

## MASS SCHEDULE

<b>Mon., May 28</b> 8:30 am	<b><u>Memorial Day (Office Closed)</u></b> <i>Sophie Radomski</i> req M/M Bernard Soley & Family
<b>Tues., May 29</b> 8:30 am	<b><u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u></b> <i>Andrew Chiappetta</i> req Frieda Scherrer
<b>*Wed., May 30</b> 8:30 am	<b><u>Weekday in Ordinary Time</u></b> <i>John Mitchell</i> req The Slotter Family
<b>Thurs., May 31</b>  12:10 pm	<b><u>The Visitation of the Virgin Mary to Elizabeth</u></b> <i>Frank P. Santangelo</i> req Joe & Irene Stevens
<b>**Fri., June 1</b> 8:30 am	<b><u>St. Justin (Martyr)</u></b> <i>Agnes Whitton</i> req Beth Giuliano & Diane Djamoos
<b>Sat., June 2</b> 8:30 am	<b><u>St. Philip Neri</u></b> <i>Jandira Camargo</i> req The Duprey Family
 5:30 pm (Vigil)	<i>Eileen Misko</i> req Mary Gawalen
<b>Sun., June 3</b> 8:00 am 9:30 am  11:00 am	<b><u>The Most Holy Trinity Sunday</u></b> <i>Rosary Altar Society</i>  <i>Health and Blessings, 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, Bernard &amp; Ruth Soley Sr.</i> req Bernard and Ruth Soley Sr.  <i>People of the Parish</i>

\* **Rosary for Peace** – After the Wednesday 8:30 a.m. Mass  
\*\* **First Friday Adoration** – Immediately following the 8:30 am Mass until 10:00 am

### TABERNACLE LAMPS

Tabernacle lamps will be lit from May 26 to June 8 for *Eugene A. Keslowe* req John and Denise Formato; *Genive Passerello* req Martha Charnuska; *Health and Blessings Barbara Kearns* req John & Terry Comandine.



### LITURGICAL SYMBOLISM

This week's liturgical symbol is **Peony**. A central European title for the peony is "Pentecost rose." The intense fragrance of peonies and roses and other flowers has become a sign of the Holy Spirit in much the same way that sacred chrism is a sign of a God whose presence infuses creation.

## FROM THE DESK OF FR. LEN

HAPPY BIRTHDAY! Our church celebrates its beginning this day with joy and excitement. The Spirit of the Lord is upon us and we are blessed with the love and support of our God. And yet most of us have visions of barbecues, parades and holidays on our mind. Having the Feast of Pentecost fall on the weekend of Memorial Day co-opts some of the joy of this day. I encourage you to celebrate both events this weekend. First, rejoice in our church that is imbued with the Spirit to make our place of worship a home. Then, celebrate the sacrifices our forefathers did for us so that our country could be filled with peace, love and hope. Have a great weekend.

## THIS WEEK AT OLL

<b>Monday, May 28</b>	<b>OFFICE CLOSED FOR MEMORIAL DAY</b>
<b>Tuesday, May 29</b> 7:30 pm	Prayer Group
<b>Thursday, May 24</b> 7:30 pm	Evening of Welcome (CH)

### GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING Sacrificial Giving

Weekend of May 19/20	\$13,887.45
Identifiable donors (533)	\$12,826.00
Loose cash	\$1,061.45

Our 5% tithes of \$694 will be sent to the American Seminary in Rome. Last year's collection for the weekend of May 20/21 amounted to \$14,069.72 and the donors totaled 572

### TITHING FOR JUNE 3

The 5% tithes of next weekend's collection, **June 2/3**, will be sent to Broadway Cares, the nation's leading industry based HIV/AIDS fundraising and grant-making organization.

**THANK you!**

### STEWARDSHIP RECOGNITION CORNER

Special recognition and gratitude is given this week to **Paul Krasovec** and his company **K Electric** for complementary work he does for the parish throughout the year.

**REST IN PEACE**

Please remember in your prayers the soul of Thomas Proctor who has recently died.

**BEYOND SUNDAY Adult Faith Formation**

Our study of **“Growing Our Images of God” will not meet on Tuesday, May 29<sup>th</sup>; classes will resume June 6.** We will continue to discuss *Revelation of God as seen through the Holy Spirit*. Newcomers are always welcome. If you would like more information, please call Joline at 534-2319, ext. 12.



**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT IS RESERVED AT OUR LADY OF LOURDES AND ALL ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCHES. WE RESPECTFULLY ASK THAT ALL OBSERVE A REVERENT SILENCE AND APPROPRIATE DRESS.**

**WANTED: DEACON**

Deacon Sam will retire this June and we will need a deacon to replace him. Unluckily, the diaconate program is a four-year process. We need a member “or 2” from our parish who will be willing to begin the application process this fall. If you feel that you are being called to the diaconate ministry, feel free to speak to Deacon Sam, Deacon Chuck or Father Len.

**BAPTISM**



The Catholic Church has been more spiritually enriched by the Baptism of **LOGAN JAMES WILLIAMSON, CHRISTOPHER DAVID SERRAO, JOSEPH THOMAS KECK, JESSE WILLIAM ALLEN,** and **DYLAN GRAHAM POLES,** in our Lady of Lourdes Church. God’s blessings to these families!

**ROSARIAN GIFT SHOP**

The Rosarian Gift Shop will be open after all Sunday Masses **through July 1<sup>st</sup>.** Communion, Confirmation, and other gift items are available. Your support helps our scholarship fund given to a child in our parish each year. Appointments are available during the week by calling Helen at 534-2835.

**Sponsor of the Week  
SPINNING WHEEL DINER**

**Thank you for placing an ad in our bulletin.**

**RCIA ... and beyond**

The RCIA process this year provided our parish community an opportunity to receive ten, now fully initiated persons inclusive of adults, teenagers and children.

