

May 29, 2016

The Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

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 29, 2016

7:00 AM Sadie "Bunny" Luzzi
Req. Husband, Louis
8:30 AM Marie Santitoro
Req. Al & Sylvia Pacitti
10:00 AM Lori Danna
Req. Mr. & Mrs. Cosimo Marella
11:30 AM Rose Doherty
Req. Nancy Cusick
1:00 PM Nunzio & Jennie Scrofani
Req. Family

Monday, May 30, 2016

7:00 AM Raymond Hague
Req. The Hague Family
8:30 AM Michael Auriemma
Req. Mom and Dad

9:30 AM Multiple Intention Mass

Tuesday, May 31, 2016

7:00 AM Sally Rojek
Req. Cindy Dugan
8:30 AM Barbara Nitko (2nd Anniversary)
Req. Husband, Roy

Wednesday, June 1, 2016

7:00 AM Eugene & Joyce Szeszko
Req. Ann & Rich Wyzykowski
8:30 AM Daniel Dever (9th Anniversary)
Req. Wife and Family

Thursday, June 2, 2016

7:00 AM Elvira Palladino
Req. Daughter, Vivian
8:30 AM William Scollon
Req. Annie and Pat

Friday, June 3, 2016

7:00 AM Stanley Burzynski
Req. Wife, Marianna
8:30 AM Jack Rosa
Req. Rosa Latino

Saturday, June 4, 2016

7:00 AM Mr. Luis Santos
Req. Marie Masterson
8:30 AM Raymond Perri (3rd Anniversary)
Req. Wife, Fran

4:00 PM Barbara Colantoni
Req. Walter & Bernadette Stupinski
5:30 PM Philip Nardone
Req. Wife, Dolores

Sunday, June 5, 2016

7:00 AM Magdallena Sesta
Req. Husband, Larry
8:30 AM Marie Santitoro
Req. The Parish Office
10:00 AM Stella V. Kwiatek
(37th Anniversary & Birthday)
Req. Deacon & Mrs. Stanley Kwiatek
11:30 AM Hugh Hinds
Req. Tony & Mary Di Sanzo
1:00 PM John Genna, Jr.
Req. The Corsentino & Chiovitti Fams.

**Multiple Mass Intention
Monday at 9:30 AM
May 30, 2016**

In Memory of: Rev. Francis E. Santitoro
The Santitoro Family (*Living & Deceased*)
Rev. Frank Porazzo, & Porazzo Family
Kathleen & Anthony Jackomin
Joseph P. Flaherty
Steven Kilianski (Speedy Recovery),
Req. Grandmother
Antoinette Carestia, *Req. John,*
Brother
Dean W. Peterson, *Req. Wife,*
Gertrude
Lawrence McInerney, *Req. Rose Gallo*
For Armed Forces Living & Deceased,
Req. Ann Bederka
Frank Bederka, *Req. Wife, Ann*
Larry Sivilli, *Req. John & Carmella*
Albanese
James Gannon (Healing),
Req. Mom & Dad
Nellie, George, Sr. George, Jr. Dierkens,
Req. John, Son and Brother
Margaret O'Donnell, *Req. Dorothy*
Capotosta
Rev. Eugene J. Hazewski, *Req. John and*
Elizabeth Beniush
Jack Morgan, *Req. Wife, Anna*
John Flanagan, *Req. Theresa DeGeorge*
Valerie O'Leary, *Req. Chuck and Debi*
McAuley & Family

