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**Baptism:** Parents should register for the Baptism by calling the Parish Office. Baptisms are held on the first and third Sundays of the month at 1:00 pm.

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First Friday ----- 9:15 am - 10:30 am  
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**Anointing of the Sick:** In case of a serious illness, please call the Rectory at anytime.

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## Pentecost Sunday ~ May 20, 2018

### *Mass Schedule*

#### **SATURDAY, May 19, 2018**

5:00PM– Louis Monaco  
Req by –Steven & Amy McCann

#### **SUNDAY, May 20, 2018**

7:30AM– Louis Monaco  
Req by–Marion Sickles  
9:00AM– Robert Weeks  
Req by –Bill & Linda Whelan  
11:30AM–George Boehme  
Req by –his wife, Dorothy

#### **MONDAY, May 21, 2018**

8:45AM–Nancy Kelly  
Req by –Rebecca Schwarz

#### **TUESDAY, May 22, 2018**

8:45AM –Mary Ryan Quaine  
Req by –John & Janet Fanelli

#### **WEDNESDAY, May 23, 2018**

8:45AM –Eugene Donnelly  
Req by –Lorry Magazeno

#### **THURSDAY, MAY 24, 2018**

8:45AM–David Hoek

#### **FRIDAY, May 25, 2018**

8:45AM–The Souls in Purgatory

#### **SATURDAY, May 26, 2018**

5:00PM –Joseph Lupo  
Req by –his wife

#### **SUNDAY, May 27, 2018**

7:30AM–Josephine Heyeck  
Req by –Marion Sickles  
9:00AM–Christian Jarecki & Grandparents  
Req by –Mom & Dad  
11:30AM–Phyllis Rossi  
Req by –St. Jude's Senior Club

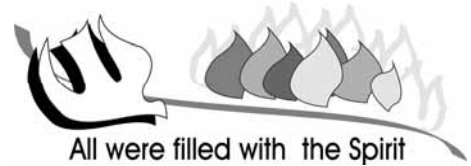
### **Altar Servers**

**May 26–5:00PM** –Frank, David,  
Daniel Cunha

**May 27– 7:30AM** –Victoria,  
Vanessa, William Hasbrouck

**May 27 – 9:00AM** –Ryan Vanicek,  
Molly Hankala

**May 20 – 11:30AM** –Trinity Richter,  
Annette Nathan



### **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

#### **First Reading: Acts 2:1-11**

During the Feast of Pentecost, tongues of fire came to rest on the heads of the disciples and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. Each disciple began speaking in a different language, and were understood by people from many different regions who were amazed at what they had witnessed.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-7, 12-13**

Paul explains that we are all members of one body. We have all been baptized in one Spirit and although numerous, we are one through Christ.

#### **Gospel: John 20:19-23**

John describes Jesus' first visit to the disciples after his resurrection. He gave them the Holy Spirit and the power to forgive other people or hold them responsible for their actions.

#### **Altar Bread and Wine**

*If you would like to donate the Altar Bread and Wine used in the liturgies during the week in memory of a loved one, please sign the list on the table in the Narthex.*

#### **The Sanctuary Light**

*If you would like to donate the Sanctuary Light, a reminder of the Divine Presence, in memory of a loved one, please sign the list on the table in the Narthex.*

#### **Altar Flowers**

*If you would like to donate Altar Flowers in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special occasion, please sign the list on the table in the Narthex.*

♥**Renewal of Wedding Vows** ♥ – *If you were married in the month of June and would like to renew your vows on Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup> at the 9:00 a.m. Mass, please sign the list on the table in the Narthex.*

**THE HOLY SPIRIT**

The Holy Spirit is often called the Spirit of Truth, or the Soul of the Church, or The Spirit of Jesus and the Spirit of Love. Jesus called the Spirit the Paraclete, and the Advocate. He said the Spirit would be sent by his Father upon his followers after He had returned to his Father. Today is the day on which we celebrate the Father pouring out that Spirit upon the apostles and they received the gifts of that Spirit – among those gifts are wisdom, understanding and courage. The Spirit enabled them to begin to proclaim the Good News of Jesus to the world. So this day of Pentecost we call the 'birthday of the Church'.

We can see in the Acts of the Apostles and in the letters of St Paul how much the early Church was aware of the Spirit leading them in their major decisions. They rejoiced to have the Spirit of Jesus remaining with them and directing and guiding them in those decisions. Looking down the centuries of the history of the Church we can see that the Spirit has continued to guide and direct the Church in staying true to what Jesus had taught and to be faithful in following his truth. When the Church went 'off course', or began to wander the wrong path, the Spirit helped it to change direction and return.

