

**The Roman Catholic Parish
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**We are a Catholic community rooted in the
Eucharist and committed to the poor.**

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Sunday Mass Schedule

**(Vigil Mass)
Saturday —5 PM**

**Sunday
8:30 AM, 10:30AM**

**Confession—Saturday at 4 PM
at other times by appointment.**

Weekday Mass Schedule

8:30 AM Monday - Saturday

**“It would be easier for the world
to survive without the sun than to
do so without the Holy Mass.”**

St. Padre Pio

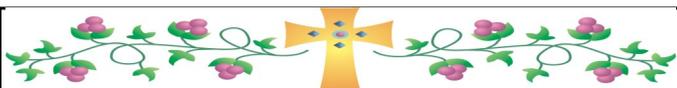
SUNDAY COLLECTION REPORT

The weekend of May 21st and 22nd

Total amount in envelopes: \$7,370
 Loose: \$2,963
 Online Parish Pay: \$2,470

Total offered: \$12,803

Thank you to those who support the mission of the parish and the sacrifices you make in doing so. Your generosity allows the services offered through the parish to continue, while the day to day costs of operating the parish are covered. May God bless your generosity and reward your faithfulness.



Scripture readings for daily Mass.

Monday

2 Pt 1:2-7; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16; Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday

2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

2 Tm 2:8-15; Mk 12:28-34

Friday

Ez 34:11-16; Rom 5:5b-11; Lk 15:3-7

Saturday

2 Tm 4:1-8; Lk 2:41-51

**EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT
 IN PARISH CEMETERY**

Boy Scout and parishioner, Sean Theoclitus, is building a wall that will curve around the back of the cross in the parish's cemetery. Which will provide a nice space for prayer and reflection. On the wall there will be names of people's loved ones, (deceased or living,) engraved onto individual name plates, to be put on the wall. If you are interested in having your loved one's name put on the wall please visit www.troop59.com/seaneagleproject. The project is limited to 100 names. The wall will stand for many generations to come. You may also contact the parish office for more information if you do not have access to a computer.

MASS INTENTIONS

MONDAY

May 30th

Memorial Day

8:30 AM

Deacon Bill Wagner
 Richard Joyce
 Brendan Kelaher

TUESDAY

May 31st

Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM

Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Elizabeth Fischer
 Raymond Zvara

WEDNESDAY

June 1st

Saint Justin, Martyr

8:30 AM

Helena Rohal (*Living*)
 Christine Dos Santos
 John Stack, Sr.

THURSDAY

June 2nd

Saints Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

8:30 AM

Elizabeth Calabro (*Living*)
 Bruce Cargil
 Vera Bendinelli

FRIDAY

June 3rd

Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

8:30 AM

John McMonagle
 Larry Scala
 Don Horn

SATURDAY

June 4th

The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM

Beverly Guldner
 Elizabeth Madden
 Bernard Nowak

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

5:00 PM
(Saturday)

People of the Parish
 Paul Scanlon
 Maria Rogerio

SUNDAY

June 5th

8:30 AM:

People of the Parish
 Maureen Meade
 Angelo Befumo

10:30 AM

Ruth Reidel
 Frank Salvo
 Brian Meade

There is no 6:00 PM Mass until September

PASTORS COLUMN

ON THIS SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI A CATHECESIS ON THE MASS IS OFFERED

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass is the central act of worship in the life of a Catholic. The name 'Mass' comes from the final blessing by the priest in Latin *'Ite missa est'* meaning "Go, it has been sent". St. Thomas Aquinas said it meant the offering of the Mass had been sent to God. The Mass has four basic parts or 'rites'. The beginning is called the Introductory Rite. At the beginning, the priest processes in, accompanied by altar servers. Often the congregation sing a hymn. Once the priest reaches the sanctuary he begins Mass by praying the Sign of the Cross; 'In the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, Amen.' This short prayer means that everyone is reminded that they are baptized into the One God in three persons, and so puts themselves into his protection. Then the congregation are given a few moments to reflect upon the things they have done or not done which hurt other people, and are invited to repent, or say sorry to God. This is because not being sorry for sins (when we have hurt other people or disobeyed God,) can be a barrier to being given the graces God wants to give us.

This is followed by the Liturgy of the Word. Liturgy is an ancient word, which came from the ancient Greeks meaning 'official work,' so Mass is part of the official prayer and work of the Church. In the Liturgy of the Word, everyone listens to readings from the Bible; first, a story from the Old Testament which is completed by what Jesus Christ did, e.g. the story of the Israelites being fed on manna in the desert (Exodus chapter 16), is completed when Jesus Christ said 'I am the bread of life' (John chapter 6). Then a psalm is prayed or sung on the same theme. The second reading is usually a letter from St Paul and then everyone stands to listen to a reading from the Gospel, the story of Jesus. This reading will show how the Old Testament is completed by Jesus. After the readings everyone sits and listens to the homily, or sermon preached by the priest. To complete this part of the Mass, on Sundays, everyone recites the Creed, which is the statement of faith in God, and then each parish has its own set of 'intercessions' that is, a set of prayers for local issues and people.

