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6th Sunday of Easter

May 22, 2022



CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST

Saturday Evening 5:30 PM
Sunday..... 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM (Broadcast) & 12:00 PM
Mondays thru Saturdays..... 9:00 AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:30 to 5:00 PM

Please telephone the Parish Office
if you would like a priest to visit you
or a family member at home
or in the hospital.



FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

My Dear Parishioners,

In today's gospel Jesus continues to speak reassuring words about love. He knows the unspoken questions in the hearts of His disciples – not only those around the Last Supper table, but all those of future generations. How will we be able to do what we heard Jesus tell us last Sunday: love one another as He loved us? "Whoever loves me will keep my word," says Jesus. And this word is what He received from the Father who sent Him. Obedience and love are bound together, not by any external law, but by the love that Jesus lived and now speaks to our hearts from the depths of His heart. He is in our hearts, to be loved freely, without compulsion. Jesus is present and loved when His disciples remember His words and release them from the past by allowing them to make a claim on their present and future.

Nostalgia for what life was like when Jesus was present in first century Palestine imprisons us in the past. The new way of remembering Him will be powerful, real, and yet invisible, as present as the life-giving air we breathe. Jesus names this, the **Paraclete**, the Holy Spirit. The Holy Spirit is our encourager, our advocate, and our counselor. We can grow in wisdom with the Holy Spirit as our guide and have the peace that we are not alone. What a comfort that is! Let us never forget this wonderful gift of peace and the Holy Spirit from Jesus. He will never abandon us.

Peace,

Fr. Monteleone

ASCENSION

PLEASE NOTE: The NJ Conference of Catholic Bishops has decided to move Ascension Thursday, which fell on May 26th this year, to the weekend of the 7th Sunday of Easter, May 28th and 29th.

It is my humble opinion that we have now lost a Holy Day of Opportunity – that is time to take a break from our daily lives and encounter Christ present in the Eucharist. I believe our faith should never be a faith of convenience, but a faith for us to stop, listen and grow. Growth can sometimes interpret our lives, but growth in Christ is priceless. Again, this is my humble opinion.

Fr. Monteleone

PRIESTS' SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, MAY 28, 2022

5:30 PM Visiting Priest

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

8:00 AM Fr. Kevin

10:00 AM Fr. Nico

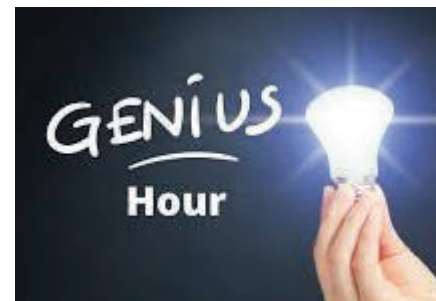
12:00 PM Fr. Monteleone

ST. PHILIP PREPARATORY SCHOOL

Spring is fully under way with sunny skies and warm temperatures. This happy season is infectious, and our students and staff are as busy as bees with final projects and activities.



Our Middle School students will be presenting their Genius Hour projects this week highlighting their knowledge of science. This has been a research intense activity giving students an opportunity to not only research, but also to invent and analyze. Projects will be set up so that students may have the opportunity to visit all the displays.



Our eighth graders are also hard at work taking their final exams bringing their time here at SPPS to an end. It is bittersweet for them and for their teachers. We all pray they do well on their final exams.

The SPPS family prays that our final few weeks are productive and fun while we anticipate the coming of a well-deserved summer break.

WEDDING BANNERS

The following couples will be exchanging wedding vows:

I. Miguel Duval and Lia Salierno



SOCIAL OPPORTUNITIES

ROSARY SOCIETY

The next meeting of the Rosary Society will be held on Monday, **May 23rd in Marian Hall**. This is our annual **Induction ceremony** where we will be inducting new members! It will begin with Mass and the Rosary at 6:30 PM. Everyone is welcome!

COLUMBIETTES

In Honor of our Blessed Mother, we would like to thank the parish support for the success of our **Drive by Baby Shower**.



CARNIVAL

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Friday June 17 6-11 PM
Saturday June 18 6:30-11 PM



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Volunteer Meeting

There will be a meeting for all Volunteers on Monday, May 23rd at 7 PM in the Auditorium

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DIOCESAN NEWS

EUCCHARISTIC CONGRESS

As part of the *Year of the Eucharist*, the Diocese of Paterson is hosting a Eucharistic Congress on September 23, 24, & 25 at the Cathedral of St. John the Baptist. Archbishop Rino Fisichella, from the Pontifical Council for Promoting the New Evangelization, will be speaking on the *Eucharist and the New Evangelization*.

