

MAY 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

MONDAY – Saint Rita of Cascia

8:30 James Sweeney req. by Betsy Sutherland
 Suzanne Davidson req. by the Forneris Family

TUESDAY

8:30 Inga Biondo req. by her husband, Joe Biondo

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Michael Scalera

THURSDAY – The Ascension of the Lord

8:30 Special Intention of Lisa Levien req. by Anna & Simon
 7:00 People of the Parish

FRIDAY – Saint Philip Neri

8:30 Richard George Catroneo req. by Clare Cronin & Family

SATURDAY – Saint Augustine of Canterbury

8:30 Jerzy Bradtke req. by Anna & Simon
 5:30 Richard Redshaw req. by the Maccaro Family
 Dionisio Bagan req. by the Vergara Family

MAY 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter

7:45 Maria Costa req. by Sylvia & Jim Riordan
 9:00 People of the Parish
 10:30 John Kollar
 Herbert Eisenhardt req. by his wife, Marie
 12:00 Raymond O’Leary req. by Yolanda Kelly
 5:00 Geraldine D’Elia req. by Peggy Muzzo

PARISH FINANCES

May 14, 2017	\$ 12,866
Peter’s Pence	\$ 3,098



REFLECTION

Light and Darkness

Today’s first reading tells us three things: evil exists; we have the Holy Spirit in us; and we can experience “great joy” as God manifests his power.

Ever since the time of the Enlightenment, there has been a tendency to dismiss belief in the devil. An overemphasis on reason and science led people to believe that there was no reality beyond the material universe.

Yet Scripture gives us plenty of evidence to the contrary. Jesus confronted demonic forces when he met a man with an unclean spirit, a blind demoniac, and the daughter of a Canaanite woman.

Evil spirits are real, and they are most effective when we are indifferent to them.

There are real-life situations of people who are *possessed* by evil spirits through witchcraft, curses, and the like. These people need the help of an exorcist. But those are rare cases. For the rest of us, Satan tends to *harass* us, not possess us. He whispers thoughts that tempt us to be negative, resentful, or self-condemning. We may think these thoughts come from ourselves, and partly they do. But at the same time, they are fostered by Satan’s negative accusations.

So what can you do? First, have faith that the Holy Spirit is in you, helping you fight Satan’s temptations. Second, pray. Hold on to the words of the Lord’s Prayer, “Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.” Then, pay attention to what is going on in your heart. Look for signs of how the temptation is diminishing. Rejoice in even the smallest sign of freedom!

Jesus has already conquered Satan. Now he wants us to step into the freedom he has won for us. By following these three simple steps, we can begin to know the “great joy” that comes when we resist Satan’s temptations.

From: *Give Us This Day*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 5/22/17 TO 5/27/17

Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Rev. Brown Strings Concert	McKenna
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Youth Room
Wed.	7:00 PM Theresa of Avila	Library
	7:00 PM Rev. Brown Band Concert	McKenna
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Women's Cornerstone Team 3	Cassidy
Fri.	5=6 to 10 PM Rev. Brown Art Night	McKenna Hall
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall
Sun.	Women's Social	Cassidy Hall

LITURGY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

Send Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

Gospel: John 14:15-21

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

NEXT SUNDAY

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

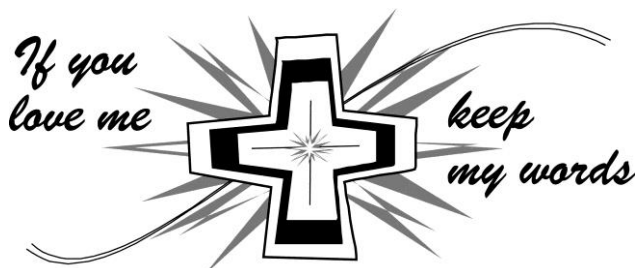
First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