The next part of the Mass is called the Liturgy of the Eucharist. 'Eucharist' means 'to give thanks', so it begins by the 'offertory' when we offer ourselves to God. This is symbolized by taking up the bread and wine which will become the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ, and the collection. During the Eucharistic prayer everyone kneels as to worship Jesus Christ who becomes present under the appearance of bread and wine when the priest prays the 'Consecration'. The change is not 'done' by the priest, but by Christ, and whilst visible, nothing appears to have changed, the change is one of substance, of what it is. Those who are spiritually prepared to receive 'Holy Communion' then process up to receive, either in one kind (just the host, the Body) or in two kinds (from the cup as well). Those unable to receive Holy Communion, either because they are not Catholics, or because as Catholics they have disobeyed a serious law of the Church and have not been reconciled to the God, may come forward and receive a blessing. The final part of Mass, the concluding rite is quite short – after some time to reflect on the Eucharist (Holy Communion) everyone stands and the priest prays a final prayer, asking God for help to use the graces we have received in Mass in our daily lives. He then blesses everyone in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit, so we all leave knowing we have worshipped the Triune God, and strengthened by him to live our lives in the world. To the priest's final words, 'The Mass is ended. Go in the peace of Christ, to love and serve the Lord' the congregation reply 'Thanks be to God.'

Much has been written on the central mystery of the Eucharist and St. Cyril of Jerusalem writing in the late fourth century said, 'Do not look upon the bread and wine as something ordinary, for, by the Lord's own words, they are his Body and Blood. Even though perception suggests this to you, let faith grant you certainty. Do not judge the matter by taste! Be firmly convinced by faith that you have become worthy of the Body and Blood of Christ' (*Mystagogical Catecheses* 4, 6).

May we fall deeper into the mystery of God present in the Holy Mass and never take this amazing gift for granted.

Peace,
Fr. Richard

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Those who serve in the military:

Sean Milde, James Minogue, Greg Scaduto, Frank Fasano, Marcia Fernandes, Richard Lister, Eric Leverone, Jay Donato, Frank Messina, Eileen Murphy, Peter Giovanni, Brian Reynolds, John E. Siedler IV, and Alex Slevens.

Those who are ill:

Anne (Mickey) Stack, Larry Hebert, Larry Oster, Michael Knell, Elizabeth Vadon, Tina Passarelli, Saverio Lacopo, Erin Lonergan, Lou Aroneo, Rosa Benitez, Jack and Maria Bickel, Bob Mikulyak, Marilyn Fogarty, Cecile Fountain-Jardim, Msgr. Patrick Brown, Mary Keller, Richard Scherer, Dorothy Paul, Givi Trauwaert, Ruth Ann Rahe, Michael Nastarowicz, Jonathan Tantaros, Mary Bigelis, George Armenti III, MaryAnn Paster, Anne Galdieri, Terry McCloskey, Patricia Caruso-Minicozzi, Susan Holmes, Pat Moran, Carmel Connolly and Eric Binner.

Those who have died to this world

Frank Irber and Betty Lou Hromoko

Requiescat in Pace

May all the faithful who have departed this world rest in your eternal peace.

GROCERY GIFT CARDS



Grocery gift cards, will continue to be sold as a fundraiser. If you would like to purchase cards, please call the parish office at 908-647-0118 and ask for Tonianne. You can reserve the

amount of Grocery Gift Cards and an envelope with your name will be available for you to pick up after Mass on the weekend. Or you can visit the Parish House during the week and purchase them directly. Thank you for your continued support.

LIFE MINISTRIES

"Entering Canaan: A Day of Prayer and Healing for women suffering from a past abortion" on Saturday, June 18th in Paterson, New Jersey.

'Come begin your healing journey and experience God's hope and mercy!' Confidential information and registration: Theresa at 877 586-4621 or lumina@postabortionhelp.org.

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

The child of the mistress of the house where Elijah sojourned became ill and died. The woman pleaded with Elijah who took the son and prayed over him. When the child revived Elijah returned him to his mother who recognized Elijah as "a man of God."

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Paul proclaims the gospel, not as human, but coming from the revelation of Jesus Christ. Paul continues to acknowledge his own sinfulness and call to grace.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

The gospel continues to recount the miracles and healing powers of Jesus. As Jesus neared the gates to the city of Nain, they came upon a deceased young man who was being carried out of the city. His mother, a widow, and a large crowd accompanying the body, met Jesus on the way. Compassionately, Jesus comforts the weeping mother and restores life to the dead man.



