

SUNDAY, MAY 14, 2017
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MOTHER'S DAY

5:00PM Mothers – Living & Deceased
 8:00AM Mothers – Living & Deceased
 10:00AM Mothers – Living & Deceased
 12:00PM Mothers – Living & Deceased

MONDAY, MAY 15

ST. ISIDORE

8:00AM Jean Maruska
 11:30AM Anari & Petito Families

TUESDAY, MAY 16

8:00AM Eugenio & Adelina Osso
 11:30AM Nicolo Picinic

WEDNESDAY, MAY 17

8:00AM Ana Katunar
 11:30AM Mateo Hroncich

THURSDAY, MAY 18

ST. JOHN I

8:00AM Maria B. Hroncich
 11:30AM John Mattessich – Birth.

FRIDAY, MAY 19

8:00AM Thomas Kelaher
 11:30AM Michael Pallotta

SATURDAY, MAY 20

ST. BERNARDINE OF SIENA

11:30AM Jack Frederico
 Bruno Gialanella
 5:00PM Dooley & Miele Families

SUNDAY, MAY 14

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8:00AM Dinko Bussanic
 10:00AM Josephine Sariti
 12:00PM Conception Pineda

ALTAR BREAD & ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
 John Mattessich

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of
 Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
 Melisa Ayk, Herman Arda & Adis Can

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
 Peter Jeon & Renata Lee
 Francine Intemann

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 8:5-8
 Praying for the Spirit's presence among the Samaritans

Psalms 66
 Let all the earth cry out to God with joy.

1 Pet 3:15-18
 Encouragement to Christians enduring suffering

Jn 14:15-21
 Jesus promises to send the Spirit.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

.....This weekend we celebrate Mother's Day...please don't forget to place your mon's name – living or deceased – on the altar from the Mother's Day Masses. We want to include in our prayers aunts and grandmothers and great-grandmothers, and godmothers, mothers-in-law, and all those women who provided a mothering presence to a child where maybe mom was absent for whatever reason. May God bless them all for their loving care...and may we each make sure that we thank them for all they've done to care for us. *Happy Mother's Day!*

.....And we celebrate with second graders their First Communion. It continues the joy of the Easter Season as we watch these kids come to the altar for the first time and we, ourselves, are called to renew our love of this Sacrament of the Eucharist. The young people will receive their First Communion next weekend the 21st of May at the 12:00 Noon Mass. I do invite all of you to remember them and their families in your prayers as they rejoice and come to the table to share Eucharist with us for the first time.

.....On the 21st of May at the 10:00AM Mass, we will welcome triplets into our congregation through Baptism. I invite you to remember in your prayers Serafina, Bianca and Milana Propersi and the family that brings them to the Font.

.....Mark your calendars for the Parish Family Picnic scheduled for Sunday, June 11th at 1:30PM - catered by Outback. Tickets are \$20.00 for an adult and \$5.00 for a child.

God bless,
Fr. Ken

PARISH SUPPORT

Thank you for sharing the gift of your treasure so that we can continue to do God's work here.

	<i>May 7th</i>
<i>Sunday Collection</i>	\$5,425.00
<i>Assessment Collection</i>	\$1,709.00

"The stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." – 1 Peter 2:7

Everyone is given unique gifts. Many people are able to recognize their talents and abilities, but there are many people who are unsure of their gifts. This may make them feel worthless. If you know someone who is struggling for a direction in life, give them a little encouragement. Help them discern how they might use their skills. No gift is too small or insignificant.

BINGO



THURSDAY AFTERNOON BINGO WILL BE PLAYED AT 12:15PM. WE NOW OFFER BIGGER JACKPOTS, PROGRESSIVE GAMES AND 50/50 GAMES. COME OUT AND ENJOY YOURSELF AND WIN SOME MONEY AND HAVE FUN.

ALTAR CANDLES, SANCTUARY LAMPS, ALTAR FLOWERS, GIVING TREE, STATUE MEMORIALS AND HYMN BOOKS

Altar Candles, Sanctuary Lamps, and Altar Flowers are available for 2017. Also, we have leaves, acorns and bricks available on our Giving Tree. We also have plaques to be placed under certain statues. You may donate any of these plaques in memory of or in honor of a loved one. Also, memorials in our new Hymn Books can be donated for \$25.00 per book. Come to the rectory office to make arrangements.

EASTER FLOWER ADDENDUM

The following Easter Flower Memorials were received too late to be included on the list: Ms. Marie Gagliardi – In Memory of Angela Gagliardi; Mr. Edward Rooney.

