

May 17 2015

Seventh Sunday of Easter

MASSES for the WEEK

"It is a holy and wholesome thing to pray for the living and the dead." (II Mac. 12:46)

Sunday, May 17, 2015

7:00 AM William Bennett
Req. Peter & Cecilia Romano

8:30 AM Rev. Msgr. William B. Naedele
Req. Monica Branham

10:00 AM Chris & Yolanda Vespucci & Sons
Req. Daughter and Husband

11:30 AM Neil Esposito (17th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Gertrude

1:00 PM Michael Zoccolillo
Req. Wife, Mary Ann

Monday, May 18, 2015

7:00 AM Wilma Rey
Req. Emma Amora

8:30 AM James Gilda (Birthday)
Req. Wife, Elizabeth & Family

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, May 19, 2015

7:00 AM Stephen Kasper (21th Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Jemma

8:30 AM Kris Gungon
Req. Denise & Evan Gungon

Wednesday, May 20, 2015

7:00 AM Wilma Rey (1st Anniversary)
Req. Tita Romanillos

8:30 AM Frank Arcieri
Req. Wife, Joan and Family

Thursday, May 21, 2015

7:00 AM Helen & John Warren
Req. Arlene Gerlowski

8:30 AM Frank Gemski
Req. Wife, Kathleen

Friday, May 22, 2015

7:00 AM Nunzio DeRobertis
Req. Mary, Sister

8:30 AM Ann Domanski
Req. Husband, John

Saturday, May 23, 2015

7:00 AM Louie Lorelli
Req. Beatrice Cangelosi

8:30 AM Maria Pitti
Req. Husband, John

4:00 PM Mr. & Mrs. Vincent A. George
Req. Billy & Judy George

5:30 PM Elizabeth Carolan
Req. Husband, Bob

Sunday, May 24, 2015

7:00 AM Marian Shuhala
Req. The Moye Family

8:30 AM Pat Pellettieri
Req. The Pacitti Family

10:00 AM Michael Auriemma
Req. Mom and Dad

11:30 AM Lee and Vincent Arrigo
Req. Julia LoVerde

1:00 PM Joseph Janonis
Req. Wife, Mary

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
May 18, 2015**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
Frances & Harold LaSalle
Joseph P. Flaherty
Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandmother
Vincent Iorio, *Req. Wife, Anna and Children*
Walter J. Kozak (Wedding Anniversary),
Req. Wife, Helen
Samuel L. Paull, *Req. Daughter, Anne*
Andrew S. Kornish, *Req. Wife, Fran*
Kristi & Joseph Giuliano,
Req. The Giuliano Family
Jeannette Gale, *Req. Mary, Sister*
Stephen & Sarah Bederka & Family,
Req. Ann Bederka
Dennis Thomas (Healing),
Req. Jack & Margaret Thomas
Alba & Joseph Zukowski,
Req. Nora Collins
Annie & William Collins, Sr.,
Req. Nora Collins
John & Elna Fromm,
Req. Nora Collins
Alfredo Vieira, *Req. Wife, Maria*

Diana Michelli, *Req. Lou & Barbara Mangerpan*
Peter Chiaffitelli, *Req. The Castellno Family*
Lenore Schlatter, *Req. Susan Mei*
Lenore Adamo, *Req. Susan Mei*
Eleanor Ceriello (25th Anniversary),
Req. Daughter, Joan
Victor Limongelli (A Miracle),
Req. Madeline Mackin
Joseph Fisher, *Req. Ann Cervalli*
Margaret E. Mikolajczyk, *Req. Bertha Glatz and Elizabeth Kelly*
Anthony Tosiello, *Req. Bertha Glatz and Elizabeth Kelly*
Felicia & Wicenty Gardyniec,
Req. Daughter, Mary
Patsy Corallo, *Req. Joan Fine*
Martin Lynch, Jr., *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Norma Lynch, *Req. Betty Kleinfeld*
Jeanette Tabacchi, *Req. Marie Marrone*
Trudy Tully, *Req. Ron and Clara Richardson*
Virginia Reid, *Req. Tom and Kathy Gordon*
David Christenson, *Req. Gloria Albanowicz*
Arlene Servise, *Req. Friends, Maria, Roseanne and Judy*
Patricia Quinn, *Req. Owen & Susan McConway*

SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of May 16, 2015 to May 22, 2015

Bread & Wine – Church
Brian Shields, *Req. Dolores Lastoczy*

Altar Candles – Church
James Smith, *Req. Mom, Margaret and Kathy & Peggy, Sisters*

Sanctuary Candles – Church
Louis Soriano (20th Anniversary),
Req. Dom & Terry Pagano

Altar Flowers – Church
John Guerin, *Req. Wife, Pat*

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

The Altar Rosary Society meeting will be held on Wednesday, May 20, 2015 at 1:00 PM. We will have the Crowning of the Blessed Mother in the chapel, at this meeting.

Coffee and cake will be available prior to the meeting.

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Our monthly meeting will be held on Wednesday, June 3rd at 12:30 PM in the Parish Hall. Coffee and cake are available at every meeting. President, Andy Turco (732) 286-6353

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The Holy Name Society will be having a Pizza Party for our June 3rd meeting. The cost is \$3.00 a person and if you missed our May meeting and would like to attend our Pizza Party in June, kindly call:

Bob Colello (732) 818-9270

There are no meetings for the summer months in July and August.

LEGION OF MARY

Our meetings take place on Mondays from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM.

The Legion of Mary is pleased to offer a weekly visitation of the Blessed Mother's statue to homes within the Parish community.

Jean Hanna (732) 473-9755

Father Max's Smile Corner:

Dudley's great uncle was a captain of a cavalry fort when his lieutenant ran in the door.

"Captain," he said with a salute, "we just received an urgent letter from our desert outpost. It stated that they are in dire need of water."

The captain sat back in his chair and lit his cigar saying, "Their water supply should arrive there in a week or so. The men will have to sit tight and wait until I get around to ordering the water."

The lieutenant said anxiously, "Sir, may I suggest that you might give the Order priority you see the stamp was attached to the envelope with a paper clip."

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: June 1, 2015

Cost: \$23.00 Coins: \$25.00

Tickets are sold by the Parish Auditorium on Tuesdays from 9:00 A.M. to 11:00 A.M. or call: Mr. Sandy Monda (732) 349-0143
The bus leaves for Atlantic City from St. Maximilian Kolbe Church promptly at 9:15 A.M.

Note: All Cancellations are non-refundable.

ADORATION

The Adoration devotion is to join the Holy Father in praying for the unborn and for the special intentions of our families. The Adoration is held every Friday from:
12:00 Noon to 3:00 PM

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, Memorial Day, May 25, 2015.

CAREGIVERS OF CENTRAL JERSEY

There are many older people living in our congregation and in our neighborhood who need some help. Caregivers of Central Jersey will be at our church after all the masses, this weekend, to answer questions about this important ministry. May 16th and May 17th.

Trivia: TV in America (Answers page (9))

1. What respected NBC news anchorman died in the year 2003?
2. What TV host is the only person to have an Emmy for a religious program?
3. What sitcom star turned down the role of Peg Bundy in "Married with Children"?
4. "Those Were the Days" was the opening song of what popular TV show?
5. What man was the first host of "The Tonight Show"?
6. Of all the thousand of fan clubs in America what TV series had the most chapters?

BINGO...BINGO... BINGO

Bingo is held on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons in the Parish Hall auditorium. Doors open at 10:00A.M. and the games begin at 12:00 Noon.

Food is also available for purchase.

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Super Bingo

A Super Bingo is planned for Friday, July 24th from 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM.

- + Doors open at 4:30 PM on that day.
- Refreshments will be available for purchase.
- Tickets will be on sale Tuesday and Thursdays outside the bingo hall from: 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon.
- + Advance purchase only. (Cash Only)
- + Tickets will Not be sold at the door.
- + Tickets are \$40.00 per person, per packet.
- We are limited to 250 tickets.

Inquiries call:

Josephine Roeder (732)349-9379

ARTS & CRAFTS

The Arts and Craft Group meetings are on Mondays from 9:00 to 11:30 AM.

We welcome all new "friends" to our group to share their ideas with us.

Please note the Arts and Crafts group will be on a sabbatical during the month of June.

