

The background is a vibrant, abstract composition. It features several large, overlapping circles in shades of red, orange, and teal. A central, stylized flame-like shape, outlined in white, is the focal point. The circles have different textures, some appearing mottled or painterly. The text is positioned in the upper right quadrant, within a large orange circle.

COME,
HOLY SPIRIT

FILL THE HEARTS OF
THE FAITHFUL

Church of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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Secretary—Liz Rotunno

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Parish Office Hours: Monday—Thursday 8:30—4 p.m. Friday 8:30 - 3:00 p.m.

Parish Registration: Call 973-539-2141 or visit the parish website at www.assumptionparish.org.

Assumption School: 973-538-0590; www.assumptionnj.org
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Linda Macios: Director
Sharon Bertram: Coordinator Grades 6, 7, and 8
Clare Ettensohn: Confirmation
Tara Speer: Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Sue Paradise: Secretary

Faith Formation for 1st through 8th graders follows a family model called *Forming Faithful Families*. Families meet at Assumption School one Sunday morning per month September—April. Resources are provided to use at home on alternate weeks. Catechesis of the Good Shepherd classes will meet September—April on Sundays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays. Confirmation Prep, for freshmen and sophomores of the parish, meet one Sunday evening per month.

Music Ministry—973-539-2141, extension 19
Paul Kusler, Music Director
Adult Choir, Youth Ministry Choir, Children's Choir

Parish Outreach—973-539-2141 extension 27
Claudia Nardi

Holy Rood Cemetery—973-539-7501
Website: www.holyroodcemeterynj.com
Diana Loughman: Cemetery Director
Emerson Brito, Eli Lima: Caretakers

Church Sexton—Doug Reisch

Deaf Interpreter - Kathleen Skaf

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturdays from 4:15 - 5:00 p.m. or by appointment.

Marriage: Arrangements should be made with a priest or deacon by registered parishioners **at least one year in advance** of the marriage date. Marriage arrangements should be made PRIOR to reserving reception facility.

Baptisms: Contact Liz Rotunno in the Parish Office to arrange your child's Baptism. For first-time parents, attendance at a Baptismal Preparation class is required. Prep classes are held on the second Thursday of every month at 7:30 p.m.

Visitation of the Sick and Elderly: Please keep us informed so that we may be attentive to those who are ill at home or in the hospital. Eucharistic Ministers are available to bring Communion on Sundays.

Parish Ministries

Africa Surgery	Tom Johnson	973-234-6383
Altar Linens	Mike Cherello	973-267-6825
Altar Servers	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Bereavement	Marybeth Wooters	201-602-8723
Bethany Ministry	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Scouts	Kevin Kelly	973-727-7082
Cub Scouts	Cassandra Nielsen	973-452-3857
Centering Prayer	Fr. Ken Lasch	973-538-2653
Children's Worship	Linda Cannilla	973-540-1683
CYO Basketball	Kevin Bopp	917-861-2876
Endowment for Poor	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Eucharistic Min.	Marybeth Wooters	201-602-8723
Family Promise	Brian Doherty	973-714-7674
Finance Committee	Greg Kurlander	973- 984-9516
Food Pantry	Claudia Nardi	973-539-2141
Gardening	Fr. Lukasz Wnuk	973-539-2141
Giving Tree	Brian Morgan	973-462-6972
Good Samaritan	Carole Hires	973-538-8651
Home School Assoc.	Joni McDonnell	973-538-2090
Holistic Health	Carole Hires	973-538-8651
Homeless Solutions	Ralph Ferrara	973-769-6418
Knights of Columbus	William Duggan	973-960-6417
Lectors	Andrea Bozzi	973-656-9864
Men's Group	Peter Zaremba	215-518-4973
Nursing Homes	Mary Dibble	973- 998-0838
Pre-Cana	Ken & Rosa Rose	973-539-9845
RCIA	Fr. John Hart	973-539-2141
Respect Life	Sue O'Dougherty	973-993-3068
Safe Environment	Linda Macios	973-539-2141
Separation / Divorce	Denise Wennogle	973-292-1800
Soup Kitchen	Annaliese Rush	973-455-0391
Spiritual Direction	Karen Florance	973-476-5542
Ushers	Anthony Romano	973-267-5433
Village Angels/Tanzania	Johanna Burani	973-610-4856
Welcome /Hospitality	Moiria Clarkin	973-539-4390
Vocations	Fr. John Brandi	973-539-2141
Young Professionals	Fr. Lukasz Wnuk	973-539-2141
Youth Ministry	Clare Ettensohn	973-267-8519