Brendan Vesey, *Req. Bridie Vesey and*
Family
Margaret McBride, *Req. Bridie Vesey and*
Family
Paul F. McCarthy, *Req. Ruth McCarthy*
Patrick McCreary, *Req. Dave Dendler &*
Family
Ethel Fugnitti, *Req. Lou & Christina*
Bargone
Charles Zsiday, *Req. Virginia Carbley*
Camile Glasser, *Req. Grace and John*
Domenica Di Pisa, *Req. Tom & Joan*
Smith
Rose Queli, *Req. Robert & Dina*
Fournier
Kevin Borrmann, *Req. The Pfister*
Family
John P. Hogan, *Req. Patricia Reddy &*
Family
Gerald Caci, *Req. Pat Gibbons*
Marcelina Herc, *Req. Alina & Zenon*
Kowalski
Tony Coppola, *Req. Ann Cooper*
Patric Pacillo, *Req. Ann Cooper*
Lorraine Gutkowski (1st Anniversary),
Req. Yvette Moraleja
All Souls in Purgatory,
Req. Cathy & Anthony Richiusa

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SPECIAL INTENTIONS – WEEK of May 28 to June 3, 2016

Bread & Wine – Chapel
Trudy Daidone, *Req. Husband, Gene*

Altar Candles – Chapel
Florence Bellone, *Req. Family*

Altar Candles – Church
Rev. Francis E. Santitoro & Marie Santitoro, *Sister,*
Req. Andre and Ann Santitoro -Vispetti

PARISH NEWS

ALTAR ROSARY SOCIETY

We invite all the women of the parish to join the Altar Rosary Society in promoting devotion to the Blessed Mother.

For our June 15th meeting, we will be going out for lunch at the Villa Amalfi in Toms River. Tickets are \$25.00 per person, call:

Jean Hanna: (732) 473-9755

Thank you for attending our monthly meetings. Have a great summer, see you all in September.

Rosalie Fuentes (732) 505-4432

HOLY NAME SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Holy Name Society will be held on Wednesday, June 1, 2016 at 12:30 pm. We will have a Sandwich Party (\$3.00 per person) at this meeting, and coffee and cake will be available. If you would like to attend our June 1st meeting, call:

Bob Colello (732) 818-9270

This is our last meeting for the Summer, Hope to see you all in September.

Andrew Turco (732) 286-6353

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

Trivia; Easy... (Answers on Page 9)

1. Name the white linen cloth used to wipe the chalice after each communicant partakes?
2. What is the name for the group of people who lead the congregation in singing at Mass?
3. What is the name of the week beginning with Palm Sunday and ending with Holy Saturday?
4. What is the name for the booth like room used by priests for the administration of the Sacrament of Reconciliation?
5. Which apostle is the Patron Saint of bankers and stockbrokers?

PARISH NEWS

ATLANTIC CITY TRIP TO RESORTS

Date: June 6, 2016

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 begins at 12:00 PM every Friday in the Chapel.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSURE

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 30th IN honor of Memorial Day. Have a safe and blessed holiday.

BAKE SALE

Our Bake Sale will be held on the weekend of June 4th and 5th.

We look forward to seeing the Bakers, Volunteers, of course our Customers and the delicious cakes. Looking forward to seeing you.

Pat Berg - (732) 350-2782

St. Max's Smile Corner

Dudley and Dolly were deliberating over a new TV and asked the young salesman "What Country was this TV made?" The young man said, "I will have to look on the box which it came in." He disappeared into the stockroom for a long time. On his return he replied, "Sir, I looked on the box and it read, Built in Antenna."

Those who bring sunshine to the lives of others cannot keep it from themselves.

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.

ARTS & CRAFTS

The group is continuing to meet on Mondays, from 9:00 AM to 11:30 AM. Come join us and bring some new ideas.

WEEKLY DEVOTIONS

The weekly devotions of Bread and Wine; Altar Candles, Sanctuary Candles and Flowers are available for 2016 for the Church and Chapel.

Stop by the Parish Office during our business hours to request your special week.

SECOND COLLECTION

The second collection this weekend is for Parish Development and maintenance.

TASTE OF IRELAND

September 27, 2016 to October 3, 2016

- Sightseeing by Luxury Coach
- Professional driver/guide
- 6 Nights in Hotels
- Breakfast daily except day one
- Three dinners

Tour of Dublin with local guide:

Scenic tours, Sheepdog trials, Tea and Scones at Marble Factory Guinness Storehouse, Ferry Ride across River Shannon, with Admissions to Dublin and Blarney Castles, plus much more.

