

## Weekly Mass Schedule

Unless otherwise noted, all weekday Masses will be held in the Parish Center Chapel

### Saturday, May 26

5:30 p.m. Vittoria Racanelli †

### Sunday, May 27

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. George Villano †

10:30 a.m. Maureen Hamilton †

10:30 a.m. Maria Reig † (combined with upstairs Mass)

12:00 p.m. Patricia Kyzima †

### Monday, May 28 (In Church)

9:00 a.m. Gaetano (Tom) Nicastro † (3<sup>rd</sup> Anniversary)

### Tuesday, May 29

6:30 a.m. David Loza †

8:00 a.m. In Thanksgiving †

12:10 p.m. Isabella DiDonato †

### Wednesday, May 30

6:30 a.m. Michael Don Diego †

8:00 a.m. Thomas Corrigan †

12:10 p.m. Kevin Rasquinha †

### Thursday, May 31

6:30 a.m. The Priests of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Natalie Smith †

12:10 p.m. Louis Suppa †

### Friday, June 1

6:30 a.m. People of the Parish

8:00 a.m. Madaline DelRusso †

12:10 p.m. Gemma Turano †

### Saturday, June 2

8:00 a.m. Intentions of Peter Fiala

5:30 p.m. Annette DiDio †

### Sunday, June 3

7:30 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Intentions of the Rosary Society

10:30 a.m. Mrs. Maria Mirucki †

10:30 a.m. Peter Sheerin † - (MWH)

12:00 p.m. Armand & Victoria Tovo †



### Church Lamp

For the Intentions of Betty Albright  
(80<sup>th</sup> Birthday)



### Hosts

For every Mass have been donated  
by the Rosary Society



*"No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends".*

*John 15:13*

The above quote from John's Gospel is significant for three important events this weekend; Memorial day, the ordination of 16 new priests for the Archdiocese of Newark and Pentecost Sunday (the birthday of the Church). On Memorial Day, we remember all those who gave their lives for our freedoms. On his day of ordination the priest gives up a secular life in order to serve the people of God, and Christ gave up His life so the we can have life, and sent us the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

This weekend, we celebrate Memorial Day. This tradition began in 1865 with the practice of decorating the graves of soldiers (thus it was known as Decoration Day). In May of 1866, Gen. John A. Logan was likely a significant factor in how this became so wide-spread a holiday, when in his position as Commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, he issued a proclamation that Decoration Day should be observed nationwide. For the first time it was officially celebrated on May 30<sup>th</sup> of that same year. This day was chosen because it was not the anniversary of any battle. The name gradually changed from Decoration Day to Memorial Day.

The holiday recalls the lives of so many who willingly gave their lives for who we are today. This we must never forget. In an article in *First Things* in 2010 **Alessia Pirollo** profiles his father, **Marlowe Fletcher**, an Air Force veteran of the Vietnam War, who visits his son's resting place every week and also attends the funeral of every New York City and Long Island soldier killed in the Middle East. His leather jacket has a depiction of an eagle on it, surrounded by the words, "The nation which forgets its heroes will itself be forgotten." Memorial Day reminds us not to forget those who have sacrificed their lives for us. Their lives were not given in vain. In light of that and the Gospel quote we have so many friends that we have never met.

Also this weekend 16 new priests are being ordained for service to the people of God in the Archdiocese of Newark as is the tradition here in the Archdiocese. This always takes place on Memorial Day weekend. His Grace Archbishop Myers will be assigning one of the newly ordained to Saint Mary's Parish. Yes, that means one of our priest's will be leaving. Fr. Mike will be reassigned by the Archbishop to make room for the new priest coming to Saint Mary's. I am sure Fr. Mike will be missed by many, as he has made his own impact on Saint Mary's Church. Let us keep Fr. Mike and all priests in our prayers. We are blessed that the Archbishop has confidence in the people of Saint Mary's to send us a newly ordained.

Finally we as a Church celebrate Pentecost Sunday, which we proclaim as the Birthday of the Church. Pentecost Sunday is one of the most ancient feasts of the Church, celebrated early enough to be mentioned in the Acts of the Apostles (20:16) and St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (16:8). It supplants the Jewish feast of Pentecost, which took place 50 days after the Passover and which celebrated the sealing of the Old Covenant on Mount Sinai. Christ who fulfilled and sealed the new covenant by his sacrifice on the cross and 50 days after Easter sent the Holy Spirit to descend upon the Apostles to be with us always.

