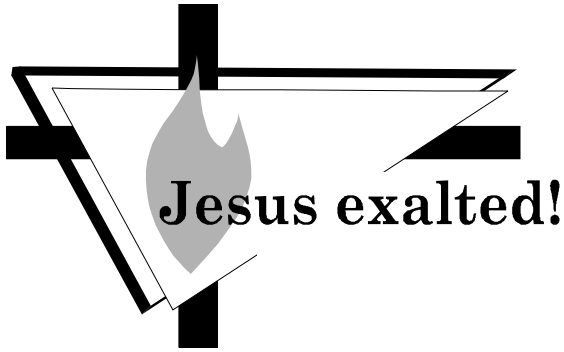


Third Sunday of Easter
April 18, 2010



Intentions for the Week of April 18th

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles Altar Bread & Altar Wine	--- Harold (Pat) Larkey and Frank Howlett
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Masses for the Week

Monday, April 19	7:00AM	Michael Daley
Tuesday, April 20	7:00AM	Mary O'Brien
Wednesday, April 21	7:00AM	Mario & Filomena Bifalco
Thursday, April 22	7:00AM	Marguerite Sarinelli
Friday, April 23	7:00AM	Intentions of Tom & Margaret Cuomo
Saturday, April 24	7:00AM 5:00PM	Charlotte Ann Toth 2 nd Anniv. Nicholas Fiorello, Mary Cholish & Kathy F. Cook Betty Peach and John "Jay" Scalfani
Sunday, April 25	7:45AM 9:00AM 10:30AM 12:00PM	Joseph Pasquale Anthony Tumminello Nannette Garrett James Manley

Intentions for the Week April 25th

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GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

From the Pastoral Staff: "Our Easter Collection will be reported in the Bulletin of April 25th. We would like to thank everyone for their generosity and their support. Please be assured that you are remembered our prayers."

St. Therese Singles Cake Sale

There will be a Cake Sale on the April 17th - 18th weekend after each Mass. Please stop by and purchase a baked goodie and find out about the St. Therese Singles Club. Proceeds collected from the sale will be donated to the Haiti Fund at St. Therese. If you would like to know more about the Club, please contact Pat Bilancia at (973) 584-2209.

Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for: Robert Kuper, Marilyn Steets, Joseph Scalfani, Eileen Redfern, Janet Hastings, Patricia Muccione, Chris & Robbie Rozyla, Jim & Frances Favo, Elizabeth Tasnady, Brian Sercus, Pat DeFelice, Anthony Avello, Marie Lepre, Barbara Lupia, Father Davis, Domingo Claudio, Jaime Vega, Caye McLaughlin, Fran Chandler, Miriam Gossman, Peter Welsh.

CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE
Sunday, MAY 2nd

Bishop Serratelli has chosen Sunday, May 2nd at the 12noon mass for the Sacrament of Confirmation for our Sophomore Candidates. This undoubtedly will cause huge traffic concerns in our parking lot. Although we have scheduled as an alternative a 12:30pm mass in the gym, we respectfully recommend that you go to another mass that day.

12:00pm in the church
for CONFIRMATION FAMILIES ONLY

12:30pm in the gym
Regular Sunday Mass

EVANGELIZATION

NEXT IN OUR SPEAKER SERIES

7:30pm in our church.

Tuesday, April 27th

End of Life Decision Making

St. Therese Evangelization Committee is sponsoring a seminar on End-of Life Issues addressing both moral and legal aspects. The presentation will be given by Keith Northridge, an attorney who also has a M.A. in Moral Theology from Seton Hall University.

End-of-Life issues touch the depths of our being, and raise profound legal and moral questions. The seminar will address Catholic teachings in this area, outline the basics of Living Wills, Designations of Health Care Agents and Last Wills & Testaments followed by a question and answer period.

Monday, May 3rd

Understanding Enjoying the Mass

Marta Barkhausen, our parish secretary and Team Member of the Evangelization Committee, will explain, from a lay person's point of view, on how to enjoy the mass. With humor and down to earth explanations, along with *touch and feel* visual aids, you will come to see why the mass is really a very interesting celebration. You're guaranteed to learn a lot!

