

Sunday

May 13, 2018



Mass Intentions

Monday, 5/14

7:00 a.m. Triduum

Tuesday, 5/15

7:00 a.m. Triduum

Wednesday, 5/16

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Thursday, 5/17

7:00 a.m. Timothy J. Mack by
Mary Ellen Mack

Friday, 5/18

7:00 a.m. Francesco Guida by
Cosimo & Lina

Saturday, 5/19

5:00 p.m. Butch Spagnola by
Rod & Mary Ann Hirsch

Sunday, 5/20

8:30 a.m. Parishioners of St. John's &
Richard Bartilotti by
Bartilotti family

10:30 a.m. David Raabe by
the Shea family

*This week our Sanctuary lamp is lit in memory of
Clem Santy by the Duhamel family.*

*This week our Chapel candle is lit in memory of Edith
Lopez by Edwin Lopez.*

Sacrificial Offerings 2018

Sunday, May 6

Average needed from weekly offerings to
cover expenses **\$7,000.00**

Regular Collection: \$7,207.00

Children's: \$ 20.75

Over: \$ 207.00

Catholic Communications

Campaign/Catholic University \$672

Poor Box Collection

Monies collected in the poor boxes located in the
Church entryway are used for the needy in our parish.
Your generosity is greatly appreciated. **Please be as
generous as your means allow.**

From the Pastor's Desk....

Deacon Phil has accepted a job transfer
effective 7/1/18. Phil will be serving his final
Mass here at St. John's at 10:30 on
Sunday, June 24. We are planning a
reception to honor Phil and thank him for his
years of service to St. John's on
Sunday, May 27 after the 10:30
Mass. Everyone is welcome to join us for
this special gathering.

Please keep Deacon Phil and his family in
your prayers.

Scrip

Our Scrip total for this month was **\$141.**

Calendar Raffle

The winner of \$100
for Week Six, ticket #1274 is:
Anne Ciaccio.



St. John Food Pantry

Our Food Pantry for those less fortunate is in need of the following food products: Dry pasta, cereals, tomato sauce, canned soups, canned meats, canned fruit and juice. Please note that all foods that are donated to St. John's will be brought to the FISH Food Pantry located on New Market Rd., Piscataway. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

Social Concerns

Do you know a needy person or family? Could one of your neighbors benefit from assistance with food and/or other essentials? Please call the Pastoral Center, 732-968-2621, in confidence, and we will do whatever we can to help. Please continue to bring men's toiletries, tooth brushes, and large and medium thongs or slippers for the Ozanam Men's Shelter. Articles may be left in the vestibule. Thanks for not forgetting the "guys"

Time, Talent and Treasure



Fostering stewardship is a way of life. Everyone benefits from the sacrificial gift one makes of his/her time, talent and treasure. We gratefully acknowledge and salute:

The Stewardship Committee

Thank you for your participation!



Mother's Day Gift Basket

Congratulations to **Marilyn Gonzalez**, the winner of the Music Ministry Mother's Day Gift Basket!



Pray for the Military

Prayers for Our Service Members

Please pray for the following parishioners who are currently serving in the Military:

U.S. Navy Lt. Michael Bartilotti
U.S. Army Pvt. Luke Harshaney
U.S. Army Pvt. Raymond C. Pizzigoni
U.S. Coast Guard Lt. Ed Sella
U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Paul Frabizzio
U.S. Marine Lnc. Cpl. Thomas Tyler Lizak
U.S. Army Pfc Sean Parente
U.S. Marine Pvt. Dante Parente
U.S. Army Off. Candidate Casey Patrick Wenzel

If there are any other military members you would like to be included in our prayers, please contact the Parish Office.

Holy Hour For Religious Freedom & Persecuted Christians

A Holy Hour for Religious Freedom will be held **every Sunday at 7:00 p.m.** in the Eucharistic Adoration chapel in the Our Lady of Fatima Parish Center at 50 Van Winkle Place in Piscataway. Participants are invited to silently pray the rosary and other special prayers for the intentions of Christians world-wide who are being persecuted for their faith.

Our Lady of Fatima

Candlelight Procession

All are invited to attend the 17th annual event on **Sunday, 5/20**, gathering at the **Our Lady of Fatima Church, located at 501 New Market Road in Piscataway, NJ at 7:00pm**. Our guest presider will be Father Timothy Christy, Vicar of Evangelization and Communications for the Diocese of Metuchen. The procession begins at 7:30pm. The Rosary will be recited in the church for those unable to walk in the procession. Rosaries, candles and handkerchiefs are available for a small donation. Please join us. For information call Roberta at 732-245-9124.

Mount Saint Mary House of Prayer

UPCOMING PROGRAMS: Registration required; call 908-753-2091 or email: msmhope@msmhope.org.