- No optional extra cost excursions.
- All local taxes hotel service charges (one suitcase per person)

Land based for double: \$1298.00

Land based single: \$1592.00

Air fare to be announced. Group rate based on ten persons.

Bus to and from airport based on 25 persons. For more information:

Barbara Kwiatek (848) 227-3963

JUBILEE HOLY YEAR OF MERCY

We still have a framed blessed picture of Jesus as the Divine Mercy (12" X 17" with stand) that you can take home for one week, in honor of Jubilee Holy Year of Mercy.

If interested contact the Parish Office at: (732) 914-0300

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY SUPPORT GROUP

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A Thank you to all the grief ministers who shared their compassion to our bereaved parishioners during our six week support group that we just completed.

Thank you to all the parishioners who attended these sessions, we hope that you received the education, comfort and healing that was offered to you. We will continue to keep you in our prayers. May you find peace.

Madeline Gardner RN
Bereavement Coordinator

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Council 10899

The Baby Bottles which were given out a few weeks ago are now due, whether filled or empty. 100% of all money collected will be sent to qualified Culture of Life organizations within our Community.

If you forget your baby bottle this weekend, call Walter Smith at: (732) 569-3917 to arrange pick up of your bottle.

The Knights of Columbus thank everyone for their kindness in contributing to the Baby Bottle Boomerang project.

It Happened in 34 A.D.

Saint. Paul was converted and baptized as a Christian. After three years of solitude in the desert, he began his ministry and embarked on three major missionary journeys. Saint Paul is recognized as the Apostle to the Gentiles and was imprisoned twice in Rome.

OUR PATH IN LIFE

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Most of us miss out on life's big prizes:

- The Pulitzer Prize
- The Heisman Trophy
- Oscars
- The Nobel Peace Prize

But..... we all qualify for life's small pleasures:

- A pat on the back.
- A kiss on the cheek.
- A peaceful mind.
- An empty parking space.
- A crackling fire.
- A great meal.
- A glorious sunset.
- A genuine smile.....

Enjoy life's tiny delights. There are plenty for all of us.

Daily Splashes of Joy

PEACE

"Good Morning" "Have a nice day" "How are you?"

These popular phrases get tossed about in crowds, at checkout counters and in elevators. We say the words as polite, emotionless chitchat and expect no response.

In the days of Jesus, the common greeting was "peace." Technically it meant, "May you prosper in body and soul and enjoy earthly and heavenly good." Like our common greetings, "peace" was an empty wish. Before Jesus went back to heaven, He promised to leave His followers with real peace, not mere formality or flattering words. Jesus could promise peace because "He Himself is our peace." (Ephesians 2: 14)

When we become Christ's followers, the wreckage of sin is repaired by inner peace...Jesus' peace. Without Christ, true peace does not exist. Calm and composure replace anxiety and ruin. Troubles and difficulties don't disappear, but we can deal with them because we have His peace.

Enriching Your Character
Growing in God's Word

"Love one another."

TO OUR AMERICAN HEROES

From the colonists, who rebelled,
to the soldier of today,
My thanks be to you
I know not what else to say.
Since the words I do not have
to give the tribute that is due,
So a simple heartfelt thanks
sincerely I give to you.
Thanks to all our American Heroes
whose devotion is second to none,
Whose courage and braveness alone
caused many battles to be won.
Only because of you and the price
you willingly did pay,
Only because of you,
Old Glory still flies today!
(Author Unknown)

Did You Know???????

Pope Pius IX was the longest reigning Pope for nearly 32 years. His given name was Giovanni Maria Mastai-Ferretti. At the age of 54 years he was elected Pope on June 16, 1846. He presided over an extraordinary number of changes in the Church and papacy. Due to the political upheaval in Italy during his reign, the Vatican became independent from the government.

Chronicle of the Popes

To Christ, who is the Truth...

In the midst of confusion.

In the midst of temptation.

In the midst of conflict.