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY	June 4
8:00 a.m.	Terry Manelski
5:30 p.m.	Maureen Curtis Kershaw Kwirywn Wnuk
SUNDAY	June 5
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Robert. T. Healy Wayne Young
10:00 a.m.	Constance Poling Jimmy Neary
12:00 p.m.	Michael J. Sheppard and Phyllis A. Sheppard William Hans
MONDAY	June 6
7:00 a.m.	Timothy Romagna
12:05 p.m.	Loretta Cavanaugh
TUESDAY	June 7
7:00 a.m.	Brent Cofrancesco
12:05 p.m.	Jeffrey and Mary Keating
WEDNESDAY	June 8
7:00 a.m.	The Cofrancesco Family
12:05 p.m.	Joan Kobylarz
THURSDAY	June 9
7:00 a.m.	Kwirywn Wnuk
12:05 p.m.	Teresa Martone
FRIDAY	June 10
7:00 a.m.	Chris Cadden (Living)
12:05 p.m.	Frank Priore
SATURDAY	June 11
8:00 a.m.	Kwirywn Wnuk
5:30 p.m.	Bill Karmen Mary Schindo Savage
SUNDAY	June 12
7:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
8:00 a.m.	Irene Phelan Jimmy Neary
10:00 a.m.	Alexa Karpinski Hedwig Cousoulis
12:00 p.m.	Bud and Dot Fredericks Albert Kelly, Jr. and Sr.

GATHER IN PRAYER

- Pray the Rosary weekdays 20 minutes before the 12:05 p.m. Mass.
- Eucharistic Adoration the first Saturday of each month 8:30 - 9:00 a.m. and the first Monday of each month at 7:00 p.m.

First Reading: Acts 2:1-11

All three of today's Scripture readings examine the activities of the Holy Spirit, but from different points of view. The Acts of the Apostles describes the descent of the Holy Spirit using imagery employed in the book of Exodus to depict the descent of God upon Mount Sinai. As a result of this divine manifestation, Jesus' followers are empowered to proclaim the Gospel with vigor and dynamism to all the nations.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3-7, 12-13

In our second reading, Paul teaches that each Christian is given different gifts by the Holy Spirit to be used for the betterment of the entire Church. The Spirit also brings a profound unity amid such great diversity of gifts.

Gospel: John 20:19-23

This passage from the Gospel of John reveals another consequence of the Spirit's presence. The Spirit empowers the Church to be a healing and reconciling presence in the world.



**We invite you to prayerfully reflect
on the Readings for the week of June 5**

Monday	Gn 3:9-15, 20; Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7; Jn 19:25-34
Tuesday	1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-3, 4-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday	1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab and 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10, 11, 12-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-8a, 8b- 9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday	Acts 11:21b-26; 12:1-3; Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity Prv 8:22-31; Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Rom 5:1-5; Jn 16:12-15

PLEASE REMEMBER AND PRAY FOR THE RECOVERY OF:

