

MAY 14, 2017
Fifth Sunday of Easter

MONDAY – Saint Isidore

8:30 Roberta Dugan req. by Rose & Gene
 Special Intention of Helene Perna req. by Winnie Charles

TUESDAY

8:30 Jack Risley req. by Thomas & Edith Cooney
 Walter Lynch req. by Winnie Charles

WEDNESDAY

8:30 James Smolka req. by the Ziegler's and Grumach's

THURSDAY – Saint John I, Pope and Martyr

8:30 James Sweeney req. by Betsy Sutherland

FRIDAY

8:30 Dr. John Mazzaferre & Ed Ellis req. by Terry Mazzaferre

SATURDAY – Saint Bernardine of Siena

8:30 Deacon Ed Maron req. by Anna & Simon
 Anna Levien req. by Simon & Geronimo Families

5:30 Richard Redshaw req. by Eileen & Charles Faherty
 Florence Walsh req. by Vergara Family

MAY 21, 2017
Sixth Sunday of Easter

7:45 People of the Parish
 Martin Jachts req. by his wife, Anne

9:00 Francesco Riggio req. by Jill Meneghin
 Kay Brewer req. by the Cornerstone Sisters

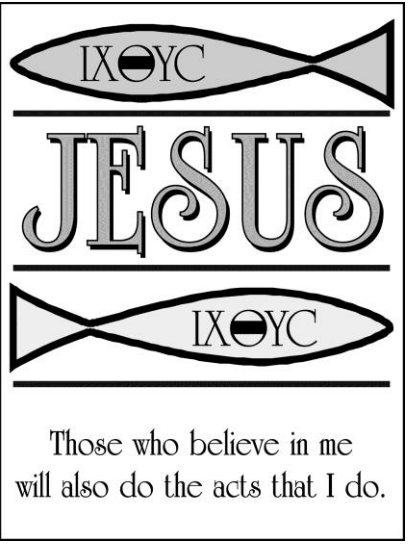
10:30 John Kollar req. by Jadwiga & Aleksander Swita

12:00 Special Intention of Mely & Conrad Ponio req. by Anna & Simon

5:00 Stanley C. Barron Sr.

PARISH FINANCES

May 7, 2017	\$ 13,326
Parish Maintenance (H.E.L.P.)	\$ 3,114
Next week's Second Collection is for our Diocesan Assessment.	



REFLECTION

Trusting in Christ

There is no way anyone in the upper room was more troubled than Jesus. In just a few hours, he was going to be beaten, crowned with thorns, and crucified – and he knew it was going to happen. Still, he took the time to encourage his apostles.

I may be leaving, he told them, but don't lose our faith or your peace over it. Trust me instead.

As the night went on, the apostles grew increasingly anxious and fearful – so much so that they ended up running away from Jesus. Their faith wasn't strong enough to sustain them when they faced a life-or-death situation.

But that's not how their story ends. Their faith returned when Jesus rose from the dead and appeared to them. They were so excited that they went out and set the world on fire for Jesus.

Were their hearts troubled after Jesus ascended into heaven? Yes, often. Did they lose their peace? Yes, often. Didn't they have the Holy Spirit in them? Yes. So why couldn't they hold firm? Because even the great apostles Peter, James, and John were still only human. Sometimes it takes time, even years, to develop that level of faith and trust.

So how do we regroup when our faith is tested? The best thing you can do is go easy on yourself. Remember how Peter lost his trust and denied even knowing the Lord. He wept bitterly when he realized what he had done, but he didn't remain trapped in that bitterness and guilt. When he saw Jesus on the Sea of Galilee, he jumped into the water and ran to him. He let Jesus reassure him, and he resolved to keep moving forward in faith.

So whenever your faith is tested, or whatever you are struggling with right now, remember that Jesus knows you. He knows your worries. He is with you, surrounding you with his love. Try your best to rest in him.

From: The Word Among Us

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH 5/14/17 TO 5/20/17

Sun.	Happy Mother's Day At 12:00 Noon Mass - May Crowning	
Mon.	8:00 PM Knights of Columbus Social	McKenna
Tues.	9:00 AM Scripture Sharing	Library
	7:00 PM Rev. Brown Concert	McKenna Hall
	7:30 PM Mass of the Angels	Church
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Youth Room
Wed.	7:00 PM Theresa of Avila	Library
	7:00 PM Parent Guild	McKenna Hall
Thurs.	6:45 PM BINGO (non-smoking)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	5:00 PM K of C Shield Awards	McKenna Hall
	8:30 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	After 8:30 Mass – Legion of Mary	St. Benedict
	7:30 PM Cornerstone BBQ	McKenna Hall
Sun.	Religious Ed – last day	

LITURGY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

During the early growth of the Church, the apostles realized that they needed more disciples in order to carry out effectively the ministry of the Church. The community selected seven men, one of whom was Stephen.

Second Reading: 1 Peter 2:4-9

Citing many uses of the word "stone" in the sayings of Jesus and in the Old Testament, Peter urges the Christians to be "living stones...an edifice of spirit."

