

MAY 6, 2012
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MONDAY

8:30 Bruce Brown req. by Jane Brown
Ann Barrett req. by the Scanlon Family

TUESDAY

8:30 Michael Connolly req. by Bill & Nancy Clear
Mary Margaret Rogers req. by the Somma Family

WEDNESDAY

8:30 Winnie Hunter
Victor Paternostro req. by Gene & Betsy Sutherland

THURSDAY - St. Damien Joseph de Veuster of Moloka'i

8:30 Lorette Mellett req. by Ann Dianuzzo
Bill Fahy req. by Ed & Ann Maron

FRIDAY

8:30 Frances Horky req. by Sylvia & Jim Riordan
Special Intention for Ed & Ann Maron's 55th
Wedding Anniversary

SATURDAY - Sts. Nereus & Achilleus & St. Pancras

8:00 Special Intention for Gil & Joanna Mattos on their
50th Wedding Anniversary.
5:30 Edward Jacobe Sr., Edward Jacobe Jr., & Special
Intention for Ruth Jacobe req. by Usuns

MAY 13, 2012
Sixth Sunday of Easter
Mother's Day

7:45 Kay McChesney req. by Kate, John, Marykate &
Colleen
Victor Paternostro req. by Kathleen S. Chumer
9:00 Henry Nycz req. by the Loyas Family
Karlina Marut req. by Adam Marut & Kate & Family
10:30 Dolores Scully req. by the Ferrara Family
Caroline Stemley req. by Eileen Stemley
12:00 People of the Parish
Dorothy Verones req. by Kate Griffin & Family
6:30 Special Intention for Ruth Jacobe req. by Usuns

PARISH FINANCES

April 29, 2012	\$ 10,764
The Beacon	\$2,160
April ParishPay	\$6,823
May 1, 2011	\$ 11,801
We received \$12.47 from Amazon for the month of February.	
Next week's second collection is for the "Peter's Pence".	

*Keep
the Commandments*

PASTOR'S CORNER

REASONS TO CELEBRATE

We congratulate all our young men and women who celebrated Confirmation last week. To better accommodate everyone, we divided the group and had two celebrations, one on Friday evening with Bishop Serratelli, and the other Saturday morning with Bishop da Cunha, Auxiliary Bishop of Newark. I take this opportunity to thank Laurie DiCianni and all the catechists who journeyed with our young people in preparation for this sacrament.

On another note, we welcome Deacon Anthony Curcio to our parish. Most people call him by his nickname, Sonny. He's been happily married to his wife Paula for 39 years. They have three children and five grandchildren.

In 1975, he became a member of St. Joseph's Parish in West Milford, the oldest Catholic Church in N.J. where he was asked to be Eucharist Minister by Fr. Michael Judge, who died in the World Trade tragedy. A few years later, Sonny was asked by his pastor to consider the Diaconate. At first he declined because of the time needed for his children and business, but a year later he reconsidered and began studies for the diaconate. He was ordained on May 1, 1999 by Bishop Rodimer.

Sonny is honored to assist the priests at Mass with weddings, funerals and baptisms. His greatest joy has been to marry his two children and was blest to baptize his grandchildren. The most difficult and saddest thing he had to do was his father's funeral.

On March 12, 2012, he and his wife moved to Andover, NJ. Prior to moving they walked into Our Lady of the Lake Church and immediately felt at home. The interior reminded them of Our Lady Queen of Peace in Hewitt where Sonny sometimes celebrated baptisms. Shortly after they moved to Andover, Sonny sent me an email to introduce himself and asked if we needed help. I assured him that given the size of our parish, we would appreciate all the help we could get. I have no doubt that he and our present deacon, Ed Maron will do a wonderful job in ministering to our people.

Sonny and Paula, welcome to Our Lady of the Lake. We are delighted to have you with us. May your time among us be filled with many graces and blessings.