Healing after Abortion

Hurting because of an abortion experience in your past? The Church offers hope for you! A Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreat for healing after abortion will be held April 30-May 2. For more information call (973) 777-8818, ext. 264 or email Rachel@Patersondiocese.org. You may also visit www.rachelsvineyard.org or call toll-free 1-877 HOPE 4 ME. **All calls are kept strictly confidential.**

GIANCARLOS Bakery & Pastry Shop

Located in the West 10 Plaza on Route 10 in Ledgewood would like our parishioners to know that they are taking orders now for Communion and Confirmation Cakes to help celebrate your special day. Call 973-252-5051. 10% discount on orders for parishioners – your bulletin is your coupon

BOOK FAIR



You are invited to join us for ST. THERESE SCHOOL's Scholastic Book Fair to be held in the school cafeteria from April 27th - 29th. It will be open for shopping during the school day and from 7-7:30pm on Thursday, April 29th, prior to the HSA meeting. The Book Fair features books for children from Pre School through 8th grade. Profits from the Book Fair will be used to expand our Reading Counts Program and purchase books for classrooms and the library.

College of Saint Elizabeth's Ministry Certificate Program

Earn a certificate in Parish Life Ministries, Youth and Young Adult Ministry, Religious Education, Pastoral Administration

Classes offered in both English and Spanish

Weekly classes held on the College campus

Thursday mornings, 9:30 a.m. – noon or Thursday evenings, 7:00 – 9:30 p.m. On-line classes also offered

Tuition deeply discounted for qualified applicants. Call for details. All applications must be received no later than June 30, 2010! Come learn more about this exciting program! Monday, April 12, 6:00 pm, Thursday, April 15th, 9:30 am, Thursday, April 15th, 7:00 pm. For directions and to reserve your space, call (973) 290-4364 or email at mbadenoch@cse.edu or visit our website at www.cse.edu/center.

LADIES' DAY-IN CONFERENCE

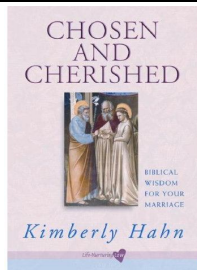
Author and Presenter, Kimberly Hahn, "The Heart of Her Husband Trusts In Her," in the third session of this DVD series.

All Purpose Room

Friday, April 23rd

9:35 - 11:30 a.m. (12:05 mass follows)

Come join us for a morning of viewing and sharing! Childcare, inspirational book-share, and refreshments as always... RSVP Theresa Solazzo at TLCS5@hotmail.com or 973-927-3978



BLOOD DRIVE

The GFWC Roxbury Woman's Club is sponsoring its 43rd Annual Blood Drive to be held at Roxbury Engine Company #1, 122 Main Street, Succasunna, on Saturday, May 1st from 9:00 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. Persons 17 or older can donate. First time donors need to know their Social Security number and all must bring signed or photo ID. The Blood Center of N. J. suggests that donors eat a meal before they come and be well hydrated (non-caffeinated beverages). Pre-registration is helpful but walk-ins are welcome. To register, please call Chairmen Deborah Dray at 908-393-9229 or Phyllis Chanda at 973-927-5343. Visit The Blood Center of N. J. at www.NJblood.com for more information.

Gift Card / Gift Certificate UPDATE

Sales: March 7 th – April 11 th	\$64,650.00
Families participating per week	84
Amount raised for the parish – 5%.	\$3,232.50

Thanks for your continued support of our program. Please consider joining for your regular weekly food shopping. We have Shop Rite, A&P, Pathmark, and Sussex Meat. If you have any questions please ask at the table in the atrium.

PARISH PANTRY SUNDAY

Next Sunday, April 25th, will be Parish Pantry Sunday. Our Pantry serves Roxbury Township's Social Services Department. They are especially in need of the following items:

- Baby Products: Food, Diapers, Wipes and Depends
- Laundry & Dish Detergent
- Shampoo & Conditioner
- Toilet Tissues, Facial Tissues, Paper Towels
- Canned vegetables
- Tomato Sauce
- Chicken & Beef Broth
- Ramen Soup
- Flour & Sugar
- Coffee & Tea
- Peanut Butter & Jelly
- Crackers & Snacks
- Evaporated Milk



Please bring any food or personal hygiene items to the atrium before mass. Thank you!

