

MAY 28, 2017
Seventh Sunday of Easter

MONDAY – Memorial Day

9:00 Maria Antonia Araujo req. by Betsy Sutherland
 Gloria Opitz req. by the family

TUESDAY

8:30 Norm Clark req. by his daughter, Kathryn

WEDNESDAY – The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 Kay Brewer req. by Rita & John Scanlon

THURSDAY – Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30 Richard Cronin req. by his family

FRIDAY – Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30 Holy Souls in Purgatory req. by Barry & Tawnie Scymanski
 Goli Gorospe (1st Anniv.) req. by Anna & Simon

9:30 Michael Morelli req. by the McGuire Family
 Roland Then req. by D. Capasso, L. McKeeby & T. Post

SATURDAY – Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

8:30 Special Intention of James Walker req. by the Geronimo Families

5:30 Nancy Zande req. by Joan Prout
 Dr. Howard O’Gorman req. by Patricia Dykstra

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PENTECOST Sunday

7:45 Special Intention of Anna & Simon req. by Gorospe & Geronimo Families
 Sophie Wojciechowski req. by Edna Pietrucha

9:00 Members of the Purgatorial Society

10:30 People of the Parish

Kay Brewer req. by Peggy Moran Brophy

12:00 Raymond O’Leary req. by John, Stephanie, Sean & Shannon Sullivan
 Philip Muzzo req. by his family

PARISH FINANCES

May 21, 2017 **\$ 11,146**

Diocesan Assessment **\$ 2,503**

SUNDAY EVENING MASS

Beginning this fall, the Sunday Mass will be discontinued. Our teens no longer attend this Mass because of a different teaching schedule, and the overall participation throughout the year varies which, at times, makes it difficult to find liturgical ministers for the celebration. As we discontinue the Sunday evening Mass, I’m hoping that one of the other five Masses over the weekend will be convenient for you.

REFLECTION

Praying to Become What We Receive

“Behold what you are; become what you receive,” wrote St. Augustine in the fourth century. When I first encountered this quote during graduate school, it set my head spinning – and changed the way I understood the Eucharist.

Augustine’s famous comment reminds us that we can look at the “Body of Christ” in a number of ways, all of which overlap. There is, first, the body of Jesus Christ, who lived on earth, suffered, died, and was raised from the dead. There is the Church as one body with many parts, an image used by St. Paul. There is the “Mystical Body of Christ,” the Church on heaven and on earth (the subject of an encyclical by Pope Pius XII). There is the Body of Christ that is the present-day Church, the people of God throughout the world. Each reality is present in the Eucharist, which is also the Body of Christ.

Trying to unpack Augustine’s profound counsel would be like trying to explain a poem. But for me, his words remind us to live in both the present and future. The knowledge that we are already part of Christ’s Body is immensely comforting. But there is a future promise too: the more we partake of the Eucharist, the more Christ-like we will become.

Perhaps you might use Augustine’s words as an invitation to prayer – to meditate more deeply on the reality you are receiving in the Eucharist. On the reality you already are, and are called to be. That’s a prayer for a lifetime.

Fr. James Martin SJ



THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 5/29/17 TO 6/3/17

Mon.	Parish Office Closed – Memorial Day	
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	7:00 PM Filipino Mass	Church/YR
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 1:12-14

After Jesus ascended into heaven, the eleven apostles returned to Jerusalem and prayed in the upstairs room. With them were some women and Mary, the mother of Jesus.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 4:13-16

Christians are exhorted to rejoice in suffering because through suffering, they share in the life of Christ.

Gospel: John 17:1-11a

This is a continuation of Jesus' prayer at the Last Supper. He tells the Father that he has made his name known, that he has finished the work his Father has given him, and that he wishes now to share in the glory at his side.

NEXT SUNDAY PENTECOST SUNDAY

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23

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.

FILIPINO MASS

The bi-lingual Filipino Mass will be on First Friday, June 2nd at 7:00 PM in the Church. Fellowship and refreshments will follow in the Youth room. All are welcome to attend.

