

**PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 9, 2019**



**SATURDAY, JUNE 8, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Intentions of Lily May Skorubski  
Intentions of Mr. & Mrs. James T. Moro  
Estelle Brancato

**SUNDAY, JUNE 9, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Parishioners  
Intentions of Rocco Sorrentino  
Ann Straub

10:00 A.M. Ricardo Glorioso  
Bernard Harrsch  
Intentions of Gerri Minutoulo

12:00 Noon Elaine Arendas  
Frank & Bella Oriole  
Jennie & Joe Lambert  
Miguel DeCastro

**MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Joel Hummel  
Intentions for Deceased Siblings

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Roseann Stampone  
Intentions of Robert Gavan

**THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Nicholas Pennachio  
Intentions of Rev. Lancelot J. Reis

**FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019**

8:00 A.M. Theresa Casazza

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

5:30 P.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**

7:30 A.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

10:00 A.M. In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

12 NOON In Honor of All Fathers –  
Living & Deceased

**PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS:**

|                      |                    |                   |
|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Mary Carton          | Jacob Hicks        | Estella Soto      |
| Ava Rae Nebbia       | Matthew Polifonte  | William Pannone   |
| Gary Ragusa          | Alex Haines        | Evelyn Means      |
| George Link          | Michael Soojian    | Valentina Manuele |
| Susan Nichols-Boggio | Kevin Kerrigan     | Ryder Sasso       |
| Mike Tidaback        | Robert Moreno      | Jordan Soroko     |
| Dorothea King        | Jerome Foray       | Sister Annette    |
| Manuel Esguerra      | Frank Michaelson   | Norberto Marin    |
| Robert Nebbia        | Christopher Berry  | Ann Cervino       |
| Sharon Acquire       | Noah Lorencovitz   | Jessica Skorubski |
| Florence Grim        | Anton Grim         | George Macagnone  |
| Alex Coronel         | Alice Roslund      | Kathleen Kiley    |
| Bernie Shushan       | Jean'na Wojik Post | Jojie Aguilar     |

**DECEASED:** Our Deceased Loved Ones

**CHURCH MEMORIALS**

**Church Altar Candle** in memory of Elaine Arendas requested by William Morrison.

**WEEKLY OFFERING**

Sunday, June 2, 2019 – \$6,254.00  
Thank you for your continued support.

**WEEKLY REFLECTION**

**Dear Friends in Christ,**

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."

The Holy Spirit is still with us today. We can't see him, but we can hear him as he speaks to our hearts, we can see his moving in our life, and we can feel the power of his presence as he guides us through each day.

This is the day of Pentecost and each of us should ask the Holy Spirit to come into us, into our hearts and minds, to transform us more completely into the image of Jesus Christ.

The role of the Spirit is always about Jesus. The Spirit gives us the same message as Jesus.

The Spirit deepens our knowledge of Jesus. Whenever we feel any impulse to know Jesus more or to spend time with Jesus, we can recognize that the Spirit is active in us.

When we are drawn to love for the sake of the Gospel, then the Spirit is active in us. When we want to do the right thing in whatever we are doing, that also is the Spirit in us.

Come, Holy Spirit, put your fire in our hearts. Draw us to love the Lord and to love all others.

**Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**



Did you know that the month of June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart of Jesus just as May is dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary? Devotion to the wounded heart of Jesus has its origins in the eleventh century, but it was

not until 1670 when a French priest, Fr. Jean Eudes, celebrated the first Feast of the Sacred Heart. It was just around that time that a very devout sister by the name of Margaret Mary Alacoque began to report visions of Jesus. He appeared to her often, and in December 1673, he permitted Margaret Mary to rest her head upon His heart. As she experienced the comfort of his presence, Jesus told her of his great love and explained that he had chosen her to make his love and his goodness known to all.

The devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus is especially concerned with something the Church acknowledges, teaches and holds dear: the long-suffering love and compassion of the heart of Christ towards humanity. Since the Church is always careful in approving a private apparition or devotion, the feast was not established as an official feast for all of France until 1765.