Charles Arteglier, Greg and John Baxter, Paula Rose Carducci, Jim Cavanaugh, John Hyland, Nancy Arteglier, Jim Mongey, Sister Marie Graziano, Jack Guerriero, Francesca Kobylarz-Bongiorno, Saletha Corbin, Terri Abrams, Louis Cicitta, Audrey Roast, Vivian Hart, Capt. Roseanne Hartley, Mary Anne Gotch, Sal Enea, Patty Gallagher, Mark Enea, David Smith, Mark Anderl, Esther Salas, Mary Louise Smith, Kenneth Krause, Karen Macios, Sangita Rossano, Barbara Doran, David Renzo, Valerie Hendon, Lonnie Ridley, Sr. Patricia Dunham, Noelle Albanito, Sharon Mistretta, Katherine Padilla, Susan Martin, Robert Jaworski, Owen Hefferon, Marian Mitchell, Benjamin and Carol Doherty, Michele Ferro, Louis Branco, Rita Mangum Beasley, Richard Baron, Evonne Hatzakos, Ron Pennimpede, Stacy Ann Biancamano, Al Garcia, Sage Pappas, Fran Gatzke, Maurice Elbeck, John Jennings, Renee Weeks, Phyllis Savage, Regina Bennett, Robert Schroeder, Liam Nedell, Colin Harris, Tanner Keith Gower, Catherine Goss, Stacey Ford, Ann Fausto, Mark Mitchell, Charlotte Gaal, Elizabeth Hillman, Erin Harten, Theresa Chase, Msgr. Herbert Tillyer, Peg Mitchell, Madeline Loughman, Nicole Nugent, Ralph Schmitt, Alicia DeLuna, Maurice McGrath, Joseph Doherty, Barbara Ryan, Sonie Waldman, Ann Florin, Brigette Hillman, Laura Scheid, Valerie Venezia, Joseph Gregory, Flora and Chester Miller, Leonard Pergentile, Janet Cicarello Cook, Joseph Gregory, Flora and Chester Miller, Elizabeth Scheibner, Peggy Lavallee, Nilda Ali, Msgr. Raymond Lopatesky. Fr. John Wehrlew, Baby Henry S. Carr, David Sheppard, Kevin O'Neill, Helen Hoyt.

Please call the Parish Office at 973-539-2141 with the names of who you would like included in the prayers for the good health of the sick and homebound.

GOOD SAMARITAN MINISTRY

Our Good Samaritan Ministry can assist registered parishioners with various errands and services. If you, or anyone you know, is unable to get groceries, prescriptions or other necessities, due to the Coronavirus restrictions or for any other reason, please have them contact Carol Hires our Good Samaritan coordinator for the month of June at 973-538-8651 .

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY FR. LASCH!

This year marks Monsignor Kenneth Lasch's 60th Anniversary Jubilee of his Ordination to the Priesthood. A Mass will be celebrated on Sunday, June 12th at St. Joseph's Church, Mendham at 2 pm. This will be followed by an informal reception. All are invited RSVP contact Kathy Jabbour: KJabbs@aol.com.

PLEASE PRAY FOR MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH COMMUNITY AND THEIR LOVED ONES WHO HAVE SERVED, OR ARE SERVING, IN THE ARMED FORCES

CW3 Michael Benkosky Green Beret, Special Forces, Airborne Joint Forces; Captain William H. Shipp, Military Professor, Naval War College, Newport, RI; Andrew Vasquez US Army; Andy Soucy US Army; Dan Lessnau Former Marine and Veteran of the Viet Nam War; Kevin Felix US Military Colonel; Lt. Tim Fleury, US Navy; Staff Sergeant William J. McSweeney Retired Marine Served Around the World; Matthew Gonabe, Lt. US Navy Pilot Serving in the Persian Gulf; David Ribardo, 1st Lt. US Army Serving in Afghanistan; Capt. Brendan Griswold 82nd Air Borne in Afghanistan; Capt. Patrick Flynn, US Army 1st Infantry, Afghanistan; Sergeant Richard Galluzzo Serving in Afghanistan, Lt. Thomas Keyes Jr.; Capt. Scott and Meghan Harra, US Army in Afghanistan; Captain Timothy Newcomb, US Army Special Forces; Col. Jason M. Barrett, USMC in Iraq and Afghanistan; SMSgt. John Bartow, Stratton ANGB NY, Douglas Reisch, 1/325 Infantry, 82nd Airborne Division, Daniel Baron, US Navy, Hawaii, CPT Schuyler Orecchio, US Army, USN, Staff Sargent Brent M. Betit, ARNG, First Sgt. Jeramiah Dempsey, USAF, 1st Lt. J.D. Poling, US Army, Gitmo, Cuba, PFC Second Lt. Andrew Mitchell, USMC, Dale G. Potter, Retired Lt. Commander US Navy, and Major US Marine Corps, Lt. Michael Herbert Jr. 3-66 Armored Brigade 1st Infantry Division Fort Riley Kansas deployed to Germany, Navy EOD Connor Fitzpatrick, Point Loma San Diego, Sergeant Brendan Rochelle, 1/127 82nd Airborne, Fort Bragg, CH (CPT) Przemyslaw J. Nowak, US Army, CH (CPT) John Edison Madrid, US Army, CH (CPT) Adam Muda, US Army.

