May 25, 2025



6th Sunday of Easter

Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 24 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM
John & Charlotte Zupetz,
Agnes Ferrone

Sunday, May 25 ~ 6th Sunday of Easter 9:30 AM Robert York

Monday, May 26 ~ Memorial Day NO 9:00 AM MASS ~ Office Closed

Wednesday, May 28 9:00 AM Eriday May 30

Friday, May 30 9:00 AM

Saturday, May 31 ~ The 7th Sunday in Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Bennett Family, Living & Deceased

Agnesd Ferrone

Sunday, June 1 ~ The 7th Sunday in Easter 9:30 AM Geraldine DeGuccio

Ministers of the Word

Saturday, May 31 ~ The 7th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Al Ceriale
Sunday, June 1 ~ The 7th Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Eric Halahan

Eucharistic Ministers

Saturday, May 31 ~ The 7th Sunday of Easter/Vigil
5:30 PM Kathy Fayol (a), Barbara Cinque (c)
Sunday, June 1 ~ The 7th Sunday of Easter
9:30 AM Seema Cristallo(a), Denise Turner(c)

Pray For Those Who Serve

Alexandria Baker-Bonitz (Navy) Dylan Bonitz (Navy)

Juan Gonzales (Navy)

Kaila McGowan (Marines) Joseph Ruize (Navy)

Robert Pape-Laucella (Marines)
Pasko Shkreli (Army)
Nicholas Turner (Army)
Elliott Weidel (Marines)

Pray For the Infirmed

Marion Andersen, Bridget Auer, Joanna Bach, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C., Brian Cross, Nicole Dawson, Quinn Desibia, John & Lorraine DiCicco, Anna DiMare, Marie DiMare, Marie Elena DiMare, Michael DiMare, Anna Gallo, Rocco Gallo, Kirk Haarklau, Margaret Hale, Diane Hriniak, Fr. Joe Komonchak, Mark, Bob Mangieri, Julia Oparski, Marianna Oparski, Carol Orlando, Frank Orlando, Sal Rappo, Richard, Helen Ryan, Fran Salewski, Deacon & Fran Trapani, Kevin Uffelman, Terry Waterson, Jean Woodruff

Pray For Facility Residents

Barbara Ceriale, Brad Ceriale, Gina Lempka, Rosemary Osborn, Fran Salamone, Sue Schmaus, Lisa Zahn, Vicky Zedda

Looking Ahead

A.A. Meetings

Thursday 6:30 PM Sunday 3:30 PM

Monday, May 26 ~ Memorial Day No 9: AM Mass ~ Office Closed

Wednesday, May 28 ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM "Journey Through the Grief of Aging as Pilgrims of Hope" ~ Session #5 of 6

Thursday, May 29 Ascension of the Lord ~ Mass at 7:00 PM (A Holy Day of Obligation)

Saturday, May 31 ~ 10:00 AM

Morning of Prayer, Song, Reflection & the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, followed by a light luncheon

Wednesday, June 4 ~ 1:30 to 3:00 PM "Journey Through the Grief of Aging as Pilgrims of Hope" ~ Session #6 of 6

Thursday, June 5

Finance Council Meeting ~ 6:00 PM (*Pizza Supper*)

Saturday, June 7
Movie Night ~ "My Penguin Friend"
Supper follows immediately after Mass. Movie begins at 7:15 PM. (Limited to 40 attendees)

Monday, June 9 Parish Council Meeting ~ 7:00 PM

Friday, June 13 "Corpus Christi" Committee Meeting

9:30 AM (planning for procession on Sunday 6/22/25)

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Today's Scripture Readings

Acts 7:55-60

Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20 John 7:20-26



LIVING THE LITURGY A Rehearsal

Whenever we take part in the liturgy at Church, it is a foretaste of the heavenly liturgy of the new Jerusalem described in the Second Reading today from the Book of Revelation (Rev 21). Some have referred to what we do as a Dress Rehearsal for Heaven, where we would be living in the presence of God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, with no need of a temple or sacred space because God is all in all.

What makes our celebrations of the liturgy truly beautiful is not the flowers, the cloths, or even the wonderful music. What makes our celebrations beautiful is the gathering of people whose faces shine with the love of God and the desire to come before God with their fears and joys, their hopes and struggles, their doubts and their faith. All come seeking the peace of Christ.

This peace is the certain knowledge that any evil we could meet in this life has been defeated already by the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. His peace is the sure knowledge of the victory already won by the Cross of Jesus. The peace we seek while celebrating the liturgy helps us to face the world. When those moments of trial or persecution come, we can take hold of the words of Jesus, "Do nor le your hearts be troubled," (John 14:27b), NS "In the world you will have trouble, but take courage. I have conquered the world." (John 16:33b)

What makes it hard for you to trust in the peace Jesus promises? What in this life leaves you troubled or afraid?

Who are the people that you find it hard to see as sisters and brothers, fellow children of God? How might you express God's love for them?

"For prayer is nothing else than being on friendship terms with God." Santa Teresa de Jesús



Congratulations, Kathy

Kathy Fayol was the winner of the Mother's Day gift basket. Put together beautifully by members of the Ladies' Guild, it contained gift certificates and gifts donated by area merchants. Great job, Ladies!



Last Year's Winner

Why Do We Need New Scratch-Off Tickets?

For the last several years, Ted Wall has prepared a large display of tickets in a wooden frame, that reflects \$200 worth of tickets. The display is raffled off as a fundraiser for OLA. Tickets will be sold after Mass, at Wurtsboro's Found-

ers Day, at Tractor Suppy in Pine Bush, and other community venues. The winner will be selected at the September 6th Chicken BBQ Dinner. If we receive sufficient tickets, Ted will create two separate prizes.

Morning of Prayer, Song, Reflection & the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Join us on Saturday, May 31 for a morning of prayer, song, reflection and communal celebration of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, S.C. will be our speaker. Gather in the Church from 9:30-10 AM. The program begins promptly at 10. It will be followed by light refreshments in the Parish Center lower level. Call the Churdch Office to attend or sign up in the Gathering Area.



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL APPEAL

Sharing God's Gifts

2025 Goal \$8,400 Pledged/Paid to Date \$6,875 Still Needed to Meet Goal \$1,525