

SUNDAY, MAY 28, 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

5:00PM Dominick Marino
8:00AM Ana Matesic
10:00AM Antonia Bussanich
12:00PM Filomena Pallotta

MONDAY, MAY 29

MEMORIAL DAY

9:00AM Gianina & Aldo Amado

TUESDAY, MAY 30

8:00AM Rose Magliato – Anniv.
11:30AM Diego Leon

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31

VISITATION OF THE BL. VIRGIN MARY

8:00AM Frank Liccione
11:30AM Joan Colangaelo

THURSDAY, JUNE 1

ST. JUSTIN

8:00AM Caterina Bussanich
11:30AM Catherine & James Scotti &
Robert Zweiman

FRIDAY, JUNE 2

STS. MARCELINUS & PETER

8:00AM Caterina Bussanich
11:30AM Anna Mattessich

SATURDAY, JUNE 3

ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

11:30AM Beppino Bussanich
Dante Sole

5:00PM Angelina Foglio

SUNDAY, JUNE 4

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:00AM Don Bosco Hahm
10:00AM Matteo Piccinich
12:00PM Dec'd Mbrs. Romano & Mosca
Families

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of
Peter Jeon

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of
Renata Lee

EASTER CANDLE

In Memory of
Manzini & Pettrizzie Families

SANCTUARY LAMP

In Memory of
Joseph Hroncich

MASS CANDLES

In Memory of
Martin & Maria Morin

ALTAR FLOWERS

In Memory of
Rose Magliato

PREPARING FOR MASS

The readings for next Sunday are:

Acts 2:1-11

God's mighty acts empower and unify

Psalm 104

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the
face of the earth.

1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13

The unifying power of the Holy Spirit

Jn 209-23

Jesus equips the disciples to be
instruments of forgiveness.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioner:

.....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.

.....Those of you who might want to honor your dads – either living or deceased – please make sure to fill out a Fathers' Day Envelope so we can place it on the altar for Fathers' Day – 18 June...

.....We remember in our prayers this Memorial Day weekend all those who died in military service – giving their lives for our country...so that we might be secure in the freedoms we hold dear...especially that freedom to worship as we choose – that is so precious to us...We thank them and honor them...God bless them all!

.....Only one Mass on Monday 29 May at 9:00AM. My grandmother used to call this "Decoration Day"...and so we would go to the cemetery to put flowers on the graves of the deceased members of our family – and to say a prayer...Some had been in the military...but we used the day to "decorate" and honor the graves of all our dead...I think – if it's at all possible – it's a custom worth holding on to...

*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.

May 21st

Sunday Collection

\$5,398.00

"I am praying for them..." – John 17:9

Prayer is the foundation of our Faith and the foundation of Stewardship. Pray in good times and in bad. Prayer is always the first option in any situation, not just the last resort. Pray for friends and family and for those that don't treat you very well. Pray to give praise, to thank and to ask God for help. Pray to see what God wants you to do with the gifts He has given you.

BINGO



THURSDAY BINGO GAMES BEGIN 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.

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

ACADEMY OF THE HOLY ANGELS – ADMISSIONS TEST

Beginning September 1, 2017, all applicants to Academy of the Holy Angels must take the Upper Level Secondary School Admissions Test (SSAT) as part of their application process. They will be offering an Intro to the SSAT Prep Class June 26-July 7. For details and to register online, please visit <https://www.holyangels.org/admissions/ssat-prep-classes>

MARCH FOR LIFE

The Annual Local March for Life sponsored by the Knights of Columbus at Church of the Madonna Parish will take place on Saturday, June 10th at 11:30AM. Assemble at the Church of the Madonna rectory – walk begins at 12 Noon and proceeds to the Church on the Hill, next to Madonna Cemetery, where holy Mass will be celebrated. Refreshments will be served after Mass.

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 \$30,951.00. Forms are in the pews or at the Church doors. We are only \$2,330.00 short of our goal. Thank you for your kind generosity in the past and we ask that you prayerfully consider making a donation or pledge.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR FIRS COMMUNICANTS

We wish to congratulate the following children who received their First Communion last weekend: *Julien Martinez Graham, Randy Corona Morin, Marina Ryan, Juliette Sayanlar, Etham Tamsey, Elianna Zelaya*. Please keep these all of these children in your prayers.