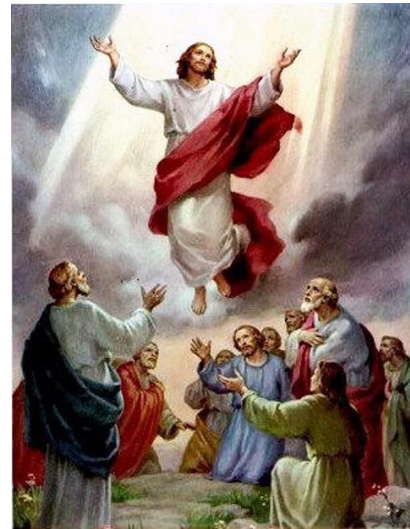
Gospel: John 17:1-11a

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, Brandon Adams, USAF. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.



**ASCENSION THURSDAY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
THURSDAY, MAY 25TH**



Thursday, May 25th is the Feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be at 8:30 AM and 7:00 PM.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. This meeting is for all Eucharistic Ministers, whether or not you're assigned to serve at a particular Mass. Please mark your calendars.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

A RETREAT WITH JESUS CHRIST

All are welcome to join us for "A Retreat with Jesus Christ" presented by Fr. Robin Ryan C.P., Ph.D. during a 9-session DVD series every Tuesday at 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. Fr. Ryan will help us focus on Christ as Friend, Christ as the Healing Presence of God and other spiritually enriching topics. There will be follow-up discussion and refreshments.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Catholics Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2017-2018 school year for the following positions:

- Principal, St. Joseph Elementary School, Mendham, NJ
- Principal, St. Brendan Elementary School, Clifton, NJ
- Principal, DePaul Catholic High School, Wayne, NJ

A job description and application materials can be found at <https://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>. Closing date for applications is May 22, 2017.

HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES Support the Wiegand Farm Golf Classic

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

The Annual event will be held on June 26th at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. This year, DPD will be honoring Monsignor John Hart of Assumption Parish; DPD Board Member John Butler and the NJ State Police. You do not have to be a golfer to participate as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, SPONSOR THE EVENT, OR CONTRIBUTE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM. For more information visit: www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact DPD'S development office at (973) 406-1104 or at Chris@dpd.org.



WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Apparition Hill is coming to the Milford Theatre, in Milford, PA on Sunday, June 25 at 2 PM. Award-winning director Sean Bloomfield (*The Triumph, If Only We Had Listened*) and his team created this powerful cinematic experience that was among the 2017 Oscar contenders. Discover how an unlikely group of pilgrims travel to Medjugorje to investigate the truth behind the greatest spiritual mystery of our time and what they actually found. Travel with them as they seek a sign of hope in a world that can seem hopeless. (Note: Pope Francis recently sent a Vatican Envoy, Archbishop Hoser, to Medjugorje to oversee the pastoral care of this place of miracles. He told the people of Medjugorje, "I would like to encourage and fortify all of you on behalf of the Pope, as his emissary.") Tickets are \$10. Available online: www.apparitionhill.org. Or call Mary Anne Condit (973) 219-3352, or Patrice Kealy (973) 534-1722.

Camp Auxilium Summer Camp Open House

Sunday, May 21st from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Learning Center Camp for ages 4-Kindergarten; Girls Camp for 1st – 8th grade girls; Boys Camp for 1st – 6th grade boys.

Disciples of the Sacred Heart–Young Adult Catholics

Our young adults, ages 20s and 30s are invited to meet for fellowship, socializing and prayer at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Branchville every first Friday of the Month from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM (schedule: 8:00 PM to 9:00PM Adoration, Praise & Worship Music, 9:00 PM – 10 PM Social in the Outdoor Pavilion. Come join us on Friday, June 2nd. For more information call 973-948-3185.

REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL

SUMMER STEAM ENRICHMENT PROGRAM.

R.B.S. Summer STEAM is a four-week program for students Kindergarten through fifth grade. Each course is appropriately designed to challenge students at their specific ages and grade levels. Classes run on a five-period rotating schedule with three minutes of passing time. Each class will be 44 minutes in length with the exception of third period to allow for snack. All K-5 Reverend Brown and Non-Reverend Brown students are welcome.

