

Parish of St. Sylvester

5th Sunday of Easter

May 21, 2017



"I will ask the Father,
and he will give you . . .
the Spirit of truth."

—John 14:16-17



Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

Saturday, May 20 - Vigil Mass for 5th Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

May 21 - 5th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = Mother's

10:00 a.m. = Day

12:00 noon = Intentions

Monday, May 22 - Easter weekday;

St. Rita of Cascia, Religious

8:30 a.m. = Marie Gilmartin

Tuesday, May 23 - Easter weekday

8:30 a.m. = continued blessings for Bobbie Golden

Wednesday, May 24 - Easter weekday

8:30 a.m. = Patricia T. Campbell

May 24 - Vigil Mass for the feast of the Ascension

7:00 p.m. = _____

Thursday, May 25 - ASCENSION OF THE LORD (Holyday)

9:00 a.m. = Patricia T. Campbell

12:00 noon = Patricia T. Campbell

7:00 p.m. = health and prosperity for Irene Starygina

Friday, May 26 - St. Philip Neri, Priest

8:30 a.m. = Patricia T. Campbell

Saturday, May 27 - Easter Weekday;

St. Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop

9:00 a.m. = Charles D'Arrigo

Saturday, May 27 - Vigil Mass for 6th Sunday of Easter

4:00 p.m. = Aracelis Leung

May 28 - 6th Sunday of Easter

7:30 a.m. = Mother's Day

10:00 a.m. = deceased members of P. J. Dalessio Post,
American Legion

12:00 noon = deceased members of McCoy family
and Mary Bhatia



Weekly Collections

Our Parish Family's
Support on . . .

May 14, 2017:

1st collection - \$4,533.00

Reserve Fund - \$1,035.00



PLEASE PRAY

. . . for those anticipating a
hospital stay, recuperating,
and the homebound in our
parish and in our families. Please keep this list near the
place where you pray each day so that you remember them
throughout the week.

Victor Andrea, Cecilia Brennan, Nancy J. Bushman,
Antonia Carlino, Lucille Chatznoff, Frances Cirincione,
Stephen Cucci, Fr. Paul Duffy, MM,
Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr., Jean De Santis,
Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino,
Sandra Gargaloni, Richard Hassel, Bridget Kehley,
Frank Labano, Louis Matos, George Moresca,
Delia Murguia, Amy O'Donnell, Lee Poyntz,
Carmela Rogan, Annette Scardigno,
Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo

Please let the Parish Office know if there has been a change in
rank or assignment for one of our parish
family listed below.

If someone in your family serves in the Armed Forces we
would be pleased to add the name to our Prayer List.



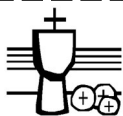
Lord, hold our troops in your loving
hands, especially those from our parish
family and community . . .

Seaman Daniel Brennan - U. S. Navy
SR Francis S. Cummings - U. S. Navy
SR Michael J. Cummings - U. S. Navy
Col. Jeffrey N. Davila, MD - U. S. Air Force
Francesca DiSimone-Biggins - U.S. M.C.
Lucia DiSimone-Biggins - U. S. M.C.
Ryan Foley - U.S. M.C.
Alvin S. Joseph II - U. S. Navy
Lt. Col. Jay Le Pore - U. S. Air Force in Japan
Col. Patrick J. Mahaney, Jr. - U. S. Army
Prescod Montgomery - U. S. Army in Iraq
Ens. II Steven Passignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf
Samuel Rios - U. S. Air Force
Darrin Sack
Joseph Somma - U. S. Marine Corps
Major Michael Volpe - U. S. Army

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses
this week are offered with prayers for*

Frank E. Mulligan-56th ann.

requested by his daughter, Patricia



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns
before the tabernacle with prayers for*

F. Barry Mulligan-3rd ann.

requested by his sister, Patricia





Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

These days we are snowed under with information, news, and commentary around the clock, and many of us must "multitask" in an attempt to be more productive and efficient. With the internet, blogs, texting, and twittering, something new is emerging, called "continuous partial attention": paying partial attention—continuously scanning for opportunities, activities, and contacts. Multi-tasking allows face-to-face connection with people, but continuous partial attention can isolate us as we scan a computer screen. Americans average four hours of TV-watching daily, amounting to nine years by age sixty-five, with 53 percent of that featuring crime, disaster, and war. We know that internet use is growing rapidly, and texting while driving makes people eight times more likely to be in a crash. Saint Peter says, "Sanctify Christ as Lord in your hearts" (*Peter 3:15*), a clear indication of what everything in our life should flow from: our daily priorities, our time, our relationships, the use of our abilities and resources. Connect to a Christ-centered life and live!

As I contemplated St. Peter's words in today's Readings my thoughts went immediately to Patricia Campbell, one of our parish family, Coordinator for our School of Religion C.C.D., vocalist, artist, lector, and dear, valued friend. How pleased the Lord must be to have her with Him now in *the place He has prepared for her*. Pat exemplified all that being Christ's steward can mean. She—and her husband Bob—shared their time, their talents, and generously, their treasure also. Never waiting to be asked, Pat was first to bring her talented and creative ideas to whatever a situation required. I shall miss her sorely but nonetheless rejoice, knowing with certainty that God has "found her worthy of Himself."

Keep smiling,

Fr. Jacob

Happy Anniversary  Celebration

for couples in our parish family married 25, 50 or more years in 2017

JUNE 4, 2017

MASS AT 10:00 A.M.

**LUNCHEON FÊTE TO FOLLOW
IN THE PARISH HALL**

If you would like to mark your anniversary with us please call the Parish House Office and register your name, anniversary year, and the number of guests you will be inviting to share this day with you.



LAST DAY OF CLASSES

Grades 1-5: Wed., May 24, 2017

Grades 6-7: Tues., May 23, 2017

Pre-Registration for Sept. 2017

Tuesday, May 23rd - 6:00-7:00 p.m.

**Office next to Rosary Chapel (below the church)
- and -**

Wednesday, May 24th - 5:00-7:00 p.m.

in the Moore Conference Room

(use side lower level entrance below Rectory)

Yearly fee for Classes

One student-\$130; Two students in family-\$195.

Three or more students in same family-\$225.

**Register now & receive \$20 discount per family
(make checks to "St. Sylvester's Religious Education")**

1st day of new class year

Grades 1-5 - Wed., Sept. 13

Grades 6-8 - Mon., Sept. 11



our **Feast of St. Anthony** celebration

June 11, 12, 13 @ 7:00 PM - Tridium of Masses

June 13 - after Mass a neighborhood procession with St. Anthony statue & Marching

Band, followed by refreshments and music in the Parish



TROOP 85



Dennis Gabel, former Troop 85

Committee member and T-85

Scout for more than 40 years invit-

ed our Boy Scouts to a spring clean-up at Fountain Cemetery on April 27. The Scouts brought their rakes and muscles and Mr. Gabel supplied water, lunch and plenty of work gloves, as well as an opportunity to earn community service hours.

Gerry Nadel was available at the May 9th meeting to sign off paperwork and reports for Scouts working on the Citizenship merit badge. Deric Borrero continues to teach for the Emergency Preparedness merit badge. **Paperwork for ALL MERIT BADGES** is due on May 23.

Fr. Jacob's *wishlist*

for Hospitality Sundays

- cans/bags of Folgers or Chock Full o' Nuts medium drip grind coffee

for Church and Chapel

- butane wand fire starters for candle-lighting