Sincerely,
Fr. David

THE WEEK IN THE PARISH

Sun.	Seminarian Breakfast	McKenna Hall
Mon.	6:30 PM Youth Group	Youth Room
	7:30 PM Respect Life	St. Lucy
	6:00 PM Knights of Columbus	McKenna Hall
Tues.	9:00 AM Prayer Group	St. Benedict
	7:00 PM Bible Study	Library
	7:00 PM Endowment	St. Benedict
Wed.	7:30 PM Men's Cornerstone	Library
Thurs.	6:30 PM BINGO (smoke-free)	McKenna Hall
Fri.	8:00 PM AA	Cassidy Hall
Sat.	9:00 AM Legion of Mary	St. Lucy
	9:00, 11:00 & 1:00 1st Communion	Church
	8:00 PM AA	McKenna Hall

LITURGY AND SPIRITUALITY

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

First Reading: Acts 9:26-31

Paul the Apostle came to Jerusalem, where the other disciples were afraid of him. Then they learned that the Lord had spoken to Paul and he had preached openly in Damascus. When they learned that someone wanted to kill him, they protected him because they fully believed he had converted.

Second Reading: I John 3:18-24

John clearly states that we must love one another. All people who believe in Jesus Christ can show their faith only through their actions. If people believe in Jesus and love one another as he commanded us, they prove that they are true believers in Christ.

Gospel: John 15:1-8

Jesus compares himself to a vine, and compares his father to the vine-grower. He explains how God prunes the barren branches so that the rest might yield more fruit. He reminds them that apart from himself, his followers could not bear fruit.

Next Week's Readings:

First Reading: Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

Second Reading: I John 4:7-10

Gospel: John 15:9-17

PRAY FOR THOSE WHO ARE ILL

Pat Mastroianni, George Sax, Martha Palossy, August D'Angelo, Dominick Romano, Joseph Voza, Peter Wolfe, Kenneth Savage, Michael Koe, Gail Tucker, Santino & Yvette Pepe, Janet & Edward McGurrin, Jenny Faella, John McAloney, Lee Abruzzo, Jeannie Castello, Marie Gibson, Judi Murray, Pat Callahan, Eileen Gorman, James Romer, John Fraser, Ed Clohessey, Geraldine Moss, Michael Ozarchuk, Lynn Kurczewski

KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those serving in the military: Richard Fox, Andrew Armstrong, John Garlasco, Brian McCarthy, Lt. Michael Faherty, Lt. David Faherty, Lt. Daniel Faherty, Joseph Venutolo, 'Darkhorse' 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines-deployed in Afghanistan, Cpl. Marc Vero, Sgt. Jeremy Overstreet, Eric Kut, 2nd Lt. Ashley Lally, Kevin Michael Kiefer, Capt. Daniel Mulcahy USMC, LCpl. Conor J. Brady USMC, Michael Krapels, Please continue to pray for all our service men and women.

PARISH MAY CROWNING - May 13th



The May Crowning at our parish will be on May 13th at the 12 o'clock Mass.

Please come join us in honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God.

SPECIAL MASS OF THE ANGELS

There will be a special Mass of the Angels to celebrate the lives of our children who have been called home. It will take place on May 14, 2012 at 7:00 PM. Please respond to Betty Donnelly (973) 383-2502 or TANTEBET@PTD.NET

OLL PRAYER CHAIN

Being good Stewards, our prayer chain have used their Time and Talent well. On behalf of those who have been on the receiving end of their prayers, let us give them our most heartfelt thanks. Well done! Judy and Bill Bosworth (973) 729-4629, bosworthj@nac.net.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

We ask the faithful to spend some time with the Blessed Sacrament on Thursdays. The Blessed Sacrament is exposed after the 8:30 AM Mass until about 6:45 PM, when the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and Evening Prayer (Vespers) and Benediction take place.

CHOIR

Adult Choir - Tuesdays, at 7:30 PM in the Church

Children's Choir - Thursdays, at 2:45 to 3:45 PM in the St. Cecilia Room.

Contemporary Choir - Saturdays, at 4:30 PM at St. Cecilia Room

Vocal - Instrumental Group - rehearsals TBA

If you would like to join the choir, please contact our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski to talk to him about your participation. For more details see our website, www.ourladyofthelake.org, or call our Music Director, Krzysztof Kowalewski at (973) 729-6107.

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?

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES

Parents, please check our website
www.ourladyofthelake.org for

1. The School calendar,
2. Emergency School Closings and
3. Other Important Information.

DOGMA YOUTH GROUP

. Come bring a friend for fun & fellowship.
Youth Group meets every Monday at 6:30
PM. Youth Room is downstairs in Parish
Center



COME FOLLOW ME

The RCIA is not a program. It is a sacramental formation process. It focuses on Christian discipleship, the response to the call of Jesus to "**Come Follow Me**".

