

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**  
**April 25, 2010**



**Intentions for the Week of April 25<sup>th</sup>**

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	---

**Masses for the Week**

Monday, April 26	7:00AM	Michael Daley
Tuesday, April 27	7:00AM	Janet Barrett
Wednesday, April 28	7:00AM	Frances Behr
Thursday, April 29	7:00AM	Marguerite Sarinelli
Friday, April 30	7:00AM	Kim Beresh
Saturday, May 1	7:00AM	Roy Viola Sr.
	5:00PM	Nicholas Fiorello
Sunday, May 2	7:45AM	The People of St. Therese
	9:00AM	Milton Parent
	10:30AM	Chancey Curafi
	12:00PM	The Confirmation Candidates
	12:30pm	The People of St. Therese

**Intentions for the Week May 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	Frances & Rudolf Kolb
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	---

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING**

The collection amounts for Easter and the following weekends were not printed previously.

Tithing Income	2009	2010
Palm Sunday	\$21,889.50	\$18,750.25
Easter	\$40,439.00	\$41,732.00
April 17/18 <sup>th</sup>	\$12,773.25	\$14,478.75

From the Pastoral Staff: "Please review the collection figures for the weekend above and our Easter Collections. We look forward to your continued support as we enter into our fifth year of our tithing program. If you have any questions or concerns please contact the rectory."

**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 15<sup>th</sup> 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.

**CHANGE IN MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Sunday, MAY 2<sup>nd</sup>**

Bishop Serratelli has chosen Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> 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**

**Good Shepherd Sunday**

Today, Good Shepherd Sunday, is a special day for everyone in our parish. We celebrate *World Day of Prayer for Vocations*. We ask that we may be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit as we carry on the mission of Jesus, our Good Shepherd. Let us pray for one another that we may be strengthened in our Christian vocations as married and single people, priests, deacons, and religious. May our youth listen to God's call and be encouraged to respond generously.

**Prayer for Vocations**

Generous God,  
 You show us the way that leads to everlasting life.  
 Through baptism you have called us  
 to proclaim the Good News.  
 Bless and strengthen those who have made a commitment of service in the Church.  
 Guide and give wisdom to those discerning their vocation.  
 Enrich our Church with dedicated married and single people, with deacons, priests, and with people in consecrated life.  
 Filled with your Holy Spirit we ask this blessing that we, your people, may follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd, now and always. Amen.



**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](mailto:Rachel@Patersondiocese.org). You may also visit [www.rachelsvineyard.org](http://www.rachelsvineyard.org) or call toll-free 1-877 HOPE 4 ME. **All calls are kept strictly confidential.**

**SAVE the DATE - Anniversary Celebration**

We will celebrate Fr. Bob's 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary as a Priest with a Special 12noon Liturgy and Coffee'and after mass on June Sunday, 6<sup>th</sup>.

## EVANGELIZATION

### NEXT IN OUR SPEAKER SERIES

7:30pm in our church.

Tuesday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

## 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 3<sup>rd</sup>

## ~~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!

### 43<sup>rd</sup> Annual BLOOD DRIVE

The GFWC Roxbury Woman's Club is sponsoring a Blood Drive to be held at Roxbury Engine Company #1, 122 Main Street, Succasunna, on Saturday, May 1<sup>st</sup> 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](http://www.NJblood.com) for more information.

## MEGA BUCKS



Our parish is once again running our (now 4<sup>th</sup> Annual) Mega Bucks Raffle. 200,000 flyers went into the mail, only 4,000 tickets will be sold, and we have **already sold over 800 tickets**. Tickets are \$100 each and are to be mailed to our bank's lockbox in Philadelphia. There will be **100 Winners!** A **Grand Prize of \$100,000** and 99 prizes ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 (based on all 4,000 tickets being sold). Winners will be drawn at our Parish Carnival. Mail your raffle form today! Extra raffle forms are in the sacristy and rectory.



Mark your calendars, in just over 6 weeks St. Therese 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Carnival will be held again at Horseshoe Lake on Eyland Avenue. The dates and times are:

Wednesday	June 9 <sup>th</sup>	6PM to 10PM
Thursday	June 10 <sup>th</sup>	6PM to 10PM
Friday	June 11 <sup>th</sup>	6PM to 11PM
Saturday	June 12 <sup>th</sup>	6PM to 11PM

Volunteers are needed to help with the various activities. Sign up sheets will be in the church atrium in two weeks. Join in the fun!

