

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

Monday, 5/22/17—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM James Hughes
9:00 AM Cecilia Ballarano

Tuesday, 5/23/17—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Frank Pascale
9:00 AM Don & Joan Tragesser
1:30 PM **Rosary, Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration—In Honor of the Blessed Virgin Mary**

Wednesday, 5/24/17—Easter Weekday

7:00 AM Catherine Petrosini
9:00 AM **Multiple Intentions Mass:**
Emilio Insogna; Stephanie O'Neill
7:30 PM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

Thursday, 5/25/17—The Ascension of the Lord

7:00 AM Dec. Mbrs. of the Malone, Mack, Beglane & Toal Families
9:00 AM Andrienne Koziolkowsky
12:00 Noon Anthony Fineo

Friday, 5/26/17—St. Philip Neri

7:00 AM Desiree Gerardi
9:00 AM Vincent, Geraldine & Gerard Malone

Saturday, 5/27/17—Easter Weekday

9:00 AM Ints. of Bishop Brennan on the 28th Anniversary of His Ordination

Sunday, 5/28/17—Seventh Sunday of Easter

5:00 PM Sat. **Multiple Intentions Mass:**
For the Ints. of Bishop Brennan on the 28th Anniversary of His Ordination; Salvatore & Maria Grillo; Sean McGahey; Mary Dunning-Fallon; Virginia Gallagher; Christina D'Adamo
8:00 AM Sun. **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
9:30 AM Anthony C. Fineo
11:00 AM Joseph Nizza
12:30 PM Dec. Mbrs of the Enos Family

ASCENSION THURSDAY A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

This Thursday, May 25th is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord, and a Holy Day of Obligation. The Masses for the holy day are: Wednesday, May 24th at 7:30PM and Thursday, May 25th at 7AM, 9AM and 12 Noon.

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD MAY 25, 2017

The eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had ordered them. When they saw Him, they worshiped, but they doubted. Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you.

And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age."

Matthew 28:16-20

From our Faith Formation Office... IS YOUR CHILD ENTERING FIRST GRADE NEXT SEPTEMBER???

**If your answer is YES, then it is time to register for
Fall Religion Classes.**

CALL FOR AN APPOINTMENT; 593-5150
**Preparation for First Communion is a two-year process,
so it is important that your child begin religion classes
in the First Grade.**

CORRECTION

We apologize because one of our young ladies' names was misspelled on the list of our Confirmandi printed in last week's bulletin. We congratulate **Loree Louis** on receiving her Confirmation here on May 10th.



LUCKY NUMBER CLUB MAY WINNERS

1st Prize: \$500— Jay & Grace Korth
2nd Prize: \$300— Joseph Liguori, Sr.
3rd Prizes: \$50— Cathy Caputo
\$50— Janie Goodman
\$50— Anthony Cassone
\$50— Lorraine Hoffman

Congratulations to our winners!!!!

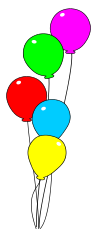


HAPPY ANNIVERSARY, BISHOP BRENNAN!!!

Next Saturday, May 27th is the
**28th Anniversary of Bishop Brennan's
Ordination to the Priesthood.**

Let us ask God's blessing on
Bishop Brennan, as he lovingly continues
his ministry of compassion to all the people he
serves here in our diocese. We are so blessed
that you chose to reside here and to be a part of
Our Lady of Peace Parish.

Happy Anniversary, Bishop Brennan!
We thank God for your kind and humble presence here at Our Lady of Peace Parish. Thank you for sharing your priesthood with us.





PARISH SOCIAL MINISTRY

Grant Us Your Salvation! IN THE CHARITY OF YOUR PRAYERS, PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL, ESPECIALLY: Willy Vandebroeck; Jennifer Buentello; Christopher Cunningham; Mary Ellen Tachiera; Kenneth Primm; Ryan Dickerman; Daniel Mulvey; Marie McNamee; Alcadio DeJesus; Col. Domingo P. Gonzalez; Cathy Fucci; Nikki Robertson; Gordon Robertson; Rosalie Filauri; Jennifer Abraham; Dorothy Ehmsen; Obi DeLeon; Jerry Conway; Gladys Galvan, Marion O'Connor; Frank Herringer; Virginia O'Connell; Julie Conte, Alexander Pruno; Agnes Mueller; Carol Burak; Frank Biscardi; Kevin O'Brien; Christopher Carney; Father Gene McGovern; Joan Sartorius; Catherine Boisselle; Gordon Robertson; Paul LaBozzetta; Anne Bailey; Jake Basile; Patricia Villanueva; Joseph Cangelosi. *List will remain approximately four weeks. After that time, you may call to renew your request for prayers).*

AND FOR ALL THE DECEASED, ESPECIALLY:
Elizabeth Bevacqua

THE BREAD

The Bread this week has been donated in loving memory of Charlie Mitchell, from Peggy & Family.