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS

The meeting for the Ancient Order of Hibernians, Division One, will meet on Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00 AM in the Parish Hall. For further information call: Jack O'Shea (732) 341-9084

SUNDAY COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for the non-diocesan Catholic Communications.

Air-conditioning is on in the Church complex. Whether you are attending Mass, Bingo or attending other Church functions, perhaps you might bring a sweater or jacket for your comfort.

FALL FOLIAGE CRUISE

Seven (7) day Canada & New England
October 17 to October 24, 2015

Come celebrate the 50th Anniversary of:

Princess Cruise Line

(The Love Boat)

- + Sail on the new Regal Princess which leaves from Brooklyn, NY
 - + Prices start at: \$999.00 Per Person + Taxes
 - + Book early with a small deposit which is refundable up to 90 days of departure.
 - + Cabins are selling out quickly as there are only a few Princess cruises for this itinerary.
 - Transportation to and from Pier included. (Based on 25 passengers)
 - \$50.00 per cabin on board credit, plus: surprises and fun.
 - Contact:
*Barbara Kwiatek CTC MCC CTS DS
Cruise or Tours (848) 227-3963*
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ROSARY LUNCHEON

The Altar Rosary Society luncheon will be held on Wednesday, June 17, 2015 at 12:30 PM.

The luncheon will be held at the Villa Amalfi Restaurant, Route 166 in Toms River.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person.

For tickets kindly call Jean Hanna:
(732) 473-9755

Did You Know????

The U.S. Army is the oldest branch of the Armed Forces. The ancestry goes back to June 14, 1775 when the Continental Congress created the Continental Army.

The youngest branch of the Armed Forces in the U.S. Air Force which started as the Army Air Corps before becoming a separate branch in 1947.

May 16th was Armed Forces Day. We thank all the branches of our American military for their brave unselfish services to our Country. God Bless You!

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

May the wisdom of the saints inspire us in our daily lives.

- May 17 St. Paschal Baylon
- May 18 St. John I, Pope
- May 18 St. Eric of Sweden
- May 19 St. Yves, Priest
- May 19 St. Dunstan of Canterbury
- May 20 St. Bernardine of Siena
- May 21 St. Godric of Finchale
- May 22 St. Rita of Cascia
- May 22 St. Humility of Florence
- May 23 St. John Baptist Dei Rossi, Priest

The Greatest Wonder.....

If I ever reach heaven, I expect to find three amazing wonders:

1. To meet some I never thought to see there.
2. To miss some I had expected to see there.
3. The greatest wonder of all to find myself there.
(John Newton)

DUST YOURSELF OFF... ..

Choosing to be happy during hard times isn't easy. When you decide on happiness, you don't have to stuff normal feelings or bury your head off in the sand. You simply take a temporary 'time out' from sadness and worry.

Tough times arrive at everyone's doorstep sooner or later. Remember, when they come your way, put your faith in God, for "this too shall pass.' Simple joys not only raise your spirits but also remind you of the wondrous power of God's love that blesses your life in bad and good times.

(St. Anthony Messenger – 2000)

GOD'S SPECIAL PEOPLE

The Knights of Columbus and the Columbiettes Auxiliary will be collecting for *God's Special People*, on the weekend of:

May 30 and May 31, 2015

100% of all money collected is donated to local organizations helping those with intellectual disabilities. Please be as generous as you can.

Thank You!

PRAYER FOR RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

Lord,

You call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened. Give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of Your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Father, in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, and for the sake of our children, our grandchildren and all who come after us, this great nation will always be "one nation under God indivisible with liberty and justice for all."

Amen

BAKE SALE

Our "delicious" bake sale will be held next weekend on May 23rd and May 24th. We wish to thank all our wonderful bakers, our dedicated volunteers and of course our buyers, who look forward to this sale.

We look forward to seeing you next weekend. If you would like to help please call:

Pat Berg: (732) 849-1853

Simple Little Recipe

Olive Nut Spread

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese softened
- 1/2 cup chopped pimento stuffed green olives
- 1 cup chopped pecans or walnuts, toasted
- 1 to 2 tablespoons mayonnaise
- Thin pumpernickel bread slices

Garnish: toasted pecan/walnuts halves (optional)

Stir together 4 ingredients in a large bowl.