SISTERS OF CHARITY GOLF OUTING

Please support the mission of charity by joining the Sisters of Charity of Saint Elizabeth for their 14th Annual Golf Outing on Monday, June 20th at Cedar Hill Golf & Country Club in Livingston, New Jersey. Registration fee of \$400 per golfer includes brunch, golf, cocktails and dinner. Brunch only or dinner only guests are also welcome. Visit www.scnj.org, text SCNJGOLF2022 to 41444, or call 973-290-5454 for further information.



PENTECOST

Jesus breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit.” (John 20: 19-23)

On Pentecost Sunday we celebrate the birthday of the Church when the Holy Spirit came down upon the Apostles. Here is a reflection I hope you will enjoy.

She was flying home from three weeks in Vietnam, the latest of several trips she made to Southeast Asia to work on a Habitat for Humanity project in the Mekong Delta. He was a military officer called to Washington for meetings. He served on a nuclear submarine, part of the “silent service” that conducted around-the-clock surveillance in the region — nuclear weapons at the ready.

They came from different worlds, different perspectives, different generations. On this twenty-hour flight from Narita, Japan to Washington, D.C., they found themselves seated next to each other. Their unexpected conversation turned out to be an experience she would never forget.

“She” is novelist Nicole d’Entremont (**City of Belief** and **A Generation of Leaves**). In an essay in **Commonweal** Magazine [February 2021], she reflects on her conversation with “David”:

“First, I was shocked at how much I agreed with what he was saying, though I am against nuclear arms and war. My trips to Vietnam are partly an extension of my belief that the United States owes reparations to the Vietnamese people for our country’s actions during the war. But, at the same time, I respected much of what David was saying about duty and service; strangely, I also saw a connection between his conception of service and vigilance and the life of the Benedictine monks at a monastery I sometimes visit. Certain words David used reminded me of the prayers that those monks say around the clock . . .

“I learned from David that his missions sometimes lasted for 120 days or more, in a hushed underwater environment with one-hundred-plus other service members in close quarters. They live a regulated life, charged with work that must be performed at regular intervals around the clock. The safety of the ship and crew depends on this work being done well. I respected the devotion to that duty as I respected the devotion of the monks who prayed around the clock. Both groups, I believe, feel they are defending a sleeping and vulnerable world from the terrors of the night and the arrows that fly by day.” For Nicole d’Entremont, her encounter with the submarine officer was not about the morality of war but the call to service.

“Do we as ordinary citizens not bound by oaths to country or religion have a mission or a duty to serve the wider community? Do we have a social expectation of engagement, one that we treat not as an extraneous burden but as something to be honored and encouraged? I saw in David someone who was not embarrassed to use those words: *Duty. Mission. Service.* Are these words now considered too naïve and old-fashioned, even dangerous? Maybe the question is itself naïve. Or maybe I need an answer.”

The Spirit of God was animating this conversation, enabling two people from very different world-views and experiences to find a place of shared understanding and respect. This is the Pentecost event: the Spirit of God

opening our hearts and spirits to recognize the good of all in our midst and God’s call to everyone who would follow his Christ to employ the talents and resources God has entrusted to us for the common good. The Spirit of God overcomes the barriers of language and perception and experience, opening not only our minds but our hearts to hear the voice of God in the context of God’s peace, justice and compassion, enabling us to hear what God actually speaks and not what we want or hope or wish to hear. Pentecost is the awareness of that Spirit at work in our relationships, the peace that Jesus “breathes” into our churches and communities. (Connections)



“Receive the
Holy Spirit.”

Happy Birthday!

In Christ’s Peace,
Father John

BREATHING IN THE SPIRIT

The Spirit who Christ gives us is a Spirit of reconciliation. After breathing on the disciples, Jesus tells them that whatever sins they forgive will be forgiven. If we are to follow the Risen Lord, we must be agents of forgiveness to others.

Adults: Am I aware of someone I need to forgive? Am I willing to take one step to make reconciliation more possible?

