

Pentecost Sunday

May 23, 2010



Intentions for the Week of May 23rd

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Curtis Andrew Shepherd

Masses for the Week

Monday, May 24	7:00AM	Julia & Sonny Ambrosio
Tuesday, May 25	7:00AM	Marguerite Sarinelli
Wednesday, May 26	7:00AM	Robert Shramek
Thursday, May 27	7:00AM	Antonino Dattolo
Friday, May 28	7:00AM	Catherine Moranski
Saturday, May 29	7:00AM	Paciencia Resurreccion
	5:00PM	Elizabeth & Francis McElroy and Frank McElroy
Sunday, May 30	7:45AM	Florence Woods and Betty Jablonski
	9:00AM	Margarita Valenzuela
	10:30AM	Maribeth Hastings
	12:00PM	Christina M. Shirkey

Intentions for the Week May 30th

Sanctuary Lamp & Altar Candles	---
Altar Bread & Altar Wine	Intentions of Paul Stalter and Irene Preuss

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING

Tithing Income Last Weekend	\$--
Income Same Week Last Year:	\$--

From the Pastor: "Due to vacation scheduling conflicts and bulletin printing deadlines the tithing collection for last weekend and this weekend will both be listed in the bulletin for the June 6th weekend."

Comments from the pews: "It's scary to think we can afford it - 3 kids, a house payment, cost of living, etc. But if I believe everything else the Bible tells me, why shouldn't I believe God when He tells me to tithe? We are willing to take the leap of faith; every week I pray we survive."

Everyone is Invited Anniversary Celebration

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

CONGRATULATIONS



We would like to offer Congratulations and God's choicest blessings on our wonderful staff/clergy on the celebration of their Anniversaries:

Fr. French	45 Years	May 29 th
Fr. Bob	40 Years	May 2 nd
Fr. Davis	38 Years	May 27 th
Fr. Luis Carlos	1 Year	May 23 rd
Deacon Tony	17 Years	May 8 th
Deacon Bruce	9 Years	May 5 th

Mrs. Lori Tumminel I o

It is with deep regret that I announce my resignation as Director of Religious Education at St. Therese, effective June 1st. It has been a privilege to serve this parish. I am very proud of things I was able to accomplish in the past three years but I feel it is now best to pass the torch to a fresh person, with more new and exciting ideas for the youth of our parish! Many of you know that I have been a parishioner here at St. Therese for 17 years. We are not leaving the parish and my children will continue to attend the CCD & Confirmation classes here. While I am resigning my DRE position, I look forward to remaining an active member of this community!

The staff at St. Therese are very saddened by Lori's decision to leave and whole-heartedly wishes she would stay on. If we can think of a way to keep her on staff, we will – Father Bob

DIOCESE OF PATERSON Marion Pilgrimage to the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Washington, DC

Every 3 years our entire diocese travels together to make a true pilgrimage of faith to honor our Blessed Mother. You may visit the many ethnic and national chapels, see a film and have a tour of the Basilica, being inspired in this largest Roman Catholic Church in the America's.



Our Lady invites you to join her on Saturday, September 18th So...Come and experience a Touch of Heaven on Earth, and the many blessings and graces that you will receive.

The first signups will be in June, tickets are \$40 for a one day bus trip. For more information call our parish coordinator, Francine Calabrese at 973-229-5129.

An overnight trip including accommodations and guided tour of Washington will also be available. For more information on the overnight trip, call ITC Tours at 1-800-828-2126.

Interfaith Baccalaureate Service

For All Graduating High School Seniors



The Roxbury Clergy Council is sponsoring an Interfaith Baccalaureate Service for all graduating high school seniors in the township. This year's service will be held at Temple Shalom on Sunday, June 6th at 7:00 pm. This service allows graduates a time and place to thank God publicly and together as a class for all the gifts He's given them through their grammar school and high school years. It's also a time to ask for His blessing and guidance as they enter into college and the next stage in their life.