Reverend Brown students receive a 10% discount if they bring a non-RB friend. Students are to be dropped off in McKenna Hall by 7:50 a.m. Monday through Thursday each week. The program ends each day at 12:00 Noon. Students can be picked up at 12:00 noon by their parents/guardians in McKenna Hall as well. Price per student: \$220 per week. Space is limited, so register early to guarantee your spot! Log on to www.revbrownschool.org. Click on the Summer Steam Tab to register.

DIACONATE ORDINATION – MAY 13, 2017



We welcome Deacon Krzysztof Łukasz Ślimak to our parish. Deacon Krzysztof received his official assignment from Bishop Serratelli this past week, and he will be here at Our Lady of the Lake for one year, looking forward to being ordained a priest next year. Below is a photo of the Diaconate Ordination.



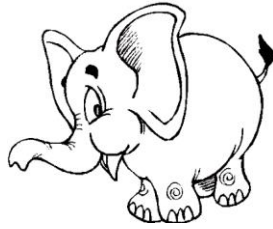
Deacon Krzysztof's mother had the opportunity to *Proclaim the Word* at her son's ordination, and Father Marcin Bradtke helped the new deacon to vest.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

HAITI UPDATE AND COLLECTION

Twice a year we have a collection in support of our Haiti Twin Parish. The money goes towards school needs and improvements as well as parish needs. Our Lady of the Lake Parish has been very generous in these collections. The money collected is critical and essential in keeping the school operational. We will have the collection next weekend May 27th and 28th after a brief pulpit talk bringing you up to date. As this is Memorial Day weekend, if you are travelling, we hope you can still donate at the parish office. As always thank you in advance for your generosity.

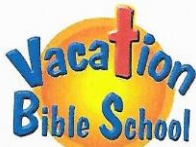
We are coming up on our second important fundraiser that takes place during the parish carnival. The White Elephant sale in McKenna Hall represents a great opportunity for you to dust off those "gently" used household items and let us offer them for sale to the rest of the parish. Watch for the trailer parked behind the parish center as a drop off location.



Food Collection

SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

We will participate in the Sparta Ecumenical Children's Summer Lunch Program again this year. The token little brown bags with the list of needed food items will be distributed this weekend, and the collection of the food will take place on May 27-28. (This is a correction to last week's bulletin). The following dates of food collections will be on the weekends of June 10-11, July 15-16 and August 12-13. Items such as cans of tuna, soup, fruit, meal-in-a-can, jello, pudding, cereal, mac & cheese, cookies, etc. are most appreciated.



VBS 2017

August 7th – 11th (8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon)

Our Lady of the Lake's Vacation Bible (incoming PreK-4 to 4th grade) is seeking volunteers to help with this summer's VBS. Those interested must be entering 6th grade through adult. All adults 18 and over must be Virtus trained. Please consider sharing your time, treasure and talent with our church community. This is also a great way to earn service hours! Questions, please contact Angela Bell: 862-955-0222 or huntermenna22@hotmail.com.

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

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

One-Day Pilgrimage includes -

- Transportation and Gratuity \$49/person
- All day activities at Shrine
- Rest Stop going ~ Meal Stop return
- Depart Washington 4:15pm

OVERNIGHT OPTION – Depart Friday, October 20th

- **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 – the presence of so many in one place in an act of worship to Almighty God and devotion to our Blessed Mother, is a great source of blessings for the Church of Paterson. Make a true pilgrimage of faith to honor our Blessed Mother, as patroness of the Church in the US. Be inspired in the largest Roman Catholic Church in the Americas.

For more information contact your
Parish Coordinator

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

POPE JOHN ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Crystal Springs & Wild Turkey Golf Clubs

10:30 AM Check-in/Lunch

1:00 PM Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception, Auction & Awards

Registration & 50/50 Tickets – (973) 440-7504 or

www.popejohnendowment.org.

