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Pentecost Sunday ✕ June 12, 2011



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## COME AND WORSHIP WITH US

Masses  
Saturday 5:00 pm  
Sunday 7:30, 9:30 & 11:30 am  
Weekdays 7:30 am  
Saturday 8:00 am  
Holy Days As Announced

Penance Saturdays 1:00 pm

Novena to the Miraculous Medal  
Saturdays following 8:00 am Mass

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**Parish Calendar**

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>

2pm Widows & Widowers Group  
6pm Challenge

Monday, June 13<sup>th</sup>

7:30pm SAB Meeting-Library

Tuesday, June 14<sup>th</sup>

4:15pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal-Church

Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

4:15pm Children’s Choir Rehearsal II-Church

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

1pm Confessions



You have been given the Gifts of the Holy Spirit in your marriage. Are you using these gifts to show the world the importance of your Sacrament of Marriage? Come and learn how to share your gifts. The next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter** for North Jersey is in Morristown, NJ on August 5<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. For more information contact Mike and Eileen Morgan at 973-827-9606 (njwwme@peoplepc.com)

**Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or contact 1-973-827-9606 for more information.



**FAMILY FAITH FORMATION**

Registration materials for the 2011-2012 Faith Formation program are now due. Please be aware that registrations are processed in the order in which they are received and only after all forms and accompanying payments are received. If you have any questions regarding payments, please call the Faith Formation Office at 233-1777. The Program is still in need of Volunteers. There are many different opportunities available. Please consider this a worthwhile Ministry.



**Thank you ...**to all who donated blood at our Blood Drive on June 5<sup>th</sup>. The results were:

- Donors presenting: 23
- Deferrals: 7
- Whole blood donations: 16

And, probably the most important number:  
Lives potentially helped by this drive: 48

Our next drive will be on September 25, 2011.

**PENTECOST**

When was the last time that we heard the wind of your Spirit roar through this place?  
When was the last time your fire lit up this room?  
When was the last time we took you at your word and met together in expectation of your Spirit filling this place and these lives with your Glory and Power?  
Lord, you challenge us with Pentecost.  
Do we believe that this was a once in eternity experience never to be repeated?  
That the Holy Spirit was poured out on your followers for a single purpose and ended His work at that instant?  
If so, then maybe that is why the Church seems so powerless in this age, helpless when faced with the needs both spiritual and physical that we see in the world.  
Lord, as we meet together and celebrate once again the memory of that first Pentecost may it be for us as it was then a moment of empowerment, an awareness of your Glory in this dark world, a life changing experience.

**Everyone is welcomed! Please contact our Parish Office to register with us.**



**Quotes from the General Instruction of the Roman Missal**



On November 27, 2011, the English speaking Church in the USA will begin using a new translation of the prayers used at Mass (The *Roman Missal*). A series of quotes explaining the parts of the Mass from the *General Instruction of the Roman Missal* (GIRM) will be posted here. These explanations are meant to help the reader participate more fully in the Sunday Mass. Please check here weekly.

**The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

Christ took the bread and the chalice and gave thanks; he broke the bread and gave it to his disciples, saying, “Take, eat, and drink: this is my Body; this is the cup of my Blood. Do this in memory of me.” Accordingly, the Church has arranged the entire celebration of the Liturgy of the Eucharist in parts corresponding to precisely these words and actions of Christ:

1. At the Preparation of the Gifts, the bread and the wine with water are brought to the altar, the same elements that Christ took into his hands.
2. In the Eucharistic Prayer, thanks is given to God for the whole work of salvation, and the offerings become the Body and Blood of Christ.
3. Through the fraction and through Communion, the faithful, though they are many, receive from the one bread the Lord’s Body and from the one chalice the Lord’s Blood in the same way the Apostles received them from Christ’s own hands. (GIRM, 72)

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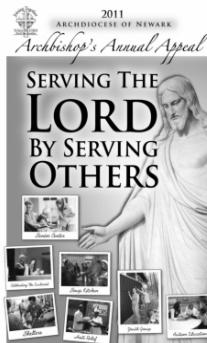
**“HTIS School News”**

-Mrs. Melao, Mrs. Tanella and Mrs. Hazard were preparing their two and a half year old students for summer fun by enjoying their day at the beach in class. While making their Father’s Day gifts and cards, they also learned about God, our Father, through the Lord’s Prayer.