MOHEGAN SUN TRIP

The lucky day is Saturday, May 8th, to join the Knights of Columbus Assembly #1562 on a bus trip to the Mohegan Sun Casino. Bus leaves the Village Green Shopping Center at 9:00am sharp and returns approx. at 9:00pm. Price is \$40 per person and includes snacks on the bus, \$15 Sunburst buffet voucher, and three \$5 wheel play vouchers. Call Louis Isidori for more information 973-691-2289.

From Bishop Serratelli and the Diocese

BLUE MASS - On Tuesday, May 4th, we will celebrate the Blue Mass at the Cathedral at 10:30 AM. Our police serve selflessly to foster peace and justice in our communities. I encourage the priests and faithful of the Church of Paterson to take part in this celebration to honor and recognize the sacrifice of our police and to remember those who have given their lives in service to their communities.

MAY CROWNING - On Tuesday, May 4 at 7:30 PM, our Diocese will honor the Mother of God. All are invited to our annual May Crowning at Saint Mary's Parish, Denville. All are most welcome.

MASS FOR THE UNBORN - On Saturday, May 8th Bishop Serratelli will celebrate mass at St. Ann's Church in Parsippany at 11:00 AM. This Mass is sponsored by the Paterson Federation, Knights of Columbus Councils. All clergy, staff, parishioners, friends and family are encouraged to attend.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES WISH LIST - Catholic Charities could use a few used cars in good running condition. Frequently Catholic Charities clients need but cannot afford a car to get to work or to find work. And as they are either unemployed looking for work or working for low wages they cannot afford to put money into repairs to get a used car through inspection. The need for donated cars is even greater now as Catholic Charities serves those who lost their car in the recent flooding experienced in recent weeks. If you have a car to donate please call Cathy Spina in Joe Duffy's office at (973) 279-7100 ext 38.

IN SEARCH OF YOUNG ADULT LEADERSHIP

The Young Adult Ministry at St. Paul Inside the Walls is searching for one or two young adults, ages 21-35, to serve on a diocesan-wide initiative. These parish representatives are invited to attend the initial meeting on May 2, 2010 after an 11AM Mass at the Center located at 205 Madison Avenue in Madison, NJ. If there are any questions, please call, Ginger Kamenitzer at 973-464-0652 or e-mail to gkamenitzer@patersondiocese.org

Sharing Our Catholic Faith in the Public Square

Through the generosity of the Knights of Columbus, the New Jersey Catholic Conference (NJCC) has been able to launch an electronic communication network that will allow NJCC to communicate directly with Catholic parishioners throughout the State and also facilitate parishioners communicating with elected officials.

The network will help NJCC and the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey to articulate Catholic Teaching while also alerting people in the pews to issues that could impact the Church and society. According to Patrick Brannigan, Executive Director of NJCC, "In a time when we are bombarded with information that often conflicts with or misrepresents Catholic Teaching, the network will allow NJCC to inform Catholics throughout the State and to clarify the position of the Bishops on such issues."

NJCC's network will be flexible enough to allow individual Bishops to communicate to people in their diocese while also allowing all of the Catholic Bishops of New Jersey to speak with a single voice on Church Teaching and emerging issues.

NJCC successfully tested the system during NJCC's effort to support marriage as only a union of one man and one woman and the Conference's effort to protect the privacy of birth mothers.

To access the system go to www.njccathconf.com and click the "Take Action" button. Then click on "Join our Action Network" and fill in the requested information.

BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL REBATE

Because our parish exceeded its 2009 Bishop's Annual Appeal goal, we received our March 2010 rebate check. When the final remittances are processed in June, we will receive any remaining balance due our parish.

2009 Goal: \$30,700 2009 Amount Pledged: \$45,121.83

Cash Received through March 17th: \$42,318.57

Rebate Received on March 25th: \$5,809.29

Thank you everyone for your generosity!!