As the Holy Spirit leads us to do great things for God, he is also present with us in the everyday situations of our lives, calling us forth to newness of life, and to awaken us to new possibilities and opportunities. Like the warmth of spring that causes the seeds to burst forth into life, so the Spirit calls us forth to be our best selves. And so we pray:

"Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful and enkindle in them the fire of thy divine love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth."

May the Holy Spirit continue to call us to holiness, to unity, to the truth and to the love of God and of one another.

**Trip Deadline**

Those interested in attending the Atlantic City Trip on June 2<sup>nd</sup> must register by tomorrow. Please call the office so we can include you on the trip.

**Can you lend a hand?**

We need people who are willing to assist with decorating, and helping with watering the flowers in the Church. This ministry is very important as it beautifies our worship space throughout the year. We are also seeking office help, and anyone who may wish to participate on our marketing committee. Please contact the office for more information.

**Bishop's letter on Annual Appeal**

Dear Fr. Rodak,

I was recently given a report on the results of the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal, and I am overjoyed to see that more than \$4.6 million has been pledged. This is a record for our Diocese and means that we are able to provide ongoing critical support to vital ministries, especially to those that serve our brothers and sisters in profound need.

These numbers also reflect the stewardship of so many people in your parish. The generous response to our 2017 Appeal by the parishioners of St. Jude the Apostle Parish is a true blessing and changes lives. Many come to our Church in need of critical services and leave with much more. They take with them the love and compassion of the parishioners of the Paterson Diocese. I thank all those who made this possible by participating in the 2017 Appeal and I thank you for your pastoral leadership and support.

Please share this letter of gratitude with your parishioners by including it in your bulletin. I want them to know how much I appreciate their participation in our Annual Appeal.

Faithfully yours in Christ,

*† Arthur J. Serratelli*

Bishop of Paterson

*Fr. Michael, Many thanks for all your hard work.*

**Catholic Charities - Diocese of Paterson Annual Corpus Christi Food Collection for the Poor**

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities' food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Serratelli has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Saturday/Sunday, June 2-3, 2018.

We are all being asked to bring assorted food products on that day.

We have been asked to provide **CANNED MEALS/SPAGHETTI, etc.**

Cash/Check donations will also be accepted made payable to: Catholic Charities

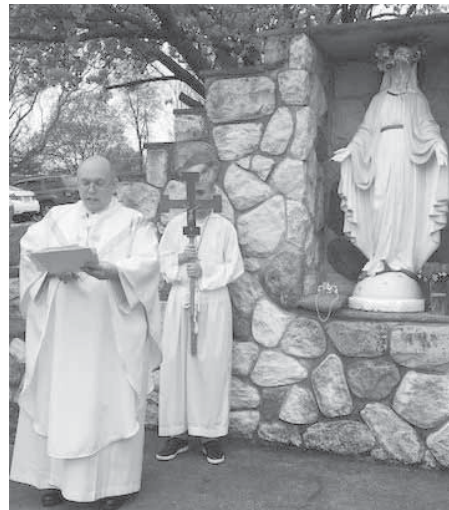
Please mark Saturday and Sunday, June 2-3 as the food collection day in order to help those in need in our Diocesan communities of Morris, Passaic and Sussex Counties.

**Prayer Chain** – For those in need of prayer please email Tara Gulotta at: [tajoca05@gmail.com](mailto:tajoca05@gmail.com) or call the Parish Office and your request will be forwarded to Tara.

**Bereavement Ministry** - As a parish community, we recognize that grief is real and so we offer guidance & support to those who grieve. Whether recent or in past years, The St. Jude Bereavement Ministry is one way to help. The St. Jude Bereavement support group. The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21<sup>st</sup> from 7 – 8:30 PM. If you have any questions please feel free to call the Parish Center or email Our Bereavement Facilitator, Tara Gulotta, at [tajoca05@gmail.com](mailto:tajoca05@gmail.com)

**Save the Date!**

**Our Annual Golf Outing** will be held on July 10, 2018 at the Black Bear Country Club. More information will be forthcoming in future bulletins. Registration forms/pamphlets will be available shortly on the table in the Narthex.



**May Crowning ~ May 6, 2018**



**May 20 – Last day of class for Grades 1 – 5**

**May 31 – Confirmation Practice at 7:00 p.m.**

**June 1 – Sacrament of Confirmation – at 7:30 p.m.**

**WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO ANNOUNCE:**

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. **“Quo Vadis – Where are you going?”** Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held **June 27- 29, 2018** at the Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711, by email: [revedgar@patersondiocese.org](mailto:revedgar@patersondiocese.org).

