

Around the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS FOR APRIL 29-30, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. O'DONNELL	*B. FEENEY
L. PAPPAS	M. MILLAR
C. SHAY	M. SCOLA
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*A. BONNER	*S. ATTONG
E. PICKARD	J. DELVECCHIO
R. KOPEC	C. LANZISERA

LECTORS

5:00PM J. MAC KENZIE
 7:30AM K. LASKOSKI
 9:00AM STUDENT LECTOR
 11:15AM P. REEVES

ALTAR SERVERS

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

Easter Sunday, 2017 \$ 15,056.00

*Pray the Rosary with us
 Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm*



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

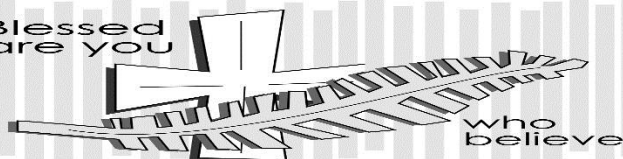
Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Carol Cooke, Mary Pugliese,
 Fr. Michael Burke, Catherine Dougherty,
 Michael and Reid LoSapio, Rita Coakley,
 Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
 Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF, Frances Ferrara,
 Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill, Margaret Scola,
 Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,
 Connie Meschesi, Anya, Sydney Ritz

Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

Calendar

April 23 Divine Mercy Sunday
 April 29 First Holy Communion 10:30am
 April 30 Family Mass-Knights & Columbiettes
 will also celebrate their Corporate
 Communion-9am Mass followed by
 Coffee/Bagels reception at School
 Hall
 May 5 Eucharistic Adoration
 May 6-7 Monthly Collection of Food and non-
 perishable grocery items for the needy
 Second Collection--Peter's Pence.

Blessed
 are you



who
 believe

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 22, 2017

5:00PM JAMES BALSER, SR.
 (JOE & JOSEPHINE LANE)

SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2017

7:30 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

 9:00 AM MARY FERRENTINO
 (O'SULLIVAN FAMILY)
 11:15 AM VINCENT TUFANO
 (MOLLIE TUFANO &
 FAMILY))

MONDAY, APRIL 24, 2017

9:00 AM LEONARD KATCHMARIC
 (MARIE GALATE)

TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2017

9:00 AM JAMES DEMPSEY
 (THERESA DEMPSEY)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26, 2017

9:00 AM HENRI J. BUZY
 (THE MAHAN FAMILY)

THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017

9:00 AM JOHN KOROVICH
 (KOROVICH FAMILY)

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 2017

9:00 AM FLORENCE HOLDSWORTH
 (BETH & ROGER MAHAN)

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017

9:00 AM MEMORIAL MASS

5:00 PM MARGARET NOLAN.
 (RICH & TERRY KILDUFF)

SUNDAY, APRIL 30, 2017

7:30 AM PETER D'AURIA, JR.
 (RHONDA SORANNO)
 9:00 AM ARTHUR & FLORENCE
 HOLDSWORTH
 (ROGER & BETH MAHAN)
 11:15 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 2:14, 22-23

After the Holy Spirit descends upon the apostles, Peter preaches with great enthusiasm to both Jews and Christians. He recalls for them in vivid terms the miracles and wonders that Jesus performed.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-21

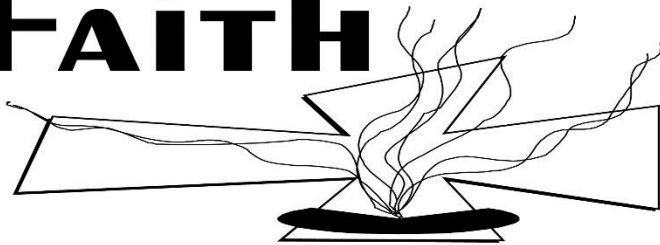
Peter makes reference to the Passover, when the Jews escaped from Egypt because the blood of the paschal lamb was shed. Now they are being saved from sin by the blood of Christ, the Lamb of the New Testament.

Gospel: Luke 24:13-35

Jesus reveals Himself to two disciples on the way to Emmaus. After explaining to them the passages in Scripture which referred to Him, Christ "took bread, broke it, and distributed it to them." Then they recognized Christ and their "hearts burned within them."

*Second Sunday of Easter
Divine Mercy Sunday
April 22-23, 2017*

Faith



MORE PRECIOUS THAN gold

“They devoted themselves to the teaching of the apostles and to the communal life, to the breaking of the bread and to the prayers... All who believed were together and had all things in common... Every day they devoted themselves to meeting together in the temple area and to breaking bread in their homes... and every day the Lord added to their numbers.”

Acts 2:42-47

Such a description seems ‘too good to be true’ but this is the description of the first disciples of the Lord. The teaching of the apostles, the kerygma, telling of the resurrection of Jesus and His victory gave their discipleship new meaning. Like a family, they formed a support group, sharing joy, as well as fears, anxieties and triumphs because Christ was alive. The Eucharist became the common bond, uniting them with Christ and one another. Prayer became a binding force.

Can I not see that my life in my parish, my small group, is a mirror of those described by St. Luke or of those gathered in the upper room? Can the presence of Christ in my life, lead me to recognize His presence in others? Can I truly believe that I am not alone in my faith and move from ‘God and me’ to ‘God and we?’ On Divine Mercy Sunday, it can happen.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Knights of Columbus & Columbiettes



We will be celebrating our corporate communion with the



Columbiettes at the 9:00am Mass on April 30th. This will be followed by a coffee/bagel reception at the school hall.



*Every Saturday in the Parish Center
Doors open at 4pm – First Game at 7pm
The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments.*



Special Plans for a Fund Raiser to be held on Sunday, May 21. Our Lady of the Lake Religious Education.



CATHOLIC ACADEMY OF SUSSEX COUNTY

You are cordially invited to attend Open House at all Schools of **The Catholic Academy of Sussex County, Sunday, April 30, 3:00 pm.**

Rev. George A. Brown Memorial School PreK-4th
Pope John XXIII Middle School, 5th, 6th, & 7th Grades
Pope John XXIII Regional High School, 8th-12th Grades
Informal gatherings with faculty-led tours of each facility.



Choosing the right high school has never been more important. Morris Catholic invites your parish families to our Spring Open House on Sunday, May 7, from 2:00—4:00pm. Come hear from our administrators, faculty, students, and alumni about **The Morris Catholic Experience**, and learn *Why Morris Catholic* may be the right fit for your students. This is an event for students of all ages, not just potential Freshmen and transfers.
www.morriscatholic.org

St. Jude's Parish

**40 Maxim Drive, Hopatcong, NJ, Sunday, April 30
1:00 – 3:00 pm. DJ Mike. Have fun with your friends.
Dance, Dance. \$20 per person-call rectory 973 398-6377 or after Masses. NO TICKETS SOLD AT DOOR.
Chicken is also available.**