-Mrs. Ropars' PreK4TT class has been learning all about mini beasts. They had a wonderful time searching for mini beasts at Trailside last week, and they are building insects out of recyclables. The students released ten of the painted lady butterflies and are waiting for the last butterfly to burst out of its chrysalis so they can watch it fly up into the sky just like our prayers. They thanked God for the beautiful butterflies and also asked him to help all of the people affected by the big storms.

-Grades 1-4 enjoyed field day at the Mountainside Campus on Monday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The Kindergarteners joined their third grade buddies and the PreK-4 students joined their second grade buddies, participating in some of the day’s activities. It was a very hot day but an enjoyable one!

-For more information regarding grades 1 to 8, please call the Westfield Campus at 908-233-0484. There is still some availability in the Two & a Half Year Old class, PreK-3 and the full day Kindergarten. We invite you to call the Mountainside Campus at 908-233-1899 if you are interested in the preschool and full day kindergarten programs for the 2011-2012 school year.



*“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.” - John 13:34.*

Last month, in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark, 18 men were ordained to the priesthood and 35 men were ordained to the permanent diaconate. In addition to being among the largest ordination groups in the country, both classes have men with diverse backgrounds, experience and age.

Here in the Archdiocese of Newark, we continue to be blessed with men who are

willing to answer God’s call to service. Providing the necessary resources for our Seminaries will continue to be a top priority.

The newly ordained permanent deacons work in a variety of different professions and businesses, most are married with children and some with grandchildren. They bring their varied life experiences with them into ministry, and are well-positioned to work hand-in-hand with the priests of this Archdiocese to relate to the problems and concerns of parishioners. Thank you for your support of the Archbishop’s Annual Appeal which makes this a reality!

**Pentecost Sunday**

**THE SCRIPTURES**



**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- Monday: 2 Cor 6:1-10; Mt 5:38-42
- Tuesday: 2 Cor 8:1-9; Mt 5:43-48
- Wednesday: 2 Cor 9:6-11; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Cor 11:1-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Friday: 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30; Mt 6:19-23
- Saturday: 2 Cor 12:1-10; Mt 6:24-34

Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup> is Pentecost Sunday, as the readings and the whole Church celebrate the coming and ongoing presence of the Holy Spirit among us. Jesus breathes on his jittery followers and tells them, “Peace be with you” and fills them with courage.

Monday is the Memorial of Saint Anthony of Padua, priest and doctor of the Church. In the Second Letter to the Corinthians, Paul is defending himself. He tells the people of Corinth and us not to receive the grace of God in vain. Paul reminds them about generosity and cheerful giving. He begs the community not to dismiss him because of his poor speaking abilities saying, “Even if I am untrained in speaking, I am not so in knowledge.” He boasts about his weakness, which he had at first begged to be freed from by the Lord, who said to him, “My grace is sufficient for you, for power is made perfect in weakness.”

We have ended our readings from Mark for this Liturgical Year and take up the Gospel of Matthew, which will be part of our readings for the rest of the year. In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus calls us beyond simply being moral. His message is not an “eye for an eye,” but turning the other cheek, loving our enemies and praying for them. Jesus warns us about performing good deeds for others to see. He teaches us to pray simply, because our Father knows what we need. “Do not store up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and decay destroy, and thieves break in and steal.... For where your treasure is, there also will your heart be.” Focus on God, not the world: “No one can serve two masters... You cannot serve God and mammon.”

Taken from the "Weekly Guide for Daily Prayer" on Creighton University's *Online Ministries* web site: [www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html](http://www.creighton.edu/CollaborativeMinistry/online.html) Used with permission.



“There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone.”

-1 Corinthians 12:4-6

The Spirit gives each of us different gifts. The reason we are given those gifts is so that we may perform different forms of service for the Lord. If you don't use your gifts for the Lord, who will do the special work that God has in mind for you alone?

	<u>Weekly</u>	<u>YTD</u>
<b>Weekly Budget</b>	\$ 9,412	\$ 451,776
<b>Sunday Collection</b>	\$ 7,368	
<b>Mail-Ins &amp; Electronic Giving</b>	\$ 1,400	\$ 443,709
<b>Overage/Shortfall</b>	\$ - 644	\$ - 8,067
<b>Ascension Thursday</b>	\$ 1,214	
<b>Mass attendance:</b>	<b>1,072</b>	
<b>Envelopes Used:</b>	<b>362</b>	

*To everything there is a season,  
and a time to every purpose under heaven*

“...a time to remember. . .”

**THE EUCHARISTIC CHAPEL CANDLES** will burn this week in loving memory of:

The Deceased Parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes

**THE SANCTUARY LAMP** will burn this week for the Parishioners of the Parish.

“...a time to be born. . .”