My brothers and sisters as we have so much in our lives to be thankful for, let us not forget those less fortunate who struggle each day to find meaning in their lives. May the Holy Spirit bless and console them.

*Fr. Ernie*

## This Week at Saint Mary's

<b>Monday,</b>	<b>May 28</b>
<b>Parish Center Closed for Memorial Day</b>	
5:00 p.m.	Alcoholics Anonymous – MWH
<b>Tuesday,</b>	<b>May 29</b>
7:15 p.m.	BINGO – MWH
<b>Wednesday,</b>	<b>May 30</b>
7:00 p.m.	Our Lady of Perpetual Help Novena – Chapel
8:00 p.m.	Oratory of Divine Love – Dcn Coffey Rm
<b>Thursday,</b>	<b>May 31</b>
7:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy – Chapel
<b>Friday,</b>	<b>June 1</b>
1 – 9 p.m.	Adoration of the Holy Eucharist – Chapel
8 – 9 p.m.	Nocturnal Adoration Devotions and Benedictions – Chapel
7:30 p.m.	Wine & Cheese Social/Raffle Drawing - MWH
<b>Sunday,</b>	<b>June 3</b>
12 Noon	Good Shepherd Academy Baccalaureate Mass – Church

### Saint Mary's Summer Office Hours

The Parish Center will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday afternoons until after Labor Day.



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Friday, **June 1** – In the Chapel

From 1-9 pm

Nocturnal Adoration Devotions & Benediction

From 8-9 pm



### Rosary Sunday

**June 3** — Church

Rosarians are encouraged to meet in the first few pews of church at 8:40 a.m. to recite the Rosary, and attend the 9:00 a.m. Mass that is offered for the intentions of the Rosarians. The Society invites all parish women to join them. If you are interested, please call Mary Jane at 973-667-3876.

### Parish Center Closed

The Parish Center will be closed on Mon., **May 28** for Memorial Day. There will only be one Mass for the day, at 9:00 a.m., in the church.

Have a safe and happy Memorial Day weekend!



### Good Shepherd Academy Baccalaureate Mass

The Parish of Saint Mary will host the Good Shepherd Academy Baccalaureate Mass for the graduating students on Sun., **June 3** at our 12 Noon Mass.

### Bingo on Tuesdays

BINGO is held every Tuesday evening beginning with the Early Bird Special at 7:15 p.m. and Game 1 at 7:30 p.m. in Msgr. Walsh Hall. Food is also available



If anyone is interested in volunteering at BINGO, please call the Parish Center.

**Our current BINGO Powerball is \$500.**

National Catholic  
Bible Conference  
2012

Philadelphia, June 15-16

Join **Jeff Cavins, Scott Hahn** and more!

Register Today!

### *“Scripture: A Roadmap for Living”*

On June 15 & 16 the **National Catholic Bible Conference** will take place at the Shrine of Our Lady of Czestochowa in Doylestown, PA. Have you ever had a desire to read and understand the Bible but just didn't know where to begin? This conference is an excellent opportunity to come and learn how to make the Bible a part of your daily life. Learn from some of the most gifted Catholic speakers and biblical scholars in the country. You will come away from the event with a better knowledge of how to understand Scripture and share its riches with the world. For more info, visit [www.CatholicBibleConference.com](http://www.CatholicBibleConference.com).



Saint Mary's Food Pantry is in need of pasta.

## Raffle Reminder – Return Books As Soon As Possible

**The Current Total is: \$19,500**

**50/50 Raffle Books must be returned no later than 8:00 p.m. on Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup>. Raffle books not received in the mail by Friday, June 1<sup>st</sup> will be returned to sender. Please give yourself ample time to mail the tickets in. The raffle books may be returned to the Parish Center on weekdays or brought to the Wine & Cheese Social in Msgr. Walsh Hall by 8:00 p.m.**



St. Mary's Rosary Society Invites You To Their  
**Annual Baby Shower**  
 Monday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m.  
 St. Mary's School Cafeteria



To benefit Good Counsel Home shelters for mothers and their babies. Even if you cannot make it to this inspirational evening, we ask that you make a donation to better the lives of these children and their mothers. (Items may be placed in the bins in the back of the Church).