For more information call the office (973) 729-6107

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

The SON is calling you this summer!
July 9th - 13th - 2012 VBS Volunteers Are Needed!
If you can help, please call Kristi Carlucci
(973) 568-8971 (leave a message) or
kristibc@embarqmail.com.

CATHOLICISM - A Journey to the Heart of the Faith

This program *has resumed*. Come and bring a Friend.
View and discuss Father Robert Barron's series
"Catholicism - A Journey to the Heart of the Faith" on
Wednesdays at 9:15 AM after the 8:30 AM Mass or at
7:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. The program is open to
Catholics and non-Catholics alike.

BIBLE STUDY

Join our Scripture Study group on Tuesdays from 7:00 PM
to 8:30 PM to learn how the Scriptures can enrich your
life. We meet in the parish library and all are welcome.

FINANCE

COUNTERS NEEDED

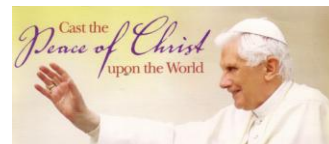
We are in need of additional counters of the Sunday
collection. Counting is done on Monday mornings after the
8:30 AM mass. The hope is to have four counters for
each collection. If you wish to volunteer, please call the
parish office. (973) 729-6107.

THE BEACON

The Beacon, our Diocesan newspaper can now be found
on-line. The E-Edition of The Beacon can be found at
www.patersondiocese.org. Viewing the E-Edition is easy.
Just click on the E-Edition link on the front page of the
diocesan website. The Beacon will be there in full color for
you to see any time, with all future issues. With the E-
Edition, you will also have the option to print a copy,
download a copy and even email a copy to your friends
and family.

PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION

Next Sunday we will hold
the Peter's Pence
Collection. This Collection
supports the charitable
works of the Holy Father
and provides emergency assistance to those most in
need, including victims of oppressions, natural disaster,
and war.



AMAZON.COM TO HELP OUR PARISH

If you make purchases through Amazon.com, you can
help our parish by using the link on the bottom left of our
webpage (www.ourladyofthelake.org). The church gets a
little money back for every dollar that people spend on
Amazon using our link.

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.

WE'VE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE

Gold/Silver Fundraiser

Interfaith Hospitality will be holding a Gold/Silver
fundraiser on Saturday, May 12th from 12:00 Noon to 4:00
PM at their Day Center, 19 Church St., Newton. Bring
your old gold...broken, out of style, "old boyfriend", "ex-
husband", single earrings, cuff links, high school and
college rings or any unwanted gold or silver. Get a check
on the spot!

Donate Your Old Car - Help Needy

Cars For Help is working to strengthen individual
churches and various charities through vehicle donations.
The process is fast, easy, and requires just a phone call or
visit to our website. If you donate a vehicle in any
condition, or just have questions, please call us at (630)
595-9272. You can also donate your vehicle at
www.CarsForHelp.com. With mention of this bulletin ad,
25% of your vehicle donation proceeds will go directly to
Our Lady of the Lake Church.

Vendors wanted for Outdoor Flea Market

The Don Bosco Columbiettes will hold an Outdoor Flea
Market on Saturday, May 19, 2012 (rain or shine) from
9:00 AM to 3:00 PM on the property of St. Paul's Abbey,
Route 206 North. Rental space is \$20 per space. Bring
your own table, use a blanket or the tailgate of your car to
sell old, new, antique or craft items. Call (973) 383-3921 to
rent your space.

Tricky Tray to benefit SCIHN

The Ladies Philoptochos of St. Andrew Greek Orthodox
church will hold their annual Tricky Tray on Friday, May
11, 2012 at St. Andrew Greek Orthodox Church, Sussex
Turnpike, Randolph. Doors open at 6:30 PM and callings
begins at 8:00 PM. This year a portion of the proceeds will
be given to the Sussex county Interfaith Hospitality
Network/Family Promise.