This age span necessitated three “teams” of catechists who shared their faith and encouraged the candidates and their Families in their journey to the Easter sacraments.

***For your prayerful consideration ... Is God inviting you at this time in your life to be a part of the RCIA either as a candidate or a catechist?***

**STEWARDSHIP RENEWAL 2007  
THERE’S NO PLACE LIKE HOME**



The Steward Committee wishes to thank all parishioners who committed their time and talent to our parish family for the upcoming year by submitting a Stewardship Commitment form last weekend. As you might imagine, the process of compiling all the responses is somewhat time consuming. We ask for your patience as we work to organize the lists of new and existing members for each of the various ministries.

In mid-June, the leaders of every parish organization will receive the names of all parishioners who expressed interest in that ministry. They will be asked to contact these parishioners by the end of June.



**Please Pray For Our Service Men and Women Who Are Serving All Over The World. God Bless Them And Bring Them Home Safely To Their Loving Families.**



**LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINAR**

All are invited to attend a weekend long **“Life in the Spirit” on Saturday and Sunday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm.** The seminar begins in

Our Lady of Lourdes Old Church Hall following the 8:30 am Mass Saturday. Light breakfast and lunch will be provided each day. Pre-registration is important but not required. The seminar is sponsored by Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Charismatic Prayer Group. To register and for further information call Barbara Kearns at (908) 534-4070 or Ann DePaolo at (908) 534-4459. **“Come and rediscover Pentecost as a living and present reality in your daily life!”**

**YOUTH NEWS**

If you are entering high school in September or currently in High School, this conference is for you. Notre Dame Vision is a 5-day Catholic Youth Conference at the University of Notre Dame. We will travel as a group from the Diocese leaving June 25 and return June 29. The cost is \$850.00, which includes room, board at Notre Dame, and air transportation. This is a wonderful conference for our high school kids. Please call Debbie McKenna if you have questions.



**LOURDES PLAYERS**

Invites you to a Mystery Party...  
**MURDER AT THE DEADWOOD SALOON**

On **Saturday, June 9th, from 7:30 to 10:00 pm**, the Lourdes Players of our parish will present a Murder Mystery Party, **Murder at the Deadwood Saloon**. It takes place in the 1870's in the Old West. The party features a Poker Tournament where notable card players compete to win the Big Prize. During the course of the event, someone will meet with an unfortunate end, and guests must solve the crime. The party includes beer, wine, BYO liquor, and a full dinner buffet. **Guest** tickets are \$18 for adults in advance (\$20 at the door), \$15 for seniors, \$10 for teens, and free under age 12. For advanced tickets and information, call 534-2319.

**DIOCESE HELP WANTED**

The office of Evangelization seeks an *Administrative Assistant* to perform general office duties (copying, phone answering, filing, etc). Interested candidates should forward their resume as an attached Word document to: [personnel@diometuchen.org](mailto:personnel@diometuchen.org).

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2007**

**Super Heroes of the Church**  
**Monday, August 6 – Friday, August 10**  
**9:30-11:45 am**

Open to Children in Kindergarten thru 4<sup>th</sup> Grade for 2007/2008 school year



**DIOCESE OF METUCHEN OFFICE OF VOCATIONS**

The office of vocations invites you to join us for **Eucharistic Holy Hour for Vocations, Friday, June 1,**

**7:00 pm, at Our Lady of the Most Holy Rosary Church, Hopelawn, NJ.** For directions, visit the parish website at [www.holyrosarychurchnj.org](http://www.holyrosarychurchnj.org)

**ST. THOMAS MORE DINNER**

The Diocese of Metuchen's second annual St. Thomas More Dinner will be held on **Thursday, June 21, at 6:30 pm at Pierre's, 582 Georges Road, Monmouth Junction.** Tickets are \$50.00 per person. All are invited. For reservations and more information call, 732-562-2461 or visit [www.diometuchen.org](http://www.diometuchen.org).

**"CELEBRATE LIFE": A DAY FOR SENIORS**

The Family Life Office is pleased to announce the second annual "Celebrate Life Day for SENIORS" on **Friday, June 8, from 10:00 am – 2:00 pm** at the **St. John Neumann Pastoral Center, Piscataway.** This holistic day for seniors includes spirituality, good food, entertainment and fellowship.

**ANNULMENT INFORMATION SESSIONS**

The annulment process, frequently misunderstood, is often obscured by myths and untruths. The Offices of the Tribunal and Family Life/Diocese of Metuchen are sponsoring an Annulment Information Session, **Wednesday, June 27, 7:30-8:30 pm, St. John Neumann Conference Center, 146 Metlars Lane, Piscataway.** Pre-registration requested. Call (732) 562-1990, ext 1624 or email [familylife@diometuchen.org](mailto:familylife@diometuchen.org).

**CHILDREN GROW BEST IN FAMILIES**

Catholic Charities, Diocese of Metuchen, is in need of Foster Parents for 11,000 children in New Jersey's foster care system. Children of all ages and backgrounds are in need of loving, nurturing homes. Many of these children are **innocent victims of abuse and neglect.** **CALL TODAY!** 1-866-247-HOME (4663). You can help!

**VOCATIONS**

The Office of Vocations invites you to join in celebrating the ordination to the Priesthood, Rev. Mr. **Bede Kim, Saturday, June 2, at 10:00 am, Cathedral of St. Francis, Metuchen.**

**NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

*Most Holy Trinity Sunday*



**Proverbs 8:22-31** Holy Wisdom is God's playmate, God's creative companion.

**Romans 5:1-5** Faith matures into a well-founded hope for God's promised glory.

**John 16:12-15** The Father, The Son and the Holy Spirit are one in perfect communication.