Gospel: John 14:1-12

In this beautiful passage from the words of Jesus at the Last Supper, Jesus promises that he is preparing a place for the apostles. He tells them, "I am the way, and the truth, and the life; no one comes to the Father but through me." When Philip asks Jesus to show them the Father, Jesus answers, "Whoever has seen me has seen the Father."

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17

Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18

Gospel: John 14:15-21

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, Brandon Adams, USAF. Please continue to pray for all our servicemen and women.

Krzysztof Łukasz Ślimak Ordained Transitional Deacon



Congratulations to our new transitional deacon, Rev. Mr. Krzysztof Łukasz Ślimak. He has been ordained by Bishop Serratelli along with nine other seminarians on Saturday, May 13th. We are happy to welcome Deacon Krzysztof to Our Lady of the Lake while he awaits his ordination to the priesthood next year.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

Eucharistic Ministers will meet on Tuesday, June 13 at 7:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. This meeting is for all Eucharistic Ministers, whether or not you're assigned to serve at a particular Mass. Please mark your calendars.

MASS OF ANGELS May 16th at 7:30 PM.



The Parent's Support Group will have a Mass in memory of our children gone before us. Please RSVP by calling Betty Donnelly at (973) 383-2502 or email tantebet@ptd.net. Refreshments to follow.

YOUTH GROUP

Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30 PM. to 8:00 PM in the Youth Room.

SPIRITUAL ENRICHMENT

A RETREAT WITH JESUS CHRIST

All are welcome to join us for "**A Retreat with Jesus Christ**" presented by Fr. Robin Ryan C.P., Ph.D. during a 9-session DVD series every Tuesday at 7:00 to 8:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. Fr. Ryan will help us focus on Christ as Friend, Christ as the Healing Presence of God and other spiritually enriching topics.

There will be follow-up discussion and refreshments.

FOCUS ON:

THE ARIMATHEA GROUP

I was asked a year ago if I would like to join the Arimathea Group: my first response was I have to think about it! I wasn't sure this was something I thought I would be able to commit to. The person who asked me said I would assist her and get a better understanding as to what Arimathea does. During the time I was assisting her, I began to better understand the importance of this ministry. I then made the decision to join the Arimathea group. Each one of us has experienced the loss of someone in our lives and remember how grateful we are for the support of others during that time.

The sole purpose of this group is to offer that support and to help the families during a very difficult time. We meet with them and help plan out the funeral Mass and give our support to the family at the wake service, and are there for them on the day of the funeral.

Since joining this ministry, I realized these families whom I have given my support to, has in turn given me the blessing to serve them! When people are dealing with loss, sometimes they just get comfort from us being there with them to listen and many times a hug! I invite you to prayerfully consider joining our group; the rewards you will receive back will be well worth it!

Paula Curcio

HELP PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES

Support the Wiegand Farm Golf Classic

Please help support the Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD), a Catholic Charities Agency, as they host their 43rd Annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic. DPD provides care for over 100 adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities throughout the Diocese of Paterson.

The Annual event will be held on June 26th at Crystal Springs Resort in Vernon. This year, DPD will be honoring Monsignor John Hart of Assumption Parish; DPD Board Member John Butler and the NJ State Police. You do not have to be a golfer to participate as non-golfers can attend the dinner and silent auction, participate in the MEGA 50/50, SPONSOR THE EVENT, OR CONTRIBUTE A SILENT AUCTION ITEM. For more information visit: www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact DPD'S development office at (973) 406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.

POSITIONS AVAILABLE

The Catholics Schools Office of the Diocese of Paterson is seeking applicants for the 2017-2018 school year for the following positions:

Principal, St. Joseph Elementary School, Mendham, NJ

Principal, St. Brendan Elementary School, Clifton, NJ

Principal, DePaul Catholic High School, Wayne, NJ

A job description and application materials can be found at <https://www.patdioschools.org/administrative-openings>.

Closing date for applications is May 22, 2017.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Camp Auxilium Summer Camp Open House

Sunday, May 21st from 1:00 to 3:00 PM

Learning Center Camp for ages 4-Kindergarten; Girls Camp for 1st – 8th grade girls; Boys Camp for 1st – 6th grade boys.

Disciples of the Sacred Heart–Young Adult Catholics

Our young adults, ages 20s and 30s are invited to meet for fellowship, socializing and prayer at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish, Branchville every first Friday of the Month from 8:00 PM to 10:00 PM (schedule: 8:00 PM to 9:00PM Adoration, Praise & Worship Music, 9:00 PM – 10 PM Social in the Outdoor Pavilion. Come join us on Friday, June 2nd. For more information call 973-948-3185.