On May 8, 1873, the devotion to the Sacred Heart was formally approved by Pope Pius IX; and 26 years later – on July 21, 1899 – Pope Leo XIII highly recommended that all bishops throughout the world observe the feast in their dioceses. Today, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart is celebrated throughout the world on the Friday following the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Many of us grew up with a picture or other image of the Sacred Heart in our homes. They were handed down through the family from one generation to the next and treasured by all as a constant reminder of Jesus' love for us.

#### **Prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus**

*O most holy heart of Jesus, fountain of every blessing, I adore you, I love you, and with lively sorrow for my sins I offer you this poor heart of mine. Make me humble, patient, pure and wholly obedient to your will. Grant, Good Jesus that I may live in you and for you. Protect me in the midst of danger. Comfort me in my afflictions. Give me health of body, assistance in my temporal needs, your blessing on all that I do, and the grace of a holy death. Amen.*

#### **DIAPER DROP**

St. Francis Council K of C will hold a "Diaper Drop" at St. Francis parish to collect diapers, wipes, baby food and formula. They plan on giving these items to The Lighthouse, a pregnancy care center, located in Wayne, NJ.

We will collect items until Father's Day weekend (June 16<sup>th</sup>).

Drop off will be in the church narthex. Any questions, call Frank La Sala, FDD-PGK at 973-839-8399.

## **ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS 200 A Morris Avenue Denville, NJ 07834**

Fall Semester 2019 - Online Courses  
Offered August 23 – December 17

These courses are available to High School Graduates, College Students and other adults interested in furthering their education.

#### **Ps 101\_O General Psychology (3 credits)**

This is a basic course in the history, theories, principles, and methods of the psychological study of human behavior.

#### **Th 206\_O Christology (3 credits)**

This course explores the varied ways the Church has attempted to understand, explain, and respond to the person and mission of Jesus Christ.

**Cost: \$510/course**

Information: Phone: 973-957-0188 Ext. 100

Email: [academicdean@acs350.org](mailto:academicdean@acs350.org)

**Registration Deadline: August 1, 2019**

#### **CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION**

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> -23<sup>rd</sup>, 2019. We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. We have been asked to provide **Instant pudding, Jello, Dish detergent.** Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to Catholic Charities or online at [www.ccpaterson.org/corpus](http://www.ccpaterson.org/corpus)

**A large bin will be placed in the Narthex to collect your donations. Thank you for all you do!!**



**Do you have trash to sell or are you looking for a treasure?**

The Ladies Guild is holding a Junk-in-the-Trunk sale on September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019, (Rain Date, 9/14) 9AM to 3PM. Food and a 50-50 raffle are planned. Exhibitor space is 16 x 17 (size of 2 parking spaces) and will accommodate one car and one table. Cost is \$25.00. To reserve a space contact Diane at 973-839-1416 / [ladydi240@yahoo.com](mailto:ladydi240@yahoo.com) or Claire at 973-835-9344 for further details.

## 10 SIGNS OF A SAFE PROGRAM FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. Screening of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in safe environment strategies and signs of abuse.
3. **Code of conduct enforced.**
4. **Open Communication**  
Between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents always Welcome.**
6. Children educated in right relationships & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with **Dignity & Respect**
8. Clear **Rules and Expectations.**  
Consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. **Adequate supervision of youth.**  
Team approach-accountability-no 1: 1 isolation
10. All **abuse is reported**

Diocese of Paterson  
973-777-8818

St. Francis of Assisi Youth Protection Coordinator is  
Judy Moran – 973-835-0480

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Dr. Ken McNiel at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James R, Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., S,C,C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org)”



## Carnival News

Yes! The St. Francis Carnival is only nine weeks away! At last year’s carnival, to celebrate Wanaque’s 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, our parish donated 80 ride bracelets (at \$30.00 per bracelet) to children in Wanaque Borough whose families could never afford to come to the carnival before. Friday night at last year’s carnival was a joy to see—happy kids everywhere. So, we are going to do it again. We will celebrate Wanaque’s 101<sup>st</sup> birthday. Beginning the weekend of June 8-9, donation baskets will be in the narthex and at the side church entrance. If you can, just drop a few bucks in the basket—or more if you are able. Last year, those few bucks really added up. And one more thing—PLEASE pray for good weather. Thank you.



