

Seventh Sunday of Easter
May 13, 2018
LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, May 13- Seventh Sunday of Easter
 5:00 p.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
 8:30 a.m. – For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
 10:00 a.m.-For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
11:30 a.m.-Polish Mass For the Mothers of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish
Monday, May 14- Saint Matthias, Apostle
 12:00 p.m. – MaryAnn Hopler req. by Jim & Sue Profit
Tuesday, May 15- Saint Isidore
 12:00 p.m. – Mike Martinelli
Wednesday, May 16- Easter Weekday
 12:00 p.m. – Loretta Joyce
Thursday, May 17- Easter Weekday
 12:00 p.m. – Robert O'Connor req. by Erin & Charles Killeen
Friday, May 18- Saint John I, Pope & Martyr
 12:00 p.m. – Frank D. Wasko req. by Family
Sunday, May 20- Pentecost Sunday
 5:00 p.m. – George Korkos req. by Michele & Tom Suto
 8:30 a.m. – Barbara Kepler req. by JoAnn Daly
 10:00 a.m.-MaryAnn Hopler req. by Sacred Heart Choir



Collection for May 5 & 6: \$4207.00
Parish Pay Electronic Giving: \$2371.74 (April)
Collection from last year: \$3335.00

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY: Aleksandr Killeen, Airman 1st Cl, Nicholas DelCore, Air Force, Captain Jessica L. Rotile Rudo, Kenneth Rudo, Warrant Officer,1

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Irene Schreiber, Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt. Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla, Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Mary Davenport, Jose Prado, Arlene Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda Villarubia, Mary Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney, Anne Riordan, D.M. Lynch, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, Theodora Maulbeck. John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Louise Kelly, Tom Gorman, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Victoria Santana, Mary Merz.

PARISH POLICY -PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to

register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular, facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

Divine Mercy Academy is now accepting applications for the 2018-2019 school year. 87 Halsey Ave. 973-627-6003. We offer a safe, secure & compassionate environment with a high level of individualized attention; certified teachers; weekly liturgies & daily Religion class; academic curriculum with all core subjects; STEM; physical education; music, art, Spanish & library, with technology integrated throughout the curriculum. Before-care/after-care and extracurricular activities available. Full day & Half Day Pre-K3 & Pre-K4 programs starting at \$2420 a year. Full Day Kindergarten through 8th grade tuition rates as follows: 1 child: \$5030 2 children: \$8200 and 3 children: \$9960 per year. Come see the difference an academically excellent Catholic education makes!



Join Us For DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY'S 2nd Annual Golf Outing on Friday, June 15th, 2018, at Farmstead Golf & Country Club \$120 per Golfer/\$420 per Foursome*Includes greens fees, cart, lunch, buffet dinner, alcohol & soda
 1:00 PM Check-in & lunch. Immediately following golf is a buffet dinner & 50/50 raffle.
 For more info, call Patrick Rudolph at 973-440-0748, or email prudolph817@gmail.com
 *If purchased by May 15th. \$130 a golfer after 5/15.

Food Collection: Next weekend May 19th & 20th is our monthly food collection for the Rockaway Food Pantry. Canned goods, cereal, peanut butter, pasta etc. Thank you for your support.

Congratulations to the following children who received their First Holy Communion here at Sacred Heart on May 6, 2018: Lucianna Nelson, Megan Kling, and Jeremy Rose.

My dear parishioners,

In our celebration of the Lord's Day we mark the Seventh Sunday of Easter. In the reading of Acts of the Apostles we hear how the members of the Early Church chose to replace Judas who had betrayed the Lord Jesus. They did so by praying and then by casting lots. Of the two worthy candidates proposed, Barsabbas, also known as Justus and Matthias; it was Matthias who was chosen to join the Twelve in the apostolic office. Prayer assisted the Apostles in making the correct choice.