**Police Officers are needed for Security.**  
**If you can volunteer, please call**  
**Joe Scafani at the rectory, 973-584-1792**

### BECOME A CARNIVAL BOOTH SPONSOR



We would like to offer everyone the opportunity of being a sponsor for a booth at our parish carnival. For a \$100 donation your name (family or business) will be placed on the booth sign. Please send your check, payable to St. Therese Carnival, to the rectory by Friday, May 21<sup>st</sup>. Please indicate the name to be put on the sign and include your name and phone number. If you have any questions, please call Dick or Irene Preuss at 584-0643.

### 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 27<sup>th</sup> - 29<sup>th</sup>. It will be open for shopping during the school day and from 7-7:30pm on Thursday, April 29<sup>th</sup>, prior to the HSA meeting. The Book Fair features books for children from Pre School through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. Profits from the Book Fair will be used to expand our Reading Counts Program and purchase books for classrooms and the library.

**Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for:** Robert Kuper, Marilyn Steets, Joseph Scafani, 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, Miriam Gossman, Peter Welsh, John & Dorothy Hall.

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### GIANCARLOS Bakery & Pastry Shop

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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

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### CCD Lenten Collection-Update

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Thank you to all those who participated in our Lenten collection! We collected \$1783.81 for Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl and approximately 184 packages of diapers. The diapers were delivered this past week to an agency in Mt. Arlington which houses a Diaper Bank which services many local family relief organizations. As St. Francis said: "For it is in giving that we receive." Bless you for your generosity to others!

### Ladies' Nite-In Conference

Presents: Dr. Ginger Grancagnolo, Ed.D, D. Min. - a dynamic lecturer, author and private counselor heard and seen on many radio and television shows. She will speak on: "*Blessed be Woman*" - *The power and influence of woman and the favor of God towards her... and our connection to our Blessed Mother*

Tuesday Evening, May 11, 2010

St. Therese School Gym

7:00 p.m.: *Rosary of Gratitude*

7:35 – 9:00 p.m.: *Speaker*

*Dr. Ginger's books available for sale and refreshments served.* "Love Donation" (minimum \$5.00 suggested) for the benefit of St. Therese School Tuition Aid Fund. Also Co-Sponsored by the St. Therese Rosary Altar Society.

R.S.V.P. Theresa Solazzo @ "TLCS5@ hotmail.com" or 973-927-3978

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### Spanish Mass

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The Lord said in the book of the Revelation, "Behold, I stand at the door and knock; if anyone hears My voice and opens the door I will come in to him and will dine with him, and he with Me." That is a great invitation from Jesus to all of us to celebrate with faith the Spanish mass every two weeks in our parish. Come to this wonderful celebration and you will be a witness of the power of the holy spirit. Our next Spanish masses will be Saturday evenings at 7:00pm:

*April 24<sup>th</sup>, May 8<sup>th</sup>, May 22<sup>nd</sup>, June 5<sup>th</sup> and June 19<sup>th</sup>.*

El señor dice en el libro del Apocalipsis: "He aquí, Yo estoy a la puerta y llamo; si alguno oye mi voz y abre la puerta, entraré a él, y cenaré con él y él conmigo." Esta es una gran invitación de Jesús, para todos nosotros para celebrar con Fe, la misa en español cada dos semanas en nuestra parroquia. "Ven a esta maravillosa celebración y tu serás un testigo del poder del Espíritu Santo." Nuestra proxima misa en español será, el sábado a las 7 de la noche:

*24 de Abril, 8 de Mayo, 22 de Mayo, 5 de Junio y 19 de Junio.*

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### From Bishop Serratelli and the Diocese

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**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 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:gkamenitzer@patersondiocese.org)

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### ATTENTION MEN INTERESTED IN THE ORDER OF DEACONS

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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.

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## Sharing Our Catholic Faith in the Public Square

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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](http://www.njccathconf.com) and click the "Take Action" button. Then click on "Join our Action Network" and fill in the requested information.

### ADULT BIBLE STUDY SIGNUP

#### TUESDAY EVENING GROUP

**Topic: The Book of Job Begins on May 4<sup>th</sup>**

The Adult Evening Bible Study will study the Book of Job. This story speaks eloquently of the mystery of human suffering. Listen to God's Word in the midst of pain. We will be enriched using the Little Rock Scripture Study® materials as the guiding resource. The study will consist of 8 consecutive 90 minute sessions. The sessions involve group dialogue based on the guided readings and sharing experiences and /or insights. The study will conclude on June 22<sup>nd</sup>.

