

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



SATURDAY, MAY 30

5:00 MICHAEL OLASKIEWICZ

SUNDAY, MAY 31

7:00 AURORA DELEON
8:30 PETER E. PELLEGRITO
10:00 ANASTAZIA ANTONCIC
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 DAN KENNY
5:00 PETER PELLEGRITO

MONDAY, JUNE 1

7:00 CATHY WHITE MORRIS
9:00 JANE & JACK GORDON

TUESDAY, JUNE 2

7:00 ELIZABETH WALSH
9:00 CORINNE A. O'BRIEN

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 3

7:00 LAUREN & CLAIRE HANCOCK
9:00 ALBERT PERRY 43RD ANNIVERSARY

THURSDAY, JUNE 4

7:00 FOR ALL THOSE IN THE ARMED FORCES
9:00 JOSEPH SUTERA

FRIDAY, JUNE 5

7:00 TERRY WALSH
9:00 PATRICIA A. DIXON

SATURDAY, JUNE 6

9:00 MAGGIE FOGG & THOMAS BUNEO ON THE
CELEBRATION OF THEIR MARRIAGE
5:00 LAURETTA & DANIEL CAREY

SUNDAY, JUNE 7

7:00 AL AMORE 12TH ANNIVERSARY
8:30 BEN ZARRELLI
10:00 XUE QIAN ZHEN
11:30 PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
1:00 MARINO M. MARANION 4TH ANNIVERSARY
5:00 MARGARET SIX

In the charity of your prayers please pray for the soul of
Patricia Buttle
Therese Delbango
John Esposito
John J. McGrath
John M. Murphy

Flowers on the Altar in loving memory of Sister Eileen Grubert (Sister Thomas Marian) and Sister Marguerite Mahony donated by the Faculty of Sacred Heart School.

LECTORS

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Saturday, June 6

5:00 Frank Ponterio Pat Foley

Sunday, June 7

7:00 Sr. Iraida Charlie Blaich
8:30 Charles Romanelli Mary Ann Gambardella
10:00 Frank DiSalvo Theresa Cunningham
11:30 Stephen Brown Ken Wisniewski
1:00 Charles Sullivan John Mooney
5:00 Bob Mazzucco Wanda Ortiz



Susan Pellecchia, Lois Mazzitelli, Rosanne Mezzacappa, Christopher Luciano, Patricia Repoli, Tim Campagna, Meghan Clark, Alberto Meranda, Jerry Russo, Anna Parente, James Parente, Gerard Crane, Ruth Manieri, Rafaella Tierno, Mary Kenny, John C. Marino, Michael Rucci, Cpl Justin Campbell, Joyce Rusinak, Barbara Brennan, Sam Pezzano, Sheila Jones, Edward B. Hanson, Robert Gaylord, Emily Baron, Frank Silvestri, Carol Van Manen, Frank Juliano, Richard Nagrowski, Theresa Mirante, Barbara Walsh, Ruth Irons, Christian Pepo, Joe Arrigo, Joe Meagher, Thomas Coppola II, Terrence Gibbons, James Bauer, Sondra Cronin, Jean Forte, Julie Scarcella, Ambre Witte, Baby Michael John DiCostanzo, Bill Kieseewetter, Marie Scaglioni, John DeCataldo

WEDDING BANNIS

II Annette Cassella and Thomas Cordasco

Collection May 24

Regular \$6,811.50
Budget Deficit \$1,379.00
Next weekend the special collection is for Catholic Missions among Black and Indian People

Friday, June 5, is First Friday. We will have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament starting at 11AM (barring any funerals) and ending with Benediction at 5 PM. Please come and spend an hour with our Lord.



CATCHING THE FIRE AND SPREADING THE FAITH...

It happened many years ago at an Italian parish in the East Bronx. A lector stood up to read a letter from the Cardinal, then Terence Cardinal Cooke. But the lector, an elderly man, misread the Cardinal's letter. He said, "The Cardinal is against abortion and enthusiasm." What he meant to say was euthanasia! Of course the Church is against that, but it is certainly not against enthusiasm - far from it! In fact, I would say that we need more of it in the Church.

In actuality, the word "enthusiasm" means to be "filled with God." Certainly if we are filled with God, we will be enthusiastic Catholic Christians and not sour ones! The gloomy old atheistic philosopher Schoepenhauer once said, "You Christians want me to believe in a Redeemer - well it would help if you would look just a little bit more redeemed!" He was right on that one!

This past Sunday, we celebrated the Feast of Pentecost. On that day, the Disciples of Christ received the Holy Spirit. On that day, the first Disciples were literally "filled with God" through the gift of the Spirit. The Holy Spirit came in wind and flame and burned the fear and discouragement out of their hearts and they became great witnesses to Jesus.

Peter's first sermon after Pentecost was so impressive that 3,000 people were baptized on that very day. What a sermon that must have been! Peter and his fellow disciples had caught the fire of the Holy Spirit and filled with the Spirit of God, they spread the faith through the then known world. Pentecost really was the birthday of the Catholic Church. Today we perhaps need to stir into flame our enthusiasm, for our Catholic faith. In that endeavor, the Holy Spirit could help us.