Prayer was a defining characteristic of the Early Church. We read that after the Lord Jesus ascended into heaven the disciples returned to the Upper Room in Jerusalem, "When they entered the city they went to the upper room where they were staying, Peter and John and James and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James the son of Alphaeus, Simon the Zealot and Judas, the son of James. All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer, together with some women, and Mary the mother of Jesus, and his brothers." (Acts 1:13-14) Prayer prepares us to welcome the Lord and His will for our lives. Prayer gives us strength, insight, motivation and so much more. For this reason, along with our union with God, prayer is vital for the life of a disciple. The Scriptures testify that the disciples waited and prepared for the coming of the Holy Spirit by praying in novena, which is for nine days, as the Lord instructed them for the Pentecost event which would change their lives. Gathered around the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary, the Disciples followed her posture in welcoming the Holy Spirit. As the Lord Jesus was born from the Blessed Virgin Mary, so too is the Blessed Virgin present at the birth of the Church at Pentecost. She is the Mother of Our Lord and the Mother of the Church.

Next week I plan to use my pastor's article to address the new liturgical observance our Holy Father, Pope Francis, has established on the Monday after Pentecost.

This week I will be away on Tuesday and Wednesday leading a group of parishioners on a pilgrimage to Washington, D.C. visiting shrines and sites dedicated to Saint John Paul II and the Holy Scriptures. I am looking forward to this spiritual journey.

HAPPY MOTHERS DAY to all the mothers of our parish. Through the intercession of the Mother of God and Ever Virgin Mary, may our mothers be blessed with health, strength and all the wonderful gifts which come from above. May Christ who is risen from the dead grant eternal joy to the souls of our mothers who have gone before us – may they rest in peace!

Christ is Risen!
Father Zig

Sacred Heart's Women's Society Rosary Tea: Please join us on Sunday, May 20th, @ 1:30 pm to honor our Blessed Virgin Mary with the Rosary at St. Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Rd, Denville. Cost per person: \$20—checks made payable to Sacred Heart Parish. R.S.V.P: by May 16th to Sacred Heart Rectory (973)627-0422 or Monica Profit @ 973-983-9510.

MAY DEVOTIONS – Following the weekday Masses at both Sacred Heart of Jesus Church and Saint Cecilia Church the Litany to the Blessed Virgin Mary will be prayed during the month of May.

ATTENTION MEN – A new men’s group called FATHERS OF ST. JOSEPH will be meeting every other Saturday morning at 5:30 a.m. in the St. Cecilia Office Building. The sole aim and purpose of the group is to labor for the restoration, revitalization and redemption of human fatherhood, in order that it may become what it has been created to be: an efficacious icon that directs the human family to its Father. The Fathers of St. Joseph gatherings are not so much meetings as they are mini retreats, whose aim is to communicate the spirituality of fatherhood in a manner that encourages and inspires fathers to embrace, engage and – by the power of the Holy Spirit – sanctify their vocation. Next meeting is May 26.

NEW WOMEN'S GROUP: Women at the Well: The Women at the Well meet the FIRST SATURDAYS of each month. These evenings are meant to serve as spiritual and social refreshment for women. The evening begins with a potluck dinner, followed the Rosary, quiet prayer and ending with dessert and socializing. Registration is required by emailing Jennifer Nelson & Faith Rose at wellwithmysoul17@gmail.com. with your name, parish and email address. This group is open to those outside the parish as well. Bring your Rosary and a friend!

Registration for First Holy Communion classes is now open for children of our parish ages 7 to 8 entering 2nd grade in September. Mrs. Lucy Rovegno will serve as the catechist. Classes will begin in October. Please call the rectory (973)627-0422 for registration and other information.

JOIN THE FUN! AT THE 5th ANNUALSISTERS OF CHRISTIAN CHARITY 5K. RUN FOR A NUN:

Join us on June 2, 2018 at Lewis Morris Park in Morristown, NJ for our 5th Annual 5K Race, Run for a Nun. This year there are discounted rates for groups of 5 or more! All proceeds benefit the education costs of those women in initial Formation. To register for the race, sponsor a participant, or to make a donation, visit us online at www.sceast.org and click on the vocation link. We hope to see you there.

