

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018
SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

In Our Blessed Mother's beautiful month of May, on this Sixth Sunday of Easter, our Easter Season Alleluias continue ringing out here in our own parish community and throughout the Church all over the world.

Here in our parish, our second grade children have received Jesus Christ, in His humanity and divinity for the first time as they celebrated receiving their First Holy Communion. The Holy Eucharist is Jesus' greatest gift of Himself to us at Mass and now these children will be fed by the Body and Blood of Jesus for their whole lives. Seeing our parish children coming to Jesus and speaking lovingly about receiving Him in Holy Communion is such an Easter joy for their families and for all of us in the parish who pray for them, thanking Jesus for blessing them with the gift of Himself. We are also being blessed with many baptisms of our infants in these weeks after Easter. For our children receiving these sacraments and for their families in this holy Easter Season, we rejoice. **Alleluia!** Bishop Serratelli will come and confirm our 10th graders on Tuesday, May 22nd. We congratulate these young men and women and their families. **Alleluia!**

We parishioners are celebrating our parish May Crowning for Mary our Mother this coming Saturday, May 12th at the 5:30 PM Mass. Everyone in our parish celebrates our love for Mary and Mary's love for us as our mother in heaven during this entire month of May.

For these final weeks of the Easter Season now leading to Pentecost Sunday, on May 20th, please continue celebrating Easter and please keep praying, "This is the day the Lord has made. Let us rejoice and be glad." **Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

God Bless, Fr. Herb

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the Pastor: Gift giving needs to be happy and full of love. So too with our tithes – we give a generous, sacrificial share of our income joyfully to God because God is so generous to all of us. "For God loves a cheerful giver." 2 Corinthians 9:7

Words of Tithing from the Pews: Tithing is a real act of faith for me! One thing I have learned about myself is that I never brought God into my finances. Handling finances is a very important part of my life, and I am glad that now God has become part of it in my decisions.

Monthly Weekend Collection Report

	Amount
4 Weekend Collections (March 2018)	\$ 78,079
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$705,990
9 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$723,000
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 17,010)

Saint Peter's is sustained by your generosity, dear parishioners, with gifts of your Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for everything you do for our parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE

Mass attendance April 28/29: 1618

**OUR EASTER COLLECTION OFFERING TO OUR
RISEN LORD, JESUS CHRIST**

Easter is the most important and joyful day of the year. Christ, risen from the dead, is the sign of eternal life in the Kingdom for all of us. Easter Sunday is the day we renew with the whole community our Baptismal commitment to Jesus, rejecting sin and embracing again our faith beliefs in Jesus and His way of life.

Our sacrificial Easter collection offering to our parish should gratefully reflect our complete commitment to our Risen Savior. He does everything for us, and we give Him back our very best offering in this joyful Easter collection.

If you were away for Easter, please put your Easter envelope in the collection basket in this month. Thank you.

Our Easter Collection so far this year is \$62,245. Last year's total was \$61,344. We are very grateful to you.

ASCENSION THURSDAY THIS WEEK

The Church celebrates the Feast of Christ's Ascension into Heaven on Thursday this week. On Wednesday evening, the Holy Day Mass will be at 7:00 PM. Thursday's Masses are at 6:45 and 8:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please be here with Jesus and our community for Mass.

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 7-13

MONDAY	Acts 16: 11-15 Gospel: John 15: 26; 16: 4a
TUESDAY	Acts 16: 22-34 Gospel: John 16; 5-11
WEDNESDAY	Acts 17: 15, 22; 18: 1 Gospel: John 16: 12-15
THURSDAY	Acts 1: 1-11 Ephesians 1: 17-23 Gospel: Mark 16: 15-20
FRIDAY	Acts 18: 9-18 Gospel: John 16: 20-23
SATURDAY	Acts 18: 23-28 Gospel: John 16: 23b-28
SUNDAY	Acts 1: 15-17, 20a, 20c-26 1 John 4: 11-16 Gospel: John 17: 11b-19

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

May 6-12

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for the People of the Paris
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for the Special Intention of Patricia Ann Sherlock
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel In Thanksgiving, Rev. Joseph Simoly, Special Intention of Necita Belfort,
Tabernacle Flowers: Betty Birilli
Altar Flowers:

MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, MAY 11– TEAM 1

Jo Byrne, Millie Smith,
Carol Patterson, Maria Cruz

“QUO VADIS – WHERE ARE YOU GOING”

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. “Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. It is time to share our faith and meeting other young men seeking God's will. It will be held June 27-29 at Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711 or email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE USA

Join the CWV – We need YOU with US to help THEM. Membership eligibility requirements: Baptized Catholic; 90 Days of Active Duty, Honorable Discharge – any branch welcomed. For more information, please contact Deacon Rick Gaydo – email: Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com or call 973-539-7050. You can also visit the post. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at Saint Christopher's.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 7-13