This year's guest speaker is our very own, Mr. Joseph Sclafani, who will share how his strong faith brought him and his family through a very trying life experience. We know his words of wisdom and encouragement will touch and inspire all those who hear them.

The Roxbury High School Choir and Brass Ensemble will add to this very beautiful and special evening. Several high school students from the many houses of worship in town will be offering readings and short witness talks on their faith in God. All graduating high school seniors and their families are invited to join us. Refreshments will be served afterward. We hope to see you there!

Mets vs. Cincinnati Game – July 6th 7pm

Join Our Lady Star of the Sea parish on a bus trip to the new Citi Field Stadium. Tickets \$71, call 973-663-0211.

Missing Years of CCD??

All parish children in grades 1-8 who are attending public school should be enrolled in some type of formal religion instruction classes. If you have a child age 6 or older who has never been enrolled for parish CCD classes, or one with missing years of religious instruction, please know that we have procedures in place to get these children back on track with their peers. Please call the religious education office at 973-584-9444 to request a conference to determine what options might be available to you.

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.



Mark your calendars, in just over 2 weeks St. Therese 16th Annual Carnival will be held again at Horseshoe Lake on Eyland Avenue. The dates and times are:

Wednesday	June 9 th	6PM to 10PM
Thursday	June 10 th	6PM to 10PM
Friday	June 11 th	6PM to 11PM
Saturday	June 12 th	6PM to 11PM

Every night is Bracelet Night!!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Help run the game booths, cook burgers, sell food and soda, set-up, clean-up, etc. Sign-up sheets are located in the atrium after all masses. Thank you for your support by sharing just a few hours of your time for this worthwhile parish endeavor. Looking forward to seeing you all at the carnival!



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

MEGA BUCKS



IMPORTANT!!!!

Raffle Forms MUST be received by our bank lockbox in Philadelphia by Friday, June 4th.

Our 4th Annual Mega Bucks Raffle. We have ***already sold over 1,000 tickets.*** Tickets are \$100 each. Checks and money orders must be received at our bank's lockbox in Philadelphia no later than June 4th.

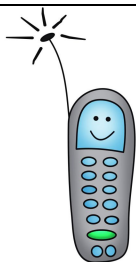
There will be ***100 Winners!*** A Grand Prize of \$100,000 and 99 prizes ranging from \$500 to \$25,000 (based on all 4,000 tickets being sold). Winners will be drawn at our Parish Carnival on Friday, June 11th. Mail your raffle form today! Extra raffle forms are in the sacristy, rectory and on our website.

Tropicana – Cirque du Soleil Show

The lucky day is Sunday, June 13th, to join the Knights of Columbus Assembly #1562 on a bus trip to the Tropicana Casino. Coffee and at 8:30am, Bus leaves from Home Goods the Village Green Shopping Center at 9:00am sharp, breakfast on the bus and returns at approx 9:00pm. Price is \$35 per person and includes snacks on the bus and a ticket to the show Cirque du Soleil. Call Louis Isidori for more information 973-691-2289.

Pray for those in need of the Lord's healing - especially for:

Robert Kuper, Marilyn Steets, Joseph Sclafani, 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 Gossmann, John & Dorothy Hall, Romeo L. Caballes, Lillian Anselmo.



PLEASE!
turn me
off
during Mass
Thank You!

God calls us to worship each week...but rarely does He use Verizon, Sprint, AT&T, Cingular, etc.! Please be sure to turn off your cell phones and/or pagers before you come into church. Thank you.

Protecting God's Children

We have been asked by the chancery office, in compliance with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops Charter for the protection of Children and Young People, to include the following procedures to follow for any persons who have a suspicion about child sexual abuse.

