

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



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| Sunday | June 18th | |
| 8:00 AM | Dorothy and Louis Vassallo requested by Dot and Bill Novak |  |
| 9:00 AM | Jozef Krempaski requested by His Wife | POLISH |
| 10:30 AM | DeSimone Family requested by Millie Brooks | CHILDREN'S CHOIR |
| 12:00 PM | Baby Fricke requested by Ro McCormick | ADULT CHOIR |
| Monday | June 19th | |
| 8:30 AM | Emily Anne Kress requested by Dave and Lucille Hardin | |
| Tuesday | June 20th | |
| 8:30 AM | Louis Maseo requested by Candace DeLillo | |
| Wednesday | June 21st | |
| 8:30 AM | Kate Cunningham requested by Frances Bough | |
| Thursday | June 22nd | |
| 8:30 AM | People of the Parish | |
| Friday | June 23rd | |
| 8:30 AM | Mary KilKelly and Sr. Emmanuel requested by Frances Bough | |
| Saturday | June 24th | |
| 8:30 AM | NO MASS THIS MORNING | |
| 5:00 PM | Loretta and George Burke requested by Loretta Burke | |
| Sunday | June 25th | |
| 8:00 AM | Cobivan Litsenburd requested by Dennis and Jean | |
| 9:00 AM | Janina Plewa requested by Danny, Doreen and Rose | POLISH |
| 10:30 AM | Paul Nowakowski requested by Lucy Nowakowski | CHILDREN'S CHOIR |
| 12:00 PM | Barbara Tedesco requested by Kristin Tedesco | ADULT CHOIR |

READINGS FOR June 25, 2017



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time
First Reading: Jeremiah 20:10-13
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-15
Gospel: Matthew 10:26-33

ALTAR CLEANING



Week of June 18, 2017
Team 8 – Joanne Butcher and Sonia Araujo

FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL A FAREWELL – PART 1

Next week (June 29th), after serving my six year term, I will be leaving Our Lady Queen of Peace for a new assignment at St. Jude's Parish in Hamburg (Sussex County). Though I was not totally surprised by the new assignment, because my term has expired, it still is quite painful to leave.

We have been through a lot together. I know that I entered this assignment with a resolve to get things moving, and to try to address a number of issues that were present. Sometimes I came on too strong, but I felt strongly about this parish and the desire to bring it to a new level. For these last two weeks as your Pastor, I wish to address concerns on some issues that we, as a global and local Church, must address, and look to the future.

First, I have been blessed with meeting, and being part of your lives. As a priest, and especially a Pastor, you meet the needs of the people during good and bad times. You meet people at the happiest of times, and saddest. You meet people facing great difficulties, and great expectations. You try to restore faith, hope, and trust, as well as excite people's souls for God. You celebrate Mass, consecrate the living sacrament, welcome people back into the fold through Confession, give people peace, hope, and healing through anointing, and you welcome young and old into baptismal waters. We celebrate the greatness of Marriage where fidelity and love between man and woman are joined, and you see both teenagers and adults make a mature adult decision to receive the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. Truly it was, and continues to be a great experience.

Upon arrival, we faced a number of significant capital needs. We had a very old, and inefficient boiler in the school, as well as a 12 year old leaky roof. My concern was that if we didn't address the issue, we couldn't use the school building, meaning no CCD, Confirmation, or future Day Care. Within six weeks of my arrival, Hurricane Irene came to our area dumping 15 inches of rain, and flooding the rectory basement, ultimately destroying it. Within two years, we had a new roof, basement, and boiler. Though it unfortunately added to our debt, we had made major cuts in order to meet the needs. Our needs continued throughout the six years, as we had to fix heating and air conditioning in the Church, roof work at the convent, a number of appliances, as well as lighting, and heat issues around the property. By the goodness and generosity of the people of the parish, we made those changes.

In the first couple of years upon arriving, we added new ministries, moved to greater outreach, and evangelization, and tried to better our

communications with the people we serve. That included a new phone system in the office. No more dropped calls, or forwarding problems. Ministries such as Arimathea, Bereavement, Legion of Mary, and Servers were added, to name some. I am also thankful for a renewed and flourishing Knights of Columbus, Rosary Society, and Boy Scouts. Each of these three groups has many new members, and has increased their works of charitable and active participation at the parish.

