



### **HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY**

We wish all mothers, and all women who nurture life, a most blessed Mother's Day! We also prayerfully remember with love those mothers and special women who have gone on before us.

### **ANNUAL MAY CROWNING**

Our First Holy Communion Class will be honoring our Blessed Mother this Sunday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 AM Mass, when they will participate in the beautiful annual May Crowning tradition.

### **CONGRATULATIONS, ST. PETER'S CHILDREN'S SHOP**

Congratulations to Mrs. Dottie Bottaro and her volunteers on the 32<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary of the St. Peter's Children's Shop!

### **END OF YEAR CELEBRATION**

Our Religious Education students will be attending their final class of this school year next Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. All REP families are invited to join their children and catechists for cake at 10 AM. Location TBD.

### **MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS IN OUR PARISH COMMUNITY**

If you are an active or retired doctor, nurse or EMT, please contact the Parish office.

Thank you!

### **WOMEN'S RETREAT: A MORNING WITH MARY**

A retreat experience for women entitled, "A Morning with Mary: Praying with the Heart of the Blessed Mother", will be offered on Saturday, May 18<sup>th</sup> from 8:30AM-12:00PM at the National Shrine of our Lady of Mount Carmel, 70 Carmelite Drive in Middletown.

Facilitated by Jennifer Edwards, the day will begin with Mass at 8:30AM. A continental breakfast will be served and a \$15 donation is suggested. To register, contact Nancy Miller at [olmcre90@gmail.com](mailto:olmcre90@gmail.com) or at (845) 342-1510.

### **DISCOVERING CHRIST REUNION**

There will be a reunion of the "Discovering Christ" participants on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 5PM in the Parish Hall.

### **SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND**

There will be a second collection next weekend, May 18/19, to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

### **MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK- ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!**

Monday, May 13th: 11 AM: Centering Prayer Group (DRC)  
5 PM: Solanus Casey Novena (DRC)  
Tuesday, May 14<sup>th</sup>: 7 PM: Catholic Daughters Meeting (DRC)  
Wednesday, May 15th: 7 PM: Stewardship Meeting (DRC)



**May 12, 2019**

**Fourth Sunday of  
Easter**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekends: Saturday - 5:30 PM; Sunday - 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

### **BAPTISM**

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

### **MARRIAGE**

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

### **CONFESSION**

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of a Nursing Home, Hospital or home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy at 747-9555.

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**Mass Intentions: Week of May 11 -May 19**

**Saturday, May 11**

10:00 AM - Our First Holy Communicants  
5:30 PM - A Special Intention

**Monday, May 13**

11:45 AM –

**Wednesday, May 15**

9:00 AM -

**Friday, May 17**

9:00 AM

**Sunday, May 19**

9:00 AM - Raymond Trazcinski  
10:30 AM –

**Sunday, May 12**

9:00 AM - Dottie Gruenfelder  
10:30AM - Catherine Kush

**Tuesday, May 14**

11:45 AM – Dottie Gruenfelder

**Thursday, May 16**

9:00 AM -

**Saturday, May 18**

5:30 PM - Richard Dirk Gilmore  
7:00 PM -

**Prayers for the Sick:**

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy & Ray Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Ann Gabrielson, Tonia Wilkerson, Fran & Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Marta Nivon, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, MaryAnn Judson, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Dina Tyler, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Lester Szabo, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Bill Guinan, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Bob Gruenfelder, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Herb Alvarado, Donna Dolan, Gloria J. Olesen, Carol, Anthony Bonfiglio, Ralph Bonfiglio, Phyllis Bonfiglio, Victor Nelson

**Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish: 2019**

Robert Flynn, Patrick O'Brien, Irma Rios, John Bogan, Ronald Shea, Aurelia Sinacore, Audrey Decker, Joan Bennet, Halina Szymczak, George Mercado, Sr., Eliam Lorenzana

**Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Forces**

SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable  
MMN1 Zachary Kulig, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2

**Last Weekend's Collection:**

Collection: \$3,805

Candles: \$31

**Total: \$3,836**    *THANK YOU!*

**Next Weekend's Readings:**

Acts 14:21-27

Revelation 21:1-5a

John 13:31-33a, 34-35

**LIVING OUR FAITH**

It would be a lot easier to follow Jesus if he were physically present, healing the sick, giving sight to the blind, hearing to the deaf, curing the lame and raising the dead. Who wouldn't leave everything to do that? But it's much more difficult to be attentive to the voice of Jesus after the resurrection. And that is precisely what this gospel passage requires of us. We are to listen closely amidst the noise and sound of our world and discern the voice of the Good Shepherd. What is he calling us to do? Where does he want us to go? We would like to follow him, but to hear his voice?

When we speak, do we sound more like we are echoing the gospel or some syndicated TV or radio shows? Are we following Christ, attuned to his voice in Scripture? Or are we more closely attuned to the culture, knowing the voice of the more popular media? How we speak and how we act may tell us more about who we are ultimately following. On this Fourth Sunday of Easter it is good to pause and reflect on our path. Whose voice do we follow?

**Questions for the week:** *How do you listen for the voice of the Good Shepherd in your daily life? How is Jesus, the Good Shepherd, calling you to follow him at this time on your life?*



*Louis Bilancione, Jr., Alejandra Gonzalez-Lopez, Celia Gonzalez-Lopez, Elba Gonzalez-Lopez, Jose Gonzalez-Lopez, James Herald, Grace Hernandez, Matthew Hernandez, Dary Jadan, Joshua Lutz, Thomas Malone, Christian Marvel, Gail McAndrew, Jair Molina, Jocelyn Mungeer, Ashlyn Nivelu-Cruz, Luke Oefelein, Jason Penaranda, Sendy Ramon, Lizbeht Sosa, Daniel Spagnoli, Anna Streimer*



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Ghandi is reported to have said: "I love your Christ, but your Christians are not like Christ." We can be fairly sure that the Christians he encountered were not living up to the ideal reflected in today's gospel. That is certainly unfortunate. But what image of Christianity do we present by our actions? By our love? Do we love like Jesus did?

It can be easier to be consumed with external rituals or internal theological debates. But Jesus' command today is simply to love. In its simplicity, it is exceptionally difficult. Love knows no bounds. Love does not say, "that's enough." Love puts the needs of the other ahead of our own. And in our global society we see that vast numbers of people have more needs than we do. Where then to begin? It is our life's calling as a disciple of Jesus to follow him in the way of love. It's been said that a great journey begins with a single step. So we love one another and in doing so we become more devoted disciples of Christ.