MONDAY, May 7

6:45AM-Ricardo Mendez (6th Anniv.), Al Martin
8:00AM-Donald Resavy (9th Anniv.), Peggy Shelly, Special Intention for Marianna Yunwon Cho

TUESDAY, May 8

6:45AM-People of the Parish
8:00AM-Rev. Ed Collins (4th Anniv.), Special Intention for Patricia Sherlock

WEDNESDAY, May 9

6:45AM-Charles Hathaway, Gregory Loff, Richard Lociento
8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr.
7:00PM-Mauricio Godoy, Angel Ramiro Londono (2nd Anniv.)

THURSDAY, May 10-The Ascension of the Lord

6:45AM-Special Intention for our Priests and Deacons
8:00AM-Al Martin, Joann VanSteyn (3rd Anniv.), Special Intention for Patricia Sherlock
12:00PM-Special Intention for the Students of All Saints Academy
7:00PM-Rev. Joseph Simoly, O V Joseph

FRIDAY, May 11

6:45AM-Special Intention for the Janakesan Family
8:00AM-Dolores Brandao

SATURDAY, May 12

8:00AM-Bill Verdon
5:30PM-Special Intention for All Mothers
7:00PM-Special Intention for All Mothers

SUNDAY, May 13-7th Sunday of Easter-Mother's Day

7:30AM-Special Intention for All Mothers
9:00AM-Special Intention for All Mothers
10:30AM-Special Intention for All Mothers
12:00PM-Special Intention for All Mothers
7:00PM-Special Intention for All Mothers

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER EMAILS



If you have not received the recent Emails from Deacon Bob Lang, Please contact Deacon Bob with your email. You can reach him at 973-887-5057.

ENGLISH CHURCH MUSIC CONCERT – MAY 20TH

Saint Catherine of Siena in Mountain Lakes will present a free concert on May 20th at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary of the church. It will include the great composers Purcell, Stanford and Vaughan Williams. It will conclude with the lively and festive Gloria (complete with brass ensemble from the composer John Rutter. Please save the date.

TRAVEL TO ITALY – ST. ROSE OF LIMA – SEPTEMBER



Fr. Owen and St. Rose of Lima will be traveling to Italy on September 20-29, 2018. Sites include San Giovanni Rotundo, Avellino, Pompeii, Naples and Rome where there will be a Papal Audience, tours of famous monuments and attend an Ordination to the Diaconate. If interested, please contact Tanya at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org or 973-599-2944.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH MAY 6-12

SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018

9:00AM-Children’s Gospel Program –Church Hall
10:30AM-Food Pantry Client Shopping-School
1:15PM-Baptisms – Church
2:30PM-Baptism – Church
5:30PM-10th Grade Class - Chapel

MONDAY, MAY 7, 2018

10:30AM-Service at Troy Hills
11:00AM-Golden Age Club – Community Center
7:00PM-RCIA – Rectory
7:30PM-S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room - School

TUESDAY, MAY 8, 2018

10:00AM-Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall
10:00AM-ASA Kindergarten May Crowning - Church
7:00PM-High School Basketball – Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MAY 9, 2018

6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria
7:00PM-Vigil Mass for the Feast of the Ascension - Church
7:30PM-Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room
7:30PM-Bible Sharing – Church Hall
8:00PM-Sr. Men’s Basketball - Gym

THURSDAY, MAY 10, 2018 –FEAST OF THE ASCENSION

Masses at 6:45 & 8:00 AM, 12 Noon and 7:00 PM
6:00PM-1st Communion Pictures – School Library
6:30PM-Food Pantry Client Shopping – School
7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice –Church/Church Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 11, 2018

6:00PM-Wedding - Church
6:00PM-Girl Scouts – Art Room
7:00PM-Spanish Choir - Church

SATURDAY, MAY 12, 2018

8:30AM-Polish School
4:00PM – Penance – Church
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA – Convent
5:30PM – Parish May Crowning at Mass
5:30PM – Stephen Ministry Talk at All Weekend Masses.
7:00PM-Indian Sports – School
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall
8:00AM-Spanish Ministry Formation - Church



Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

MORRIS CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE MAY 6

Come to the Spring Open House at Morris Catholic High School! Sunday, May 6th from 2:00 – 4:00 PM. Visit our campus, meet our faculty and learn about student life directly from our Student Ambassadors. Register to attend at www.morriscatholic.org/OpenHouse .

COMPASSIONATE FRIENDS

The Compassionate Friends, a self-help group for bereaved parents, siblings and grandparents will be meeting on May 10th at St. Christopher’s Church, 1050 Littleton Road (Rt. 202), Parsippany at 7:30 PM in Room 101. The program will be: “How to Handle Upcoming Celebrations” (Please bring a photo of your child). Thank you. For more information, please call Lily Capriglione at 973-568-4164.