### CARNIVAL JULY 29TH - AUGUST 3RD

Please note the carnival will run from Monday through Saturday this year. We have the usual need for volunteers, so we are asking that you seriously consider volunteering your time to help run a successful carnival. Think about giving your time as a way of giving back for all the good in your life. The volunteer sign-up forms are in the Narthex and by the side entrance to the church. Please fill one out and return it to the rectory. Your help is greatly needed.

Help is also greatly needed for setting up the carnival and taking it down. Dale Ostrander is the man in charge of this and the help he gets is minimal. There is a lot of work in preparing for a carnival of our size and it takes manpower, not just Dale power. We appreciate the few who show up to set up the tent and trailers, but there just isn’t enough help. We are reaching out to all able-bodied men and high schoolers to volunteer your time to help your parish. This is your church and your help is needed. Let us work together as a family! Please call the rectory to say “yes, you’re willing to help.” Thank you!

**Advanced Ride Tickets** are available at the rectory. There are 15 tickets to one sheet and the cost is \$10. These are a good deal to purchase for your little ones who cannot use the full value of a Bracelet.

**Bracelets** “Pay One Price” will be available every night – Monday through Saturday this year. The cost will be \$30 (same as last year) and are only sold on the carnival grounds in a separate tent. They are not available at the rectory.



**WANAQUE FEEDS THE HUNGRY**

**DINE TO DONATE**

**TUESDAY, JUNE 11, 2019**

You must mention “**Wanaque Feeds the Hungry Fundraiser**” when ordering  
 10% of the proceeds from 5:00 pm till 10:00 pm will be donated to Wanaque Feeds the Hungry by...

**PIZZA 1**  
*Haskell*

**ANNIVERSARY MASS**

All couples in our parish who are celebrating their 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 35<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 45<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, or any year beyond their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary this year, are invited to renew their Marriage Vows at the 10 AM Mass on Sunday, June 23, 2019.

If you plan to celebrate with us, please fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or at the rectory. We ask those celebrating their anniversary to invite family and friends to the Mass and reception that follows in the church hall.

**Reservation deadline is June 17<sup>th</sup>.**

**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY RESERVATION**

Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone No: \_\_\_\_\_

Anniversary year: 25<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> – 35<sup>th</sup> – 40<sup>th</sup> – 50<sup>th</sup>  
 Beyond 50<sup>th</sup>

**(Please circle year)**

Approximate number of family/friends attending \_\_\_\_\_  
**(not including anniversary couple)**

*from* *to SHINE ON*

**NIGHT TO SHINE**

It's time for our NTS Guests to Shine on as we share God's love year-round!

**INTEREST MEETING**

**Special Needs Youth Group**

For ages 14 – 22

**JUNE 12** from 7:30-8:30pm

St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall

Contact Blair Ransom @ [YLcapernaum.blair@gmail.com](mailto:Ylcapernaum.blair@gmail.com)

Or call 908-347-9976

[www.bergencapernaum.younglife.org](http://www.bergencapernaum.younglife.org)

**Needed:** Parents, Teachers, OT's, PTs, SLP's, Coaches, Potential Youth Leaders & Joy Filled volunteers  
 We welcome members from all area churches, too!

*Always remember to  
 forget  
 The troubles that passed  
 away,  
 But never forget to  
 remember  
 The blessings that come  
 each day.*

**LAKELAND NURSING HOME SCHEDULE  
 SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**

Maria Invernon & Bill Minnett

**LECTORS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Dom Cortellessa & Brenda McWeeney

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Bill Boswell  
 10:00 A.M. Mary Letterese & Judy Moran  
 12 NOON Henry Mendoza & Mary Avella

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Lois Bonacetto & Pat Demarest

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Sandy Weigand & Sue Raoul  
 10:00 A.M. Alicja Pasek & Annie Rivera  
 12 NOON Diane Morano & Barbara Garruto

**ALTAR SERVERS**

**SATURDAY, JUNE 15, 2019**

5:30 P.M. Peter Sutula & Kevin Bruenjes

**SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019**

7:30 A.M. Danielle Reid & Collin O'Keefe  
 10:00 A.M. Kelly Frisina & Makenzie King  
 12 NOON Jon-Karlo & Joseph Villacis