Cover and chill until ready to serve. Spread olive nut on bread slices. Cut crusts from bread and cut each slice into 4 squares. Enjoy!

Hugs Reigns Supreme

When it comes time to greet an old friend, to welcome a soldier home, to convey sheer joy, to comfort a hurt child, just simply give a warming hug..... because nothing beats a warm hug.

The Life of Jesus

Matthew 6: 1-7:12; Luke 6: 37-42; 11: 9-13; 12:22-36

Works of Justice

In performing good works, Christ's followers must act for God alone and hopes of being rewarded by Him in heaven. They must not publicize their virtuous acts. Charity motivated by a desire to impress one's fellows will receive no more than this base human reward. This teaching was in absolute opposition to the formalism which had infected the religious thought of the Jewish people.

The three principal works of Jewish piety had always been alms, prayer and fasting, but all of these were tending to degenerate into merely formal observances. The ancients have emphasized the motive of the giver in acts of charity. "By mercy and truth is iniquity redeemed," said the Book of Proverbs (16:6); but now almsgiving had become a perfunctory affair in which the donor publicly paraded his virtue.

Prayer, also, had ceased to be important except as a public observance. This merely external worship had now become commonplace. Fasting, in itself had been a medium for false piety from early time. Isaias said, "Why have we fasted, and Thou hast not taken notice? Do not fast as you have done until this day, to make your cry heard on high. Is this such a fast as I have chosen; for a man to afflict his soul for a day? Will thou call this a fast and a day acceptable to the Lord?"

In our Lord's time the meaningless fasting against which Isaias inveighed was observed almost ritually. The doctors of the Law had multiplied the fast of earlier days and had consecrated the traditional accompaniments of the fast; by wearing a garment of haircloth and daubing the face with ashes in order to give it a mournful appearance. Specifically denouncing these prevailing abuses of the great works of piety, Jesus said:

"Take heed not to practice your good before men, in order to be seen by them; otherwise you shall have no reward with your Father in heaven. Therefore, when thou givest alms, do not sound a trumpet before thee, as the hypocrites do on the streets and in synagogues, in order that they may be honored by men.

Amen I say to thee, they have had their reward. But when they givest alms, do not let thy left hand know what thy right hand is doing so that thy alms may be given in secret. Thy Father who sees in secret will reward thee.

Again, when you pray you shall not be like the hypocrites, who love to pray standing in the synagogues and at the street corners, in order that they may be seen by me. Amen I say to thee, they have had their reward. When thou prayest, go into thy room and closing the door, pray to thy Father in secret and thy Father who sees in secret, will reward thee.

In praying, do not multiply words, as the Gentiles do; for they think by saying a great deal, they will be heard. So do not be like them, for your Father knows what you need before you ask Him.

If you forgive men their offenses your heavenly Father will also forgive you your offenses. If you do not forgive men, neither will your Father forgive your offenses. "

**The Life of Christ
Catholic Press**

Everything is to be done for God alone. All earthly possessions are achievements that are perishable. He only can give us enduring rewards.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

Occasionally in this space will appear a short article covering the lives of the saints, especially with reference to those saints whose likeness appear on the stained glass windows in the church and chapel, or whose statue is present in the chapel area or the candle room area.

SAINT RITA Of CASCIA

Patron of Desperate Cases

Rita was born to elderly parents. From an early age she wanted to become a nun, but her parents arranged for her to marry at age 12.

The man they chose for her turned out to be abusive. During their eighteen years of marriage, Rita endured his violent temper and watched as her twin sons began to emulate their father. When her husband was mortally wounded in a brawl, the two boys decide to avenge their father's death. Soon after that, Rita's sons fell ill but through their mother's prayer they forgave their enemies.

Rita, now a widow, wanted to enter a convent. She applied to the Augustinian convent at Cascia three times before being allowed to receive the habit. As a nun, Rita led a life of austerity, prayer and charity. She received a wound on her forehead as if made by a crown of thorns.

Ill with consumption she was eventually confined to bed. Near death, she asked for a rose from her family's garden, even though roses were out of season. A single rose was found and placed on her deathbed.

Rita died at the age of eighty and was canonized in the year 1900.

Dear St. Rita,

A model wife and widow, you yourself suffered in a long illness showing patience out of love for God.

