

MAY 29, 2016
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF
CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)

MONDAY – Memorial Day

9:00 Norm Clark req. by Kathryn Clark
 Filomena Vergara req. by her children

TUESDAY – The Visitation

8:30 Mrs. Theresa Frare req. by Linda & Jim Hyland

WEDNESDAY – Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30 Richard Cronin req. by his Family
 9:45 Jose Bonelli req. By Mary & John McGuire
 Karin Takacs req. by Nora & Frank Fanelli

THURSDAY – Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30 Louise Meletta

FRIDAY – The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 Kathryn Francomacaro

SATURDAY – The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 .Special Intention of Virgie req. by Anna & Simon
 5:30 People of the Parish
 Debra Lanzer req. by Dottie Capasso

JUNE 5, 2016

7:45 Deceased members of the Rona, Banciu & Dirle Families req. by the Dirle Family
 Special Intention of the Family of Andre Rona req. by the Dirle Family

9:00 Marjorie Harmon req. by Peggy McGovern
 Special Intention for Bennett Mandery on his 1st birthday req. by Gram & Grampa Bond

10:30 William Connors
 Frank Fontana req. by the Gang Family

12:00 Vita Noto req. by Paul & Adrienne La Pilusa and Family

Michael Marrone req. by Linda Salmeri
 5:00 NO 5 PM MASS – SUMMER SCHEDULE

PARISH FINANCES

May 22, 2016	\$ 9,530
Haiti	\$ 3,585
The second collection next week is for our parish maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	



REFLECTION

A Powerful Embrace

Several years ago I was leading a communion service for inmates at a county jail near my home. During my reflection on the Scriptures, I noticed a young man weeping quietly, just a tear or two streaming down his face. After the service, he remained seated while the other men got up to leave. I asked, “Are you okay?” He rose, wrapped his arms around me in a bear hug, and began weeping into my shoulder. We just stood there holding each other for several moments until he released me.

What this young man needed that morning was not the words of my reflection and perhaps not even the Word of God in the Scriptures. He needed to be touched. He needed an embrace that would communicate better than any words, “You are loved. You are forgiven. You are not alone.”

The feast of the Body and Blood of Christ is celebrated after the close of the Easter season. We have walked with Jesus through his passion, death, and resurrection. The fires of Pentecost console us after Jesus departs for a final time in the Ascension. After all of this is finished, we face the challenge of living out Jesus’ teaching day by day. Sometimes that challenge can feel overwhelming.



In the Eucharist, Jesus leaves us with more than a memory to sustain us. He gives us his touch. He gives us a powerful embrace that says to us: “You are loved. You are forgiven. You are not alone.”

J. Peter Nixon: “Give Us This Day”

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH – 5/29/16–6/4/16

Sun.	1:00 PM Fr. Dawid's Reception	McKenna Hall
Mon.	HOLIDAY – OFFICE CLOSED	
Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:30 pm Finance	Library
Wed.	7:00 PM Women's Cornerstone	Cassidy Hall
	7:00 PM RB Parent's Guild	McKenna Hall
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	McKenna Hall
	8:00 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict Church
	10:00 AM Healing Mass	

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1ST Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard. Please continue to pray for all our service men & women.

LITURGY

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First Reading: Genesis 14:18-20

Melchizedek, a priest of God, prayed that Abram would be blessed by God. He also praised God for delivering Abram's foes into his hands.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-26

Paul describes Jesus' actions during the last supper. Jesus broke bread and said it was his body given for us, asking that we do the same in remembrance of him. He then passed the cup and called it his blood. Jesus then asked us to break bread in this manner to remember his death until he returns.

Gospel: Luke 9:11b-17

Jesus spoke to a large crowd when his disciples asked that he dismiss the people to give them a chance to find food and lodging. Jesus asked the disciples to give the crowd something to eat, but they had only five loaves of bread and two fish. Jesus then blessed and distributed the food, which fed about 5,000 people. Twelve baskets were then collected from what was left over.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

YOUTH GROUP - MONDAY NIGHTS

6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

**COME, BRING A FRIEND
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**

PARISH HEALING MASS

Saturday, June 4, 2016 at 10:00 AM.