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



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.

YOUTH GROUP

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

REVEREND BROWN SCHOOL



Roxie Warner, a local author of children's books, visited students at Rev. Brown recently to explore with them the steps on how to become a published author. She has had three books published, each one being co-authored with one of her children. The students loved hearing her read from a book aloud that she co-wrote with her daughter, Irelyn, called "MAMA, MAMA! WHICH ANIMAL SHOULD I BE?"

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.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Disciples of the Sacred Heart

Ministry for Young Adult Catholics - Young adults (ages 20s and 30s) are invited to meet for fellowship, socializing, and prayer. Praise & Worship Music by singer/songwriter, Dan Ferrari. Friday, June 2nd (and every First Friday); 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, 209 US Highway 206, Branchville, NJ (973) 948-3185.

Healing Mass

A Mass and Healing Service will be held on the First Saturday, June 3 at Noon at Immaculate Conception Church in Franklin. Father Kobus will be presiding. All are welcome.

Dominican College

An Information Session for persons interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th from 5:30 to 7:30 PM in Prusmack Center, 470 Western Highway, Orangeburg, NY. <http://www.wdc.edu> or (845)359-7800.

Blue Army Shrine

First Saturday, June 3rd, honor the plea of Our Lady requesting First Saturdays for five consecutive months. Confessions: 10:30-1:30 PM; Rosary w/15minute meditation 11:30 AM; Holy Mass 12:00 Noon. Celebrant Rev. James Kyrpczak. Holy House; 2:30 PM; Children's video & explanation of "Last Vision" sculpture; 3:00 PM Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends. 674 Mountain View Road East, Asbury, NJ (908) 689-1700 Ext 210 or www.wafusa.org

Assumption College for Sisters is offering the following **online courses** from June 4 – July 30, 2017

Online Course Orientation (required) – 0 credits

World Civilization I – 3 credits

General Psychology – 3 credits

Special Topics in Theology: Christian Ethics – 3 credits

For additional information, full course descriptions or an application form, please contact

academicdean@acs350.org or call (973) 957-0188 X 106.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- Welcome Gathering for New Parishioners
Saturday, June 10th, 4:15 PM
- Ministry Fair-Saturday-Sunday, June 10-11
More information will be in next week's bulletin.

FOCUS ON:

FAMILY PROMISE

Love comes in many languages; sometimes it is spoken; sometimes it is expressed in the form of a chicken and pasta dinner. Family Promise and its volunteers offer to their guests the comfort of food, shelter, career advice, and a hand up (not a hand out).

We are taught as Christians to love our neighbors as we would love ourselves, our own family and even Jesus himself... to see the face of Christ in all who we meet. To volunteer for Family Promise and help someone, an adult or a child, even infants at times, at a time when they are at their most vulnerable is an absolutely sacred and precious honor... for "whatsoever you do to the least of my people, that you do unto me".

We do not know what misfortune may lie ahead of us in our own lives. We cannot see the future of our health or our financial conditions entirely; strange things happen.

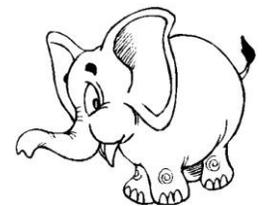
I've been blessed to be with InterFaith and then Family Promise for over 15 years, and vividly remember a family whose home had caught fire, leaving them homeless.

We never know what may change our lives in a single day. We are not here to judge one another, rather we are here to help one another. Although all I and my family have done over the years is prepare some meals, make some phone calls and visit with some wonderful people (really very easy and simple acts), we have benefitted enormously. I like to think that my children do not take their blessings in life for granted. I hope and pray that our dinners or kind words have helped in some way, truly I do, but selfishly. I can see that we have been the beneficiaries, experiencing the love and grace that only comes through unconditional love of one's neighbor.