ATTENTION MEN INTERESTED IN THE ORDER OF DEACONS

If you feel you may be called to the Order of Deacons, please see Father Bob, Deacon Tony or Deacon Bruce. The Paterson Diocese has revised the Permanent Diaconate Formation Process and is now prepared to re-open the program. There are two introductory meetings that you will attend in May and June of this year, to start the process, you will need a letter of recommendation from Father Bob, please call him at the rectory.

Who are you?

**I am
Jesus.**



8th Grade Registration for Confirmation

All 8th Grade Students and their parents are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 6th, in the school auditorium, 7:00 to 8:30pm. A complete overview of the Confirmation program will be given during the meeting and any questions you have will be answered. Graduating 8th Grade students that have attended a Parochial School or all 8 years of CCD Religious Education Classes are eligible to register for the Confirmation program. An informational letter and registration form has recently been mailed to parents. If you have any questions call Michael Harding at 973-252-2465.

SPONSOR CATECHISTS NEEDED

The success of our Confirmation program depends on the dedication of caring individuals willing to share their faith with our young teenagers. We are looking for adults to become Sponsor Catechists. In this role, you will teach our candidates about the Sacrament of Confirmation as well as share your faith with them and witness to Jesus. The program covers a 2-year period beginning in Sept. 2010 and ending in May 2012. There are approximately 2 events per month, 9 months per year. It is a very rewarding experience and one you will always remember. If you can help in our program or have any questions, please contact Michael Harding 252-2465

St. Therese School is proud to announce "NO CUTBACKS"

- ...In Core Curriculum (**adding** Algebra – grade 8!!)
- ...In Teaching Staff
- ...In Fine Arts
- ...In Pre-K or Kindergarten
- ...In After Care

SmartBoards in all classrooms!!!!

A Catholic education for your child may be just what you're looking for! Consider placing your child in a caring environment where no child is left behind. Please give the school office a call to inquire about our courses of studies and Religious offerings.

You will not be disappointed – make the call NOW!!!
973-584-0812

Bereavement Service

Here at Saint Therese we would like to continue being part of the grieving process of those who have lost loved ones from our parish. On Saturday, May 15th at 11:00, here in the church, we will hold a special prayer service to honor those deceased of our parish. Refreshments will follow. This is a prayerful opportunity to remember and reflect upon our loved ones who share everlasting life with the Lord. If you or any members of your family would like to attend we would love to have you share in this commemoration. Please call Robin Porter at 973-945-9262 with your desire to attend, the name of the deceased of our parish, and the number of persons attending.

THINKING SPRING?

I am already thinking FALL !! We are currently busy setting schedules and activities for the 2010-2011 CCD year. We already know that we will need 12+ new CCD teachers to staff classes. If you are ready to expand upon your Baptismal call to share your faith, we would like to invite you in (with no obligation) to observe a CCD class in action. Come see what we do and determine for yourself if this is the ministry God is calling you to! Please call Lori Tumminello 973-584-9444.

Vocations Discernment Weekend for young men 15-25.

"*Quo Vadis* – Where are you going?" Legend tells us that Saint Peter asked Jesus this question on the outskirts of Rome. We know where Jesus went in response to His Father's will. What is the Father's will for you? ***Quo Vadis Days*** are a time of recreation, fellowship, prayer and discussion to help you explore our Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Holy Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, etc.), hiking, games, bonfires, recreation and sports (soccer, capture the flag, volleyball, swimming, ultimate frisbee, flag football), talks, great food and discussions. ***A time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will.*** It will be held Sunday morning, July 18th thru Wednesday evening, July 21, 2010, at the Mount Saint Francis Retreat Center in Ringwood, New Jersey. The cost is free. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Thomas Fallone, Director of Vocations for the Diocese of Paterson, NJ at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711 or vocationdirector@patersondiocese.org.

Bible Stories for Children, With Commentary for Parents and Adults.

The Knights of Columbus, St. Michael Netcong, invites your Parish to this event: Sunday, April 18, 2010 at 3:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus Hall, 140 Ledgewood Ave. (Rt. 46), Netcong. A talk by Deacon Stu Murphy, featuring, the Creation, Noah and Jonah.



