

**APRIL 17, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

MONDAY

8:30 Genevieve Loyas req. by the Loyas Family
Michael Filosa req. by the Cornerstone Sisters

TUESDAY

8:30 Lucas Ertel req. by Carol & Neil Piro

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Special Intention of Margie & John Reynolds & family req. by Linda O'Connell

THURSDAY - Saint Anselm

8:30 Jeffrey Scott Mathesius req. by the McIntyre's

FRIDAY

8:30 Janet Burke req. by Julie & Jim Cass

SATURDAY – Saint George and Saint Adalbert

8:30 Deceased members of the Gorospe & Geronimo Families req. by Anna & Simon
5:30 Charles James req. by Michael Brennan & Family
Louis Luongo req. by his children

APRIL 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

7:45 Velia Sauter req. by the Meletta Family
9:00 Karin Takacs req. by Judith & Geoff Zoeller
Stanley Gang req. by Charlene Beebe
10:30 Daniel Tiongson req. by Imelda Fernandez
Linda Wilbert req. by Carolyn Kerr
12:00 People of the Parish
Gary Strohn req. by Tom & Bridget Manning
5:00 Maximilian Schelle req. by the Campbell Family

PARISH FINANCES

April 10, 2016 \$ 10,810

Diocesan Assessment \$ 2,154

Next week's second collection is for the Campaign for Human Development.

YOUTH GROUP - MONDAY NIGHTS

6:30 PM TO 8:00 PM

**COME, BRING A FRIEND
FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP**



REFLECTION

THE CALL OF THE SHEPHERD

When Jesus uses the image of sheep to describe those in his care, he is describing a situation to which his listeners can easily relate. It is a well-used image from the Old Testament to describe the people entrusted to the care of their leaders. The priests, prophets and kings failed in their responsibilities to such an extent that God the Father took back the flock into his personal care, and now they are entrusted to Jesus, the good shepherd. Sheep are not pampered and coddled, shampooed and deodorized. They are smelly, frisky, freedom-loving and get themselves into all sorts of difficult and often life-threatening situations. They need a shepherd to look after them, to guide them and keep them safe. Just as parents recognize the different cries of their own children, so the good shepherd listens for the cry of his sheep. And just as children recognize the voice of their parents, so those who belong to Jesus listen for his voice and follow him.

Perhaps we can gather from what we have already said that God's house as described by Jesus is not some many-roomed country mansion, good to look at but impossible to live in. It is, perhaps, more of a farmyard, which might to be difficult to live in but is bursting with life in all its complexity. Speaking to priests during Holy Weeks 2013, Pope Francis urged them to be close to those who are vulnerable and marginalized, and to be "shepherds living with the smell of the sheep." Later that year in his apostolic exhortation *Evangelii Gaudium*, "The Joy of the Gospel", Pope Francis used the same words as he called on the Church to be an evangelizing community by getting involved in people's daily lives. Evangelizers, he says, thus take on "the smell of the sheep". Pope Francis doesn't see the Church as a museum to be visited, holding the treasures of a bygone age. The Church is a community of people who care about the world in which we live. They care about the people among whom we live, especially those who are most in need.

Today is the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. We ask God to help us all to recognize the voice of the good shepherd and to follow him; to understand, however, that we are not just sheep who follow, but sharers with Jesus in his mission to seek out and save those who are lost. It is a mission to get involved with the smells and the mess of this world in order to create the world that God wants. Today is not a day to regret the shortage of priests and religious and to pray that God will plug the gaps. It is, rather, a day for all of us to commit ourselves in such a way that young people from our community will feel that a call to priesthood or religious life is a natural and normal way to find happiness and fulfilment for their lives; to be shepherds and not museum guides.

From: *The Living Word*

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH - 4/17/16- 4/23/16

Sun.	GS Cookie Sale after Masses	
Mon.	6:00 PM Men's Cornerstone	Cassidy Hall
Tues	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Pope Francis Series	Cassidy Hall
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	5:00 PM Rev. Brown Art Show	Mc Kenna Hall
Sat.	9-11:00 AM Clothing Drive/Tin Pan Dinners	
	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Benedict

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military especially: Richard Fox, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Michael Krapels, Robert Stumpe, USMC, Staff Sgt. Jeremy Curcio, Staff Sgt. Lena Webb, Spc. Samuel Nolan, US Army, Lt. Jamie Curcio, Navy Reserve, 1ST Lt. Christopher Tantillo; Cpl. Conor J. Brady, USMC, LCpl. Marc Stanziale, USMC. 1ST Lt. Joseph Brunone, US Nat'l Guard; Anthony Tantillo, US Coast Guard. Please continue to pray for all our service men & women.