Children: Am I sometimes mean to others? Am I willing to treat them better because Jesus asks me to do so?

A Family Perspective: Within the family, the domestic Church, we learn how to forgive and we learn to accept forgiveness. It is the gift of the Holy Spirit that enables us to do both. As you gather together as a family, sit quietly for a few minutes, inviting all to reflect upon their need to forgive and to receive forgiveness. If there is a situation or issue within the family that needs attention, spend some time reflecting upon the concern and how your family might address it. Talk together about how Jesus gave us the gift of the Holy Spirit to help us in the work of forgiveness and to bring us peace.

CORPUS CHRISTI FOOD DRIVE

Due to the unprecedented requests for assistance from Catholic Charities food pantries and in order to fulfill our obligations to the poor, Bishop Sweeney has authorized a Diocesan-wide food collection in all parishes and agencies, on the Feast of Corpus Christi, the weekend of June 18/19 **Our parish has been asked to provide cold cereal and pasta.**

This collection, sponsored and managed by Catholic Charities will directly assist those most in need by supplying Catholic Charities pantries as well as parish pantries. In addition to our parish, the entire Diocese of Paterson will join together in this effort. Cash donations will also be accepted. Please bring your donations of cold cereal and pasta to the church garage through the weekend of June 18/19.

**VBS 2022 WILL BE MONUMENTAL!
REGISTER NOW BEFORE WE FILL UP**

This Summer, from **August 15 - 19, 2022**, VBS will be on a "Monumental" Southwest adventure celebrating God's greatness! Campers will explore colorful canyons and sunbaked trails of the southwest. By exploring God's awesomeness, kids form a rock-solid faith for the road ahead. Adult volunteers are needed! Register at www.assumptionparish.org.

**ETERNAL REST
GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD**

Elizabeth Whyte
Sister of Patrick Lavery

MASS ATTENDANCE MAY 28/29

5:30 p.m.	111
7:00 a.m.	75
8:00 a.m.	150
10:00 a.m.	82
12:00 p.m.	172
Total	590

FINANCIAL BLESSINGS**Assumption is a Tithing Parish**

The collection for the weekend of May 28/29 was \$17,986. The collection for the same weekend last year as \$17,871.

Thank you for your sacrificial giving to our parish in our tithing program. I am most grateful to you for all the ways you make Assumption Parish the warm, welcoming community of faith where people encounter Jesus Christ. Happy Pentecost!

FATHER'S DAY SPECIAL COLLECTION

As our nation celebrates Father's Day June 19, our Diocese invites the faithful to support a special collection for our seminarians.

Our Annual Appeal, along with this special Fathers' Day collection helps provide important financial support to those men who have taken the road less travelled by entering the seminary. Your donations to next week's Father's Day Collection will be an affirmation of their decision to study for the priesthood and an acknowledgement of their call to serve God by serving his people. Please show your support for their vocation by giving generously when this special collection is taken up next Sunday.

MORRIS CATHOLIC BASEBALL CLINIC

Morris Catholic is hosting an open clinic for baseball players of all skill levels entering grades 6-8. Clinic days will be June 23, July 18, July 28, and August 1 and will be 4:00-5:30 PM each day. Come see what its like to play baseball at Morris Catholic.

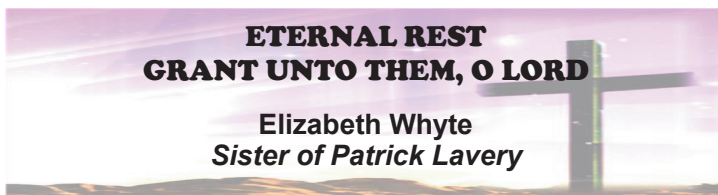
For more information, or to sign up visit queensmenbaseball.org.

BECOME A CATECHIST—FALL 2022

With more than 500 children of the parish to serve, we encourage you to prayerfully consider becoming a catechist—someone who echoes the faith—for one of our many Faith Formation programs.

Volunteer catechists are needed for all age levels. This includes The Catechesis of the Good Shepherd, grades one through eight, and Confirmation prep for grades nine and ten.

We are also looking for volunteers to lead Children's Service of the Word during Masses on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sunday at 10 a.m. Please contact Linda Macios at the parish office linda.macios@assumptionparish.org or 973-539-2141 ext. 12.