PICNIC HELP NEEDED

We are interested in knowing if there are any parishioners who know how to make balloon animals for our Family Picnic. Please be in touch with the rectory ASAP at 201-943-7320 and ask for Cathy.

CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN WOMEN

The Confraternity will have its final mass of the season on Saturday, June 3rd at the 5:00PM Mass. Last meeting of the season will be on Monday, June 5th at 7:00PM.

FATHER'S DAY CARDS

Father's Day Cards are available at the Church doors. Please mark your intentions on the envelop and return it with your donation to the rectory or in the collection basket by June 15th. Your intentions will be placed on the altar on Fathers' Day weekend.

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

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

**“A POPULATION THAT DOES
NOT TAKE CARE OF THE
ELDERLY AND OF CHILDREN
AND THE YOUNG HAS NO
FUTURE, BECAUSE IT ABUSES
ITS MEMORY AND ITS
PROMISE !”**

Pope Francis

ANNUAL FAMILY PICNIC

Please join us on Sunday, June 11th at 1:30PM, for our Annual Family Picnic. Tickets are \$20 per person and \$5.00 for children. Children one and under are free. Menu includes ribs, chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, pasta dish, potato salad, baked beans, green salad, ice cream sandwiches and cookies. Entertainment will be by DJ Nick, making of balloon animals for the children, a puppet show by Fr. Jim and face painting. Tickets must be purchased at the rectory. Proceeds will benefit the Heritage Fund for the new boiler in the Rectory. **NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Friday is the First Friday of the month. Eucharistic Adoration will be held on Friday at 8:30AM-11:15AM concluding with Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

INDULGENCE OPPORTUNITIES - 100TH ANNIVERSARY YEAR OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Pope Francis has granted a plenary indulgence opportunity for the 100th anniversary of the Fatima apparitions throughout the centennial year, from the 17th of November 2016 till the 26th of November 2017. There are different ways to obtain the plenary indulgence. The faithful must also fulfill the ordinary conditions: go to Confession and Communion, be interiorly detached from sin, and pray for the intentions of the Holy Father. Pray before any statue of Our Lady of Fatima which is solemnly exposed for public veneration in any church during the days of the anniversary of the apparitions, the 13th of each month from May to October 2017, and there devoutly participate in some celebration or prayer in honor of the Virgin Mary. In addition, the faithful must pray the Our Father, recite the Creed and invoke Our Lady of Fatima. The elderly and infirm who, because of age, illness or other serious cause, are unable to get around, may pray in front of a statue of Our Lady of Fatima and must spiritually unite themselves to the jubilee celebrations on the days of the apparitions, the 13th of each month, between May and October 2017. They must also “offer to merciful God with confidence, through Mary”, their prayers and sufferings or the sacrifices they make in their own lives.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF THE PARISH

Matthew Dickman, Marion Calabrese, Natalie Lopac, Ann Callagher, Esther Evertz, Gloria Masella, Peter Bertinato, Anna Tarabokija, Baby Eric Grigsby, Carrie Craven, Felicia Martello, Oscar Benitez, Elva Lopes, Marilyn Brenes, Sister Kieran O'Riordan, Riccardo & Delia Mattessich, Frank Mendez, Maria Azucena Mercado, John Reynolds, Baby Ella Grace Gavina, Sister Rosemary McGavin, Arianna Cappola, Frances Ianuale, Hilda Borroto, Grace Siccardi, Barbara Bicchocchi, Doris Levy, Cindy Simeone Reynolds, Ioan Skrivanic, Tammy Ledden, Maria Tarabocchia, Baby Kennedy Rose Perkins, Michael Duddy, Baby Juliette Payne, Brian Hone, Laura Palmieri, Alfred Leubert, Mike Hromin, Margarita Lopez-Amaro,

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED OF THE PARISH

Ann Ort, Bridie Coughlan, Sister Mary Michele Croghan, SC, Rev. Rodolfo Osorio, Andree Degedrinsky, Joana Mabini Rado, Kevin John Houllis.

A PRAYER FOR MEMORIAL DAY

O Father of all, on this Memorial Day, we pray for those who courageously laid down their lives for the cause of freedom. Grant them peace and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the example of their sacrifice inspire in us the selfless love of your Son, our Lord Jesus Christ. Grant that through His passion, death and resurrection they may share in the joy of your Heavenly Kingdom. Bless the families of our fallen troops, and fill their homes and their lives with your strength and peace. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