LITURGY

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 13:14, 43-52

Paul and Barnabas addressed many people, and large crowds gathered to hear them. Some of the Jews became jealous, and argued with whatever Paul said. But Paul and Barnabas continued preaching their message of salvation and everlasting life, until they were eventually forced to leave the town.

Second Reading: Revelation 7:9, 14b-17

John saw a vision of many people surrounding a throne and the Lamb. One of the elders told him these were the people who had survived great periods of trial, but maintained strong faith in God. Now they would receive eternal protection and comfort from God as reward for their loyalty.

Gospel: John 10:27-30

Jesus states that his sheep know his voice and follow him, and will receive eternal life. Jesus also says that no one can snatch his followers away, because God is greater than anyone who might try, and Jesus is one with God.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS:

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 14:21-27

Second Reading: Revelation 21:1-5a

Gospel: John 13:31-33a, 34-35

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Many thanks to the people who signed up for the 'watch' during Eucharistic Adoration. We will again have Eucharistic Adoration on Thursdays, beginning at 9:00 AM. (The Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 3:00 PM has moved to Fridays.) At 6:45 PM we begin the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and continue with Evening Vespers and Benediction, ending a little after 7:00 PM.

DIVINE MERCY ON FRIDAY AT THE 3 O'CLOCK HOUR

We now pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday at 3:00 PM in front of the Blessed Sacrament. Everyone is welcome.

MUSIC MINISTRY - CHOIR PRACTICE



The Adult Choir practice takes place on Tuesdays at 7:30 PM in the Choir loft.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, 4:30 PM

Children's Choir practice takes place on Thursdays at 2:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Vocal- Instrumental Group - contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at the parish office.

New and existing members are invited.

A RETREAT WITH POPE FRANCIS SERIES

Beginning Tuesday, April 12th, 7:00 – 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall

Pope Francis has captured the hearts of the faithful throughout the world. Now, you can attend a retreat with his words and his personal example, opening the door to a deeper relationship with God. Led by Fr. Anthony Ciorra, Ph.D. on DVD and follow-up discussion. April 12, 19, 26, May 3, 10, 17.

All are Welcome!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Celebrating

This week the young people of the parish who are preparing for Eucharist reflected on Jesus' presence with us in the Eucharist. Through our sharing the one bread and one cup we are made one with Jesus and one with his Body, the Church. How are we as a parish living as peacemakers to show that Jesus is with us?

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Save the date – Blood Drive

St. Jude's Hamburg 4-24 Beaver Run Rd., will hold a Blood Drive on Sunday, April 24th from 8:00 AM to 2:00 PM in All Hallows Hall. Walk-ins are welcome. If you would like to make an appointment, call 1-800-933-Blood

Mass & Blessing for Motorcycles

Sunday, April 24, 2016, 12:30-1:30 PM at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 184 Breakneck Rd., Highland Lakes, NJ. Shine or rain! Come, join us in asking God's blessing for a safe riding season. Children on bicycles also welcome. Assemble in parking lot by the Church hall entrance. Everyone is welcome! For more information, call John at (973) 764-8167, Father Bob at (973) 764-4457 or email at olfatima@warwick.net.

**DIOCESAN BLUE MASS
AT ST. GERARD CHURCH,
501 WEST BROADWAY, PATERSON
TUESDAY, MAY 3, 10:30 AM**



The Blue Mass is a Mass celebrated annually in the Catholic Church for those employed in the "public safety field" (i.e. police officers, firefighters, correctional officers,

911 operators and EMS personnel). The color blue relates to the blue-colored uniforms predominantly used by these services. The Mass is an opportunity for the community to show gratitude to the first responders and their families.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

CLOTHING DRIVE & TIN PAN DINNER DRIVE



Used clothing and "tin pan dinners" will be collected on Saturday, April 23rd from 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM by the rectory garages. They will be donated to the Father English Center in Paterson. Tin pans are being distributed TODAY. Please pick up your tin pan with the recipes and return them FROZEN AND LABELED next Saturday before 11 AM.