Registration forms for the 2018/19 CCD year are in the process of being prepared. Please look in future bulletins to find out when they will be available. Once available they will be posted on our website [stjudehamburg.org](http://stjudehamburg.org) and placed on the table in the Narthex and on the stand outside the Office of Religious Education.



**Youth Group Mission** – All youth in Grades 7 through 12 are automatically a part of the Youth Group. This Group's mission is to promote Social, Service & Spiritual events

geared toward St. Jude's Youth in Grades 7 through Grade 12. **Most Youth Group Events and Activities can be attended by your friends.**

**Camel Beach Water Park & Yankee AAA Baseball Trip** – This exciting trip is scheduled for Friday, June 29<sup>th</sup>. Ticket cost is \$50.00 which includes admission to CamelBeach Water Park & AAA Yankee Game & Hot Dog, Chips & a Drink at the Stadium. Bus will leave from & return to Church Parking Lot spending around four (4) hours at the water park, re-board bus and travel to Scranton area for the Baseball Game. There is a sign-up sheet on the Youth Group Bulletin Board located in the Church Narthex / Lobby.

There is no freedom greater than letting yourself be guided by the Holy Spirit and allowing Him to lead you wherever he wishes.  
Pope Francis



## ALL ARE SENT

Fifty days after Easter Sunday we celebrate the fulfillment of all God's promises in the feast of Pentecost, a feast that has sometimes been called the birthday of the church. One last time we are reminded that we Christians have received the Holy Spirit, not for our own benefit, but to enable us to follow our Christian vocation.

The centerpiece of the scriptures for Pentecost is the account in Acts of the Apostles of the sending of the Holy Spirit to the disciples. The other readings for this Sunday help us to understand what it means to live out our Christian vocation. Paul's letter shows us the gifts and fruits that the Holy Spirit gives to us. John's Gospel reminds us that Jesus has sent all his disciples to share his forgiveness and peace, through the power of the Holy Spirit. Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.

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## TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The disciples gathered on the fiftieth day after the Resurrection were not keeping their first Pentecost. For them, Pentecost was the fiftieth day after Passover, a feast of the first fruits of the harvest. It was the second most important feast of the year. Today, Jews gather on the eve of the feast to study scripture and the law, and after the feast begins at sundown, spend the day in joyful social gatherings. The meaning of the celebration is the giving of the law on Mount Sinai, so for Christians the connection to the gifts of the Holy Spirit is obvious. In Sicily and in the Pantheon in Rome, today the descent of the Holy Spirit is enacted with a stunning ritual. Some churches there have an "eye" in the roof open to the sky, called an *oculus*. After the Gospel today, thousands of rose petals fall from the *oculus* onto the assembly. Churches and homes are decked in greenery and flowers to express the new life the Holy Spirit brings on this, the "birthday of the church." —Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.



There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit.  
— 1 Corinthians 12:4

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## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday  
Monday: Seventh Week in Ordinary Time;  
St. Christopher Magallanes and  
Companions  
Tuesday: St. Rita of Cascia  
Friday: St. Bede the Venerable; St. Gregory VII;  
St. Mary Magdalene de' Pazzi  
Saturday: St. Philip Neri

## A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

### Pentecost Sunday May 20, 2018

**"Jesus stood up and exclaimed; 'Let anyone who thirsts come to Me and drink. As Scripture says: Rivers of living water will flow from within him who believes in Me.' He said this in reference to the Spirit that those who came to believe were to receive."**

The great event in Jerusalem, marked by wind, noise and fire, was a moment of fulfillment and at the same time of beginning for the life of the church. The signs and wonders of Pentecost are so familiar surrounding the radical change which took place in the upper room.

Jesus speaks to us today, leading me to ask myself: Do I thirst for the Lord? When we are thirsty we long for a drink, for refreshment, to be renewed. The reading from John, who always speaks about belief and believers, reminds me to pray 'Come Holy Spirit' in the events of my daily life. I am thirsty for the Lord, yes or no. The Spirit is part of my family life, of my home and work. The Spirit leads and guides me, but only if I ask and give in.

Speaking of thirst, remember the words on the lips of Jesus at Calvary, 'I thirst'. He thirsts still for you and for your Spirit filled life.



## Pentecost Sunday

### 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

Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29

### Tuesday

Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37

### Wednesday

Jas 4:13-17; Mk 9:38-40

### Thursday

Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:41-50

### Friday

Jas 5:9-12; Mk 10:1-12

### Saturday

Jas 5:13-20; Mk 10:13-16

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## The Most Holy Trinity

### Sunday

Dt 4:32-34, 39-40; Rom 8:14-17; Mt 28:16-20

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