St. Kateri Blood and Platelet Drive

Sign up with a friend and Share the Experience! Share the Happy! Share Life! Donate Blood. There is no substitute for your donation. St. Kateri's next Blood and Platelet Drive is coming up on Saturday, May 20th from 7:45 AM to 1:45 PM. Eligible blood donors are between the ages of 17 to 75, weigh a minimum of 110 pounds and in good health. Call Mary Stanek at (973) 770-0429 for more information. Appointment can be scheduled online at www.tinyurl.com/StKateriBloodDrives

SEC CHILDREN'S SUMMER LUNCH PROGRAM

We will participate in the Sparta Ecumenical Children's Summer Lunch Program again this year. The token little brown bags with the list of needed food items will be distributed next weekend, and the collection of the food will take place on May 20-21. The following dates of food collections will be on the weekends of June 10-11, July 15-16 and August 12-13. Items such as cans of tuna, soup, fruit, meal-in-a-can, jello, pudding, cereal, mac & cheese, cookies, etc. are most appreciated.



VBS Volunteers Needed – Summer 2017

August 7th – 11th (8:30 AM – 12:00 Noon)

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 Angela Bell: 862-955-0222 or huntermenna22@hotmail.com.

POPE JOHN ALUMNI & FRIENDS GOLF OUTING

Tuesday, May 23, 2017

Crystal Springs & Wild Turkey Golf Clubs

10:30 AM Check-in/Lunch

1:00 PM Shotgun Start (Scramble Format)

6:00 PM Cocktail Reception, Auction & Awards

Registration & 50/50 Tickets – (973) 440-7504 or

www.popejohnendowment.org.



First Communion Class 2017

Congratulations to all the children from Rev. Brown School and Our Lady of the Lake Religious Education program who received the Holy Eucharist for the first time. Rev. Brown students received the sacrament on Saturday, May 6th, and the CCD students received the sacrament on Saturday, May 13th. God Bless you all!

*Matthew Edgar Alberto
Elizel Albuquerque
Olivia Evangeline Antonacci
Alexandra Chekwube Anwuzia
Alec Russo Augustin
Madison Rose Banuls
Steven Matthew Bednarick
Jack Anthony Christopher Bell
Austin William Bosworth
Nicholas Francisco Boyanowski
Gabriella Kristina Brennan
Isabella Elizabeth Pedalino Churchwell
Claire Elizabeth Cioce
Michael Patrick Connors
Zechariah Augustine Cook
Gianna Marie Cosgrove
Salvatore Michael D'Arco
Stephano Julian Dellamonica
Elizabeth Olivia Diaz
Kara Lynn Dobrzynski
Ava Marie Duda
Jacqueline Alexandra Edelman
Jaxon Daniel Elig
Molly Bridget Fasulo
Justin Vincent Finley
Nicholas Santiago Franconere
Raymond George Galinski
Lindsay Rose Gallagher
Noelle Hope Guerrini
Evan Matthew Gunther
Quinn Mathew Hagler
Christopher Stephen Hiben
Adelyn Hoo
Ryan Aaron Hoo
Knowledge Jones
Valerie Elizabeth Kopco
Zachary Paul Kopco
Abigail Sheridan Kral*

*Brianna Raines Kulawiak
Luke James Landry
Zavier Robert LaPlace
Cameron Raymond Lewis
Thomas Elton Liburd
Emily Xu Lim
Ariana LoConte
Joseph LoConte
Victoria Rose Loforese
Joseph Scott Luna
Julia Marie Maglaras
Emerson Ann Mania
John Thomas Manzi
Nora Katharine Marino
Joseph Clement Marotte
Vicenza Rose Marucci
Halle Bridget Mashig
Cooper Bliss Masi
Melanie Kamila Mata-Gamboa
Lauren Elizabeth Maxwell
George Andrew Miller
Austin Antonio Morales
Elizabeth Heidi Morris
Henry Joseph Mulvaney
Clare Theresa Nestor
Kirra Jane Newkirk
Mia Alicia O'Hare
Mackenzie O'Keeffe
Paige Parlapiano
Benjamin William Parnell
Maria Noelle Pellegrino
Daniel Joseph Petrone
Alexandra Francesca Piotrowsky
Michael Joseph Pirrello
Leah Taylor Psaroudis
Jackson David Psaroudis
Zachary Rafael Purchla
Giada Alessandra Reali*

*Matthew Anthony Reilly
John Michael Reina
Mary Celeste Riggio
Abigail Gene Rodek
Gabrielle Valentine Rubalcava
Sadie May Sakowski
Logan Steven Scarpa
Aubrey Lynn Schopper
Vince Matthew Serio
Drew Christopher Shepulski
Brooke Shannon Shust
Abigail Elizabeth Siipola
Dylan Pasquale Simonelli
Ava Smagalla
Shy'Asia Smallwood
Francesca Maria Soares
Liliana Marie Sprich
Brianna Madelyn Stankiewicz
Kaitlyn Rose Steinwand
Cora Elizabeth Stevens
Nathaniel Edward Stoddard
Giovanna Rae Strumolo
Mary Henesey Suggett
Cody Jack Sutton
Kathryn Shea Andrea Sutton
Dominic Joseph Tancona
Noah Ethan Travaille
Julia Grace Valente
Alexander Vitali
Sophia Rose Wiegand
Johanna Wnorowski
James Joseph Woods
Tyler John Wright
Olivia Madeleine Zywicki*

