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Seventh Sunday of Easter

May 28, 2017

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Masses:

Saturday: 5:15pm
Sunday: 8:00am, 9:15am, and 11:00am

Confessions:

Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM
Other occasions as announced.

Marriages: (Registered Parishioners only)

Please notify the rectory as soon as the decision to marry has been made. There is a prescribed preparation program of one year.

Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of each month. Please contact the Parish Office to make arrangements as early as possible.

Sick Calls: At any time.

Funerals: Call rectory.

Religious Education Sunday morning Grades 1-8
10:15 AM—11:30 AM. (732-451-2580)

Rectory Office Hours:

Monday through Friday 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM



MAY 27th/28th
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Saturday, May 27, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Gordon Search
 Father Michael From Gus and Pat Herrmann
 Michael and Lou Ocone
 From Family

Sunday, May 28

8:00 AM Desmond O'Connell
 Father Paul From Family
 Marion Zanet
 From Ilene and Edward Bulanowski

9:15 AM Helen Kennedy
 Father Michael From Tom Vanderspurt
 Peter C. Adams, Jr.
 From John and Carol Paglione

11:00 AM William Maher
 Father Ashe From Sylvia & Rich Muzikar
 Ann Irish
 From Michael and Ann Kelly

Monday, May 29

8:30 AM Thomas and Mary Jo Walker
 From Janet

Tuesday, May 30

8:30 AM Margaret Richardson
 From Pat

Wednesday, May 31, Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 AM Bill Harrison
 From Barbara Guttenberger

Thursday, June 1, Saint Justin

8:30 AM Janet Carroll
 From Dr. & Mrs. Alberto Taboada

Friday, June 2, Ss. Marcellinus and Peter

8:30 AM John C. Serena
 From the Taylor Family

Saturday, June 3, Saint Charles Lwanga and Companions

8:30 AM For Our Parishioners

NEXT WEEKEND
JUNE 3rd/4th
PENTECOST SUNDAY

Saturday, June 3, Vigil Mass

5:15 PM Bill Harrison
 Father Michael From Joan Moynihan and Family
 Frank A. Messmer
 From Van & Marilyn Van Varick

Sunday, June 4

8:00 AM Rachel Denoia
 Father Paul From Val and Mary Denoia

9:15 AM Lillian Vanderspurt
 Father Michael From Tom Vanderspurt
 William Davidson
 From The Finneran Family

11:00 AM Sis Reynolds
 Father Kevin From Ceil and Rich Barba
 Joseph & Patricia Convery
 From Joe and Roberta Convery

SACRED HEART CHURCH

Daily Mass: Monday—Saturday **8:30 AM**

Rosary: Before the 8:30 AM Daily Mass

Vigil Mass: Saturday 5:15 PM

Sunday Mass: 8:00 AM, 9:15 AM, 11:00AM

Eucharistic Adoration: First Friday of month 9:00AM

Confession: Saturday 4:30PM

B. Prep Meeting. 1st Monday of Month 7:00 PM

Rosary Altar 3rd Tuesday of Month 7:10 PM
 And Holy Name Society

Respect Life Last Thursday of Month 3:30 PM

Breakfast Club 2nd and 4th Saturday 9:00 AM

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION
SESSION

The next Baptismal Preparation Session will be Monday, July 3rd, at 7PM in the Parish Hall. To register, please call the parish office at 732-899-1398. All families who have not attended a prior class are requested to attend and are asked to invite god-parents.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 29th/30th: \$6,117.00

Please remember Sacred Heart Church in your last will and testament. Thank you for your support.

HOLY NAME MONTHLY **50/50 CLUB**

Sponsored by Sacred Heart Church is open to all parishioners and visitors. The monthly drawing is held the 3rd Tuesday of each month. \$60.00 gives you (12) chances to win. Make your check payable to Sacred Heart 200 Club and return to the parish office. The winning number for May was #62, Ellen Mullery, and paid \$370.00. Congratulations to our winner and good luck to all next month.