DEAR ASSUMPTION PARISH FAMILY,

I am so grateful to you for the most beautiful and joyful celebration of my 40th (and 41st) Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood. Thank you to all who worked to prepare the Mass: our music ministry, ushers, servers, reader, the Knights and Dames of Malta and my brother Knights of Columbus, deacons and brother priests and the speakers and presenters after communion. The music was sublime as always at Assumption! There was so much work accomplished in so many ways before May 15th and on the day itself. Thanks to all who prepared and worked on the luncheon/receptions, serving the food and drinks. Thanks to everyone who pitched in for the set-up and clean-up. This was a day I will always remember. I am so glad my Mom was there; she is still talking about it!

I am in the process of preparing individual notes, expressing my deep gratitude to all of you but I wanted to acknowledge your tremendous energy and generosity and great labor of love. Serving the Lord with you at Assumption is an incredible blessing and a pure joy.

In Christ's Peace,
Father John

EXPLORING THE CATHOLIC CLASSICS

As you create your summer reading list, why not add a Catholic classic in among the beach reads? If those books seem too daunting to tackle alone, we invite you to join our group of women who will be exploring the Catholic classics. This seven-week study, a gateway to the spiritual classics, will show you how to grow in wisdom through this inspirational literature.

Join parishioner Nancy McGraw for *Exploring the Catholic Classics: How Spiritual Reading Can Help You Grow in Wisdom*.

We will meet Saturday mornings at 9:30 a.m., outside in the Prayer Garden. Meeting dates are June 18, 25; July 9, 16, 23, 30; and August 6. Due to the location, there is a limit of 12 participants. The cost of the course is \$11.95.

Register online at <https://assumptionparish.org/> or drop by the parish office.

PLEASE CONSIDER BECOMING AN USHER

Our ushers' primary duties and responsibilities include greeting and welcoming parishioners as they enter the church, help them to find seats, taking up the collection and wishing everyone a good day at the conclusion of the Eucharistic Celebration.

If you would like to be an active member of our Parish community, please consider joining our team of ushers. Contact Anthony Romano at 973-267-5433.

THANKS AGAIN FROM AFRICA SURGERY

After six months working with our many ASI aid and relief efforts in Sierra Leone, I am home again and want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude to you and tell you that the wheelchairs, crutches, treadle sewing machines, tools, lap-top computers and other items we sent from Assumption Church in a 40-foot shipping container in October, 2021 are being used, are a great help, and are very much appreciated by the many people who have received them.

Hopefully, we will be able again to raise the \$7,200 we will need to send another container this coming October, 2022. Once more we must depend on your support to raise these funds. To help in this effort please send a check for any amount, no amount too small, to Africa Surgery Inc., 70 Macculloch Ave., Morristown, NJ 07960. You can also donate on line at www.africasurgery.org or on the Assumption Parish website at www.assumptionparish.org. Please indicate when making your donation, that your gift is intended to go towards the container shipping costs.

Once again, many thanks for your continuing help and generosity. You make the difference. Tom

**CORPUS CHRISTI
FOOD COLLECTION FOR THE POOR**

Catholic Charities here in our Diocese continues to be "the hands of Christ" in a world in need of greater compassion and service. Since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic, Catholic Charities' 3 food pantries (Fr. English Center in Paterson, Hope House in Dover, and Partnership for Social Services in Franklin) have helped more people than ever before in their 80-year history. Prior to the pandemic, these pantries assisted 5,000 individuals monthly. Now they help feed over 20,000 children, women, and men each month.

Over the past 9 years, the Corpus Christi Food Drive has helped bring in needed food, hygiene items, and funds for Catholic Charities' Food Pantries. Over the last 2 years, these drives have been held virtually. I am proud to announce that in 2022, in this *Year of the Eucharist*, we are bringing the Corpus Christi Food Drive back to a live (in person) format.

This year, I ask you and your parish community to participate in the Corpus Christi Food Drive to enable our Catholic Charities to provide help and create hope. Every summer, the demands upon food pantries escalate. Catholic Charities is one of the most important local sources of food for thousands of our brothers and sisters in genuine need - particularly children.