All are welcome!

FILIPINO MASS

The Filipino bi-lingual Mass will take place on Friday June 3rd at 7:00 PM in McKenna Hall. Everyone is welcome.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Eucharistic Ministers are needed to serve not only at Mass, but also at the Hospital, the Andover Nursing Home, Knoll View, and shut-ins. Consider saying 'YES' to this important and rewarding ministry. Training will be provided. There will be a meeting in Cassidy Hall on **June 7 at 7:30 PM** for all Eucharistic Ministers presently serving and those interested in serving followed by commissioning and recommissioning of all. Mark your calendars accordingly.

NO 5:00 PM SUNDAY MASS DURING SUMMER

There will not be a 5:00 PM Mass during the summer months. The 5:00 PM Mass will resume on the Sunday after Labor Day.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

REGISTRATION FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES – K-8

Registration forms are now online for anyone who wishes to enroll their children in the 2016-17 religious education school year. Download the form from our website www.ourladyofthelake.org and either mail or bring to our parish office by May 31.

CATECHISTS NEEDED

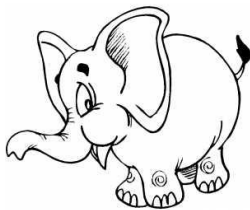
Sincere thanks to our 58 catechists and their assistants for completing a year of teaching the faith as Jesus commissioned us all to do. We say good-bye to 10 of them who are moving on. Catechists & assistants are now needed in grades K, 3, 7, & 8. Call Betty at [973-729-6107](tel:973-729-6107).



We are pleased to announce a SUPER 50/50. Only 1000 tickets will be sold. Tickets are \$50 each and are available in the Parish Office. Tickets will also be sold after some Sunday Masses and at the carnival. First prize will be **UP TO \$20,000.00** with 5 second prizes of **UP TO \$1,000.00**. The winning tickets will be drawn at our Carnival on Saturday evening, June 25th. Please help us make this important fundraiser a great success.

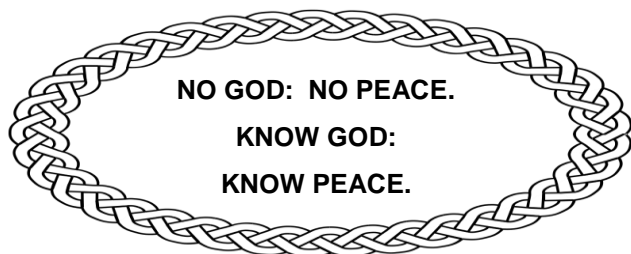
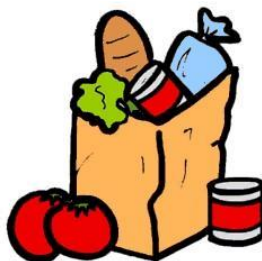
WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

Tired of the Clutter? Why do we have 2 of these? Why am I hanging on to this? We have the answer! Donate your extras, your never use them anymore to the Rummage Sale here at OLL. The sale will be run as part of the Parish Carnival, June 22-25. General household goods, books, toys, small working electronics, linens, seasonal stuff, bicycles, sporting goods, frames, etc. Are needed. Look for the trailer behind the parish center. Your donations can be placed in it anytime! All proceeds will benefit our sister parish in Haiti. **We cannot accept car seats, computer monitors, furniture, clothes or stuffed animals.** Questions? Call Pat Convey at (973) 222-6532.



ANNUAL CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD COLLECTION

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Saturday/Sunday, May 28-29, 2016.** We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day. Our Lady of the Lake has been asked to provide **Hamburger/Tuna Helper/AMac & Cheese.** Cash donations will also be accepted. Kindly bring your food donations with you at Mass next weekend and deposit them in the Food Pantry Closet in Cassidy Hall.



"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: Peggy Zanello at (973) 879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, 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."

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Presentation of Hope—"I Have Never Felt Like a Victim"

May 31, at Sparta High School Auditorium, 7:00 PM. Free Admission. Sami Steigmann presents his very moving story of hope and survival. He is a Holocaust survivor. He feels honored to share his story.

