

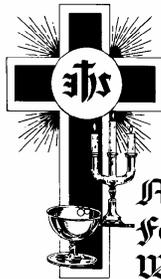
# SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH

MAY 6, 2018

# PLEASANT VALLEY, NY

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

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**Masses  
For The  
Week**

## **\*\*BIRTHDAY GREETINGS\*\***

### **May 6**

Diane Dawson, Nichole DeMattio, Christine Ghiotti, Safo Kirton, Francis Magro, Sean Plew, Robert Sturans, Michael Zeleznik

### **May 7**

Teresa Albrecht, Maria Dicapua, James Eckhardt, Sandra Polotaye, Gregory Wandy

### **May 8**

Matthew Cave, Derrick Cussano, Justin Encalada, Barbara Eylers, Christopher Hart, Emma Houlihan, Andrea Johnson, Edward Lloyd, Erin Manetta, Matthew McClay, Lyndsey Reinheimer, Ryan Sambells, Louise Tompkins, Sharon Tuttle

### **May 9**

Patricia Aldrich, Roger Bastian, Madison Buechele, Christopher Ferolito, Matthew Haering, Kimberly Kenyon, James Lyons, Jacob Slifstein

### **May 10**

Nicholas Battistoni, Ashley Close, Nicole Close, Thomas Coutant, Angela Curcio, Ashley Ermo, Eric Fortier, Janice Killmer

### **May 11**

Alaina Boyle, Michael Catucci, Lorenzo Gallipoli, Sarah Hicks, Shannon Linnane, Clancie McCormick, Elizabeth Morris, Abigail Pero, Shannon Roth, Terri R zodkiewicz, Lizabeth Skyba

### **May 12**

Kari Dawson, Danielle DeMattio, Lizard Garcia, Warren Lambert, Karen McLaughlin, Mark Mozdziej, Brian Nealy, Kevin Secor

## **ANNOUNCED MASSES**

### **Saturday, May 5**

5:30PM Rosemary McWeeny Pannone  
– the Schollmeyers

### **Sunday, May 6**

8:15AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka  
11:00AM Mary Tighe – Dianne Serkowski

### **Monday, May 7**

9:00AM Rose Marie Terry – Bill Terry

### **Tuesday, May 8**

9:00AM Jean Sturz – Maryann & Mary Ellen

### **Wednesday, May 9**

9:00AM Communion Service  
Vigil Theresa Schollmeyer – the Schollmeyers

### **Thursday, May 10 – the Ascension of the Lord**

9:00AM Casimira Trejo – the Trejo family  
Evening Mark Anthony Mercado – the Mercado family

### **Friday, May 11**

9:00AM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

### **Saturday, May 12**

5:30PM Mother's Day Novena

## **ST. STANISLAUS IS A TITHING PARISH**

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to His Church the following

April 29, 2018 + WeShare	\$5547.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$1216.00
Grocery card profits (last two weeks)	\$267.50

Thank you for your continuing generosity that enables us to continue to serve the people of God.

## **THIS WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT**

### **BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

### **BANNS II**

Emily Zachero & Nicholas Grassetti

**CONFIRMATION: MAY 12 5:30PM MASS**  
The main Church is reserved for Confirmation Candidates, Sponsors and Family, however anyone is welcome to join us in the Parish Hall

There will be NO Confessions next Saturday afternoon

## **EARTH DAY THANKS**

Many thanks to the PTAF Teen Club members for all of their hard work raking and weeding on April 22<sup>nd</sup> to help beautify our Parish grounds.

In addition, we give thanks for the fruits of the work of our Garden club all of these years. The careful planting of so many perennials adds to the Spring color on all sides of the property---even down by the creek!

This is the 2017-2018 Annual Child Protection Briefing published by the Archdiocesan Safe Environment Program. Our Parish staff and Faith Formation volunteers received this briefing. The first part is below, and part two will be in next week's bulletin.

## *This Pope "Gets" Digital*

On October 3, 2017, Pope Francis addressed the Congress on "Child Dignity in the Digital World." We in the Safe Environment Office have at times struggled to frame the challenges that can arise when anyone goes online, but when it comes to children, the stakes go so much higher. Leave it to the Holy Father in Rome and his always eloquent turns of phrase to aid us in our efforts.

For those of us reading this now, we can readily agree about the inherent dignity of children and place genuine value on our many efforts over the past decade or more to make the world a safer place for them. And thankfully, our churches here in the Archdiocese as well as others have indeed become "Safer Spaces." But one detail often gets overlooked during trainings that are focused on our churches and schools, and the leader of the Roman Catholic Church pulled no punches:

*"We need to do this decisively and with genuine passion, considering with tender affection ALL those children who come into this world every day and in every place. They need our respect, but also our care and affection, so that they can grow and achieve all their rich potential."*

With that mission statement in mind, Pope Francis laid out the great new challenge of protecting and nurturing children in the 21<sup>st</sup> century... the internet. All parents, teachers, administrators, catechists, and the list goes on, are fully aware that this outrageously useful tool has another, very dangerous edge to it. And ironically, we are all faced with a problem not dissimilar to that which aced all of those brand new Safe Environment Programs right after 2001. How do we confront a challenge that we know little about and have never confronted before? How do we face "the problem of the effective protection of the dignity of minors in the digital world"? Pope Francis preaches:

