



**PENTECOST SUNDAY  
May 20, 2018**



*Pray for the Sick*

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Annemarie Daubert req. by Louis & AnnMarie Fusco
- 5:30 Nina & Adam Cairo req. by The Scuderi Family

**Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Mildred T. Giuffrida req. by Maria & Matthew Ruvo
- 10:30 Mary Moratto req. by The Labricciosa Family
- 12:00 Umberto Stangarone req. by The Desmini Family
- 5:30 Eileen Luccarelli req. by The Luccarelli Family

**Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 Nancy Nightingale req. by The Wirth Family

**Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

**Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

**Thursday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

**Friday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:00 -
- 9:00 -

**Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>**

- 9:00 Eileen & John O'Brien req. by Sr. Kathleen Fitzgerald
- 5:30 Thomas Patrick Browne req. by Patrice Browne

**Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>**

- 7:30 For the Living & Deceased Members of St. Patrick's Parish
- 9:00 Sr. Grace Butler, RSCJ req. by Fran & Jim Dowling
- 10:30 Loretta & Caroline Dym req. by Deirdre & Ronald Humer
- 12:00 Marie Pauline Healy req. by John Healy
- 5:30 Lena Angrisani req. by Mary Dick

*Tatum Allen, Virginia Barrett, Zoe Bonowitz, The Boyd Family, Walter Brady, Lauren Dittrich Bilyeu, Marianne Canetta, Dominick Cannavo, Kevin Cannon, Jose Luis Carmona, Michael Casarella, Maria Colon, Conner Curran, Laura Devens, Rosalie Divall, Marie Doescher, Frankie Dezell, Bridget Di Rocco, Maureen Doran, Lisa Doyle, Meghan Farrell, Helen Flower, Jean Gallagher, Duane Goff, Jeffrey Greason, Leslie Hammerschmidt, Bill Harkness, Margaret Harrington, Molly Henry, Debra Ferman, Francine M. Holley, Chester Hooper, Richard Hughes, Freeman Huntington, Christine Iannino, Kathleen T. Kelleher, Bill Killen, Maureen Lanning, John Li Conti, Dominic Lombardi, Veronica Lopez, Joyce Kersh, Sean Macmenamin, John Magnotta, Kevin Mahoney, Steve Mazzei, Jim Murphy, Anne Neto, John Pasquale, Edward Prihoto, Joan Rooney, Madeline Sanford, Chris Schate, Matthew Scherer, Thomas Valentine, William Vitro, Michael Walsh, Mia Wiltse, Christine Young, Eileen Riley Zawada, Magdalena Zikely and all who request our prayers.*

**Service Personnel Prayer List**

*The names listed below are service personnel serving in our nation's armed forces who are relatives of our parishioners. Please keep them in your prayers.*

- Darren Adler/Marines
- Charlie Carr /Air Force
- Richard Hughes/Marines
- Steven Scully/Marines
- Thomas M. Stevenson/Army

*It is a privilege and a duty for us to pray for those commended to our prayers. From time to time we start a new list to make sure that it is up-to-date. If we have removed someone who should remain on the list, please call the Parish Office at 234-3344.*

**RECENT COLLECTIONS:**

May 13, 2018:	\$5,344		
Last year:	\$5,565		
Second Collection (Sacred Heart)	2018:	\$1,025	
Second Collection (Sacred Heart)	2017:	\$ 816	
Ascension Thursday 2018:		\$ 950	
Ascension Thursday 2017:		Not Available	

The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection today is for Catholic Home Missions & The Church in Latin America. Thank you very much for your generosity.

**Partner-in-Faith Prayer**

**Heavenly Father, we ask your blessings and protection on the people of Sacred Heart Parish. We, your children at St. Patrick's, invoke your name on their behalf. We are grateful for all you have given us and in return we are mindful of those who have less than we do. Bless us all and keep us close to you. May strength that will make us one in you. This we ask through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## **FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

### Solemnity of Pentecost

The General Norms for the Liturgical Year and the Calendar indicate that the period of fifty days [of the Easter season] ends on Pentecost Sunday (no. 23). This simple assertion restored the primitive celebration of Easter of fifty days to the present calendar whereas post Tridentine custom assigned the end of the Easter season to the Ascension. Liturgical history indicates that the most primitive designations for the "fifty days of Easter" were "the great Sunday" and "Pentecost." Only later did "Pentecost" refer to one day to end the season.

Jewish origins of this feast, fifty days after Passover, combine notions of a harvest festival with covenant renewal in celebration of the giving of the Law. The number symbolism in Judaism and Christianity is significant – fifty days signified seven times seven (the "perfect" number multiplied by itself) or the "week of weeks." The early evolution of the Christian calendar showed no separate celebrations for Ascension and Pentecost but by the fourth century a festival, fifty days after Easter is in place (as amply described by Egeria from fourth century Jerusalem). She recounts two celebrations this Sunday: in the morning at Mt. Sion celebrating the descent of the Spirit, and in the afternoon at the Imbomen to commemorate the Ascension. The fifty day period was marked by the liturgical posture of standing (no kneeling) and no fasting. By this time, however, other places saw two separate commemorations, Ascension celebrated on the fortieth and Pentecost on the fiftieth day of Easter.

With the return of Ordinary Time some things change:

The saying of the Angelus is resumed instead of the Regina Caeli.

While having nothing to do with sin, every Friday is a day of abstinence (eating no meat) but this may be replaced by an act of charity.

For those who pray all four Mysteries of the Rosary on a given day:

Joyful in the morning, the Luminous at noon, the Sorrowful at 3:00pm, and the Glorious during the evening, there is no change.

For those who pray one of the Mysteries per day the Sorrowful Mysteries resume their traditional days.