Therefore, I ask every parish to participate in the Annual Paterson Diocese Corpus Christi Food Drive on June 18th-19th 2022, the weekend of the Feast of Corpus Christi.

Bishop Kevin J. Sweeney, D.D.

Assumption Church will be collecting pasta and cereal. Please bring your donations to the church garage throughout the weekend of June 18/19.

RCHS PRESENTS THE TOM COYNE MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

June 27, 2022 • Spring Brook Country Club, Morristown, NJ

OUTING REGISTRATION:

10:00am - 11:30am

LUNCH:

10:30am - 11:30am

SHOTGUN TEE TIME:

11:30am Singles & Doubles Will Be Paired

COCKTAIL HOUR, DINNER & AWARDS:

4:30pm

FORMAT:Team Low Scores,
Honest Golfers, Contest Holes**AWARDS:**

Prizes will be awarded to top golfers and all contest winners.

COST: \$350 per player -Register and pay by June 20th**INCLUDES:**Box Lunch
Cart and Green Fees, Dinner and Open Bar**COCKTAIL HOUR & BANQUET ONLY** (no golf)
\$125

Event Proceeds
to Support the
Tom Coyne
Memorial
Scholarship Fund at
Roselle
Catholic H.S.

**REGISTRATION:****GOLFERS:**

1.	NAME _____
	PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
2.	NAME _____
	PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
3.	NAME _____
	PHONE _____ EMAIL _____
4.	NAME _____
	PHONE _____ EMAIL _____

RETURN FORM TO:350 Raritan Road, Roselle, NJ 07203
or dboff@rosellecatholic.org**REGISTER ONLINE AT:**rosellecatholic.org/coyne-golf-registration

Celebrating Sixty Years a Priest

Monsignor Kenneth Lasch, (Father Ken), 85, of Morristown, NJ, will soon celebrate the sixtieth jubilee of his priesthood. This will be commemorated and celebrated by Catholics and many others in town, and across the state and country. Loved, deeply respected, and admired by all for his courage, commitment, and example, this dedicated pastor took "the road less traveled, and that has made all the difference."

Fr. Ken recalls: "Notwithstanding many fruitful and life-giving experiences throughout my years as a priest and my advocacy for victims of abuse, my life as a pastor is by far what energized me more than any other experience. Assignments at St Therese Parish in Paterson (1975-1978) and St Joseph Parish in Mendham (1983-2004) were a taste of Camelot. I was energized by the incredible enthusiasm and involvement of parishioners in the life of these parishes. I could write a book about each and all of these exceptional experiences."



People ask Fr. Ken what has kept him faithful to his ministry as a priest. "I believe my vocation to the priesthood has been a gift in all honesty. Christ has been at the center of my life as a priest. In the words of St. Paul, 'By God's grace, I am what I am, and God's grace to me has not been in vain.' So, I really cannot take credit for anything I have accomplished. There is a higher power at work in my life. The vibrant celebration of the Eucharist amid a Christian assembly is a microcosm of what the Church is called to be — a diverse community centered in Christ. That's what gives life to my ministry and keeps us connected with the Church at large as the people of God. How can I not be grateful?"

These days, Father Ken appears to be at great peace with his choices and continues to be hopeful and contemplative. "Though I remain just inside of the outer edge and sometimes just outside of the outer edge--I have always been on the cutting edge pushing the limits--I remain a 'radical centrist,' loyal and hopeful that honest and open dialogue will bear fruit over time. I think I would like to be remembered as a person of integrity and respect, persistent but patient in the pursuit of goals. Inclusive and collaborative. A good listener. Responsive to crises without panic."

As Al Florin said, "People had enormous trust in Father Ken. They bravely shared their stories with him, and together they changed the world." And as Father Ken Lasch counsels, "We just need to keep sowing seeds; God will do the rest."

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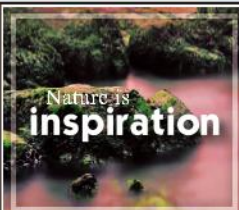
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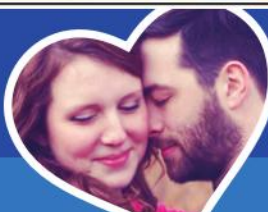
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