"If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and either of the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at 973-879-1489. You may also get in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, 973-777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Mary Edward Spohrer, S.C.C., Chancellor/Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 Ext. 248. The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org"

"Si usted o alguien que usted conozca ha sido abusado por un sacerdote deben de llamar de inmediato a la oficina del Procurador General de su comunidad y a la Coordinadora para Asistencia de Victimas de la Diocesis: Peggy Zanello al 973-879-1489. Tambien deben de llamar a la Diocesis y hablar con el Rev. Monseñor James T. Mahoney, Vicario General y Moderador de la Curia al numero 973-777-8818 ext. 205 o a la Hermana Mary Edward Spohrer, S. C. C., Canciller/Delegado Religioso al numero 973-777-8818 ext. 248. El texto completo de la poliza de la Diocese de Paterson refiriendo a Reclamos de Abuso Sexual esta disponible en la pagina web: www.patersondiocese.org"

Castle Rock Nursery 10% Discount

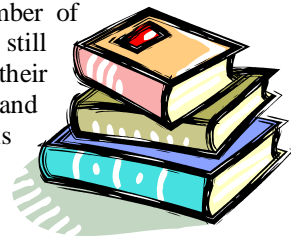
Castle Rock Nursery, 1021 Route 10 in Randolph, offers a 10% discount off your total retail purchase AND they will give back 10% of your total sale to St. Therese School. Their offer is good until 12/31/2010 – you can use the parish bulletin as your COUPON. Just mention the St. Therese Family & Friends Discount. You can call Castlerock at 973-620-9043.

SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

Villa Walsh Academy will be holding their summer sports camp June 28th – July 2nd for girls entering 6th – 9th grades. Choose Lacrosse, Basketball, Softball, XC/Track & Field, Volleyball, Tennis or Soccer. Call 973-538-3680 x273 or visit www.villawalsh.org under the Athletics tab.

HURRICANE KATRINA "LEAD TO READ 1,000 BOOKS" DRIVE

Although time has passed, a number of parishes in New Orleans are still struggling to rebuild their infrastructures. Senior Girl Scout and parishioner Nina Rasmussen is committed to help in Marrero, Louisiana, where schools and students are in desperate need of books. Nina's Senior Gold Award project hopes to lead children to read, by providing a thousand books to the Marrero School District. Working with a 'Teach For America' teacher in Marrero, a need has been identified in these areas: fiction and non-fiction, critically in grades 4 – 12; secondarily in grades 1 – 3. Nina is also working cooperatively with Mrs. Bolger's St. Therese School Girl Scouts, who are collecting books (for a local women's shelter) for adults and young children, and with Mrs. Lauch's troop, which has also been collecting.



Nina is collecting gently used and new books and also accepting donations to cover the expense of shipping to New Orleans. Any extra funds will be used to purchase additional books from Scholastic at a special 50% discount. During the weekends of June 12/13th and June 19th/20th, Nina and her sister scouts will be in the Atrium after each Mass to accept donations of books and money.

For large quantities of books which require transportation assistance, or with questions, please call Nina at 973-448-7548.



"Please extend your spring cleaning to your family's book collection, and help me spread literacy and the love of reading in this still-struggling Louisiana parish. I thank you in advance for your donations of books and money, and for your kindness and generosity."

Gratefully,

Nina Rasmussen, Senior Girl Scout

Would you like to Serve on the Diocesan Review Board?

The Diocesan Review Board, composed primarily of lay persons in various fields of expertise who are not employed by the Catholic Church, examines allegations of sexual abuse of minors committed by clergy. The board makes recommendations to the bishop about individual cases and also reviews policies and procedures designed to protect minors in all church settings. Particularly helpful to the board are members with expertise in education, the behavioral sciences, and law enforcement. The board has often included a person who had been abused as a minor. Members are practicing Catholics. Generally the Review Board meets on a Tuesday afternoon three times a year. If you would like to submit a letter of interest to serve, please contact Marta at the rectory for more information at 973-584-8271.