Saturday, June 4th "you at Least Try to Console Me"

World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ invites all. Honor Our Lady's plea requesting Five Consecutive 1st Saturdays of Reparation. Special Guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr. Nicholas Bozza. Go to www.bluearmy.com or call (908-689-1700 Ext. 210 for more information.

Eva's Village Golf Tournament

On Monday, June 27, Eva's Village will host its annual Golf Tournament at Canoe Brook Country Club in Summit, NJ. Event includes 18 holes of golf, lunch, a reception and awards dinner, and a silent auction. There are spots available for individual golfers and foursomes, and support can also be provided through hole sponsorships or a 50/50 raffle. All proceeds support the anti-poverty programs of Evan's Village. For more information, visit www.evasvillage.org or contact Joe Mazza at (973) 523-6220 X 235 or joe.mazza@evasvillage.org.

Dominican College

We have scheduled the following event for prospective students: An Information Session for those interested in Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, June 8, 2016 from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in the Hennessy Center at 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY 10962 This event will provide an opportunity to learn about our programs and to meet our faculty and admissions counselors. Information about financial aid, grants and scholarships, will also be available. For more information or directions call 1-866-4DC-INFO or email admissions@dc.edu or visit us online at www.dc.edu.



VBS 2016 – July 11th – 15th

Children entering PreK-4 – 4th grade...Registration is now open! Please look on the OLL or RBS websites for a registration form.

We are also looking for a coordinator to take over VBS in the summer of 2017. We will train you this summer.

Please consider volunteering your time, treasure and talent to this wonderful, spiritual rewarding program.

Questions, please contact Kristi Carlucci
(973) 568-8971 or kristibc@yahoo.com



Monday, May 30th is Memorial Day. As we take time to remember and be thankful for all of our men and women who have sacrificed their lives for our freedom, we wish you all a happy and safe holiday weekend.

Mass will be at 9:00 AM, and the Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday.

**OUR LADY OF THE LAKE CARNIVAL
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22 TO
SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 2016**



We need your help! We need volunteers to make our carnival a success. We need people to work the game booths, to sell tickets and 50/50s, servers for our outside kitchen and cleanup. **See the sign-up sheets in the vestibule.**

COME TO THE CARNIVAL – WRISTBAND SPECIAL EVERY NIGHT

Visit www.campys.com and save \$7 with online advance sale only for unlimited ride wristband. \$30 on-site (weather permitting/no refunds)

SEEKING SPONSORS FOR CARNIVAL GAMES /RIDES

It's Carnival time again. We are asking for businesses in the area to sponsor the games/rides. The cost is \$125.00. If your business or family can support us please call Sharon at (973) 729-1343. We will place a professional sign on the game or ride of your choice, acknowledging your support.

“Night on the Town Raffle”

The Cassidy Endowment is having its annual “Night on the Town” Raffle. Tickets are available from Rev. George Brown Parents or the Parish Office. The cost of a ticket is \$5.00. A “Night on the Town” includes two tickets to a show or event of your choice, chauffeured transportation or an \$800.00 gift certificate to Wolf Lodge in PA.

“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations”
Mt 28:19



Priesthood Ordination

*With Praise and Thanksgiving
to Almighty God
and the Blessed Virgin Mary
The Roman Catholic Diocese of Paterson
joyfully announces the Ordination of
Rev. Mr. Dawid Zajęcki*

*Through the Imposition of Hands
and the Invocation of the Holy Spirit
to the Sacred Order of Priesthood
By His Excellency*

*The Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli
S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.*

*Bishop of Paterson, NJ
Saturday, May 28*

In the year of Our Lord, 2016

At 10:30 in the morning

At St. Philip the Apostle Church

797 Valley Road, Clifton, NJ 07013

*As you have shared in his life and years
Of preparation toward the priesthood
By your love, friendship and prayers,
You are cordially invited to*

*A Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving on
Sunday, May 29, 2016*

At 12 o'clock in the afternoon at

Our Lady of the Lake Church

294 Sparta Avenue

Sparta, NJ 07871

*A reception will follow in McKenna Hall
After the celebration of the
Thanksgiving Mass.*