

Sunday, May 16, 2021 – Seventh Sunday of Easter

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**RECENTLY DECEASED:**

**RESERVED MASSES:**

<b>Sun 5/16</b>	8:00 a.m.	Judge Edward T. Feeney <i>Req. by Joy &amp; Janet Stauss</i>
	9:30 a.m.	Joseph Roberti <i>Req. by Michael &amp; Connie Catalinotto</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Anniversary remembrance of Frank Beresheim <i>Req. by wife &amp; sons</i>
<b>Mon 5/17</b>	8:00 a.m.	Patricia Ferrari <i>Req. by</i>
<b>Tue 5/18</b>	8:00 a.m.	Sue A. Damis and Mary and Larry Goshkarian <i>Req. by Joseph &amp; Kris Mayone</i>
<b>Wed 5/19</b>	8:00 a.m.	Deceased members of the Beresheim & Redes families <i>Req. by family</i>
<b>Thu 5/20</b>	8:00 a.m.	Helen Mayone <i>Req. by M/M John Kelder</i>
<b>Sat 5/22</b>	4:00 p.m.	Kenneth G. Blundell, Sr. and Jeaninne Blundell-Kennedy <i>Req. by family</i>
<b>Sun 5/23</b>	8:00 a.m.	Jospeh F. Goglia <i>Req. by Joy &amp; Janet Stauss</i>
	9:30 p.m.	Mmgr. Charles Zanotti <i>Req. by John &amp; Elaine Bechtold</i>
	11:30 a.m.	Martin & Julia Hull, John Teitter, & Mary Edwards <i>Req. by Catherine Duvall &amp; family</i>

**JACK ROSE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

For the next several months we will be collecting loose change at St. Joseph's, St. Mary's and St. John's. This spring we will be accepting applications from graduating seniors from these parishes who will be continuing their education. If you are interested in mailing in a donation, please send it to: St. John's Jack Rose Scholarship, 36 Cedar Street, Saugerties, NY 12477. Thank you!

Applications are available in the church as well as in the foyer of the Parish Center.

**FOOD PANTRY ST. JOHN THE EVANGELIST**

If you might be interested in helping with this corporal work of mercy, please let Gabby Baker know. She can be reached at g.baker1@ppcsd.org.

**Please call 845-217-3333 to reach Alison at the Parish Office. If you need to reach Fr. Chris in an EMERGENCY, please call 246-4913.**

**2021 ANNUAL HOLY NAME SCHOLARSHIP AWARD**

St. Mary of the Snow-St. Joseph's Holy Name Society will be awarding three scholarships to graduating seniors of the parish. (Must be an active parishioner) Applications are available in the church as well as in the foyer of the Parish Center. Applications are to be returned to Mr. Thomas A. Resso by May 31, 2021. Please mail the application to: 2038 Route 32, Saugerties, NY 12477.

**CLYNK!**

Here's how it works: Fill a green Clynk Bag (which is available in the rear of the churches as well as in the Parish Center), then bring the bag to the Hannaford Lobby, where you scan it and drop it in the shoot. That's it! All proceeds go to our parish! Also, consider bringing your Clynk Bags to your place of employment and recycle their bottles for our church as well. If you have any questions, contact Alison Belfance, 845-217-3333.

**ADORATION**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again at St. Mary's Chapel on June 6<sup>th</sup> following the 11:30am Mass. It will be held from 12:30 – 6:30pm every Sunday. Come spend some time with Our Lord.

**ST. JOSEPH MASS CHANGE**

Beginning Memorial Day Weekend, May 29-30<sup>th</sup>, Masses at St. Joseph will be moved back into the church.

**PARISH OFFICE**

**The parish office has moved back to our former location in the parish center!** We thank everyone for their patience and cooperation. Catherine will be available on Wednesday & Thursday between 10:30am – Noon for Mass card purchases.

**SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sun – World Day for Social Communications

Tue – Saint John I, Pope & Martyr

Thu – Saint Bernadine of Siena, Priest

Fri – Saint Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs

Sat – Saint Rita of Cascia, Religious

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**Consecrated in the Truth( from My Catholic Life)  
Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year B)**

“Consecrate them in the truth. Your word is truth. As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth.” [John 17:17–19](#) (Year B)

What does it mean to “consecrate” something or someone? Consecration is, of course, a very familiar term within our faith. We speak of the bread and wine being consecrated and becoming the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus our Lord. The consecration of the mere earthly substances of bread and wine transform them into God Himself. Thus, “consecration” is a powerful word.