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart

Parishes! **Tuesday May 15**—Regular Meeting

11 am set up, 12-1 pm social hour, coffee & cake

1-2 pm meeting, bingo & cards afterward

May 17—Anniversary Luncheon at Hilton Garden

Info: / Luncheon-Kathy @ 973-989-1148

Sunday, July 1—Paper Mill Playhouse Day Trip

Day trip at Paper Mill Playhouse to see “Halftime” (afternoon show)

Members: \$65.00—Nonmembers: \$70.00

For info, please call Carol @ 973-537-5529

St. Cecilia Seniors Adventure of The Seas: Come join us on May 17, 2019 for an 8 night Bermuda & Bahamas cruise! For reservations and/or pricing on staterooms for 2,3, or 4+ guests & special promotions call Royal Caribbean International at 1-800-465-3595. Reference Group #9517279. Itinerary: Cape Liberty, NJ. To: Kings Wharf, Bermuda, Nassau Bahamas, Cococay, Bahamas—Deposit \$500 per stateroom refundable up to 2/16/19. We need 8 cabins booked by 4/19/18 or we lose our group pricing. For More Information: Call Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558

BANNS OF ORDINATION: Deacon Joseph Boykow is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on May 26, 2018. Christ’s faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the Ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051, 2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, please contact: Bishop Arthur Serratelli or Father Sigmund Peplowski.

Deacon Mateusz Darlak is to be ordained to the Sacred Order of the Priesthood on May 26, 2018. Christ's faithful are obliged to reveal impediments to sacred orders, if they know of any, to the ordinary or to the pastor before ordination according to the norms of cc. 1043 and 1051,2 of the Code of Canon Law. If you know of any reason why this man should not be ordained a priest in the Catholic Church, please contact: Bishop Arthur Serratelli or Father Sigmund Peplowski.

St Cecilia and Sacred Heart Parishes Summer Bible Camp " Growing Up Catholic" will be held Tuesday July 17 to Saturday July 21st from 4-6 PM at Divine Mercy Academy. All children Pre K to 4th grade are invited to attend. There will be games, crafts, songs, Bible stories, and snacks. The registration fee is \$20 for 1 child and \$25 for two or more children. Adult and teen volunteers are needed. For info please email stcecilia.faithformation@gmail.com or contact Denise at 973-462-3795.

PRO-LIFE CORNER: Several Sources Shelters: Through God's Grace, we save babies lives and shelter their young mothers while providing education and ongoing compassionate support services including our Pregnancy Sonogram Center. We further educate young people to make healthy life choices as well as shelter women who are homeless, sick and elderly as we help them to restore their dignity. Several Sources Shelters provides hope for pregnant women and their babies who have no place to go in their time of need. We pray you'll want to get involved and help these needy mothers and their little ones towards a better future. (Several Sources is a registered 501-C3 Charity) For more information: SEVERAL SOURCES SHELTERS PO BOX 157 • RAMSEY, NEW JERSEY 07446 • 201-818-9033 Email: Kathyd@severalsources.net Visit our websites: *www.severalsources.net, www.lifecall.org and www.helpthepoor.org

Good Counsel Homes: Good Counsel is a private Catholic agency whose primary mission is to help homeless pregnant women by providing a loving family environment in a safe and secure shelter. Begun in 1985 by Fr. Benedict Groeschel and Chris Bell, both leaders in the pro-life movement, Good Counsel has grown to five homes in the New York greater metropolitan area. Working closely with the Sisters of Life through our Lumina outreach we have developed an outstanding program of support and healing for those suffering from abortion related problems. Women receive educational and vocational assistance and professional counseling. Mothers staying with us are able to learn a trade and map out goals to achieve while at Good Counsel and when they move on to new, independent lives. For more information: Good Counsel 411 Clinton Street, Hoboken, NJ 07030
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