The SON is calling you this summer!
VBS Volunteers Needed ~ Summer 2016
July 11th - 15th (8:30am-12pm)

We are looking for volunteers entering 6th grade through adult. All adults 18 and over must be Virtus trained. Excellent way to earn service hours!
Please leave a message with Kristi Carlucci:
973-568-8971 or kristibc@yahoo.com

FINANCE

PARISHPAY - AUTOMATED GIVING

ParishPay is an automated giving program. Those who wish can make their church donations by automatic deduction or by credit card. To enroll: a) call 1-866-727-4741, or b) use the website, www.parishpay.com) through the link on the parish website. Please keep in mind that signing up for ParishPay does not register you with the parish if you are just joining our parish; please come into the office to register.

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**HEAR
THE WORD OF GOD**



SAINT PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

205 Madison Ave, Madison, NJ 07940
(973) 377-1004

Men's Day of Recollection for the Year of Mercy Saturday, April 30 from 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM

This is a day for men, of any age and any state of life, to come together to share faith and fellowship. The presenters for the day are Dave Touhill: *The Merciful Love of the Father*, Fred Bunsu: *The Prodigal Son*; and James Dill: *Mercy and Community*. \$25.00 person (includes lunch). Register at www.insidethewalls.org.

Pope Francis and Capitalism: The Enemy or the Answer?

Tuesday, May 3 from 7:30 – 9:00 p.m.

A conversation with William McGurn, columnist for *The Wall Street Journal* and former chief speech writer for President George W. Bush.

2016 Gala – St. Paul Inside the Walls is hosting their Annual Gala fundraiser on May 7th. This elegant cocktail party will be hosted by Bishop Serratelli and members of St. Paul Inside the Walls staff. If you would like to join us, please contact the Center for more information.

Go to www.insidethewalls.org to see what else is available and how to register.

U.S. NATIONAL PARKS TOUR

MAY 23 - JUNE 5, 2017



Visit our country's greatest natural treasures on this comfortably-paced and in-depth National Parks tour. Travelers have been calling it the trip of a lifetime. It's impossible to duplicate the vast open spaces of the American West. Discover God's handiwork in six U.S. National Parks-

- Yellowstone-the 1st National Park
- Grand Teton, along the trail of Lewis & Clark
- The Arches National Park
- Grand Canyon National Park
- Bryce Canyon National park
- Zion National Park
- Monument Park, a tribal park.

We'll journey from jagged peaks to verdant forests and cascading waterfalls. See the unmatched splendor of the canyons and the red-rock formations. You'll have a genealogy demonstration at Salt Lake City, as well as a concert by the Mormon Tabernacle Choir. What's more, your experience will be enhanced by spending six nights at official National Parks Lodges. The grand finale of the trip will be a night in Las Vegas!

This comprehensive American West experience is not to be missed! 10% discount if you sign up before May 23, 2016.

For more information, call the parish office or Judy and Bill Bosworth, 973-729-4629

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Office of
THE BISHOP

April 2016

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) works to be a voice of hope for those on the margins of society who experience the realities of living in poverty. CCHD supports programs to heal the wounds of crime and violence, advocate for more just policies, protect God's creation, and develop strong communities. Your donation to CCHD will help build a society where all have a voice and all know their inherent dignity.

Often, when juveniles are arrested, their record follows them their whole lives, decreasing their chances of finding gainful employment and increasing their chances of re-offending. Together with the Catholic bishops, groups like the Direct Action and Research Training Center (DART) in Miami are working to reduce the number of juvenile arrests, giving children a real chance at success. Thanks to a strategic national grant from CCHD, DART is working with school and law enforcement officials to decrease the number of school-based arrests and promote alternative, constructive interventions that give children a second chance at their future. Because of their work, school systems are now able to implement restorative justice practices affecting over 65,000 students and resulting in a decrease in suspensions and arrests.

This collection is the primary source of funding for CCHD's many anti-poverty education programs and grants, like the one that supports DART. Funding from the collection offers new hope every year to those living in poverty throughout the United States. Please remember, 25% of the Collection's proceeds stay here in our diocese helping our Father English Community Center, Hope House, Straight and Narrow, and the Hispanic Information Center to fight poverty in our communities and defend the dignity of our neighbors.

For more information about the collection for CCHD and the groups it funds, please visit www.usccb.org/cchd.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson