

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, May 13, Our Lady of Fatima**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary  
4.00PM Julia Pastore by Philomena Mahnkopf

**Sunday, May 14, Fifth Sunday of Easter**

9.00AM Mother's Day Novena  
11.15AM Intentions of Kay & Ken Byrne  
**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**  
7.30AM Joseph Meyer by Pat Newman

**Monday, May 15, St. Isidore**

8.30AM JimBo Sweeney by Anthony & Ruth-Ellen LaRuffa

**Tuesday, May 16**

8.30AM Erika Rossi (2<sup>nd</sup> Anniversary) by Dianna Rossi

**Wednesday, May 17**

8.30AM Mother's Day Novena

**Thursday, May 18, St. John I, Pope and Martyr**

8.30AM Mother's Day Novena

**Friday, May 19**

8.30AM Mother's Day Novena

**Saturday, May 20, St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary  
4.00PM Donna Mary Wine by John Fidasi

**Sunday, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.00AM Joseph Meyer by Knights of Columbus  
11.15AM Mother's Day Novena  
**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**  
7.30AM People of the Parish

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collection** \$ 1349.00

**Second Collection** \$ 502.00

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 6:1-7**

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9**

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

**Gospel: John 14:1-12**

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 13**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, MAY 14**

9.00 AM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

11.15 AM Ed Kennedy

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

4.00 PM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

9.00 AM Kathleen Johnson

11.15 AM Joann Girardi

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss and Martin Kamen.

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

## HAPPY MOTHERS' DAY

### PRAYER FOR THE MOTHERS

God our Creator, we pray:  
for new mothers, coming to terms with new responsibility ;  
for expectant mothers, wondering and waiting;  
for those who are tired, stressed or depressed;  
for those who struggle to balance the tasks of work and family;  
for those who are unable to feed their children due to poverty;  
for those whose children have physical, mental or emotional disabilities;  
for those who have children they do not want;  
for those who raise children on their own;  
for those who have lost a child;  
for those who care for the children of others;  
for those whose children have left home;  
and for those whose desire to be a mother has not been fulfilled.

Bless all mothers, that their love may be deep and tender,  
and that they may lead their children to know and do what is good,

living not for themselves alone, but for God and for others.

**Amen**

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### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Our Parish Council Meeting will be on May 17, 2017 at 7.00 PM in our Church Basement. Members please attend.

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### FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.

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### SACRED HEART CHURCH, POND EDDY

Beginning from May 14, 2017, we will be having regular Weekend Mass in Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy at 7.30 AM on Sundays.

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### SULLIVAN COUNTY PARISHES WEBSITE

We now have a website for our cluster parishes. You can have access to all the parishes of Sullivan County in one place.

Name of the Website: [sullivanclusterparishes.org](http://sullivanclusterparishes.org)

## EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

**Easter Flower donations have been made in memory/honor of their loved ones by the following:**

Lori Serafin, Debbie Martino, Tom & Renee Gubelli, John A. Fedash, Horecky Joseph, Fredrick Bosch, Andrew & Rae Ann Valenti, Jerry & Lee Rowdycz, Paddy & Rose Hickey, Joseph H. Lang, Walter McAvoy, Annette Rein, Barbara & Vinnie Donnelly, Vera Bell, Mr & Mrs. Michael Foote, Kay & Ken Byrne, Anthony & Ruth Ellen LaRuffa, Mr & Mrs. Theodore Nied, Mr & Mrs. George Jerome, Richard Girardi, Pete Scalia, Ron & Anna Meyer, Lee Bartle, Jon & Barbara Todd, Jim & Nancy Rizzi, Rosemary Bailey, William Cole, Melitta Braun, Alberta Strecker, Koncz, Philomena Mahnkopf, Barbara Donnadio...

**To be continued...**

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### ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL GRADUATES

The Knights of Columbus will again be awarding one or more College Scholarships. Those wanting to be considered must send a letter of request along with a list of Church or Religious, Community and School involvement activities to Richard Quinn, P.O. BOX 118, Barryville, N.Y. 12719. Send in your application before June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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### THE MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA

**THE MOTHER'S DAY NOVENA OF MASSES** begins on Sunday, May 14th, Mother's Day. Special cards are available in the back of the Church. Please put the enrollment envelope in the collection basket or return it to the rectory during the week.

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### CAMP VERITAS 2017

Camp Veritas is a one-week play-and-pray sleep away summer camp for teens going into 7<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grades. It will be held at three USA locations in 2017; July 16-22 at Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh, NY, July 23-29 at Summit Lake Camp in Emmitsburg, MD and August 13-19 at Camp Lakota in Wurtsboro, NY. Enrollment opens 1/1/17 and the enrollment price for each week is \$450 per camper. Early bird rates (if paid in full by 4/1/17) are \$400 for all sites.

There is no additional charge for the dance and basketball program options (at Mount Saint Mary College only). Volunteers (must be over 18 years old) are needed and free! More details can be found at [www.campveritas.org](http://www.campveritas.org).