Send forth the Spirit and renew the face of the earth.

MENDING THROUGH FAITH

ST. JUSTIN CHURCH

Family and friends who have lost their loved ones through addiction will be meeting once a month to help mend their broken hearts through faith. The meeting will be held:

St. Justin's Church

Monday, June 6, 2016

7:00 PM Religious Ed Building

For Additional Information:

Kate Miick - (732) 232-8614 (or)

Diane Noonan - (732) 503-1536

The Life of Jesus

John 1 – 21

A WORD OF COMFORT

Simon Peter asked, "Lord where art thou going?" Jesus replied:

"Let not your heart be troubled. You believe in God, also believe in Me. In my Father's house there are many mansions. Were it not so, I should have told thee, because I go to prepare a place for thee. And if I go and prepare a place for thee, I am coming again and I will take thee myself. Where I am there you also may be, and where I go you know, and the way thou knowest."

The Apostle Thomas said to Him, "Lord, we do not know where thou are going, how can we know the way?" Jesus said:

"I am the way, the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father but through me. If thou had known me, you would also have known My Father. Henceforth, you do know Him and you have seen Him."

Philip the Apostle remarked to Him: "Lord show us the Father and it is enough for us." Jesus replied:

"Have I been so long a time with thee that you have not known Me? Philip, he who sees me, sees also the Father. How could you say, 'Show us the Father?' Does thou not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in Me?"

Words that I speak to thee I speak not on My authority, but the Father dwelling in Me, it is He that does the work. Do you believe that I am the Father and the Father is in Me? Otherwise believe because of the works themselves.

Amen, amen I say to thee, He who believe in Me, the works that I do he also shall do, and greater than these he shall do because I am going to the Father.

Whatever you ask in My name, that I will do in order that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If you ask Me anything in my name, I will do it.

If you love Me, keep my commandments. I will ask the Father and He will give you another Advocate to dwell with thee forever.

I will not leave thee orphans. I will come to you. Yet in a little while the world will no longer see Me. But you all see me, for I live and you shall live.

He that has My commandments and keeps them, he is the one who loves Me. He who loves Me will be loved by My Father and I will love Him."

The New Testament
St. Anthony Guild
Paterson, NJ

FAITH

"Faith is to believe on the word of God, what we do not see and its reward is to see and enjoy what we believe."

Saint Augustine

"God loves and accepts us with our strong and weak points. He treats us as a friend, knows everything about us and still accepts us."

John 15: 15,9)

"Christian faith is a grand cathedral, with divinely pictured windows. Standing without you can see no glory, nor can imagine any. But, standing within every ray of light reveals a harmony of unspeakable splendors."

Nathaniel Hawthorne

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.

LIVES OF THE SAINTS

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

May 29 St. Maximinus of Trier, Bishop

May 30 St. Joan of Arc

May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Mother

June 1 St. Justin

June 2 St. Marcellinus and St. Peter

June 3 St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

June 4 St. Francis Caracciolo

ST. CHARLES LWANGA & COMPANIONS

Patron of African Catholic Action

Also known as: The Martyrs of Uganda

In the interior of Central Africa the first of Catholic missions were established in 1879. In Uganda some progress was made under the not so friendly local ruler, Mtesa. However, when his successor Mwanga took his seat, he vowed to root out Christianity among his people. Saint Joseph Mkasa approached him on the massacre of a Protestant missionary and his caravan. Soon, Joseph Mkasa was soon a victim of his outrage.

Mwanga had young boys as pages in his Court and was to be informed of any Christian boys in his service. He discovered that a young boy Charles Lwanga who succeeded Joseph Mkasa was a Christian and was working against this fearful king, by teaching Christianity.

Charles and the other Pages were condemned for their Christianity and sentenced to death. Some of the boys were tortured, burned or beheaded. One thirteen year old boy was killed by his own father, who was the chief executioner.

The persecution spread and Protestants as well as Catholics gave their lives rather than deny Christ. Through the years, the faith grew and spread in Africa inspired by these young boys.