THE WINE

The Wine this week has been donated in loving memory of Charlie Mitchell, from Peggy & Family.

THE ROSE FOR LIFE

The Rose For Life this week has been donated in loving memory of Charlie Mitchell, from Peggy and Family.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Sanctuary Lamp this week has been memorialized in loving memory of Charlie Mitchell, from Peggy & Family.

AROUND OUR PARISH.....

- **HOLY HOUR OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION** - Every Tuesday from 1:30 to 2:30PM in the Church. Please join us at 1:30 as we pray the Rosary. We will have **Benediction for the First Tuesday of the month.**
- **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA** - Please stay and pray with us every Saturday morning after the 9AM Mass in the Church.
- **TWICE BLESSED THRIFT SHOPPE** - Open on Tuesdays and Fridays from 9:30AM to 2:30PM all year long. Please leave only **gently-used** clothing and other items.
- **CYO** - for any information regarding CYO please visit our website at OLPCYO.com.
- **OLP SPIRIT SPACE—MEDITATION/READING GROUP**- Every Thursday from 7:30PM-9:30PM in the Parish House.
- **YOUTH GROUP (7th-12th graders)**—join our wonderful Youth Group which meets the 1st and 3rd Fridays of every month at the Parish House, 20 Neiman Ave., from 7PM to 9PM. Our email is: ourladyofpeaceyouthgroup@aol.com.
- **OUR LADY OF PEACE FATHERS' CLUB**—our members are parishioners and fathers/guardians who support the continued growth of our parish family and foster a sense of community. All volunteers must take Virtus and meet diocesan requirements. Please contact us www.olpfc.org

"But the greatest of these is Love."

**Mental health concerns?
Worried about substance abuse?
Confidential Helpline—
(516) 227-TALK (8255)
Available 24/7**

—The Behavioral Health Helpline is available 24/7 to answer questions, provide information about community resources and make referrals for programs and services:
~www.nassaucountyny.gov/bhac, contains self-evaluation tools that can help residents determine if they or a loved one may be having difficulty with mood, anxiety, troubling thoughts or behaviors such as substance use. Links are also available for behavioral health publications and other websites and programs. Additional local Recovery & Referral Resources: Long Island Crisis Center 24/7 Hotline (516) 679-1111 and Nassau Alliance for Addiction Services—www.nassaualliance.org.

—Desperately needed at the **Mary Brennan INN** ~ men's socks and underwear (new). Thank you!!

—Please remember the **MOTHER'S DAY BABY SHOWER**. Donations of baby items will be accepted at the Office of Parish Social Ministry until May 31st. Especially needed: gift cards to CVS, Target, Walmart, etc.



If you are writing a check, please make it out to the residence, not to Our Lady of Peace.

Items may be brought to the Office of Parish Social Ministry or left in the food bins at the doors of the church.

Thank you for your support of life!

—**Volunteers** are always needed for our "Meal-in-a-Minute" Program. This program provides home-cooked meals for the homebound or those who are unable to prepare meals for themselves.

READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND MAY 28, 2017

Acts 1:12-14; 1 Pt 4:13-16; Jn 17:1-11a

Reflection

Adults: Next Sunday, we will read of the Ascension of the Lord. Jesus' eleven disciples go with Jesus to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. There Jesus approached them and instructed them to make disciples of all; in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. He then reminded them again, that He would be with them until the end of the age. Accordingly, just before ascending to Heaven, Jesus said, "You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you and then you will be witnesses. Am I a good witness for you Jesus? Please help me Lord to witness all you have given to me, in your name, Jesus. Amen.