Below is a baby-items wish list

Checks are also welcome made payable to "Good Counsel Homes"

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|---|--|---|--|
| Gift certificates:<br>Shop-Rite, Target,<br>Walmart | Clothing: Toddler<br>sizes, boys and<br>girls        | Essentials: care kit,<br>nasal aspirators,<br>medicine dropper,<br>etc.           | Infant Tylenol or<br>Motrin                  |
| Batteries: AA, AAA,<br>C & D                        | Crib mattress pads                                   | Formula: Enfamil<br>One, Pedialyte  | Infant car seats<br>(Greatly Needed)         |
| Baby bath, lotions,<br>shampoos, washes             | Crib sheets  | Hooded bath towels<br>and washcloths  | Mylicon (Infant drops<br>for gas)            |
| Baby detergent:<br>Dreft                            | Diapers: larger<br>Sizes & Pull-ups<br>sizes 4T & 5T | Grooming Kits: nail<br>clippers, nail files,<br>scissors, combs,<br>brushes, etc. | Nursing pillow                               |
| Baby snacks   | Diaper ointments:<br>A&D, Desitin                    |   | Onesies                                      |
| Baby wipes  | Saline nose drops<br>(for infants)                   |   | Pacifiers                                    |
| Bibs (with velour)                                  | No-leak Sippy Cups                                   |   | Rattles                                      |
| Bottle brushes                                      |  |   | Socks  |
|   |  |   | Shoes or sneakers<br>for infants to toddlers |



Join the Parish of St. Mary  
 as we sponsor a trip to see

***The NY Yankees vs. the LA Angels***

on July 13, 2012

**\$50.00 per person**

Bus departs St. Mary's Church  
 at 4:45 p.m.  
 (St. Mary's Place, Nutley)

Game Ticket, Transportation,  
 Light Refreshments included.

**50/50 on bus**

**SPACE IS LIMITED!!!**

Contact: Thom Donohoe at 973-294-2688

**Memorare: Mary Remembers**

The *Glenn Mohr Chorale* will hold a special presentation on Sun., **June 3** at 4:00 p.m. at St. Joseph's Residence (140 Shepherd Lane, Totowa), of **Memorare: Mary Remembers**. Hear her story as Mary recalls her experiences at the side of her Son; shares her joys and sorrows, all the while reflecting on her part in this great mystery. Experience the major events of Mary's life, as presented through drama and song. A good-will offering is requested. For more information call 973-942-0300 or visit [www.glennmohrchorale.com](http://www.glennmohrchorale.com).

**Help Send a City Child to Camp!**

The Eddie Gray Camp Fund is seeking funds to send inner city children to summer camp. This year our cost per child is \$200 for one week. However, we will be grateful for donations of any amount. Every donation helps and is greatly appreciated! Please make checks payable to the Eddie Gray Camp Fund and mail to:

Sister Jacinta Fernandes  
 St. Joseph Social Service Center  
 812 Rebecca Place  
 Elizabeth, NJ 07201



Thank you for providing a healthy and happy experience for an inner city child!



**SAINT MARY'S  
SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE  
WINE & CHEESE SOCIAL  
PLEASE JOIN OUR PARISH ON  
FRIDAY, JUNE 1, 2012 AT 7:30 P.M.  
IN  
MSGR. WALSH HALL  
FOR AN EVENING OF SOCIALIZING AND ENJOYMENT  
PRIOR TO THE DRAWING OF OUR ANNUAL  
SUPER 50/50 RAFFLE  
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS AT THE PARISH CENTER DURING OFFICE HOURS  
MON - FRI  
9 - 5  
BY WEDNESDAY, MAY 30TH**