ARE YOU A REGISTERED PARISHIONER?

Have you registered with us yet? If not, please do so by calling the Parish House at 908-647-0118. It is necessary if we are to know how we can better serve your needs while you are with us.

Parishes require certificates of sponsorship for God Parents and Confirmation Sponsors. These will be issued only to those who are confirmed Catholics; Registered in our Parish, regular participants at Mass, and validly married in the Church (if applicable) . It is difficult to have to refuse anyone but it has had to be done at times (and never easy to do or accept). You should be registered with the Parish at least 6 months before we can give you a certificate to become a sponsor. We look forward to meeting you!

PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

We are short of several items: White Rice, canned and dry Black Beans, Red Beans, Pink Beans Navy Beans, Ravioli, Spam, Spaghetti Sauce (traditional or meat sauce). Additional items that are greatly needed: Dry Mashed Potatoes, Coffee, Canned Corn, Tuna, Diced , Crushed, and Whole Tomatoes, and Spaghetti/Linguini Pasta, Apple Juice, Hot Chocolate, Mac and Cheese, Chicken Soup, Vegetable Soup.

Thank you for your continued support.

STRAIGHT AND NARROW SHOE COLLECTION

Approximately 250 men and women live at Straight and Narrow, Inc. in Paterson while receiving substance abuse treatment. Most are indigent; many are estranged from family or have none. Besides treating their addiction, we also clothe them. Footwear is always needed. The men need gently used work boots and shoes and sneakers of all adult sizes, but especially sizes 10 to 13. The women can use all adult sizes of sneakers and casual shoes. A container to collect shoes will be in the vestibule of the church until the weekend of June 4/5th

DISCERNING A PRIESTLY VOCATION

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. Quo Vadis Days are a time of recreation, fellowship and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. It is a time to share faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 29th—July 1st at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, NJ. There is no cost. For more information or to register, contact the coordinators, Fr. Jared Brogan and Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations office at 973-777-8818 ext #711. You can also email at Jbrogan@patersondiocese.org or fredgar@patersondiocese.org



End of Year Pool Party

June 4, 1 - 3pm

Celebrate a great year with us!

23 Old Forge Rd, Millington, NJ

Sign up: boldym.com/svdp/signup

Don't Miss these Summer Events!



WHO: Incoming 10th grade and older

DATES: July 31 - August 6

PRICE: \$200

Join us for our 14th annual trip to Preston County, WV! Each trip is an amazing opportunity to serve others. Whether you're a shingling pro or have never picked up a hammer, we'd love for you to join us for an incredible week of service and friendship!



WHO: Incoming 6th-9th grade

DATES: August 15 - 18

TIME: 9:15am - 3pm

PRICE: \$150

Join us for St. Vincent's first ever uServe Summer Camp! Camp days are split with service in the morning, then afternoon activities. Take the opportunity to grow in faith, service, and fellowship—bring your friends and a lot of energy!

For more info such as calendar, contacts, sign ups & events

Amilee Bishop and Jeff Beer • (908) 295-8104

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THE PERFECT GIFT FOR DAD

Soon it will be Father's Day. Choosing that perfect gift to show appreciation is essential. We have the best and most perfect gift for you to honor your Dad. On the weekend of June 19th, the Masses will be offered for the intentions of Fathers, living and deceased. If you would like your father enrolled contact the parish office or fill out the form below and send it in. For father's who have gone before us in faith, their names may be included with the intentions (*the list will be placed on the Altar*) and for father's who are here with us, a card will be provided for you to give to your Dad for Father's Day informing them that their intentions are being offered at all Masses that weekend. The suggested offering is \$10, however, it is an offering not a fee and cards will be given even if the offering is not a possibility. We do have a limited number of beautiful cards for your use and your Dad will be delighted that you have included him in the most perfect gift of all. For more information or if you have questions please contact Tonianne at the parish office.

Mass Offering For: _____

In Memory of or Honor of, please circle.

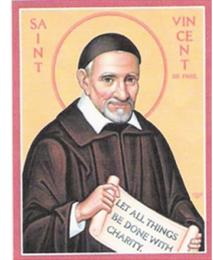
Gifted by: _____

Phone Number: _____

Please have in by June 13th . Thank you.



A Mass of Thanksgiving to God will be offered for all that has been accomplished, with His Grace, through the formation and education of so many students at St. Vincent de Paul School.



All parishioners, current and former school families, faculty and staff are invited to join in this time of Thanksgiving.

Sunday, June 26th – 10:30 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
BBQ afterwards in field behind the church
(or school gym, if it is raining that day)

There is no fee for the BBQ but tickets are required for food.



Family Name: _____

Number of tickets *(needed for food at BBQ)*:

Adults: _____

Children: _____

Children (under 6): _____

Please return this form to the parish or school office by June 11.