For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...

*...a time to be born
Holly Densmore, Osinachi Ilo
...a time to die*

*...a time to heal
Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Necita Belfort
...a time to love
“...and a time of peace.” Ecclesiastes 3:11*

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 21ST

We will be honoring Sister Sylvia on Friday, September 21st as she celebrates her retirement. Please save the date.

ADORATION CHAPEL



“Suddenly the Host appeared in a visible way as true Flesh, sprinkled with red Blood.” The Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, Italy, helped convince Pope Urban IV, to extend the Feast of Corpus Christi to the universal church. Today, proofs of the miracle are reverently enshrined in the Cathedral of Orvieto for the faithful to venerate Please visit Jesus in our beautiful Adoration Chapel. He’s waiting for you. We need adorers for Sunday afternoons at 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM and Thursday afternoon at 12:00PM and 1:00 PM. Please think about being a substitute as well. Thank You! Please call Kim at 973-886-6334 for further information.

COME JOIN US: SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH MINISTRY

Would you like to become a “Digital Missionary”? You need just a few clicks:

1. “Like” our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany
2. Share our posts often and tag a friend in the Comments.
3. Invite a friend from outside the church to one of our events.
4. Ask your family members to do the same.

This is the easiest way to get involved with our newest Parish Ministry. Questions? Contact Nicole C. Green at 973-650-4732 or use Facebook Messenger to send a message. Thank you!

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Be aware that online technologies give traffickers the ability to exploit a greater number of victims and advertise their services globally. Social media opens the door predators to gain access to your child. **U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: sistersagainsttrafficking.org.**

SAINT PETER’S BOOK CLUB



The Book Club will meet on Monday, June 11th, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel, *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

ASA – A Model School for STEM Education

Since its inception in 2009, All Saints Academy has been a forerunner in STEM education in the Parsippany area and beyond. In 2016, All Saints Academy earned national recognition as our Morris County's first certified STEM elementary school. The subjects of Science, Technology, Engineering and Math are high-focus academic areas that are vital to our future – the future of our region, the future of our country and the future of our children. STEM is everywhere and shapes our daily existence. All Saints Academy provides all students – from preschool to grade eight – with a STEM enriched learning environment. Critical thinking and problem solving skills, creativity, teamwork, learning through process and challenge, innovation and global insight are key elements in student-centered STEM education. All Saints Academy teachers and staff are uniquely prepared to develop and implement lessons that combine the traditional elements of math, science and technology and interface them with the engineering design process. And all of this is done in a faith filled environment that places a paramount value on Christian ideals. To learn more about All Saints Academy and STEM Education, contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg at 973-334-4704.



PARTNERS IN FAITH – A SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT 60% OF PARTNERS IN FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS BEING MADE NOW ARE COMING BACK TO OUR PARISH

Last year, in 2017, our **Partners in Faith** pledge gifts surpassed our total campaign goal of \$905,000. From 2013 to 2017 our parish received back \$226,500, 25% of our contributions as the parish share of our \$905,000 campaign goal. Late in 2017, our parish contributions began to exceed the \$905,000 goal. **Congratulations! Thank you very much!**

Because our parish has reached its campaign goal, we now receive a 60% share of every gift that our parishioners are still contributing to **Partners in Faith**. After achieving the goal, our parishioners subsequently contributed \$15,691.79 more to **Partners in Faith** in 2017. Our parish share of this money was \$9,415.07 (60%) through December 31, 2017. This is good news!

So now in 2018 and beyond, our parish is receiving back 60% of everything we contribute to **Partners in Faith**. If you are still making payments on your **Partners in Faith** pledge, thank you for your perseverance. We especially urge you now to please continue making your pledge payments because our parish will receive 60% of your contributions back from the diocese.

Our parish chose 5 **Partners in Faith** projects for our own parish in 2013. Since then our parish share of **Partners in Faith** has enabled us to completely restore the exterior church walls, our most important building priority, to buy a new parish truck, to pave a large part of our parking lot, to update our church lighting system and upgrade some parish office space in the rectory. Thank you!

We still have more parish **Partners in Faith** projects to accomplish: finish paving our parking lot and upgrade our outside lights and to make repairs in the rectory. Your continuing pledge gifts now are giving us more resources to keep working at and paying for these necessary repairs and improvements.