Weekend Retreat for Separated or Divorced
June 4-6th in Newton, NJ by a Franciscan Retreat Team. Call Fr. Tom Kelly, 973-985-9736 or Deacon Milt 973-271-5097.

Spanish Mass

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: *June 5th & 19th*

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: *5 de Junio y 19 de Junio.*

THANK YOU'S

BIRTH HAVEN – RE: Baby Shower on May 16th

Thank you so much for your generous donations of baby and mom items. The girls truly appreciated the baby shower and enjoyed everything that they received.

Kate Yaskovic, Executive Director

ST. THERESE SCHOOL – RE: Book Fair

THANK YOU! Once again the parishioners of St. Therese have shown their support of our school by participating in our Scholastic Book Fair. On behalf of our principal, Sr. Mary, the faculty, students and staff, I thank you for your generosity. Through the combined efforts of our school and parish the book fair was a great success. We raised \$1000 which will go toward the purchase of a new research program for our school.

Joan De Lorenzo, Librarian

ST. THERESE SCHOOL – RE: Support

The children, parents, and teachers of St. Therese School, would like to thank the parishioners of St Therese Church, for their continued support of our school, throughout the year. With your help, we will continue to provide a quality, Catholic based education, for all our students!

Bob Damico, Home School Association President

ROXBURY SOCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Thank you for your very generous gift of FOOD on April 26th. Your never ending support and the spirit of giving and care you have shown has always been a significant element in our ability to maintain our food pantry program and continue to distribute many much needed items to the less fortunate families of Roxbury. Thank you and God Bless.

Janet Wald, Director

Teaching Positions Available Assumption College for Sisters

College English I & II, and Computer Keyboarding. Please contact Sr Joseph Spring, SCC, President 973-543-6528 X 230

St. Therese School Openings

St. Therese School has openings in the following grades for the 2010/2011 school year:

Pre-K 3 PM and Pre-K 4 PM & Grades 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8

If you are interested in enrolling please call Sr. Mary Elizabeth Davies, S.C. at 973-584-0812 at your earliest opportunity.

Liturgy Corner

What is the Paschal Mystery?

The paschal mystery is simple to define but takes a lifetime to understand. It is the mystery of Christ's passion, death, and resurrection. More than that, however, it is the mystery of how God has joined us to that saving mystery so that we, as church are Christ, dead and risen.

The word "paschal" comes from the Greek word *pascha*, which in turn comes from the Hebrew *pesach*. The *pesach* is the Passover celebration by which the Jewish people commemorate the angel of death "passing over" their homes in Egypt and their own "passing over" the Red Sea out of the slavery of Egypt and into the promised land.

St. Paul and the other early church leaders associated Jesus with the Passover lamb which was sacrificed for the sake of the community. Through death, Christ "passed over" from the slavery of the world into the freedom of God's glory. With his death, Christ put to death all the sin and evil of the world. By our baptism, we are joined to that death--and the freedom from slavery to sin that it brings. This is the core of our belief.

It is this core belief--*the paschal mystery*--that we celebrate every Sunday in the Eucharist. By celebrating it, we enter more fully into the saving death of Christ. We die more completely to ourselves. We become less and less, and Christ becomes more and more.

In addition, each time we celebrate this mystery, our celebration ends in a dismissal. We are dismissed not merely to disperse but to go out into the world and live the mystery we have just celebrated. By joining to Christ in death, we learn to sacrifice ourselves for the sake of the community. We become authentic witnesses to Christ by doing works of justice and living lives of peace. By being transformed in our baptism and in our weekly Eucharist, we in turn, through Christ, transform the world. This is the faith we proclaim every time we sing, "Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again." It is the mission we commit to when we are offered the body and blood of Christ in communion, and we pledge "Amen."