Children: We will celebrate Jesus ascending into Heaven after staying with His disciples for 40 days. Jesus reminded His disciples of the constant help that would be there for them; through Himself in the Eucharist and the Holy Spirit. Jesus wants us, with His help, to be witnesses for Him and to help others to know and love Him. Help me Lord to always behave in a way that is loving so that others will know you through my love. This will lead others to you. Amen

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

"and I will ask the Father, and He will give another Advocate to be with you always, the Holy Spirit of Truth"
(Jn. 14:15-21)

DEACON NIEL'S CORNER:

In today's Gospel from John, we hear how God the Father leaves us an Advocate, the Spirit of Truth. In our own world sometimes the truth can be very difficult to face and accept. Sometimes denial can be easier to deal with than facing the truth about ourselves, our lives, our values, our dreams. The Risen Christ challenges us in the gift He bestows upon us with the Holy Spirit. We are not to approach truth in terms of profit, power, comfort but to approach truth as how and where God is presented in our world.

Sometimes when we hear or witness tragedies and disasters, we can very easily become discouraged and with the help of the Holy Spirit that in these traumatic experiences in our lives -- humankind has stood in awe of the extraordinary bravery and generosity of men and women who put their own lives on the line to bring healing and to begin the long process of rebuilding lives that are devastated by war, famine and disaster.

May the Holy Spirit of God come to us and inspire us to take on the humble role of "helper" to those whose lives have been torn and broken and without hope and with His guidance may we have the opportunity to restore hope, to heal and make right what has been broken and to bring back to Him the lost and forgotten.

LET US PRAY: *God The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, give us the grace of receiving the wisdom of God to inspire our spirits to transform our world in the possibilities of Your truth.*
Amen

RESPECT LIFE...

Pregnant and Afraid?

—One-call outreach program to provide assistance for an unexpected or crisis pregnancy call 1 (855) 301-4CHS (Catholic Health Services of Long Island) or visit www.chsli.org/pregnancy-support-services.

—Call the 24-hour National Hotline 1-800-712-HELP (4357) or visit OPTIONLINE.ORG for Pregnancy Options & resources.

—A woman or couple facing an unexpected pregnancy may feel anxious and overwhelmed, with a multitude of worries. It may be a single woman who had very different plans for her future, a teenager wondering how she will tell her family or a couple already struggling to make ends meet. All too often, those in this situations feel pressure from friends, family members and others to terminate their pregnancy.

In these circumstances, it may seem as if abortion is the only option. Organizations offering prolife alternatives are currently less coordinated than abortion providers, who extend what appears to be an easy solution. However, the truth is that there are many resources available to help expectant mothers and their families.

PLEASE NOTE...

We have been praying for all our serving military for many, many years now and, of course, will continue to do so. However, there are some on our prayer list who are no longer serving. If you have placed a loved one on our prayer list of men and women serving in the Armed Forces and they are no longer serving in the military, please be kind enough to call or drop off a note at the rectory informing us of any change.

Thank you, Lynn Ferguson

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR ARMED FORCES, ESPECIALLY:

Chaplain Col. Mark Rowan, U.S.A.F.; Sgt. Kevin Kearney, Special Forces, U.S. Army; Cpl. Manuel Callejas-Rodas, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Col. Alvah E. Ingersoll, U.S.M.C.; Ltjg. Michael Harmon, U.S.N.; Safaridin Khan, U.S.A.R.; Lt. Col. Eric M. Carrano, U.S.A.F.; Pvt. Kristopher Lewis, U.S. Army; Pfc. Kristian Kleffmann, U.S. Army; PV2 Joseph C. Lisciandri, M.P.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Joseph DeFilippe, U.S.A.F.; Sgt. Christian Orellana, U.S. Army; 1st Lt. Clayton Z. Cohn, U.S. Army; Sgt. Robert J. Lant, U.S. Army; Pfc. Dan McEnerney, U.S. Army; Rick Soethout, U.S. Army; Paul Barrett, Special Forces U.S.M.C.; Cpt. Matthew Conn, U.S. Army; Maj. John Sottnik, U.S. Army; Cpt. Lee Zeldin, U.S. Army.; Sgt. Brian James Dolan, U.S. Army; Capt. Michael A. DeVita, U.S.A.F.; Staff Sgt. Albert Santini, III, U.S.M.C.; Pvt. 1st Cl. Michael Deras, U.S. Army; Pfc. Matthew Duggan, U.S.M.C., U.S. Navy; Petty Officer Christopher Nusselt, U.S. Army; Private 1st Class Gregory Nusselt; L.Cpl. Ryan Carriddi, USMC; Alan Murphy, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Stephen Szalai, U.S.N.; Pv2 Alejandro Arroyave, U.S. Army; Michael Stapleton, U.S.M.C.; Mark Callej, U.S. Navy; Lt. Steven Fusswinkel, U.S. Navy; Captain Maureen Dooley, U.S.M.C.; Lt. Col. A. J. Griffin, U.S.A.F.; Spc. Christopher Nevin, U.S. Army; Cpt. Ryan Harmon, U.S. Army; Sgt. William T. Heritage, U.S. Army; 1st Lt. Steven R. Liguori, Jr., U.S. Army; Lt. Col. Gregory John Mueller, USMC; Cpt. Justin Gill, U.S. Army Aviation; Cpt. Brian Peterson, U.S.A.F.; Cpl. Kenneth Alexander Arrigale, U.S.M.C.; Sgt. Christopher Aubin, U.S.M.C., Col. Domingo P. Gonzalez, U.S. Army.

