

**PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW**

**Stewardship Report – Treasury**

**WEEKLY COLLECTION**

**Budgeted Amount:** \$5,000.00

**Sunday Collection-5/21/17** \$2,803.00  
**Parish Pav – 5/21/17:** \$ 561.00  
**Total Sunday Collection – 5/21/17** \$3,364.00

**Sunday Collection – 5/28/17** \$3,279.00  
**Parish Pav – 5/28/17 –** \$ 471.00  
**Total Sunday Collection – 5/28/17** \$3,750.00

**Sunday Collection – 6/4/17** \$3,149.00  
**Parish Pav – (not reported yet)** \$

**Maintenance Collection – 6/4/17** \$1,382.00

Parish Pay ---is a convenient way for you to set up your weekly contributions - online – visit [ParishPay.com](http://ParishPay.com)

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The Sanctuary Lamp is given this week:

In memory of: Sam Ornitto

Given by: Mary Del Monico

**MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK**

- 6/12 MON: 9:00a People of the Parish
- 6/13 TUES: 9:00a Bogusia, Wolter & Christopher Stopka (LIV)
- 6/14 WED: 9:00a No Mass today
- 6/15 THU: 9:00a People of the Parish
- 6/16 FRI: 9:00a People of the Parish
- 6/17 SAT: 5:00p Sam Ornitto  
James Del Monico  
Virginia Grossi-Matas  
Carol Jane Luna
- 6/18 SUN: 8:00a Frank Rankl  
Martin A. Swiss  
10:00a Eileen Randal  
George Fluhr  
Edward Losiewicz  
Georgio Gallara  
11:45a Martin Finn  
Kathy Shaw (LIV)

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**NEW PARISHIONERS – WELCOME!!**

Have you been attending our parish, but haven't formally registered yet? Registration forms are located in a large white envelope on the table near the Church Hall exit. Mail completed form to the Rectory.

<b>DAILY READINGS FOR THIS WEEK</b>
<b>Sunday</b> Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9; 2 Cor 13:11-13; Jn 3:16-18
<b>Monday</b> 2 Cor 1:1-7; Mt 5:1-12
<b>Tuesday</b> 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mt 5:13-16
<b>Wednesday</b> 2 Cor 3:4-11; Mt 5:17-19
<b>Thursday</b> 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6; Mt 5:20-26
<b>Friday</b> 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 5:27-32
<b>Saturday</b> 2 Cor 5:14-21; Mt 5:33-37

**MOST HOLY TRINITY SUNDAY**

**June 11, 2017**

**WEEKLY/MONTHLY PARISH EVENTS**

**COFFEE & DONUTS** – There will be no coffee and donuts after the 8:00 Mass during the months of July and August.

**HELPING HANDS** – will have their last meeting before the summer break on Tuesday evening, June 13, at 7:30 P.M. Meetings will resume in September.

**SKYLANDS BALL GAME**

By popular demand, Helping Hands will again be hosting a night to a ball game followed by fireworks. The date will be Saturday, July 8, at 7:00 PM. Good seats behind/near home plate are \$12/person. This is the last weekend to register. If paying by check, please make payable to St Monica's. A Helping Hands representative will be available for registering at the rear of the hall after all masses. Please consider joining us for a really fun evening which benefits our parish and our community. For further info contact Terry Westdyke at 845-258-8051.

**STRAWBERRY/ICE CREAM FESTIVAL**

Helping Hands invites you to a yummy strawberry/ice cream festival on Sunday afternoon, June 25, from 2:30 till 4:30 PM. Come join us for this FREE, fun gathering and meet some of our members and your fellow parishioners. Yes, it is FREE, but we do need to know how many will be coming, so sign-up sheets will be at the rear of the church hall. Contact Terry Westdyke for info at 845-258-8051.

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**SCRIPTURE REFLECTION** –Wednesdays at 6:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Weekly reading/ reflection of the Sunday Scriptures – fellowship time & refreshments follow.  
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**ST. MONICA'S LEISURE GROUP** - St. Monica's Leisure Group meets in the Church Hall at 12:00 noon on the first Wednesday of the month unless otherwise noted. Dues are \$10.00 a year. Listed below is a schedule of meetings for 2017. Please call Grace Casalino at 973-702-8569 if you would like further information.

- July 12 - (2nd Wednesday) Indoor Picnic
- August 2 - Remember When; September 6 - Labor Day Pizza
- October 4 – Oktoberfest; November 1 - Halloween Party
- December 7 (Thursday) - Christmas Party at Lamp Post Rest.