All of us received the Holy Spirit at

Confirmation. Confirmation was a beginning not an ending - not graduation from the Church as I like to tease the eighth graders! In line with this, last month, there was a study conducted by the Pew Research Center out of Georgetown University that was somewhat troubling. Overall, the number of Christians in the United States declined 3.1% since the year 2007. The bad news for the Catholic Church is that the number of Catholics in our American population has declined from 23.9% to 20.3%.

Although there are areas where the Church is growing in the United States, there are other regions, such as the Northeast, where Catholicism seems to be in decline with churches and schools closing. We cannot let such news get us depressed or discouraged. The Holy Father Pope Francis constantly reminds his audiences that a Church that is selfishly turned in on itself is not a healthy Church.

The essence of Christianity is a mission and that mission is spreading the Gospel of Christ. The Church is not a museum. But a living body of believers engaged with people and their joys and sorrows. Pope Francis wrote in one of his homilies, "Every Christian is called to be a 'Christopher' (bearer of Christ)... We need the fresh air of the Gospel, the breath of the Spirit of the Risen Christ, to rekindle it in people's hearts."

Certainly if we live our faith out in a deeper and more profound way, we will be authentic disciples and witnesses, and the Church has a great need of that today because the world can spot a phony a mile away! No, let us be sincere Catholic Christians today and every day. May we like the first followers of the Lord, truly catch the fire of the Holy Spirit and truly be enthusiastic, joy-filled disciples! Sincerely in Christ, Father Jerome



SACRED HEART SCHOOL

Registration for 2015-2016 is taking place. Grades: Pre-K3, Free UPK, Kindergarten and 1-8. Please call the school office for an application and information.

Considering a Catholic elementary school for your child? Please call the school office at 718-442-0347 to schedule an appointment to visit Sacred Heart School for **TOURING TUESDAY** on June 2nd from 9 to 11AM.

3RD ANNUAL SACRED HEART EDGER SWEENEY GOLF MEMORIAL Honoring Peter Pellegrito. Mon., June 1st Silver Lake Golf Course. \$160 per golfer. Dinner only \$60. All money raised will benefit Sacred Heart School. For information: K.C. or Jen Senk 718-720-0960 or Eddie O'Neil 917-796-9479. Please see the flyer in this bulletin.

THE ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY will gather for the 10AM Mass Sun., June 7 and afterward have their monthly meeting at The Arms. Please contact Theresa Cunningham at 718-981-8047.

Bible Study



BIBLE STUDY GROUP meets the first and third Tuesday of every month at 7PM in the rectory. If you are interested in joining contact the rectory at 718-442-0058.

THE ST. VINCENT de PAUL SOCIETY needs to restock its food pantry. Please donate one or more of these non-perishable food items: canned soups, canned vegetables, canned or jar fruit, tuna fish, pasta, rice, canned broth, peanut butter and jelly, cereal, canned or bottled juices. Donations can be dropped off in the church vestibule. Please check expiration dates on all donated food. We cannot distribute expired food. Thank you.



Glory to the Father

the Son

and the Holy Spirit
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Choir News

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All Choirs sing June 7 11:30AM - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) Don't miss this one! Mark your calendars!

Family Choir/France Voyager Choir - sings July 5, 2015 11:30AM! Aunt Sue, Uncle Bob, Cousin Sweetie, bring the entire family up to the loft to sing together! Prizes! Treats! Coffee!

Kids Praise Choir - come on up and trade in your medals for prizes!! See you there!!

Summer Brides T'is the merry month of May! Any bride getting married at Sacred Heart this summer must attend a mandatory music consultation in the choir loft, with Pamela, after any 1PM Mass on Sundays. This must be done no later than 6 weeks prior to your wedding or traditional selections will be made for you. See you in the loft!

France Voyager Choir! Oo-la-la!! Airfares are in for the Chortour/ Pilgrimage to France Feb. 16-23.

2016...Great nonstop flight!! Great fare!! Hop on board!! Questions?? Pamela 442-0058 (VM 24)

Hymnbooks Have you seen your hymnbook lately?! After Easter, Confirmations, 1st Communions, special Feast Days Masses - oh the sheep have scattered!

Besides their priceless sentimental value, our hymnbooks have saved us over \$105,000 to date!

Please take a moment after Mass and put the book you used in its correct rack/pew number. Is it badly worn? Small donations greatly appreciated to repair/replace your book at your request - See Pamela! 442-0058 (VM 24)

Join a choir today! Put away a hymnbook! Purchase a CD! Join our Chortour/Pilgrimage Great Cathedrals France 2016!

ALTAR SERVER SCHEDULE JUNE 6 & 7

Saturday, June 6

5:00 Steven & Nick Bivona

Sunday, June 7

7:00 William Fulton, Noelle Ehresman

8:30 Mary, Siobhan & Kathleen McCafferty

10:00 James Esco, Victoria Bruno

11:30 Sean Hartnett, Margaret Donovan

1:00 Matthew Ahern, Samantha Baniswal

5:00 Matthew Kalikas, William Hollnsteiner

CARDINAL'S APPEAL

GOAL \$87,000.00

PLEDGE \$98,356.00

NUMBER OF GIFTS 171