Cindy Wooldridge

WHITE ELEPHANT SALE

The trailer is now in place to receive donations for the White Elephant/Rummage Sale that will be held as part of the Parish Carnival. The proceeds of this sale benefit our sister parish in Haiti. Donations of all types of household goods, dishes, small appliances, toys, bicycles, games, linens, books, purses, frames, sporting goods, etc. are needed. Questions please call Pat Convey at (973) 222-6532. **Please, no encyclopedias, televisions, stuffed animals, or furniture (except patio furniture).**



SOCIAL MINISTRIES

BREAD FOR THE WORLD

Thank you to everyone who volunteered to assist with the Bread for the World letters. I couldn't have done it without your help. We obtained 412 signed letters despite the rain! We appreciate everyone who took the time to sign the letters to the Congressmen. For more information regarding this bill, please check online at www.bread.org.

RESPECT LIFE

May is National Foster Care Month. Let us pray for all families and children in difficult circumstances and for all the caseworkers, healthcare providers, school officials, police officers, attorneys, judges, foster and adoptive parents working hard to bring them to safety and health. Please prayerfully consider if God is calling you to serve as a mentor, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) volunteer, foster family or adoptive parent to bring healing and comfort to suffering families and children. You can make a difference in the life of a child.



SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

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.

HUNGER FACTS

Did you know that:

- In NJ, food pantries, soup kitchens, and other non-profit organizations provide food assistance to over 500,000 people every month.
- 42% of households receiving food assistance had to choose between buying food and paying rent.
- 44% had to choose between buying food and paying utilities or heating fuel. (Americas Second Harvest)
- The number of families with children requesting emergency food assistance has increased by 40%. (US Conference of Mayors)



Monday, May 29th is Memorial Day. The Parish Office will be closed in observance of the holiday. Mass will be at 9:00 AM. Have a safe and Happy Holiday weekend.

QUO VADIS DAYS

JUNE 27-29, 2017

Sacred Heart Spirituality Center

20 Old Swartswood Rd., Newton, NJ

Young men ages 15-25 are invited to participate in a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help them explore the Lord's call in their life with priests and seminarians of the Diocese. Cost is Free. To register, please contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and Fr. Luis Hernandez at the Office of Vocations, Diocese of Paterson (973) 777-8818, Ext. 711.

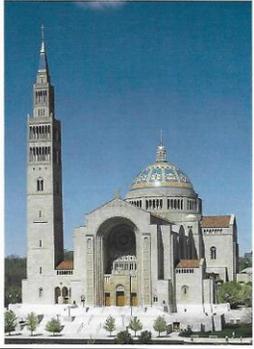
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DIOCESE OF PATERSON
Marian Pilgrimage
The Basilica of the
National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception
October 21, 2017

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

**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

SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Pope Benedict XVI Institute

“Mary: Mother of Jesus and Model Disciple” with Rev. Johan Roten, S.M., renowned Marian scholar and former student of Pope Benedict XVI will be the presenter for this year's Summer Institute. Cost for the three days is \$125 per person. Noon Mass will be celebrated each day. Lunch is included. Register at www.insidethewalls.org. At Madison

Theology Courses this Summer

Refresh Your Spirit – Immaculate Conception School of Theology at Seton Hall University is offering a variety of graduate level evening, Saturday and online courses. Grow in your faith as you learn about “American Christianity” with Msgr. Raymond Kupke, Ph.D.; “Spirituality of the Old Testament” with Rev. James Platania, S.S.L.; “Christianity and Human Happiness” with Patrick Manning, Ph.D.; “Christian Decision Making” with Justin Anderson, Ph.D.; “The Spirituality of disability” with Gregory Glazov D. Phil. (Oxon.), and more. Don't miss out on this opportunity to grow in your Catholic faith – enroll today. For more information and application materials, please contact Lisa DeDreu at (973) 6y1-9633 or by email: elizabeth.dedreu@shu.edu. You may also request information online at www.shu.edu/dioces-courses.