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**Bishop To Lead Spiritual Journey To Fatima, Spain**

Bishop Serratelli will lead a spiritual journey to Fatima (during the 100th anniversary of the apparitions of the Blessed Mother) in Portugal and to Seville, Cordoba, Granada, Malaga in Spain from July 16 to 24. A brochure with the day-to-day itinerary and complete details may be obtained by contacting Great Experiences Inc. at (201) 825-3725 or email

[greatexinc@verizon.net](mailto:greatexinc@verizon.net)

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**Apparition Hill** .....a powerful new film that chronicles the incredible journey of 7 strangers who embark across the globe to investigate one of the greatest mysteries of the modern era. It is a “cinematic pilgrimage” to the little-known village of Medjugorje nestled along the Croatian-Bosnia-Herzegovina borders. This film will be shown at The Historic Milford Theater, 114 E. Catherine St. Milford, PA on Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Tickets online: [apparitionhill.org](http://apparitionhill.org) or call Mary Ann Condit at 973-219-3352

**The following information is a required notice sent to all parishes in the Diocese of Paterson for the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People (revised edition, 2006).**

“If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor’s Office and the Diocese’s Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818, Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: [www.patersondiocese.org](http://www.patersondiocese.org).”

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

**First Reading: Exodus 34:4b-6, 8-9**

The Lord appears to Moses on Mount Sinai and proclaims to him that he Lord is a “merciful God...slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity.”

**Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

Paul exhorts the Corinthians to live in peace and harmony, and for the first time, invokes the Blessed Trinity.

**Gospel: John 3:16-18**

In this beautiful passage, Jesus tells Nicodemus that God loved his people so much that he “gave his only son.” Jesus reveals to Nicodemus that anyone who believes in him will not die but will enjoy life with him for all eternity.

**The Most Holy Trinity**

By Rev. William J. Reilly

“Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, ‘Lord.’ Thus the Lord passed before him and cried out, ‘The Lord, the Lord, a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity. Moses at once bowed down to the ground in worship. Then he said ‘If I find favor with you, O Lord, do come along in our company.’”

Children sing with great gusto ‘Our God is an awesome God...’ Any words we use to describe God fall short of reality, whether it be the Trinity or each Person. Maybe we should grab the descriptive words of Exodus to describe God, as we know the three Divine Persons through their activity of creator, redeemer and animator.

God is merciful, the wonderful virtue emphasized by Pope Francis. Our God is gracious or considerate of us in our need, one of the fruits of the Spirit as described by St. Paul. Our God is one not to take offense, He doesn’t get mad, but perhaps at times He is disappointed with us and He is filled with kindness, one of the fruits of the Spirit described by Saint Paul. God is always true to His word and fulfilling His promises. We can apply all these characteristics to the God we praise on this Trinity Sunday.

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**MASS CARDS**

**(New prices:)**

**Small - \$10.00**

**Large - \$15**

**SANCTUARY LAMPS**

**(New price)**

**\$10.00 per week**

**ST. MONICA’S CHURCH – Contact info**

Phone # 973-875-4521 Fax # 973-875-7538

**Parish office hours: 9:30– 1:30pm Mon-Fri**

**The Parish Office will be closed for Memorial Day, Monday, May 29**

**Website: [www.stmonicasussex.org](http://www.stmonicasussex.org)**

**Email: [stmonica@ptd.net](mailto:stmonica@ptd.net)**

**Deadline for bulletin submissions: Tuesday of each week for information to be printed on the following Sunday. Email to [stmonica@ptd.net](mailto:stmonica@ptd.net)**

## **!!!ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED!!!**

Any student in the fifth grade or older, who would be interested in becoming an altar server at St. Monica's, please either call the Rectory or see Fr. Jan. We currently have five altar servers who are graduating this year, and we need to fill their positions! Thank you.

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### **Help People with Disabilities – Support the Wiegand Farm Golf Classic**

[www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand)

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

The Annual event will be held on June 26<sup>th</sup> at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. This year, DPD will be honoring Monsignor John Hart of Assumption Parish; DPD Board Member John Butler and the NJ State Police.

You do not have to be a golfer to participate as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, sponsor the event, or contribute a silent auction item. For more information visit: [www.dpd.org/wiegand](http://www.dpd.org/wiegand) or contact DPD's Development Office at [973-406-1104](tel:973-406-1104) or at [Chrisb@dpd.org](mailto:Chrisb@dpd.org).



### **THE CARMELITE FRIARS**

cordially invite you to the

#### **29<sup>th</sup> Annual Fr. Forrester Memorial**

#### **Padre Golf Tournament**

On Monday, July 24, 2017

At West Hills Country Club in Middletown, NY

Four-Person Scramble

9:00 a.m. Registration

9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

10:15 a.m. Shotgun Start

11:15 – 1:45 p.m. Lunch on the Turn

3:30 p.m. – 4:15 p.m. Cocktail Hour

4:15 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. Dinner Buffet

Cost: \$150 per player includes greens fee, golf cart with GPS & canopy, tee bag, BBQ-style lunch on the course, dinner.  
\$60 Non-golfer guest.

For more information contact Gloria Mullarkey at 845-344-0876  
[gmullarkey@carmelites.com](mailto:gmullarkey@carmelites.com) or register online at [carmelitedevelopment.org](http://carmelitedevelopment.org).  
Registration deadline is July 17, 2017