*"We are living in a new world that, when we were young, we could hardly have imagined. We define it by two simple words as a "digital world," but it is the fruit of extraordinary achievements of science and technology. In a few decades, it has changed the way we live and communicate. Even now, it is in some sense changing our very way of thinking and of being, and profoundly influencing the perception of our possibilities and our identity."*

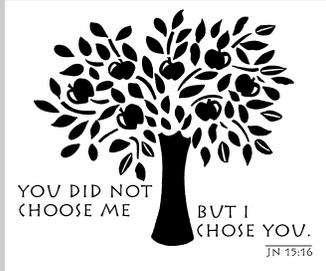
*"If, on the one hand, we are filled with real wonder and admiration at the new and impressive horizons opening up before us, on the other, we can sense a certain concern and even apprehension when we consider how quickly this development has taken place, the new and unforeseen problems it sets before us, and the negative consequences it entails. Those consequences are seldom willed, and yet are quite real."*

*"What is distinctive about the net is precisely that it is worldwide; it covers the planet, breaking down every barrier, becoming ever more pervasive, reaching everywhere and to every kind of user, including children. As a result, today no one in the world, or any single national authority, feels capable of monitoring and adequately controlling the extent and the growth of these phenomena. From an educational standpoint too, we feel bewildered, because the speed of its growth has left the older generation on the sidelines, rendering extremely difficult, if not impossible, intergenerational dialogue and a serene transmission of rules and wisdom acquired by years of life and experience."*

All quotes in this article were taken from the Address of His Holiness Pope Francis to the Participants in the Congress on "Child Dignity in the Digital World" given in Clementine Hall (Sala Clementina), Vatican City, 6 October 2017. The complete transcript for His Holiness' speech can be found at:

[https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2017/october/documents/papa-francesco\\_20171006\\_congresso-childdignity-digitalworld.html](https://w2.vatican.va/content/francesco/en/speeches/2017/october/documents/papa-francesco_20171006_congresso-childdignity-digitalworld.html)

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER



## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### CONFIRMATION INSTRUCTIONS

**Confirmation Rehearsal** is on Friday, May 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30-8pm. Both the Candidate and their sponsor should be in attendance for the Rehearsal.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** is Saturday, May 12<sup>th</sup> at 5:30pm. Candidate and Sponsor should arrive at 4pm. Please continue to pray for these young men and women as they continue on their Faith Journey.



## FIRST COMMUNION 2018

*Congratulations to these students and their families who have worked so hard to prepare for the Sacrament of First Eucharist.*

JulieAnna Ayasse  
Victoria Becerra  
Alivia Carao  
Mark Catucci  
Matthew Cave  
Adrian Chavez  
Angel Contreras  
Abigale Davies  
Vivianna DeLorenzo  
Ava Fumo  
Mateo Hadderman  
Samantha Laffin  
Jayden Long  
Alexandra MacKay

Giovanni Maestri  
Lonigan McCready  
Owen McKeever  
Alyssa Mendoza-Garcia  
Jasmin Mendoza-Garcia  
Thomas Parise  
Evan Rickard  
Matthew Rocco  
Lexi Roe  
Abigayle Sambells  
Toure Smith  
Nicholas Strutt  
Lucas Whitten

*May God bless these children and their families with a deep desire to receive Jesus in the Eucharist every week as they gather at the table of the Lord.*



**Thursday, May 10 is a Holy Day of Obligation**

**We commemorate Jesus' Ascension into heaven  
40 days after the Resurrection.**

**Please join us for one of the scheduled Masses  
Wednesday, May 9: 5:30pm  
Thursday, May 10: 9:00am and 7:00**

### MOVIE NIGHT SUCCESS! – APRIL 13, 2018

Thank you to all movie goers who attended! We had a total of 13 adults and 24 children. Everyone was comfy with their blankets, pillows, sleeping bags – and even a few in their PJ's! With MaryAnn Thompsett (Thank you!) running the popcorn machine, fresh popped corn was a big hit and enjoyed by all! Pictures from the movie night can be found on our Parish website. We look forward to the next Movie Night and an even larger crowd! Special thanks to Maryangela Boyle who organized the event. Great Job!

### FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS

The Food Drive over the past 2 weeks yielded: 45 jars peanut butter, 56 cans of tuna/ 10 chicken, 2 small canned hams, 2 spam, 4 canned stew/ 18 cans ravioli. 22 cans vegetable, 16 cans soup, 12 assorted beans, 18 boxes cereal, 1 32oz juice, 6 cans of fruit, 3 boxes pancake mix..12 cans of coffee, 2 boxes of tea, a few assorted puddings and cakes, and a few paper towels, toilet paper and 3 laundry detergents. One generous person brought 25 tubes of toothpaste, toothbrushes and 15 deodorants. Thank to those who donated to this critical and much needed cause.

### PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The next St. Stanislaus Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 21st at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to attend and have a question or item to discuss, please let Father Jay or one of the Parish Council Officers know in advance so we can prepare. The Council Officers are Chris Andrews, Diane McCarron, Roger Hof, and Kevin Sullivan. Minutes for past Parish Council meetings are posted to the parish website: [www.saintstanislaus.net](http://www.saintstanislaus.net). Additionally, a limited number of hard copies of minutes from the last Parish Council meeting are available at the Parish Council section of the bulletin board at the rear entrance to the Church. If you have a question about the Council or the minutes, please contact Kevin Sullivan at 845-337-2657. Thank you.

### CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2018

*"So then, while we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, and especially to those who are of the household of the faith."*

– Galatians 6:10