Vincent Michael Schoenfelder and Alexander James Trano

“...a time to serve. . .”

Sgt. Nicholas Perez-Santalla, 1<sup>st</sup> Lt. Connor Crehan and for all Service Men and Women who are presently serving our country.



### EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Dear Jesus,

Thank you for helping me to see how my inner life is like that little creek at the bottom of the hill. Only a few times during the year is it a genuine rushing stream, filled to overflowing. Mostly it just slowly trickles, steady, quiet and unobtrusive. There are long parched months when the creekbed is

almost totally dry, with the merest thread announcing its unhurried movement. But always the creekbed is there, an open uncluttered space, ready to receive rains that eventually come. I, too, am a creekbed with a trickle of life moving silently along. I, too, need a steadfast space ready and receptive, to welcome your abundance.

Teach me the value of waiting for insight, consolation, and joy. Turn me toward greater trust. Help me to believe more fully that what I need will come flowing into the dry-creek bed of my life Amen

#### Mother of the Holy Eucharist Pray for Us!!!

#### One Hour... Our Lord Needs Us!

- Sunday 4 am, 8 am, 3 pm, 4 pm, 6 pm
- Monday 4 am, 5 am
- Tuesday 2 am, 4 am, 2 pm, 4 pm, 10 pm, 12 midnight
- Wednesday 10 am, 11 am, 3 pm, 8 pm, 12 midnight
- Thursday 11 am, 12 noon, 1 pm, 4 pm, 12 midnight
- Friday 1 am, 11 am, 4 pm, 6 pm, 7 pm, 9 pm, 12 midnight
- Saturday 1 am, 4 am, 2 pm, 5 pm, 8 pm, 9 pm, 10 pm

...the more difficult the sacrificial hour, the greater the blessing...an early AM adorer or a 2-3AM adorer. Contact Irene Ciccarino at 732-574-0064.



**Adoration Chapel Candles** may burn In Memory of a Loved One, Special Birthday or Anniversary.



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#### Saturday Evening,

**June 11<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, Pentecost Sunday**

5:00 PM Louisa Tingoli

#### Sunday,

**June 12<sup>th</sup>, Pentecost Sunday**

7:30 AM David Clifford

9:30 AM John Vitale

11:30 AM For the People of the Parish

#### Monday,

**June 13<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony of Padua**

7:30 AM Mary & Carl Leonhard

#### Tuesday,

**June 14<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 AM Frank Ciccarino

#### Wednesday, June 15<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM James Pfeiffer

#### Thursday, June 16<sup>th</sup>

7:30 PM Concetta Dorio

#### Friday, June 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30 AM Margaret Kortina

#### Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup>

8:00 AM Teixeira Family

#### Saturday Evening,

**June 18<sup>th</sup>, Vigil, The Most Holy Trinity**

5:00 PM Fathers of the Parish

#### Sunday,

**June 19<sup>th</sup>, The Most Holy Trinity**

7:30 AM Fathers of the Parish

9:30 AM Fathers of the Parish

11:30 AM Fathers of the Parish



Next weekend will be the last weekend for the Bagels and ...Social following the 9:30am Mass. It will resume after Labor Day. We take this opportunity to thank all the men and women who labor each weekend so that we can have this time of fellowship after the morning mass. In particular we thank Dave Ferrell who coordinates this ministry.



Congratulations to the following young adults who completed their Sacraments of Initiation with the celebration of the Sacrament of Confirmation at the 11:30am Mass this weekend.

Anthony Amatucci  
 Nicole Attanasio  
 Matthew Barbera  
 Emily Bittner  
 Joshua Boyle  
 Nicholas Cahill  
 Jessica Castelo  
 Shannon Compton  
 Daniel Conde  
 Nicholas Fenn  
 Amanda Fenton  
 Alexander Fresolone  
 Carolynne Goldbeck  
 Ryan Goydish  
 R.J. Greeley  
 Matthew Haggar  
 Thomas Haydanek  
 Brandon Jackson

Alaina Jennings  
 Benjamin Kinney  
 Dustin Krienke  
 Connor Lawrence  
 Christopher Mahon  
 Michael Matarredona  
 TJ McGowan  
 Katherine McLaughlin  
 Jeffrey McMahan  
 Lauren Nagel  
 Carolyn Pinto  
 Melissa Quinn  
 Brian Stearns  
 Hannah Uray  
 Jackie Valenzuela  
 Kacie Worswick  
 Thomas Young

Pentecost also marks the end of our celebration of First Eucharist. Congratulations to all who celebrated this important day during the Easter Season.