The Eucharistic Congress will have three main events:

Friday, September 23 at 7 PM - Priests, Religious, and Deacons are invited to a Holy Hour, Evening Prayer, and Presentation

Saturday, September 24 - Lay women and men are invited to a presentation

a) English Presentation at **10:00 AM** with Mid-morning Prayer

Refreshments will be provided prior, starting at 9:30 AM in the Rodimer Center

b) Spanish Presentation at **2:00 PM** with Mid-afternoon Prayer

Refreshments will be provided prior, starting at 1:30 PM in the Rodimer Center.

Visit insidethewalls.org/congress for more information and to register.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Employee Relations Specialist


Full time Human Resources position for the Diocese of Paterson, which includes all Catholic Churches and Schools in Passaic, Morris and Sussex Counties, New Jersey. We have approximately 105 parishes and 3000 employees.

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KID'S KORNER



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Gospel Today
Sixth Sunday of Easter | John 14:23-29

Jesus continues to prepare His disciples for His death and resurrection. He gives them the gift of peace and the power of the Holy Spirit to help them.

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"Peace I leave with you."

—JOHN 14:27

BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

Jesus	H	A	A	P	L	O	T	J	O	H	N	B	S
Answered	L	E	F	T	O	N	R	E	J	O	I	C	E
Whoever	K	V	R	E	V	E	O	H	W	L	H	H	G
Keeps	E	E	A	A	E	V	U	P	O	Y	T	O	N
Word	E	R	I	C	S	E	B	O	R	Z	I	D	I
Father	P	Y	D	H	W	R	L	P	D	A	W	L	L
Loves	S	T	R	A	E	H	E	N	G	R	R	O	L
Dwelling	E	H	E	C	N	A	D	V	O	C	A	T	E
Within	N	I	H	O	C	P	E	R	O	F	E	B	W
Advocate	E	N	T	E	S	P	I	R	I	T	V	D	D
Holy	S	G	A	T	R	E	M	I	N	D	A	V	E
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PARISH GIVING

SUNDAY COLLECTION: MAY 16, 2021	\$ 14,868.00
SUNDAY COLLECTION: MAY 15, 2022	
WEEKLY COLLECTION	\$ 10,225.00
ONLINE GIVING DONATION	\$ 7,506.00
TOTAL	\$ 17,731.00
SECOND COLLECTION – PETER'S PENCE	\$ 2,567.00
Easter 2021	\$ 61,952.00
Easter 2022 YTD	\$ 51,994.00

Upcoming Second Collections:

May 22nd – Project Faith

This collection is to provide resources for diocesan ministry, religious education, parish family life, and social services

June 5th – South & Latin American Missions & Overseas Relief

WE PRAY FOR...

May the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace...
 Giuseppe "Joe" Esposito

A Time to be Healed...

Susan Stierlen, Jill Festa, Sylvia Shami, Debbie Werthmann, Edward Kovacs, Dominick Cappello, Raymond Fitzpatrick, Todd Daigneault, Cheri Albanesius, James Jablonowski, Elmer Rodriguez, Michele Bellisano, Michael Barbetta



MASS INTENTIONS

SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2022

- 8:00** Caroline Mangone
10:00 Maximiano Velasco
 Rose Genchi
 Albert Kovacs
12:00 All the People of the Parish

MONDAY, MAY 23, 2022

- 9:00** Dorothea Anthony
 Kathryn Miragliotta- 40th Anniversary

TUESDAY, May 24, 2022

- 9:00** Alphonse and Jennie Seiffert Family

WEDNESDAY, May 25, 2022

- 9:00** Rocco Carlucci- 36th Anniversary
 Francisco and Francisca Domingo

THURSDAY, May 26, 2022

- 9:00** All the People of the Parish
 James Elbert

FRIDAY, May 27, 2022

- 9:00** Esther Benard
 Emily Sokerka

SATURDAY, May 28, 2022

- 9:00** Corazon Nunag
5:30 Jay McCormack
 Laura Slasinski

SUNDAY, MAY 29, 2022

- 8:00** All the People of the Parish
10:00 Carlos Basurco
12:00 Baby Agnes Moore
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