SUMMER COOP PREP COURSE

Bergen Catholic High School will be holding its annual summer COOP Prep Course for the examination for fall. There will be two sessions from which to choose – session one will be from June 26-July 5 and Session two will take place from July 6-14. Classes run from 9:00-11:00AM. Each Session is \$300. For more information contact Matt Rosa, Director of Admissions, at mrosa@bergencatholic.org

**“PRAYER – YOUR DIRECT
 LINE TO GOD!”**

SHARING GOD'S BLESSINGS

We are very grateful to those of you who have been generous to the new Cardinal's Sharing God's Blessings Appeal. Our goal for this Appeal is \$33,281.00. Thus far we have received \$2,649.00. On May 27, seven men will be ordained as priests at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Five of the men are resident seminarians of Immaculate Conception Seminary; one is a resident seminarian of Redemptoris Mater; and one studied at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. Forms are in the pews or at the Church doors. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

LET'S GO TO THE WORLD AND PROCLAIM

The Franciscan Missionary Sisters of the Sacred Heart, 250 South Street, Peekskill, NY extend a welcome to any woman who would like to find out more about their order. One of their charities is located on the grounds at St. John the Baptist, Fairview. They are involved in Fraternal Life in Community, Messengers of the Joy of the Gospel, Walking with the Poor, Contemplative in Action. If interested, email fmsvocations@mail.com

ACTIVITIES AT THE CLIFFSIDE PARK SENIOR CENTER

The following are the activities at the Cliffside Park Senior Center: May 15 – Mother's Day Breakfast – 9:00AM; May 16 – Dancerize with Frank & Meditative Healing Cool Down with Angela - \$5.00 (12:30-2:45PM); May 21 – Give & Take with Annette and Margret - \$5.00 and 3 - \$3.00 gifts – 3:00PM; July 5 – 9:45AM – River Belle Luncheon Cruise - \$40. To sign up please call 201-943-3768 ext. 112.

KEEP CALM – SUMMER'S ON AT SETON HALL

Looking to enrich your summer? It's a great time to earn extra credits, try something new, or study abroad. Seton Hall University offers summer classes for undergraduate and graduate students, as well as professionals interested in learning new skills. You can study on campus, online or in several overseas locations. Students can explore everything from Democracy to Music in Civilization, and from Confessions of St. Augustine to Real Estate Finance. Rising high school juniors and seniors may engage in university-level coursework while earning college credit at a discounted tuition rate. Visit our website at www.shu.edu/summer17

YOUR MOTHER

"Your Mother is always with you. She's the whisper of the leaves as you walk down the street. She's the smell of certain foods you remember, flowers you pick, the fragrance of life itself. She's the cool hand on your brow when you're not feeling well. She's your breath in the air on a cold winter's day. She is the sound of the rain that lulls you to sleep, the colors of a rainbow; she is Christmas morning. Your mother lives inside your laughter. She's the place you came from, your first home, and she's the map you follow with every step you take. She's your first love, your first friend, even your first enemy, but nothing on earth can separate you – not time, not space...not even death.

Author Unknown

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRST COMMUNICANTS

We wish to congratulate the following children who received First Communion last weekend: Isabella Beraun, Mikayla Beraun, Sofia Beraun, Anastasia Mysliwiec, Nicolas Ortiz, Eileen Roche, Ethan Scheck, Rocco Suriano, Miley Vega. Please keep all of these children in your prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS

We wish to congratulate Caitlin McFadden, who is a Junior at Immaculate Conception High School, Lodi, for being inducted in the following Honor Societies: National Honor Society, Tri-M Honor Society and Rho Kappa Honor Society. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

2ND ANNUAL CAR SHOW

Cliffside Park School #3 presents its 2nd Annual Car Show on Saturday, May 20th from 11:00AM-4:00PM at 397 Palisade Avenue. All cars are welcome. There will be free children's activities. Sponsors and vendors are still needed. Free Admission for Spectators and food trucks and vendors will be on site. Rain Date will be May 21st from 11:00AM-4:00PM. For registration and sponsorship contact the Cliffside Park Public School #3 at 201-313-2330. Car admission is \$25.00.

SPECIAL NOON MASS

A special mass and a support group meeting for all who are affected by the disease of alcoholism will take place at Church at St. Mary, 20 Legion Place, Closter, on Saturday, May 20 at 12 Noon. Mass is offered for the support, healing and recovery of not only the man/woman directly affected with the abuse of alcohol and/or drugs, but also for anyone involved in the life of the alcoholic or drug addict. For information please call 201-768-7565.

GREEN KNIGHTS BASKETBALL CAMP

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ is the site of the 29th annual Green Knights Basketball Camp this summer for boys ages 9 to 15. The camp runs in three sessions: July 10-14; July 17-21; and July 24-28. The camp day is from 900AM-3:00PM. (Note: Friday dismissal is Noon). Great fun and competition...guest lecturers...free basketball and player jersey to each camper. Call 201-391-3300 for camp applications and further information or visit our website – www.sjrnj.org

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Andree Degedrinsky, Natalie Lopac, Giulio Scoccimarro, Marta Coelho, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Mario Pajar, John Hroncich, Anna Tarabokija, Joseph DeMiglio, Efrem Lavrido, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Cabrini Lepis, Erica Duran, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Roger Cook, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Luisa Vlacich, Andrew Mircovich, Marie Gagliardi, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Dr. Bridget Sonesson, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Maryann Ascione, Barbara Bilocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ivan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Dina Picinich, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Judy Tully, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Anna Tarabocchia, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Alfred Leubert, Mike Hromin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Mildred Esposito, Judy Calabrese, Flora Delliacona, Joseph Thompson.