Another familiar use of this word is in reference to those women who have been called by God to enter religious life so as to dedicate themselves to God as spouses of Christ. They become “Consecrated Religious” through their solemn lifelong vows. They are dedicated, taken out of the world and presented to Christ in a unique way.

Among the laity, there are many who have consecrated themselves to our Blessed Mother, or to the Sacred Heart, or to our divine Lord through some other special form of devotion. In all of these cases, to “consecrate” is to dedicate, set aside and make holy. Another translation for the word “consecrate” above is “sanctify.”

To “Sanctify them in the truth” is to make them holy by the truth. This is Jesus’ prayer in the above-quoted passage. This line comes from Jesus’ beautiful High Priestly Prayer in which He prays to the Father for His disciples and for all who will eventually become His disciples—and that includes you! Jesus’ prayer is not only effective as a prayer, it is also effective as a lesson on holiness. How do we become holy? Simple. We allow the Word of the Father to consecrate us in truth. In other words, we allow God’s holy Word to engage us, challenge us, change us, call us from sin, point us to Heaven and transform every aspect of our lives. God’s Word is the Truth, and we will become holy if we are transformed by this Truth.

In what ways do you need the Truth, spoken by the Father in Heaven, to engage you? What are the truths of our faith that you especially need to know, accept, profess and believe? One of the best ways to answer this question is to commit yourself to an in-depth, prayerful reading of the Word of God. By prayerfully reading the Scriptures, you will open yourself to all that God wants to reveal to you. And as the voice of God speaks to you through His Word, you will be invited to change. His Word will combat the confusion and lies of the world and the evil one and set you upon the path to holiness, to true sanctity and interior consecration.

Reflect, today, upon the transforming power of the Word of God. Reflect upon how fully you have allowed His Word to speak to you, call you out of the world, set you apart for

holiness and direct you toward Himself. Engaging the Word of God must become your daily spiritual food, and it must paint for you the picture of your glorious life to which you are called.

*My Jesus, Word of the Father, You are Truth Itself. You are the Living Word Who has come to set us free. Give me the grace I need to listen to Your holy voice and so that Your Truth will engage me in the depths of my soul, transforming me into the person You have called me to be. I open myself to You, dear Lord, and to all You wish to say to me. Jesus, I trust in You.*

**2022 MASS BOOK**

The 2022 Mass book will open in June. Masses must be paid for when reserved. More information will be in future bulletins.

**COVID RESTRICTIONS**

Effective May 19<sup>th</sup>, capacity restrictions inside the churches are lifted. However, we are still required to maintain a 6 foot distance as well as wear a mask.

**SECOND COLLECTION**

There will be a second collection this weekend to support the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

**THANK YOU!**

Fr. Chris would like to thank the Boy Scouts for painting lines in the parking lot at St. Mary of the Snow.



**YOUR PRAYERS ARE REQUESTED FOR:**

Jan vander Poel, Barbara Wismont, Mary Ellen Fuoco, Neil Gallagher, Adrian Lepe, Maryanne DePoala, John Valdata, Melanie Hagan, Darryl Caldwell, SherryAnn Kenjersky, George Dale, Clare Miller, Patricia Robinson, Doreen Churchill, Francis Posavec, Robyn Daugherty, CB Slutzky, Shanna Pesce, Laura Bach, Tony Gallo Sr., Jacqueline McNeil, Miriam Imbierowic, Amy Schofield, Laurie Simmons, MaryLynn Ceccotti-Cody, Joseph P. DeFozio, Kathy Schmitt, Brian Marshall, Esther Lemmerman, Edward Castinidos, Sr., Dashell Baptista, MaryEllen D’Amico, Giada Pettengill, Allen GianCola, Kathy Trees, John Creegan, Beth Marshall, Charles Visich, Rosa Lattanzio, Fred Lenz, Fr. Joe Lorenzo, Kathleen Brooks, Kenneth P. Sinnott, Florence Snyder, David VanBenschoten, Mary Martino, Rose S. Riozzi, Joseph Veltrie, John Adam, Nick Gasparro, Sister Peggy, Joseph Konopka, Edward Sinnott, Brandon Smith, Genevieve Orbacz, Cindy, Anonymous Parishioner, Walter Johnson, Taylor Sherman, Charles Bowls, Joe Font, Debbie Volkle, Betty Cotich, Mike Leung, Fred Belfance, John Bechtold, Paul Donlon, Olivia Trees, Carol Loesch, Bruce Meservey, Mark Moore, Star Berzal

**To place or remove name from sick list, please call 217-3333.**