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

TELEPHONE NUMBER _____

ST. VINCENT DEPAUL **50/50 RAFFLE**

SVDP Annual 50/50 Raffle is now on! To purchase a ticket please call their hotline at (732) 295-3630 x 33. The drawing will be held June 5th at 7PM at St. Martha's Church. With your help, they will be able to continue to help our neighbors in need. As always, we thank you for your prayers and financial support.

ST. GREGORY'S PANTRY

SUMMER TIME — and the living is easy, but the Pantry's needs continue. Always needed are personal products — soaps, shampoos, detergents, toothpaste, etc. (These items cannot be bought with Food Stamps) Please leave donations in the basket in the Church lobby and we will deliver to the Pantry.

GARDENERS — fresh vegetables are always welcome!

GIFT CARDS — always needed for drug stores, gas stations, food stores, etc.

Thank you for your support of St. Gregory's Food Pantry with your generous donations.

FIRST FRIDAY **JUNE 2nd**

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction—First Friday of each month immediately following the 8:30AM Mass. Please help to propagate this rite by remaining after the Mass and telling a friend.

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Monday, May 29th, in observance of Memorial Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, May 30.

TREASURES FROM **OUR TRADITION**

If you could somehow transport a third-century Christian into your twenty-first-century Sunday Mass, once the initial shock wore off he or she would be more or less at home with the structure of the first part of the liturgy, the Word. The second part might be more difficult to comprehend. The stumbling block would be the book. We have a book, a missal that is set down on the altar with a very precisely prescribed set of words for the priest to say and the people to sing at the Eucharistic Prayer. In the early days of the church, there were no set "formulas" for this prayer. The ancients would have raised eyebrows at our "bookishness" since they preferred to let the prayers roll forth from a gifted leader of prayer. There was a basic shape to the prayer of thanksgiving, and almost general agreement that the words of Christ at the Last Supper ought to be included.

By the second century, Justin Martyr wrote that the presider "gives thanks at some length . . . and when he has finished the prayers and the thanksgiving, all the people present give their assent by saying 'Amen.'" In the world before books, people could memorize long passages of prose and poetry, and so it is easy to see how particular phrases or expressions passed from church to church.

ST. DENIS RECOVERY MINISTRY **ONE DAY RETREAT**

St. Denis Recovery Ministry will be hosting a 12-Step Christian Recovery One-Day Retreat "Let Go, Let God" on Saturday, June 10th from 10AM-3PM in the School Cafeteria at the Church of St. Denis, 90 Union Avenue in Manasquan. Cost is \$10. Lunch, fellowship, speakers, workshops, reflection — all in a 12-step Christian Recovery setting. Open to those in Recovery, those struggling with addiction AND FAMILIES of those afflicted! Call Laura (848) 333-7085 with questions. To RSVP call (732) 223-0287.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE **BEGINS IN JUNE**

Please mark your calendar. The Summer Mass Schedule will begin the weekend of June 24th/25th.

Saturday: 5:15PM

Sunday: 8:00AM, 9:15AM, 10:15AM and 11:30AM

Daily Mass will remain the same: 8:30AM

ANNUAL ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY
AREA WIDE COMMUNION
BREAKFAST

The 20th Annual Rosary Altar Society Mass and Luncheon is being hosted by St. Martha's Rosary Altar Society. The Rosary will begin at 10:15AM followed by Mass at 11AM on Wednesday, October 4 in St. Martha's Church. The luncheon will follow at The White Sands Hotel, 1205 Ocean Avenue, Point Pleasant Beach. Tickets are \$40. If interested, please contact Dotty at (732) 295-0862.

FIRST FRIDAY

Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction—9:00AM Friday, June 2nd. We are attempting to combine First Friday Devotion with Benediction and Adoration. Please help to propagate this rite by remaining after the 8:30AM Mass and telling a friend.

GOD OF LOVE AND LIFE
FATHER, SON AND HOLY SPIRIT

“Give glory to your son, so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that he may give eternal life to all you gave him.”

As our Lord Jesus Christ gives life, should not we also give and support life where and when we can; such as in the voting booth?

How do you support life?

Your comments are requested! Please email the Respect Life Committee at SHRCBH@comcast.net or fax us at (732)899-2233.