OLP JOB BANK PARISHIONERS HELPING PARISHIONERS...

Please note: Our Lady of Peace can not specifically endorse nor recommend anyone on this list. For further information, please call the Office of Parish Social Ministry at 599-7448.

—**Seeking Clerical Position**—experienced receptionist, phones, filing, greeting clients, scheduling appointments. Having worked in medical office for 5 years, adept at front desk, handling insurance procedures, co-pays, maintaining medical records. Basic computer ability, data entry. If you have a position for a multi-tasker who provides excellent customer service in either an office or retail environment and possesses expert communication and organizational skills, please call Samar at 1-732-900-2748.

—**Seeking P/T Office Position**—clerical competence: phones, typing files, scanning, e-mails, bookkeeping. Responsible for preparing contracts, proposals, expense reports, invoice payments, schedules, calendars, travel arrangements. Computer proficiency: MS Word, Excel, Power Point, Lotus Notes, Concur, Workflow. Bilingual: English/Spanish. If you have an opening for someone who is highly qualified to join your staff, please contact: Maria at (917) 412-3343.

TIME, TALENT & TREASURE

This Week's Stewardship of Time and Talent

In gratitude for God's gifts of time and talent to use, we gratefully salute our **PSM Holiday Volunteers**.

Stewardship Thought for the Week

Those who obey the Commandments, Jesus says in today's Gospel, are the ones who really love Him. Does my stewardship reveal my love for Jesus?

Parish Sacrificial Giving

Collection from last weekend: \$11,547.00
Collection from same weekend last year: \$11,398.50

As always, thank you for your generosity to your parish.

2017 CATHOLIC MINISTRIES APPEAL UPDATE

as of May 9, 2017

OUR PARISH GOAL THIS YEAR: \$80,900

AMOUNT PLEDGED TO DATE: \$65,445

AMOUNT PAID TO DATE: \$41,735.75

NUMBER OF GIFTS: 207

*Thanking you always for your sacrifice to the
Catholic Ministries Appeal which helps so many.*



OLP YOUTH GROUP

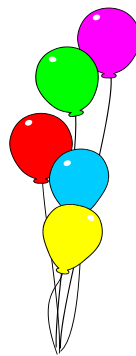
All 7th through 12th Graders

Come to the Parish House

(20 Nieman Ave.) the first and third Fridays
of every month from 7PM to 9PM. For more information
email us at ourladyofpeaceyouthgroup@aol.com
BRING A FRIEND!

ATTENTION PARENTS & GRANDPARENTS

Our teens are becoming young adults—starting college. Help your graduates continue their journey of faith! Let's help our teens keep a faith connection while they are in college. What better way to help them stay grounded and give them a safe place to meet new friends than through their university's Newman Center. Newman Centers are found on most secular universities throughout the country. These centers provide pastoral services to Catholic students and give them a way of meeting young men and women who want to grow in their faith. To enroll in the Newman Connection please e-mail Marianne Sheridan, Director for Youth Ministry at msherdan@drvc.org by **June 15th**: we need graduate's first and last name and name of the college they will be attending in September 2017. This information will be forwarded to the proper Newman Center and your son/daughter will be welcomed in the fall when they arrive at their school. It's as simple as that!