They were canonized in 1964.

ST. JOAN OF ARC

Patroness of France and Soldiers

Jeanne d'Arc was born on the Feast of the Epiphany in a small village in France. Her father was a peasant farmer and good husband. Joan was uneducated but received good training in household duties. She loved to pray, attended Church faithfully and showed kindness to the sick and the poor.

Joan had a happy childhood but soon was clouded by invaders who sacked her small village. Joan's family was obliged to flee the raid which led the seventeen year old Joan to set a goal and save France.

Joan was certain that God wanted her to help King Charles of France in his fight against the English (Known as the Hundred Years War). The king believing that God sent her to save France gave her a band of brave soldiers. Joan went before the soldiers carrying a banner with the words, "Jesus, Mary." The soldiers were of great courage and drove the British Army into retreat.

Another battle ensued and Joan was captured. King Charles or any of his subjects did nothing to negotiate her release. Joan was placed on trial in the town of Rouen where she was tricked in saying inflammatory remarks. Alone and undefended she bore herself fearlessly. After long deliberations she was sentenced as a heretic, condemned to die and was burned at the stake.

With her eyes on a crucifix she cried out, "Jesus, Jesus," as the flames engulfed her body. After she died her ashes were thrown into the Seine River.

Twenty-three years later, Joan's mother and two of her brothers appealed to reopen the case and Pope Callistus III appointed a commission for the purpose. It resulted that Joan of Arc was exonerated of her crimes.

St. Joan of Arc was canonized in 1920.

Our Faith

MEMORIAL DAY

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Memorial Day was once known as Decoration Day. It was a special day, after the Civil War for loved ones to decorate the graves of their soldiers who gave their lives fighting for the North.

Decoration Day was officially proclaimed on May 5, 1868 by General John Logan national Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic. The date, as he called it was chosen because it wasn't the anniversary of any particular battle.

On the first Decoration Day General James Garfield made a speech at Arlington National Cemetery and 5,00 graves were decorated of Union and Confederate soldiers buried there.

In 1915 Colonel John McCrae a physician wrote the following poem. Then in 1918 a YWCA worker attended an Overseas War Conference wearing a silk poppy and distributed over two dozen poppies to others in attendance. The National American Legion adopted it as their official symbol of remembrance.

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IN FLANDERS FIELDS

By: John McCrae

In Flanders fields the poppies blow
Between the crosses, row on row
That mark our place, and in the sky
The larks, still bravely singing fly
Scarce heard amid the guns below.

We are the Dead. Short days ago
We lived, felt dawn, saw sunset glow,
Loved and were loved, and now we lie
In Flanders fields.

Take up our quarrel with the fire,
To you from failing hands we throw
The Torch, be yours to hold it high,
If ye break faith with us who die
We shall not sleep, though poppies grow
In Flanders field.

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

Faith in Our Future" continues: The Cohort teams of St. Joseph, St. Justin, St. Luke and St. Maximilian Kolbe churches continue to meet bi-monthly over the past few months to:

a) Analyze the information shared through Parish input.

b) Determine "Best Practices" to be shared as the Church moves forward into the future.

Evaluation of the different realities were conducted and an organizational model was chosen. A draft of the Cohort's proposal was written and submitted as a suggestion.

The draft focused on a "Campaign for Renewal, Revitalization & Reconciliation," as we hope to work together to form a new unit called, The Roman Catholic Churches of the Greater Toms River Area.

Under this new brand, we would use our combined cohort capabilities to coordinate sacramental and community based ministries, to generate a new enthusiasm for Catholics in the Toms River area, and to re/evangelize the local church.

Diocese of Trenton

BELIEVE

"Amid all the wars and variety of opinion you will find one consenting conviction in every land, that there is one God, the Father of all."

Maximus Tyrius
Greek Philosopher

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Trivia Answers (from page 4)

- 1. Purificator
- 2. Choir
- 3. Holy Week
- 4. Confessional
- 5. St. Matthew

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