Jesus calls us in our turn to be his friends and to know his love for us. He wants us to continue his mission of bringing his love and peace to the people of our own day.

If the Holy Spirit could transform Peter and the rest into an effective tool for evangelization and continue this work of transformation through the saints of every generation, then we can believe that the same Holy Spirit can transform us and empower us to go out in the joy and hope to bear fruit; the fruit of love that will last forever.

From: The Living Word

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH 5/7/18 – 5/13/18

Mon. 8:00 PM Knights of Columbus McKenna Hall
Tues. 9:15 AM Scripture Class Library
7:00 PM Bible Study Library
7:00 PM Men's Cornerstone St. Joseph
7:00 PM Rev. Brown School Play McKenna Hall
Thur. 6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking) McKenna Hall
Fri. 8:30 PM AA Cassidy Hall
Sat. 10:00 AM & 12:00 Noon 1st Communion
8:00 PM AA McKenna Hall

LITURGY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Peter preaches to the Gentiles for the first time in the house of Cornelius. Peter realized that God would accept any person who acted uprightly, regardless of his or her heritage. Then the Holy Spirit descended on the Gentiles and Peter allowed them to be baptized in the name of Jesus.

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

John advises all believers to love one another, for love is a gift from God. The person without love does not know God, whose love for us is so great he sent his only son so that we might have life through him.

Gospel: John 15:9-17

Jesus asks his disciples to live on in his love and to "Love one another as I have loved you." He explains that he chose them to follow him, and promises if they keep his commandments they will have anything that they ask for in his name.

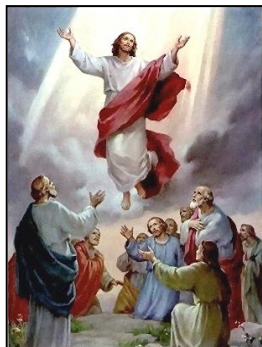
**NEXT WEEK'S READINGS
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

First Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26

Second Reading: 1 John 4:11-16

Gospel: John 17:11b-19

This coming Thursday, May 10th, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of obligation. Masses in our Church will be celebrated at **8:30AM** and **7:00PM**. Please come and celebrate with us.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament that day will be concluded at **6:10 PM** with chaplet of Divine Mercy, evening prayer and benediction. Please come and join us in this prayer!

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 know any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, please contact Fr. David McDonnell, Pastor.

MUSIC MINISTRY

The Adult Choir

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

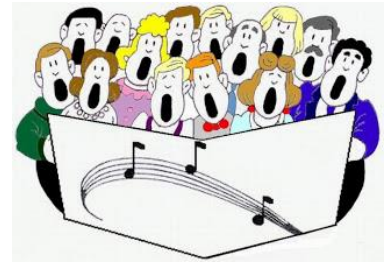
Contemporary Choir

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– 6:30PM to 8:30 PM. Teens in High School most 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. Please drop donation off at the Parish Office. Thank you.

OUR LADY OF THE LAKE MAY CROWNING

The May Crowning of Mary, Mother of God, will take place at Our Lady of the Lake Church on Sunday, May 13th at the 12 Noon Mass.



DIOCESAN MAY CROWNING

The Annual Diocesan May Crowning will be held on May 6th at 3:00 PM at The Annunciation of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church in Wayne. All are most welcome.

REVEREND BROWN SUMMER STEAM

Mark your calendars. Beginning July 9th Reverend Brown School is offering a Summer Steam Enrichment Program for all grades PreK – 5th 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

Flea Market Vendors Wanted

The Don Bosco Columbiettes are once again sponsoring their annual outdoor Flea Market on Saturday, May 19, 2018 at St. Paul's Abbey located on Route 206 in Andover from 9:00 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. This event is rain or shine. Vendor spaces are \$20.00. Contact Catherine at catlyn0221@gmail.com or 973 670-1695 to rent a space. Great Location! High Traffic Area!

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

IN NEED OF KIDNEY TRANSPLANT

A daughter-in-law of a parishioner is in need of a kidney transplant. If you are interested in learning more, or can be of any help go to the website kidney4katherine.com or kathfitzmulligan@gmail.com.

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



On Tuesday, May 8th, at 7:30PM we will be celebrating Mass of the Angels. The Parents Support group at our Parish invites all parishioners to join us to pray together and support all who have lost their child. Please RSVP by calling Judy Bosworth at (973) 729-4629 or email bosworthj@centurylink.net. Refreshments to follow.



LETTER FROM BISHOP SERRATELLI



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777 Valley Road
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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,
This month our parishes will take up the Peter's Pence collection. This collection supports our Holy Father as he reaches out with charity to some of the most marginalized throughout the world and reveals the love and compassion of faithful Catholics everywhere. I invite you to participate in this worthy cause.
There are many great things that take place thanks to the Peter's Pence collection. For example, in Iraq many people still live a nightmare of war and violence. As a result, many are displaced, including young people in the midst of their studies. Without an educated population, it will be difficult for the country to gain stability. But through the Peter's Pence collection, the Archdiocese of Erbil, in Iraqi Kurdistan, has received funding for 10 scholarships for young displaced persons. With this help, the students can complete their university education and move forward with the hope of rebuilding their country. This is just one of many examples of how the Peter's Pence collection extends charity to those most in need. Your help would be a great blessing to many. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection when it is taken up in your parish.
Faithfully yours in Christ,
+Arthur J. Serratelli
Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., DD
Bishop of Paterson