Financially, we still have our issues. We still face debt, and the inability to meet all our bills. However, the future is brighter as we move forward.

These successes are not mine alone by any stretch of the imagination. I had a great finance council and parish staff to meet the needs of the sustenance of the parish.

The song may say, "I left my heart in San Francisco," but I leave a good chunk right here at Our Lady Queen of Peace! Next week, I will continue the Thank You's, and assess some issues, and look to our continued journey.

Thank You

I would like to thank the good number of people who came to our parish party to celebrate my 10th Anniversary. It was a wonderful experience. I also wish to thank the number of people who have sent a note or card to me over the last couple of weeks. Once I have moved into my new assignment in Hamburg, I look forward to write to you.



Thank You Dads

I wish to thank all our Dads for choosing to be a father of a child, and taking the role seriously for them. May you be blessed on this special day.

Diocesan Pilgrimage

My dear friends, I wish to invite you to participate in this year's spiritual trip to the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington. The tri-annual pilgrimage will take place on Saturday, October 21st, and will include a potentially spiritual life changing event as we will have Mass, Confessions, Rosary, Divine Mercy Devotions, Catechetical presentations, and private prayer time. We are also offering an overnight option, which includes the St. Jude Shrine and our nation's first Cathedral in Baltimore, as well as the banquet with Bishop Serratelli. Please see the ad in today's bulletin.

Father Michael

OTHER NOTES



Attention Eucharistic Ministers!

Please pick up your certificate in the Gathering Space after Mass today.

Baby Bottles for Life Return This Week

For those who participated in the Baby Bottles for Life, please return the bottles today, Father's Day, June 18th. The funds collected in them are donated to Several Sources Shelters (www.severasourcesfd.org) which provides hope, assistance and shelter to pregnant teens, needy families and homeless women. In the past two years the parish has donated more than \$4,000 to this organization. Thank you for your Generosity! Knights of Columbus

Rosary Society Meeting This Week

Next Meeting of the Rosary Society will be Monday, June 19. Please meet in the church at 6:30 PM to pray the rosary. The meeting will follow in the gathering space. All women of the parish are welcome. Refreshments will be served.

Re-Registration for CCD

Registration for Religious Education for grades K-8 has begun. Forms were mailed this week. If you did not receive one or are new to the program, please stop by the parish office during office hours, or call Gail or Carolyn at 973-728-8162, ext. 308 and forms will be mailed to you. All students need to be reregistered for either the Sunday morning program (9-10:15 AM) or Tuesday afternoon program (4:30-5:15 PM). Please call with questions or for clarification. Confirmation Registration will be mailed separately. Thank you!

Blood Drive Today

Make Dad proud—give blood! On this day when we stop to thank and think about our Dads, there is a unique way to show your gratitude for all he did for you—donate life. You know it would make him proud.

The Monthly Blood Drive runs from 8:30-1:30 (no appointments required) at the First Aid Squad Building, 619 Ridge Road (by the OLD library). Everyone is welcomed— Donors must be in good health and at least 16 years old (16 and 17 year-olds must have proof of age and signed parental consent forms, available at the Drive). Please eat a good meal and drink lots of water, too.

P.S. Did you know it's your eighteenth anniversary? The Monthly Blood Drive started out in June of '99 in the school gym (but had to move years later because AC was then required). We're celebrating your anniversary by awarding one lucky donor in June or July an Espresso Maker!!