1<sup>st</sup> Lesson – Please read Job - Chapters 1-3 before the first session. Sessions begin at 7:30pm and end at 9:15pm and are moderated by Deacon Tony. The cost for your books is \$13 and you must register to join no later than May 3<sup>rd</sup>. Call Marta at the rectory at 973-584-8271.

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### THANK YOU

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On behalf of the St. Therese Singles Club, I would like to thank all of the parishioners that participated in the bake sale this past weekend, April 17-18<sup>th</sup>. Because of the great sale of all the goodies, we were able to present to Fr. Bob Hooper a check for \$250 for the benefit of St. Therese's Haiti Fund. We would also like to encourage the single members of the parish to join our group. Our goal this year is to increase new membership. We had at least 6 new members sign up at the bake table. Thank you again for your support. Pat Bilancia

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## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Registration for Confirmation

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All 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Students and their parents are invited to attend a meeting on Thursday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

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### SPONSOR CATECHISTS NEEDED

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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

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### Vocations Discernment Weekend for young men 15-25.

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"*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](mailto:vocationdirector@patersondiocese.org).

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### SAINT THERESE PARISH HONORS THE BLESSED MOTHER

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A May Altar with a statue of the Virgin Mary will be placed in the church honoring the Blessed Mother. The altar will be displayed for the entire month of May. Those parishioners who have flowers growing in their yards and gardens are welcome to place them on the altar. I think the Virgin Mary will like that.

## REGULARLY SCHEDULED MEETINGS

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

## TRAVEL CLUB MEETING

Wednesday, May 19 at 7:30P in the All Purpose Room. We will be looking at where ever you may like to go, the US, Europe, independents, escorted or river cruising. The Globus Family of Brands has it all. It is a good time to see what is available and ask all the questions you want. Give me call or email me, [phboomerang@optonline.net](mailto:phboomerang@optonline.net) and let me know your attendance - mark your calendar now so you won't forget.

Another opportunity for a ship tour and lunch, Saturday, May 22 on the Explorer of the Seas in Bayonne. Great chance to see what the big ships are really like and enjoy a wonderful lunch served in the dining room. If you want to join us, give me a call. The cost is \$20 per person.

## 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.

# Laugh it Up!

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

**Headliner, [Pete Dominick](#)  
Featuring [Joe Narvaez](#)  
Hosted by [Sergio Chicon](#)**

Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>, St. Therese Auditorium

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](http://www.planetrapture.com)

## CITIZENS with DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES FUND DRIVE

The Knights of Columbus will be at the doors of the church after all the masses this 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 23<sup>rd</sup> – Sunday April 25<sup>th</sup>. We thank you in advance for your generosity.

## MOHEGAN SUN TRIP

The lucky day is Saturday, May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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.

## MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 1/2	Vigil 5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:30PM SCHOOL GYM	
<b>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</b>	D. Kendzior D. Kendzior D. Monico K. Orlando G. Panula G. Panula	B. Goehner D. Goehner W. Lovas D. McLaughlin S. Nocchi R. O'Brien	P. McDonnell T. O'Connell M.S. Rodriguez C. Ryan E. Ryan D. Ryder	R. Russomanno A. Serpa D. Sparano A. Teti L. Tumminello T. White	D. Kobza E. Scapyak B. Sclafani M. Sclafani S. Sclafani C. Youngmans	
<b>Lectors</b>	G. Ramacciotti	R. delaFuente	T. Ryan	T. Loughrey	M. Kobza	
<b>Altar Servers</b>	K. Brutosky S. Brutosky J. Magarelli	J. Cloutier K. Cloutier R. Cloutier	A. Calabrese D. Smethy A. Cooper	C. Daum A. White C. White	J. Kobza G. Turiansky	
<b>Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children</b>	<b>For Young Children in grades K, 1 &amp; 2</b> - 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: Atrium: Sacristy:	No Children's Liturgy on May 2 <sup>nd</sup> .
<b>Nursing Home</b>	R. & K. Dul / F. Calabrese					
<b>Soup Kitchen</b>	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.			Servers: <b>AMMA Group</b> Cookers: <b>AMMA Group</b>		

