

# Parish of St. Sylvester

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

June 3, 2018



The cup of salvation I will take up,  
and I will call upon the name of the  
LORD.

-- Psalm 116:13-19



### Liturgies and Intentions for the Week

#### Saturday, June 2- Vigil Mass for Corpus Christi

4:00 p.m. = Carmelina Ruggiero

#### Sunday, June 3 - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

7:30 a.m. = Peace & God's grace upon Leland Rogan

10:00 a.m. = Anniversary Mass for parish couples  
married 25 yrs., 50 & above

12:00 noon = Michael P. Donahue

#### Monday, June 4 - 9<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. = Romana Arellano

#### Tuesday, June 5 - St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

8:30 a.m. = Jane Dwyer

#### Wednesday, June 6 - St. Norbert, Bishop

8:30 a.m. = Frank and Jennie Buttermark

#### Thursday, June 7 - 9<sup>th</sup> Week in Ordinary Time

8.30 a.m. = Emiliana Garingo (*happy anniversary in heaven*)

#### Friday, June 8 - MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

8:30 a.m. = Columba Battista

#### Saturday, June 9 - IMMACULATE HEART OF THE B.V.M.

9:00 a.m. = Vincent Iacona, Elda Vitolo, James Noone

#### Saturday, June 9 - Vigil Mass for 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday-Ord. Time

4:00 p.m. = Salvatore Siclari

#### Sunday, June 10- 10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. = our parish family

10:00 a.m. = Jill and Keania Ruiz

12:00 noon = Jonathan and Josephine Semabia



### Weekly Collections Our Parish Family's Support..

Sunday, May 27, 2018

First Collection - \$2,465.00

Reserve Fund - \$ 607.00



50/50 WINNER for May:

*Mr. & Mrs. Romeo Salomson - \$155.*

*Lord, hold our troops safe in your loving hands--*

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

Lucia Di Simone-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

Prescod Montgomery - U. S. Army in Iraq

Ens. II Steven Pasignajen-Trimble - U.S. Navy/Persian Gulf

Samuel Rios - U. S. Air Force

Darrin Sack

Joseph Somma - U. S. Marine Corps

Lt. Col. Michael Volpe - U. S. Army-South Korea

*Has someone here been promoted, transferred, demobilized, discharged, retired? Please let us know.*



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

Victor Andrea, Anthony, Joseph Bertolini,

Nancy J. Bushman, Antonia Carlino,

Karen Chardavoyne, Lucille Chatznoff,

Frances Cirincione, Conley family, Stephen Cucci,

Ellen Delaney, Judy Forlenza, Robert Forlenza,

Robert Golden, Dr. Nicolas C. Lansigan, Jr.,

Thomas Galvin, Connie Garbarino, Bridget Kehley,

Judy Kempf, Frank Labano, Louis Matos,

Travis Mayhew, George Moresca, Delia Murguia,

Amy O'Donnell, Lee Poyntz, d Poyntz,

Carmela Rogan, Eulah Ryan, Alice Santamays,

Annette Scardigno, Louise Stanley, John Vincenzo,

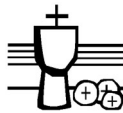
Robert Williams

*Please let us know if anyone for whom we are praying has recovered from illness/surgery so that we may rejoice with you and then make room for others in need of prayer. Thank you.*

*Bread and Wine at all the Masses  
this week are offered in memory of*

**Frank Raso**

*requested by Mimi Aloia*



*This week the Sanctuary Lamp burns  
before the tabernacle in memory of*

**Frank Raso**

*requested by Mimi Aloia*

**Pastor's wish list**

**Napkins** for Hospitality Sundays.

Butane ('barbecue') **lighters** for candles in our church



## Pastor's Corner

My Dear Parishioners,

One morning recently I sat at my desk reviewing the latest batch of mail. A memo from our Archdiocesan Development Office concerning gift annuities, planned giving and secure retirement income suddenly opened the *'eyes of my mind'* to see, not *my* timeline, but that of our parish. Did you know that St. Sylvester Church and parish family will be 100 years old in 3 years?

What is equally as impressive is the fact that some of our present parishioners have family roots here that go back to the founding of our parish. I have taken great pleasure in learning about our neighborhood history through the "I remember when" stories these good friends tell me. In more than a few cases 3 generations have been baptized, schooled, confirmed, married and laid to rest as St. Sylvester parishioners. It is a fine testimony to their love and care for family, church and neighbors.

Of course, ours is not the only parish with such roots. Recognizing this the Archdiocese Development Office is sponsoring planned giving and will seminars to be available in-parish. There is no fee for this opportunity (which may make some lawyers unhappy). However, past experiences lead me to believe that as members of our parish family draw nearer to retirement age thinking along these lines becomes important.

If you are interested in having one of these explanatory seminars presented here at St. Sylvester's do let me know. If there are enough inquires I'll be happy to make the arrangements.

Keep smiling,

*Fr. Jacob*



*"...they shall be greatly blessed,  
because God tried them  
and found them worth of Himself."*

**Anthony D'Auria  
Angelo Segreti**

*have returned to the Lord's embrace.*



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## INTENTION FOR JUNE

### Social Networks

That social networks may work towards that inclusiveness which respects others for their differences.



Some weeks ago, the Religious Education Program (CCD) held their **annual Family Day**. The theme, developed by Mrs. Campbell a few years ago, was the Carnival "sharing the good news."

So many volunteers made the day possible. Special thanks go to Frank Quinn, who once again, set up the gym and made sure everything was ready for the Carnival team; to Mr. Campbell who recreated the tent; to the families that set everything up, ran the games, set up the races, served the food and even cleaned up--Rosalie, Ed, Jonathan & Gianna Gazerwitz; Lynn, Antonino, Angelina Giordano; Laura Hartman, Matthew Jones, Danielle Lipari (thank you for the loan of your air pump) Joan, Maria Martorano, Melanie Morris, Rosalina, Edgar, Janiece & Eric Ortega, Mary, Kiara Quinn, Fran, Ravenn, & Raphaelle Viau; Kristen Badichuk, Elena Borrero, Nicole, Jon, Vienna & Vincent Wiseman; Mrs. Davila, Mr. & Mrs. Marotta, Mr. Kullman, Mrs. Romano, Mrs. Sinclair, Dotty Culek and Dennis MacDonald and Rafael Dela Pena. And of course there was food - special thanks to the Hionas family for the pretzels and to the Frustaci and Badichuk families for their donations.

So much fun was had by all, beginning with the 6<sup>th</sup> grade presentation of a skit on the Bible story of Joseph and his brothers. Then came the carnival games and races - bouncing balls, egg, sack and tire race began. Winners took home their trophies and the raffle for the free tuition for next year's program was won by 3<sup>rd</sup> grader Horatio Maldonado.

Mr. Campbell is already thinking of things to do at next year's carnival. So plan on next year's **Family Day** of fun, food, games and races. Thank you also, to Fr. Jacob, who supports and makes all this possible. And as always, we remember Mrs. Campbell who organized and purchased - in advance - all the games and decorations for this special day. We thank her and miss her.

## THE START

It's the start that stops most people.

—Anonymous