## **Mass Offering: Spiritual Benefits**

As Catholic Christians, we have a tradition of praying for our loved ones, living and deceased. The sacrifice of the mass is the highest form of prayer in the Catholic tradition. The church, therefore, encourages us to request masses to be celebrated for our loved ones, living and dead.

The universal law of the church obliges pastors and their assistants to offer masses for the intentions of their parishioners. (canon 534). Priests may also accept offers for masses and must celebrate those masses in accordance with the intention of the donors.

A mass can be celebrated for the dead. Masses can also be requested for the living on occasions such as: birthdays or anniversaries of loved ones, wedding of a friend or relative, hospitalization of a friend or a family member; beginning of a new job for divine guidance, or protection, and moving to a new home. Masses can also be requested for expectant mothers for safe delivery and students preparing for exams.

We request masses to be celebrated for our loved ones because we want to offer them the most important prayer of the church. A person who gives an offer to apply the mass for his or her intention contributes to the good of the church. He or she shares in the work of the church and the support of her ministers. Mass offering enables a donor to participate in the Eucharistic celebrations because the mass offering concretizes the donor's own prayer on his or her intention (canons 945 & 946).

Of late we celebrate masses without intentions. Though we celebrate these masses for your intentions, let us revive our tradition of requesting masses for friends and relatives, living and the dead, as a means of participating in the evangelizing mission of the church.

## **WORDS OF INSPIRATION:**

### Mary Our Pentecost Model

Not long after Jesus raised from the dead, a small group huddled together in a secluded room. Suddenly, the building shook, a great wind encircled them, and flames of fire, like tongues, appeared around them. In the midst of this small group, we see Mary, now middle-aged, who, over thirty years before, was overshadowed by the Holy Spirit and became Jesus' mother. Her life still guides us in the work of evangelization. God used her faith and her cooperation with God's way, to bring Jesus into the world. So Mary, the mother of Jesus and mother of God, is also a model of true discipleship and evangelization. With Mary's example and prayer, we grow as disciples, ever faithful to Jesus and ever wanting to reveal him.

~U.S. Bishops  
*Go & Make Disciples (1992), #70-71*

**Women's Faith Sharing Group** will meet Tuesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup> from 6:30 to 8pm in the Cenacle. *Questions?* Contact Mary Mullaney ([mary.a.mullaney@gmail.com](mailto:mary.a.mullaney@gmail.com)), Kathy Mignone ([nevinkm@gmail.com](mailto:nevinkm@gmail.com)), or Helen Luciano ([hzluciano@gmail.com](mailto:hzluciano@gmail.com)). **Please join us!**

**Life Spirituality Group** will meet Wednesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> from 6 to 7pm in the Cenacle. Book discussion on "Jesus: The Story You Thought You Knew" by Deacon Keith Strohm.



Religious Education classes have finished for this school year. Thank you to all the wonderful Catechists and Aides for all their hard work.

Congratulations to the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade class for making their First Holy Communion and the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class for making their Confirmation.

To register for next year's Religious Education Classes please contact the RE Office at 234-3775 or [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net). Students begin in 1<sup>st</sup> grade and continue through 8<sup>th</sup> grade for Confirmation. Classes are *offered on either Tuesday afternoon/evening or Sunday mornings*. Financial assistance is offered if needed. Some classes are full so please register ASAP.



### **Religious Education Teachers Needed!!**

The Religious Education Program is in need of volunteer Catechists, co-Catechists and aides. We have classes on Tuesday Afternoons, Tuesday evenings and Sunday mornings (Volunteers would select which session you would like to help with). Please consider helping us deliver the Word of God...His message of love and forgiveness...to His little ones.

Although many of our teachers are parents of current students we also have Grandparents, aunts, uncles, and other parishioners assisting our program. Last year over 1/3 of our Catechists did NOT have students in the program. The Religious Education staff provides training for anyone interested in helping with this important ministry.

If you are interested in assisting us, please contact the Religious Education Office at 234-3775 or [goodnews2@verizon.net](mailto:goodnews2@verizon.net). We look forward to hearing from you!

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### **St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Church**

1377 East Main Street, Shrub Oak, NY

You are cordially invited to the

24th Annual

Children's Memorial Mass

On Saturday, June 2, 2018 at 11:00 a.m.

Rev. Fr. Robert A. Quarato,

Pastor, St. Elizabeth Seton Church, Shrub Oak, NY,

will celebrate the Eucharist as we join together to bear one another's burdens, and pray to God for Comfort, Strength and Renewal.

**Your beloved child's name will be displayed in the sanctuary.**

**Please join us for light refreshments in the auditorium following the Mass.**

In Our Lady Memorial Chapel, the pictures of our children are included in a magnificent **Book of Remembrance**.

If you would like to include your child's photo, please call the Parish Office.

If a child's name has never been submitted for inclusion in this Memorial Mass, please call the Parish Office by

**May 18th at 914-528-3547**

### **Centering Prayer Introductory Workshop:**

Contemplative Outreach of Westchester is offering an Introductory Centering Prayer Workshop at St. Patrick's Church in Armonk, in Wallace Hall, **Saturday, June 2** after the 9:00 mass, ending by 1:00pm. Coffee, tea, bagels will be served. Call 914-273-9724 to register. Registration may also be done at the door.

The Sisters of Divine Compassion and the Duchesne Center for Religion and Social Justice Invite you to "**Listening with the Heart**" with Paula D'arcy. To be held at Berman Theater Manhattanville College, Purchase NY from **8:00am to Noon on June 2, 2018**. Please call 914-844-8304 for information and to register or register on line at: <http://dcspiritualitycenter.org>. Registration fee: \$20.