Tyler Armstrong  
 Briant Bazydlo  
 Coady Brown  
 Christopher Caccamo  
 Joseph Cioffi  
 Daniel D'Angelo  
 Ryan Diskin  
 Holly Dorsett  
 Anthony Federico  
 Julianna Gioia  
 Emily Grossi  
 Suzannah Eilbacher-Greene  
 Patrick Herrigty  
 Nora Hess  
 Matthew Kazanecki  
 Emily Kiernan  
 Katherine Londino

Gavin Malave  
 Joseph Marchese  
 Anthony Mattera  
 Amanda McIntyre  
 Alexandra Miskewitz  
 Matthew Murowski  
 Sophia Pontoriero  
 Gianna Queli  
 Jayson Schmidt  
 Claudia Schneider  
 Peter Skinner  
 Brayden Stultz  
 Kathryn Tavares  
 Jacob Tomas  
 Sabastian Ubillus  
 Fiona Uray  
 Olivia Wass

### From This Side of the Mountain ...

Pentecost is called the birth of the church. It is the breath of new life that begins a whole new journey with God in Christ. “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” Then he breathed on them and said: “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20:19-23). Saint Paul, in the second reading (1 Cor 12:3-13) writes: “There are different gifts but the same Spirit; there are different ministries but the same Lord; there are different works but the same God who accomplishes all of them in every one.”

It is obvious that Jesus intended the Spirit to carry on the works of God in his followers. One of the tasks of church leaders is to make disciples and to help them identify their gifts and to integrate them into appropriate ministries. When disciples—and all of us are disciples by reason of our baptism—serve in their area of giftedness, they generally function less in their own strength and more in the power of the Holy Spirit.

In a survey of 1600 active Christians in German-speaking Europe, 80 percent could not identify their gifts. The discovery and use of spiritual gifts is the only way to live our discipleship. How many times do we appeal to people to “volunteer” for various tasks necessary to ministry in the parish? If we do not find these volunteers we pressure people to fill slots whether they possess the necessary skills or not.

I would like to encourage the interplay of widely diverse gifts and personality types all benefiting one another. A typical result of working with such interplay is that the needs of the individual parishioner (“What do I enjoy?”) and the needs of the parish (“What will help our church to grow?”) complement one another.

I believe that the Spirit gives enough gifts to the parish to help it thrive and bear fruit. I believe that each of us wants our parish to be vibrant in the eyes of God and others. I further believe that this will happen only if we listen to the promptings of the Spirit, discover our gifts and use these for the benefit of all.

As I mentioned last weekend, this weekend, we release the results of the work of the Parish Pastoral Council and our Strategic Plan for the next three years. We will talk more about the plan in the coming months, but for now, I ask that you take the time to read and pray over the plan. Ask the Spirit to help you discern your role in the plan ... which is to say your role in the work of the church.

In that way ordinary people can accomplish the extraordinary. Jesus said: “Greater things than I have done you will be able to do.”

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**Next week will be the annual collection for the benefit of the retired clergy of the Archdiocese of Newark.**

Each year, the average age of our diocesan priests continues to rise.

Today, close to one third of diocesan priests are retired or in long term care. Your generosity through the Archbishop's Annual Appeal has enabled us over the years to provide for nursing and assisted living needs, but that only meets part of our obligation to those who have served most faithfully the people of this local Church of Newark.

Nor does clergy of the Archdiocese benefit from the annual collection for members of Religious communities, another program for which your generosity is well known throughout the nation.

Once a priest retires from ministry, he generally relies on the modest retirement benefit provided through the Archdiocesan priests' retirement program. It is for this program that we ask your help. Thankfully, the Archdiocese has been able to meet all of our present needs for those priests currently in retirement. However, with more priests becoming eligible to retire from active ministry in the next few years, they must continue to ensure that our resources remain adequate into the future.

We are all aware and have stories about the many good men who have served throughout the years in this Archdiocese. They have brought the Gospel of Jesus Christ very tangibly and vividly into your lives. Like your parents, and even yourselves, the priests of the Archdiocese ask only for the ability to live in dignity, with our gratitude for the years they have given of themselves in service to the Lord and this local Church.

Beginning in 2007, the Archdiocese holds a special collection to benefit the Archdiocesan Clergy Retirement Fund.

### A Gentle Reminder:



Please slow down while driving on our campus. With the fields in use during the summer there are many children around. With the Adoration Chapel in use, people leave by the side door at all times. Please be careful while driving on our campus. Keep everyone safe!