SOUND HEALING ON DRUMS

"While the musician was playing the power of the Lord came upon him" (Kings 3:13). Join us for a night of drumming and chanting that will heal your body mind and spirit! Let's praise God on cymbals and drums and bask in the healing when it comes! **Tue, May 15, 7-9 p.m.** (\$20-30 As You Are Able) Presenter: Barbara Woodzell, Mercy Associate Barbara, a Mercy Associate and Third Order Carmelite, is a musical therapist using sound healing on drums and chants to work with seniors, special needs children and all who love to be transformed through music.

Holy Savior Open House

Holy Savior Academy, the Diocesan Regional Catholic Pre-K – 8th Grade School, is holding a spring open house on **Wednesday, 5/16** from **6pm to 8pm** at **149 South Plainfield Avenue South Plainfield, NJ**. For more information or to visit the school, call 908-822-5890 or email info@holysavioracademy.com

Mother's Day Gift

With Mother's Day fast approaching, why not give your wife the special gift of a Marriage Encounter Weekend? A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend gives you the time and tools to revitalize romance, deepen communication, and nourish the spirituality in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will be held **July 20 - 22**. Early registration is advisable as space is limited. Phone **1-732-904-9636** for registration and information. Visit us at: www.aweekendforyourmarriage.org for more information.

"There's Always More..."

A course in Christian Maturity, "There's Always More ...," is being offered by The Body of Christ Prayer Group at **St. Francis Cathedral, 528 Main Street, Metuchen, NJ**, in the **Community Room, located below the Cathedral**. Enter from Cathedral parking lot on Library Place. **8 pm to 9:30 pm - Thursday evenings**. More Love: May 17, 24 & 31, 2018; More Power: June 14, 21 & 28, 2018. Join us & experience more love of God & more power of the Holy Spirit in your life. For information - contact Tom 732-549-4740; mockofam@optonline.net.

Bishop Ahr HS

Summer Camp Program

Bishop George Ahr High School Summer Camp Program information is now available. Please check the Bishop Ahr High School website, www.bgahs.org, for complete information. You may also call the school at 732-549-1108, ext. 620 for information or with any questions. Bishop Ahr High School is very excited about offering students a unique opportunity to explore a wide range of interesting and innovative summer classes.

Cursillo 9th Annual
Encounter With Christ

The *Cursillo 9th Annual Encounter With Christ* will be held at **Mary, Mother of God Parish, 157 South Triangle Rd, Hillsborough**, on **Saturday, 6/9** from **8am to 3pm**. Our distinguished speakers will be **Fr. Glenn Sudano, CFR of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal** (Saint Joseph Friary, New York, NY) and **Deacon Sal Bonfiglio, OFS** (Secular Franciscan Order). The theme of the Encounter is "*Seek Me With All Your Heart*" (*Jeremiah 29:13*). Morning coffee and donuts as well as a light lunch will be served. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament; opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation; as well as celebration of the Mass. *There is no charge for the event; but a free will offering will be accepted.* **ALL ARE WELCOME.** To register, please log on to <http://metcursillo.org/events-encounter.htm>. Cursillo, (pronounced "kur-see-yo,"), is a Spanish word meaning "short course," --- a short course in Christianity. A Cursillo Weekend is an "Encounter with Christ." Please see our web site www.metcursillo.org for more details.

Garden Party Fundraiser To Benefit
Morristown Retreat House

Loyola Jesuit Center, a peaceful oasis in the heart of Morristown, will host its seventh annual "Evening in the Loyola Prayer Gardens" event on **Thursday, 6/14** at **6:30 p.m.** The ticket price of \$40 per person, \$75 per couple includes cocktails, a light buffet dinner and live music performed by The Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey. A Super 50/50 Raffle drawing will take place with a chance to win up to \$30,000. Each raffle ticket is \$100. Funds raised will help the Center continue its mission of providing one-of-a-kind retreat experiences and spiritual offerings for people of all faiths, ages, cultures and walks of life. To purchase tickets, visit www.loyola.org, e-mail retreathouse@loyola.org or call 973-539-0740.



Spotlight On South Dakota

Venture into the Heart and Spirit of America's Old West -- Journey with Rev. John P. Alvarado, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, South Plainfield, NJ to **SOUTH DAKOTA -- The Black Hills and The Badlands, August 17-23, 2018.** Experience the incredible beauty of the wild prairie, the tribal lands and Pine Ridge Reservation, national parks and monuments including Mount Rushmore and Crazy Horse Memorial, Deadwood and the cities and towns of the old West. No international flight necessary for this trip. The trip is booking NOW. For full details, itinerary, pricing and registration, visit: ChurchoftheSacredHeart.net and click on the **Travel Link.**

Pilgrimage To The Shrines Of Spain

Catholic Pilgrimage to the Shrines of Spain visiting Barcelona, Madrid, Ávila, Toledo, Granada, Montserrat and more! **September 10 - 21, 2018**, \$3,699.00 per person including air from Newark. Breakfast & Dinner daily. Holy Mass daily at the Shrines. For a flyer or more detailed information please call Cathie or Michael Milano at 1-800-773-2660.