100th ANIVERSAY OF OUR
LADY OF FATIMA

This year we celebrate the 100th Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima! This is a huge celebration for the Catholic Church and Pope Francis has kicked it off by granting opportunities for the faithful to obtain a Plenary Indulgence up until close of the anniversary November 26th. To learn more about this Indulgence and its requirements, please see our website where you can also find more information about our Lady's messages and other details.

We will circulate a Fatima Statue that was blessed in Portugal on the Anniversary. Sign up will begin this weekend and weekly rotation will continue until November 26th when the anniversary concludes. The sign up book will be in front of the statue of Mary to the left of the altar.

A TIME TO PAY TRIBUTE

Memorial Day should be more than just a day off from work. It should be a time to remember those men and women who gave their lives for our country. Did your great-great grandfather know in 1863 that he was saving a great nation? We honor him from north and south on Memorial Day. Or what of our grandfathers who gave their lives in the trenches of France in World War I, the “war to end all wars”? We honor them now. Sixty plus years ago during World War II our men and women were preparing for the great invasion of Europe. At the same time in 1943, General Patton's 11th Division was fighting its way through North Africa. On Memorial Day, 1953 an armistice was about to be signed ending the Korean War, three years of hostility that claimed the lives of thousands of brave service men and women. We pay tribute to them. The war in Vietnam still lives in the minds of many who served there, many who saw their comrades fall. We honor them and every single person who fought to preserve our way of life. The on-going conflicts have claimed the lives of many service men and women who we remember today. In remembering those who have given their lives, let us pray for the end of war, the end of hostility, and the end of violence.

A PRAYER FOR OUR COUNTRY

Almighty God, bless our nation and make it true to the ideas of freedom and justice and brotherhood for all who make it great.

Guard us from war, from fire and wind, from compromise, fear, confusion.

Be close to our president and our statesmen; give them vision and courage, as they ponder decisions affecting peace and the future of the world.

Make me more deeply aware of my heritage; realizing not only my rights but also my duties and responsibilities as a citizen.

Make this great land and all its people know clearly Your will, that they may fulfill the destiny ordained for us in the salvation of the nations and the restoring of all things in Christ.

Amen.

SECOND COLLECTION

June 3rd/4th— Catholic Communications

SUPPER WITH THE SAINTS

Tuesday, May 30, 4-6PM at All Saints Church, 500 Lake Avenue, Bay Head for those hungry or in need of friendship. All are welcome.

MAY 28th
THE SEVENTH SUNDAY
OF EASTER

SHARE THE HOPE

The readings for today's celebration of the Ascension of the Lord once again remind us that as Christians we are people of hope. In the second reading Saint Paul eloquently exhorts the Ephesians to enlighten their hearts so that they will know the hope and glory that come from being people who place their trust in the Lord Jesus. In the story of the Ascension, recounted in the first reading, the Lord Jesus assures the disciples that the Holy Spirit's power will come upon them. Finally, in the Gospel, the Lord lets the disciples know that their mission is to spread the hope of the gospel to all the nations. This wonderful feast keeps our eyes focused on the hope in which we were grounded on the day of our baptism.

MEMORIAL DAY

They fell, but o'er their glorious grave
Floats free the banner of the cause they died to save.

BIG MOUTHS

What should not be heard by little ears should not be said by big mouths.

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading—Jesus tells the disciples that they will be witnesses to the ends of the earth
(Acts 1:1-11)

Second Reading—May the Father of glory give you a Spirit of wisdom and revelation
(Ephesians 1:17-23)

Gospel— Jesus instructs the Eleven to baptize and teach people of all nations
(Matthew 28:16-20)

SAINTS AND
SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Seventh Sunday of Easter World Communications Day
Monday:	Memorial Day
Tuesday:	Shavuot ("Weeks"), the Jewish festival of the giving of the Law, begins at sunset
Wednesday:	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Thursday:	St. Justin
Friday:	Ss. Marcellinus and Peter; First Friday
Saturday:	St. Charles Lwanga and Companions; First Saturday

INFORMATION SHEET

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