Thanks again to everyone who has completed your **Partners in Faith** pledge. You have helped our diocese and our parish. Please be faithful to your pledges if you are still working on them. If you have any questions about the status of your pledge, please call Father Herb at the rectory (973-334-2090). We thank God for the many blessings made possible to our parish and diocesan community by your participation in **Partners in Faith**

ALTAR SERVERS -MAY 12/13



- 5:30PM - Colantoni, Marinelli
- 7:30AM - Jutchenko
- 9:00AM - Chen, Chen, Regalado
- 10:30AM - Slevin, Ramirez
- 12:00PM - Brecher, Brecher, Solomon
- 7:00PM - Keimel, Gonzalez

FATHER HERB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

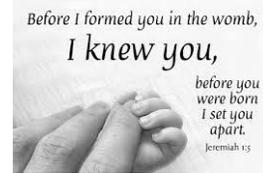


We will be celebrating Father Herb's 50th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018 with a Mass at 5:00 PM. All are invited to attend this Mass of Thanksgiving.

GOLDEN AGE – MAY 7-11:00 AM

Saint Peter's Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, May 7, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome! They are having a trip to the Sands in Pennsylvania on Thursday, May 31. Call Joe and Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.

PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS



God our Creator, by your love the world is filled with life, through your generosity one generation gives life to another and so are your wonders told and your praises sung, We look to you in our love and in our need: may it be you will that we bear (adopt) a child to share our home, faith and life. Loving God, be close to us as we pray to love and do you will. You are our God, forever and ever. Amen.

YANKEE STADIUM BUS TRIP - MAY 29TH



Saint Catherine of Siena in Mountain Lakes invites you to see the NY Yankees take on the reigning World Series champions, the Houston Astros, on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:05PM. Cost is \$85 and includes **field level seats and bus transportation**. Please contact Whitney DuBose to reserve your seat! 973-586-2777, queendubose@aol.com

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 6 de mayo de 2018

Sexto Domingo de Pascua

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 y 8:00 a.m.
sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español
domingo: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 m. y 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones:

sábado: 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.

Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco:

En este hermoso mes de mayo dedicado a nuestra Santísima Madre, en el Sexto Domingo de Pascua, nuestros Aleluyas por la temporada de Pascua continúan sonando aquí en nuestra propia comunidad y por toda la Iglesia alrededor del mundo.

Aquí en nuestra parroquia, nuestro grupo de segundo grado han recibido por primera vez a Jesucristo, en Su humanidad y divinidad, al celebrar recibir su Primera Comunión. El regalo más grande que Jesús nos dejó, es El mismo en la Santa Eucaristía durante la Misa, y ahora estos niños serán alimentados con el Cuerpo y Sangre de Jesús para el resto de sus vidas. Ver a los niños de nuestra parroquia acercarse a Jesús y hablando amorosamente de recibirlo en la Sagrada Comunión, es una alegría Pascual para sus familias y para todos nosotros en la parroquia, que oramos por ellos en acción de gracias porque Jesús los está bendiciendo con el regalo de Sí mismo. También estamos siendo bendecidos con muchos bautismos de nuestros bebés en estas semanas después de la Pascua. Por nuestros niños y jóvenes y sus familias recibiendo estos sacramentos en esta santa temporada de Pascua, nos regocijamos. El martes, 22 de mayo, el Obispo Serratelli vendrá y confirmará a nuestros estudiantes de décimo grado. ¡Felicitamos a estos jóvenes hombres y mujeres y sus familias. ¡Aleluya!

Nuestra parroquia celebrará la Misa de Coronación a María nuestra Madre durante la misa del sábado, 12 de mayo a las 5:30 pm en la iglesia. Todos en nuestra parroquia celebramos nuestro amor por María y el amor de María hacia nosotros como nuestra madre en el cielo durante todo este mes de mayo.

Para estas últimas semanas de la temporada de Pascua acercándonos al Domingo de Pentecostés el 20 de mayo, por favor continúen celebrando la Pascua y orando: “Este es el día que ha hecho el Señor, gocemos y alegrémonos en él.” ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya! ¡Aleluya!

Dios le bendiga,

Padre Herb

mayo: Tenga en cuenta que las tecnologías en línea brindan a los traficantes la capacidad de explotar a un mayor número de víctimas y publicar sus servicios a nivel mundial. Los medios sociales abren la puerta para que los depredadores tengan acceso a su hijo. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas.** www.sistersagainstrafficking.org



RESERVED FOR STEPHEN MINISTRY FROM LAST WEEK

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RESERVED FOR WILLIE WONKA, JR. FLYER

SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support All Saints Academy. Come in to the Chipotle at **1131 Route 46** in Parsippany on **Monday, May 7th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to All Saints Academy.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Join us to celebrate the return of spring! **CUPS FROZEN YOGURT**



Troy Hills Shopping Center - 1123 Route 46
Parsippany, NJ

Monday May 7, 2018

4pm – 8pm

Bring in this flyer and 20% of the proceeds
goes to All Saints Academy.