Sponsored by the Knights of Columbus St. Michael Council No. 3665. All are welcome.

Casino Night

Our Lady of Mount Carmel School in Boonton would like to invite you to join us at our third annual Casino Night event, High Rollin' at the River, at the Rockaway River Country Club in Denville on Saturday, May 15, 2010, from 7 – 11 p.m. Tickets, which include \$25 in starter chips, a four-hour top-shelf open bar, and abundant and unique fare served throughout the evening, are \$75 and are available from Debby Christensen at 973-476-4554.

REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: First and third Thursday of each month at 8:00PM at the VFW Hall in Kenvil. Call Grand Knight Al Consoli at 973- 584-0033 or by email to ajc89@optonline.net.

ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY: Second Monday of each month Sept.-May. Mass at 7pm, Rosary after Communion, meeting follows in the All Purpose Room. Call Eileen Redfem at 201-317-8691.

ST. THERESE ADULT SINGLES: Third Monday of each month, 7:30pm in the All Purpose Room. Open to all singles, widowed, divorced, separated, male & female. Call Pat Bilancia 584-2209.

PRO LIFE COMMITTEE: Second Thursday of each month Sept. – May. 7pm recitation of the Rosary at the Tabernacle followed by meeting at 7:30pm. Call Liz Smith at 973-584-5531 or by email to lsmith555@optonline.net

ST. THERESE PRAYER GROUP: Every Wednesday evening, Mass at 7:00pm in the Church. Open to everyone. Call Lucy Balko at 862-219-5794.



Smoke Free games start on Sunday at 7:00PM and on Monday at 7:30PM in the school auditorium. Join us!

Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8 and CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Class dates, policies and other important information can be found 24/7 on our parish website under Religious Education.

ANNUAL CITIZENS with DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FUND DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the church after all the masses next weekend collecting for their annual fund drive. You will also see them collecting funds at various venues around Roxbury and Randolph Townships from Friday April 23rd – Sunday April 25th. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

Laugh it Up!

St. Therese Home and School Association presents a night of comedy with

Headliner, [Pete Dominick](#)

Featuring [Joe Narvaez](#)

Hosted by [Sergio Chicon](#)

Saturday, May 22, 2010

St. Therese Auditorium ~135 Main Street, Succasunna

Doors open at 7:00 pm ~ opening act at 8:00 pm *sharp*
General admission seating ~Tickets are non refundable
BYOB ~ please drink responsibly

***St. Therese School is a non-smoking facility.
No one under 21 will be admitted.***

Admission: \$20 per ticket

For tickets and information call Jim & Trisha Irving
973-252-0538 by May 7th. There is limited seating so
please purchase early!! To pay by credit card visit:
www.planetrapture.com

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

April 24/25	Vigil 5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	T. Campbell J. Cascio J. Cascio R. Crimando S. Haggerty P. Kmetz	L. Coakley Sr. M. Davies K. Downey A. Galan G. Galan M. Istvan	R. Kiesche R. Kiesche L. Kubala M. Lepre E. Marconi E. McCarthy	R. O'Connor R. O'Connor J. Padron A. Penney D. Rasmussen D. Riegler	A. Mazzoni E. Meisenbacher M. Meneses K. Mydosh H. Puzio G. Sandelli
Lectors	S. Nicholl	R. Lucas	J. Potters	Children's Liturgy	A. Troy
Altar Servers	D. LoVasco R. Mendelsohn A. Pilrun	D. Boylan B. Istvan J. Istvan	M. Brennan S. Brennan, Jr. J. Simone	I. Rasmussen D. Squier A. Tumminello	E. Medina S. Sclafani E. Villasin
Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children	For Young Children in grades K, 1 & 2 - No registration is required. During the 10:30am mass, the children process out of the sanctuary into the Church Atrium and Sacristy. The readings and a homily are presented at their level of understanding.			President:	Fr. Bob
Nursing Home				R. Crimando / J. & A. Salerno	Atrium:
Soup Kitchen	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.		Servers: First Methodist Cookers: First Methodist		
				Sacristy:	A. Chulsky