SOCIAL MINISTRIES

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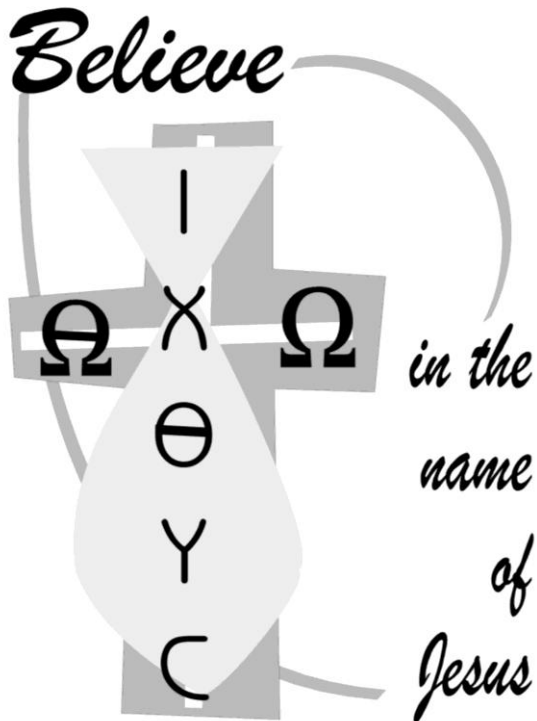
Once again, thanks to our parishioners' generosity, a shipment of much needed goods was recently sent off to Haiti. We sent over 150 boxes, twice as many as last year! These boxes included your donations of shoes, sneakers, peanut butter, pain reliever and underwear. With money the parish has previously donated, school supplies for 400 children were purchased as well as folding chairs, tables, toothpaste and toothbrushes. Additionally through some networking, an altar, an organ and other church supplies were donated and shipped. Thank you again for everything you do to make a difference in people's lives!

JOB NETWORKING

Our next Job Networking will be held on May 14, at 7:30 PM in Cassidy Hall. Anyone seeking employment or anyone who is looking for someone to fill a job, please come to the Job Networking meeting. The dates of other meetings will be on June 4 & June 18. Please call Bill Hammann with questions (973) 383-8219.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

If you like to knit or crochet, you might want to become active in the Prayer Shawl Ministry. The person knitting or crocheting the shawl prays for the one who will be wearing it. When it's finished, the shawl is blessed by a priest and then given to someone who is battling a serious illness. We have some yarn and instructions at the parish office, or you can just use your imagination and make your own design.



RELIGIOUS LIBERTY

The Most Cherished of American Freedoms

When the Bill of rights was ratified, Religious Freedom had the distinction of being the First Amendment. The Administration is asking for comments from the people concerning the Health Care Mandate from the Department of Health and Human Services.

Send a message to the HHS and Congress telling them you oppose the Health Care Mandate and ask them to stand up for Religious Liberty and Conscience Rights by logging on to www.usccb.org/conscience. The deadline is June 19, 2012.

If you prefer to write, please use the following address: Health and Human Services, 64 New York Avenue, N.E. Sixth Floor, Washington, DC 20002.

VOCATIONS

Save the Dates

Transitional Diaconate Ordination will take place on Friday, May 4, 2012 at 7:30 PM at St. Paul Church in Clifton.

Priesthood Ordination will be on Saturday, May 26, 2012 at 10:30 AM at St. Philip the Apostle Church in Clifton.

QuoVadis Days, a discernment retreat for young men ages 15-25, will take place August 8 through 11, 2012 at the Sacred Heart Center in Newton. Contact your parish for more information or registration forms.

ST. PAUL INSIDE THE WALLS

Diocesan PreCana - will be offered in English and Spanish for couples preparing to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at St. Paul Inside the Walls, Madison on Friday, June 8 from 7:00-9:00 PM and from 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM on Saturday, June 9. Registration is required. Call Marie Ryan with any questions and to register (973) 437-9735.

Reasons to Believe. Isn't It Enough to Be a Good Person? Virtue, Ethics, and Grace. Come discuss this topic with our guest presenter, Dr. Justin Anderson, professor at Seton Hall University. Saturday, May 19 from 10:00 AM to Noon.

Catholic Moral Issues Depicted in Modern American Literature. Dr. Jo Anne Sylva explores the literature of twentieth century America to understand the pivotal intersection of literary expression and Catholic moral issues. At Madison, Tuesday may 22 from 10 to 11 AM.

Catholic Questions and Answers. Come and ask theological or scriptural questions about the Church, the Bible, or any questions concerning Catholic practices. Tuesday, May 8 at 7:30 PM

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