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, June 18th

K of C Baby Bottle Returns after all Masses

Al-Anon – 7:30 PM - Gathering Space

Alateen – 7:30 PM - Annex



Monday, June 19th

Rosary Society – 6:30 PM - GSp

Tuesday, June 20th

Children's Choir – 5:45 PM - Church

Adult Choir – 7:00 PM - Church

Wednesday, June 21st

Thursday, June 22nd

Bible Study – 7:00 PM - Library

Friday, June 23rd

Saturday, June 24th

NO MORNING MASS: Dedication of the Cathedral

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Library

AA – 2:00 PM - Gathering Space

Sunday, June 25th

Baptisms – 2:00 PM – Church

Al-Anon – 7:30 PM - Gathering Space

Alateen – 7:30 PM - Annex

PRAYERS REQUESTED



Please remember in your prayers the following:

Lexi Baron, Julie Baron-Kidder, Gail Burr, Wilma Caldwell, Al Colgate, Mary Lou Canino, Peter Carrion, Doris Colborn, John DePietri, Anthony DiGirolamo Sr., Joan Dundorf, Nancy Ann Gallo, Vivian Gunther, Ann Fitzpatrick, Frank Floystad, Nick Franco, Suzanne Kahaly, Infant Gabriella Mann, Leonard Masucci, Evelyn McCabe, Dave McClellan, Mac McCormick, Joseph Miller, Mike Mooradian, Pat New, Sissy Aho, Babies Ryne Onarato and Mia Onarato, Frank Pellegrino, Gemma Felice Podwol, Genevieve Puso, Cynthia Reinauer, Nicholas Salleroli Sr., Joann Somma, John Tenhula, Ursula Torella, Eileen Trahan, Ruth Wiedemann, Joe Verboys, Ann Weinschenk, Barbara Zaccaro.

Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest: Donald (Donny) De Block, Jr., Pat Hajek,

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Donations

Sunday, June 11, 2017

\$8,542

SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

Week Ending June 11, 2017

Sold – \$2,255.00

Profit – \$112.75

Total Profit since July 1 – \$7,082.75

FOOD PANTRY ITEM



Shampoo and Conditioner

Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor

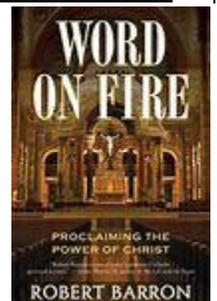
The Diocesan-wide Corpus Christi Food Collection sponsored by Catholic Charities and authorized by Bishop Serratelli is being taken up today. Food collected will be used to help the poor at Catholic Charities food pantries and in parish pantries as well. Please place your donations in the containers at the entrances of the church. Thank you to all those who participated in this food drive!

CHECK IT OUT

Our New Website - www.olqpnj.org

Learn From Your Home – Meet Saint Francis

- Part of our connection with e-catholic is that we now have videos available to us.
- Bishop Robert Barron is an outstanding teacher who shares in such a way that engages and invites spiritual growth.
- Meet Saint Francis anew. Visit Assisi and all the other important places in the life of Francis. Find out what Francis teaches us today.
- On the Home Page of our website, select "St. Francis – Volume 1 of the Pivotal Players"
- Enjoy the video (about 1 hour in length) to enrich your spiritual life and grow in your understanding of a slice of the History of the Church.



DIOCESE OF PATERSON
Marian Pilgrimage

**The Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception**

October 21, 2017

The Spiritual Journey includes:

- **Holy Mass – Bishop Serratelli**
- **Confessions in Crypt Church**
- **Catechetical Presentations**
- **Rosary (multi-lingual)**
- **Devotional Time**
- **Divine Mercy**
- **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

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**Join as one Diocese  
in our  
Nation's Basilica  
in Washington, DC**



**One-Day Pilgrimage includes -**

**\$49/person**

- Transportation and Gratuity
- All day activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop - going ~ Meal Stop – return
- Depart Washington 4:15pm

**For more information contact your  
Parish Coordinator**

**Overnight Option –**

**Depart Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**

- **Friday-** visit the Shrine of St. Jude and the Baltimore Basilica (America's First Cathedral)
- Includes Tours and Daily Mass
- Accommodations at Westin Hotel, Falls Church, VA
- Banquet
- **Saturday-** Breakfast
- Transportation and Gratuity

**\$259 DOUBLE OCCUPANCY - \$335 SINGLE OCCUPANCY  
PLEASE CALL PILGRIMAGE OFFICE  
FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER**

**Diocesan Pilgrimage Office ~ Fr. Michael A. Rodak ~ Director ~ 973 728-8162  
1911 Union Valley Road ~ Hewitt, NJ 07421**