**THIS SUNDAY, MAY 21ST
IS THE 23RD ANNIVERSARY
OF DEACON NIEL SQUITIERI'S
ORDINATION!**

**HAPPY ANNIVERSARY,
DEACON NIEL!**

**(The first deacon assigned to Our
Lady of Peace.) Thank you for sharing
your ministry with us. Your
continued kindness and love of all our
parishioners is a testament to you.**

ST. MARY'S HIGH SCHOOL SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 26TH—AUGUST 4TH

51 Clapham Ave., Manhasset

Three different camps for boys and girls ages 6-14 to build skills and confidence in a variety of programs, including: lacrosse, basketball, dance, cheerleading, leadership, academics, culinary arts, programming and robotics. For information visit: www.inspiredthinkers.org or call (516) 627-2711, Ext. 1078.

COME AND CELEBRATE

The Golden Jubilee of the Charismatic Renewal in the Catholic Church will be celebrated at the Charismatic Conference held in Scranton, Pa. at Scranton University on August 4th, 5th and 6th. The theme will be "All are filled with the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:4). Bus transportation is available for the weekend. A charter bus will be leaving from Ss. Cyril & Methodius Parish in Deer Park and from Our Holy Redeemer in Freeport. For conference registration forms and transportation information call Anna Baciaska (516) 223-8594.

BASKETBALL CAMP

The 28th Annual Big Time Basketball Camp, once again, will be held at St. Anthony's in Oceanside. The camp is held for 7 weekly sessions beginning Monday, June 26th and ending August 25th. The hours are Monday-Friday 9:00AM to 3:00PM. The fee for one week is only \$245 for the entire week. All campers receive a free camp t-shirt. In addition, each week we give out free water bottles, shorts, hats, tank-tops, wrist bands, portable air pumps, and back packs. The camp is fully insured and we offer professional, first-rate instruction. Please call 516 678-3290 or e-mail us at bigtimecamp1@gmail.com for an application, or you can download one by visiting our website at sites.google.com/

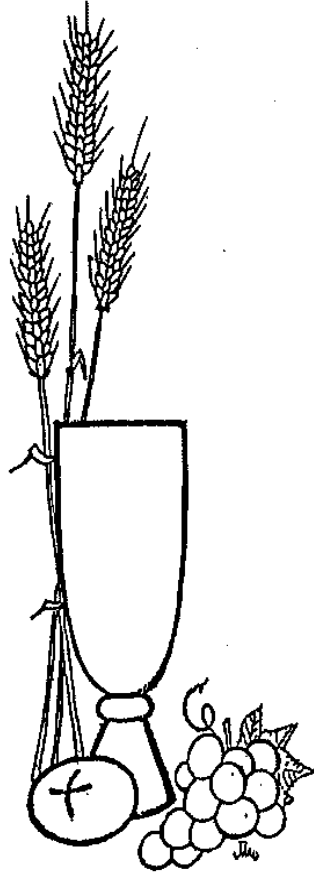


**LET US SAY THE ROSARY EACH
DAY FOR PEACE IN OUR WORLD.**



It is with great joy that we warmly welcome to the table of the Lord, the following children who received Jesus in Holy Communion for the first time.

**Dasler Abellard
Euro Almanzar
Kelsey Ambrosio
David Aragona
Sadie Aragona
Miah Babilonia
Michael Barkaus
Daniela Brito
Ethan Callahan
Jorge Campuzano
Michael Canty
Brigid Caputo
Sofia Caraballo
Daniel Carrano
Regan Casey
Giancarlo Celentano
Vanessa Charoenrat
Henry Chatterton
Jolisse Claudio
Grace Clausen
Cameron Coco
Casey Coco
Anthony Condoleo
Vincenzo DiDomenico
Lily DiMaio
Kate Enright
Valentina Esposito
Amanda Estrada
Jack Florio
Giuliana Gaertner
Ethan Galo
Amber Garcia
Cole Giacopelli**



**Kaelyn Gonzalez
Paityn Hall
Mylee Harvey
Jaime Herrera
Jeremiah Herrera
Joshua Herrera
Matthew James
Joshua Jarvis
Sebastien Jean-Marie
Larissa Josephs
Delia Kirkpatrick
Jacob Knobloch
Joseph Krokondelas
Lacey LeGrand
Ethan Lunati
Nikolai Lyubomirsky
Quinlan Mattera
Jillian McLaughlin
Sarah Montanez
Riley Moscheni
Charlie Podlaski
Olivia Ramirez
Kate Regan
Christian Rivera
Sofia Sanchez
Lia Subervi
Natalia Taylor
Emma Velazquez
Keira Vesque
Gabrielle Vital
Cole Walsh
Dani Zhanay**

*May you always remember how much Jesus loves you
and wants you to stay close to him.*