**COST : \$15 PP**

**INCLUDES: WINE, CHEESE & 1 RAFFLE TICKET**

**PLEASE MARK THE DATE  
WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU THERE!**



**Congratulations to our 2012 First Communion Class**

Mackenzie Albert	Tabitha Marese
Diego Arellano	Zachary Marshall
Luca Gianna Blancato	Anthony Mastandrea
Lucy Carney	Gia McAloon
Giulianna Cavallaro	Frank McAndrew
Nick Chipelo	William McNeil
Frank Contella	Isabelle Muse
Colin Cook	Nina Muzzicato
Christopher Cugliari	Dylan Nally
Gabriela Danta	Jake O'Connor
Matthew deOliveira	Alyssa Ostrowski
Gerard DeMaio	Claudia Palmieri
Vincent DeMaio	Gianna Pedulla
Deanna DiBlasi	Matthew Pergola
Gianna DiMaiolo	Allison Ponton
Daniel Ervolino	Brandon Quesada
David Ervolino	Madeline Quinn
Natalie Filpo	Olivia Reál
Matthew Furlong	Lucas Rodrigues
Frank Gabriele	Julie Rubino
Jenna Garner	Julianna Rudish
Ryan Gencarelli	Nicole Russo
Sydney Hess	Justin Salamone
Victoria Horniacek	Ryan Salzman
Allison Huelbig	Miguel Sanchez
Matthew Iardi	Kayla Santiago
Jillian Juat	Paul Scutti
Mikayla Koster	John Scignorile
Makenzie Kwiatkowski	Nicholas Schroeder
Madison Kwiatkowski	Vincent Spagnuolo
Christopher Lamond	Natalie Spina
Max Lenczuk	Jonathan Valez
Natalie Levis	Caroline Warburton
Francesco Lombardo	Lilyanne Weinberger
Nicole Lopez	Patrick Zaleski
Stephanie Luberto	Edward Zazzali
	Gianna Zoppi

**Reporting Abuse to the Archdiocese**

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201-407-3256.

**Archdiocesan Assessment Collection**

The second collection at next weekend's Masses will be applied to the Archdiocesan Assessment, and as such, will be exempt from the 11% surcharge payable to the Archdiocese. Please be as generous as you can be.

**Parish Collection for Sunday, May 20**

Thank you for your donation of \$8,639  
Ascension Thursday: \$1,284

**St. Clare's Atlantic City Bus Trip**

St. Clare's Holy Name Society invites all on their *Casino Bus Trip* to **Trump Plaza** in Atlantic City on Sat., **June 9**. The bus will depart the St. Clare parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The cost is \$30 (\$20 will be returned as slot credits for the Trump). Space is limited. For more information or tickets call Peter at 973-778-5452.

**Holy Father's Prayer Intention for May**

That initiatives which defend and uphold the role of the family may be promoted within society.



***That our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan may be protected by the Holy Spirit and know the prayers of a grateful nation.***

If any names can be removed from the Sick List, please call the Parish Center to inform us.

**The Sick**

Doris Addressio, Jaclyn Amarin, Louise Argieri, Jayce Bergamino, Ronald A. Bergamino, Jr., baby Billy, Takee Brockman, John Casale, Sr., Tommy Coykendall, Maureen DeBruyn, Anthony Divins, Terri Duffy, Watson Dufresne, John Eshleman, Bernadette Ferraro, Peter Fiala, Mary Ellen Furlong, Robert Ianneci, Robert Jones, Elizabeth Klotz, Kathy Fitzgerald-Lauber, Maria Laxina, Sharon Mansfield, Karen Mathewson, Michael McHugh, Jimmy Moscaritola, Jacqueline Muglia, baby Nicole, Helen Nicole, Karen Nugent, Chuck Oese, Peggy Pisko, little Grace Reijers, Jean Reilly, Eleanor Ryan, Sandy Scrudato, Jack Sheerin, Mary & Lawrence Simon, Frank Tedesco, John Weeks

**The Deceased**

Mary S. Albanese †, Michael DeBenedetto †, Mary Boryczewski †, Michael Cox Sr. †

**Readings for the Week of May 27, 2012**

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39  
 Extended Vigil: Gn 11:1-9/Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b/ Ez 37:1-14/Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/ Jn 7:37-39  
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27; 16:12-15  
 Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27  
 Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31  
 Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45  
 Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/ Lk 1:39-56  
 Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26  
 Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33  
 Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/ Mt 28:16-20