Teach us to pray as you did. Many invoke you for help, full of confidence in your intercession. Come to our aid for the relief and cure of my loved one.

In God all things are possible; may this prayer give glory to the Lord.

Amen

ST. DUNSTAN OF CANTERBURY

Patron of Jewelers, Silversmiths & Musicians

Dunstan loved to work with his hands. Besides his musical talent, he devoted many hours to painting, hammering chalices and casting church bells. He believed that his craftsmanship was a service to god.

Born to a noble family, Dunstan was educated by Irish scholars at Glastonbury, England. When he decided to become a Monk, he moved to a cell in Glastonbury and lived as a hermit. He dedicated his time to study, painting and music.

King Edmund appointed Dunstan abbot of Glastonbury, and enabled Dunstan to help bring English monasticism back to life. He attracted Monks as disciples, built new buildings for the abbey and restored monastic discipline. The abbey became an important center for learning in England.

Dunstan's influence spread and he founded monasteries throughout England and helped reform the church. He built and repaired churches, established schools and promoted peace. He retired from public life but continued to work as a teacher at the Canterbury cathedral school.

ST. ERIC OF SWEDEN

Patron of Sweden

Eric was a kind and generous king who paid attention to the problems of the poor. Unlike many other rulers of the time, Eric refrained from greedily levying taxes on his people. He outlawed pagan practices and built churches including the Church of Old Uppsala, the kingdom's first large Christian Church.

Traitors supported the Prince of Denmark, who wanted Eric's throne. While he was at Mass he told the rebels, "Let us at least finish the sacrifice, the remainder I shall keep elsewhere." After Mass he was quickly beaten and beheaded.

Our Faith

HEAVEN

"Every saint in heaven is as a flower in the garden of God and holy is the fragrance that they send forth.

Every soul there is as a note in some concert of delightful music, that sweetly harmonizes with every other note, and all together blend in the most rapturous strains in praising God and the Lamb forever."

*Jonathan Edwards
American Theologian*

"Where is heaven? I cannot tell. Even to the eye of faith, heaven looks much like a star to the eye of the flesh.

Heaven shines most bright, most beautiful; however it is separated from us by so great a distance to be raised above the storms and clouds of the earth."

Rev. Thomas Guthrie

"Heaven is but the vision of fulfilled desire; and hell the shadow from a soul on fire."

Omar Khayyam

"The city which God has prepared is as imperishable in its inhabitants as its materials.

Its pearl, its jasper, its pure gold, are only immortal to fame the abode of immortals. No cry of death is in any of its dwellings. No funeral darkens along any of its ways. No sepulcher of the holiest relics gleams among the everlasting hills.

"Violence is not heard in the land. There is no more death.' It is swallowed up in victory."

Rev. R. W. Hamilton

"Nothing is farther than earth from heaven; nothing is nearer than heaven to earth."

Rev. August Hare

In Days Gone By.....

Do we live in days gone by or have we been transported back to the period of the Middle Ages. Do we live in a land of liberty and law or in one of tyranny and anarchy? Has our noble Constitution become a dead letter? Have our people forgotten the price of liberty?

If history utters any warning, or teaches any lesson, it is this great truth, that persecution has never yet put down a good cause nor materially serves a bad one. Truth may be obscured for a time; because it cannot be destroyed.

The sun may be darkened for a time by the interposing cloud, but bright rays will break out again to illumine the world. The sun will share the fate of all things created and cease to exist; the truth of God abides forever.

For centuries the Catholic Church has stood as a tower of strength, amidst the ruins of all things strewn in her path. Dynasties have changed, thrones have fallen but she still stands strong. We believe in our hearts to be good parents, good husbands, good wives, good neighbors and good citizens. Above all, good Christians, and loving God, for His honor and glory.

*Church, Culture and Liberty
Rev. Martin John Spalding*

"The shortest and surest way to live with honor in the world, is to be in reality what we would appear to be. If we observe, we shall find, that all human virtues increase and strengthen themselves by the practice and experience of them."

Socrates

Trivia Answers:

1. David Brinkley
2. Bishop Fulton Sheen
3. Roseanne Barr
4. All in the Family
5. Steve Allen
6. Star Trek (Over six hundred chapters)