St. Therese Liturgy Committee

Help Paying Energy Bills

Home Energy Assistance Program & Universal Service Fund application deadlines have been extended to May 28th. Gift of Warmth Fund and NJ Shares are also available to income-eligible households. Call 732-938-1055 for more info.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat

Rachel's Vineyard weekend retreats are a beautiful opportunity for any woman or man who has struggled with the emotional or spiritual pain of an abortion. The next Rachel's Vineyard Retreat will be taking place on the weekend of July 9-11, 2010. If you have any questions, call Marie Ryan at (973) 777-8818, ext. 264. All information is kept confidential.



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!

The College of Saint Elizabeth
presents....

Spirituality in Counseling

For those in counseling, healthcare and ministry

3 graduate level credits (Or take as non-credit for \$225 (30 classroom hours) June 28 - July 29, 2010, Monday & Thursday Eves, 6:00 pm—9:00 pm

This is a graduate course designed to address the interplay of spiritual and emotional development in adult life. The course will consider how both spiritual and emotional issues can be addressed in counseling within healthcare, ministry and mental health treatment settings. The course will examine how spirituality affects counseling, the ethical issues involved in considering spirituality within counseling, and how the spirituality of the treatment provider impacts the treatment process and is in turn affected by it.

Contact Mary Ann Badenoch (973) 290-4364 or mbadenoch@cse.edu at the College of Saint Elizabeth, 2 Convent Road, Morristown, NJ 07960

Religious Education / CCD Grades 1-8

CCD REGISTRATION FOR 2010-2011 CLASSES

CCD registration for returning families is going on now! The first 250 families to register will have their names entered into a drawing to win a FREE PIZZA from Joe's Pizza in Kenvil! So hurry and get yours in right away! Registration packets were carried home with the students on the last day of CCD. The month of May is priority registration for returning families only. New families will be invited to begin registering as of June 1st. Deadline for all registrations is July 1st. If you have any questions, please call 973-584-9444.

Please consider volunteering to teach CCD. We are still in need of 9 teachers for openings in grades 3, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Classes meet twice per month, September through April. For more information please call 973-584-9444 or email RelEdOffice@verizon.net.

Registration for Confirmation

8th Graders & Parents: If you missed the Confirmation Meeting an overview of the Confirmation program and registration forms can be picked up at the rectory. If you have any questions call Michael Harding at 252-2465.

SPONSOR CATECHISTS STILL 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

American Christian School

Located on Hillside Avenue in Succasunna. Beginning in fall 2010 they will be expanding into a high school, starting with 9th grade and moving up a grade each year. Call Ms. Kristen Brennan for more information 973-584-6616.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

May 29/30	Vigil 5:00PM	7:45AM	9:00AM	10:30AM	12:00PM
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	K. Dul	Sr. M. Davies	B. Harding	R. O'Connor	B. Sclafani
	R. Dul	K. Downey	M. Harding	R. O'Connor	M. Sclafani
Lectors	D. Kendzior	A. Galan	R. Harding	A. Penney	S. Sclafani
	D. Kendzior	G. Galan	R. Tighe	D. Rasmussen	A. Carroll
Altar Servers	M. Magi	W. Lovas	S. Tighe	D. Riegler	J. Carroll
	D. Monico	D. McLaughlin	M. Lepre	T. White	P. Clark
Liturgy of the WORD for Young Children	P. Kmetz	B. Goehner	J. Potters	T. Loughrey	Y. Betancur
	C. Silverman	E. McLaughlin	M. Burdorf	D. Padron	S. Puzio
Nursing Home	M. Bogdan	E. Scerra	A. Calabrese	L. Padron	S. Sclafani
	S. Bogdan	B. Sparano	C. Calabrese	I. Rasmussen	M. Shelley
Soup Kitchen	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
	Attention Cookers: aluminum pans are available for use in the closet in the All Purpose Room Kitchen.			Atrium:	J. Hagan
			Sacristy:	M. Danielson	
			Servers: B Riley , E & S Nicholl, F & R Partica, D Hayowyk Cookers: M & L Katz , L Petrucelli, R Raimo, E Villa		