

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST - MAY 29th

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY MAY 28TH

8:00 AM MICHAEL WENNING
(THE FAMILY)

5:00 PM DICK BURCHFIELD
(THE FAMILY)

SUNDAY MAY 29TH

8:00 AM RITA WORTHINGTON
(THE WENNING FAMILY)

9:30 AM VITO PERAGINO
(STEVE & EVELYN TOLAND)

11:00 AM JOE VIERA
(RICH & DIANA POSKONKA & FAMILY)

MONDAY

8:00 AM RICHARD BAYLES
(GERTRUDE BURCHFIELD)

TUESDAY

8:00 AM AGNES & PETER MULLER

WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM PETER TAURIELLO
(BARBARA BAYLES)

THURSDAY

8:00 AM JOANNE DIVEN
(LUISA & DAN)

FRIDAY

8:00 AM MICHAEL WENNING
(THE COSTELLO FAMILY)

SATURDAY JUNE 4TH

8:00 AM PAUL WORTHINGTON
(RITA WENNING & FAMILY))

5:00 PM PEGGY BARRIE
(THE POSKONKA &
ANTOINETTE CZAPLA FAMILY)

SUNDAY JUNE 5TH

8:00 AM MARION SERPE

9:30 AM PETER TAURIELLO
(MR. & MRS. J DALAMAS)

11:00 AM VITO PERAGINO
(THE MEN'S CLUB)



Please remember in your prayers

Geraldine Czarkowski, Monica Carrico,
Hap Rowan, Sue Geimer, Patricia Poole,
Carmen Sanchez, Betty Mastrelli, Jean
Magrino, Patricia Fiss, Clarence
Roberts, Joe Foster, Susanne
Fericola, Kden LeoGrande, Lisa
Dorans, William Pagano



MEMORIALS

The week of May 29th

the Sanctuary Lamp burns for:

Jason & Steven Salvador

COLLECTIONS

Sunday Collection 5/21& 5/22 \$6,237

Estimated Weekly Expense \$6,500

Shortage (\$263)

Peter's Pence \$1,061

Envelopes Mailed: 219

Envelopes Received: 104

*If you are not already doing so, please use your envelopes each week.
Only contributions in your numbered envelope are recorded for
documentation required by the IRS.

CALENDAR EVENTS

5/29 Sunday

The Feast Of Corpus Christi Food Drive

5/30 Monday Memorial Day

No Eucharistic Adoration /Benediction
Office Closed

6/2 Thursday

Our Lady Queen of Peace Men's Club Meeting 7:00pm

6/3 Friday

24 Hour Adoration Fri. 8:30 am-8:00am Sat.

6/5 Sunday

Coffee and.....After all Masses

6/6 Monday

Eucharistic Adoration /Benediction 7:30pm-8:30pm

6/8 Wednesday

Fundraising Committee 6:00pm

6/9 Thursday

Knights of Columbus Rosary 7:00pm

Knights of Columbus Mtg. 7:30pm

Second Collection: Peter's Pence 5/21 & 5/22

Thank you for your generous support of \$1,061.00 for our Holy Father's charitable works through the Peter's Pence Collection. Our contributions will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. Your generosity is an act of solidarity with the universal Church, answering the call to become a witness of charity. May God bless you.

From the Desk of Father Ed:

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday the Church celebrates the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). Every weekday and every Sunday we celebrate and receive the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is the greatest gift that God gives to us; the gift of his very self in the form of bread and wine. Through the work of the Holy Spirit and the words of the Priest who stands in the Person of Christ and prays the Eucharistic Prayer, the bread and wine are changed in substance into the Most Holy Body and Blood of Jesus. The Glorified Body of Jesus is truly, really, and substantially made present in the Holy Eucharist and given to us as food necessary for life.

This Sunday we celebrate this gift with a greater awareness, a greater sense of awe, and with an ever greater thankfulness flowing from our hearts. Our God has made it so easy for us to share in his life. He has given us his flesh to eat and his blood to drink in a way that is so simple for us, that is, in the form of bread and wine. At the Last Supper with his Apostles, while at the Passover Meal, “the Lord Jesus, on the night he was handed over, took bread, and, after he had given thanks, broke it and said, ‘This is my Body that is for you. Do this in remembrance of me.’ In the same way also the cup, after the supper, saying, ‘This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me’” (1Cor 11:25-26).

The Eucharistic meal is forever linked to Jesus’ Passion, Death, and Resurrection. Jesus’ Passion is made present at the altar every time we gather to celebrate the Holy Mass. His Body and Blood are given to us in the Eucharist as the sign of the new covenant that he has made with his people, the Church. He has left us an everlasting memorial of his Passion and Death so that we will always remember his great act of love for us – That he laid down his life for us on a Cross. And that he did not want to leave us orphans and so he remains with us his Church and gives himself to us, to be united with us in the Eucharist – The greatest gift – The gift of his very self, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ!

Our Lady Queen of Peace, pray for us,

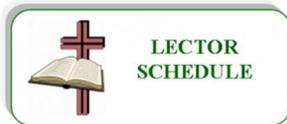
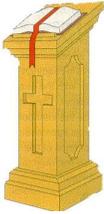
Father Ed,

Administrator

Parish Life:

This past Saturday we journeyed into New York City with a bus load of 40 pilgrims including Father Brian and myself. We walked through the Doors of Mercy at St. Patrick’s Cathedral and prayed for our parish to receive the many graces for this Year of Mercy. We had some free time to do a little sightseeing in Manhattan and some of us visited the Central Park Zoo. It was a day of prayer and fun for all. Special thanks to our Evangelization team, Barbara Bayles, Anita Schweizer, Rita Wenning, and Robin Zidek for organizing the trip. We are planning another pilgrimage in October to the Divine Mercy Shrine in Stockbridge, MA.

This Friday is the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus. We will be having a special day of prayer in our parish known as 24-hour Adoration. After the 8:00 am Mass on Friday we will take Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament from the Tabernacle and place him in the monstrance (which is a gold stand with a glass case where the consecrated Host is placed) on the altar. The Blessed Sacrament (the True Presence of Jesus in the monstrance) will be exposed for a time period of 24 hours. The Adoration prayer time will end on Saturday morning at the 8:00 am Mass. Please try to make an effort and come to this 24-hour of prayer. You can spend as much time with the Lord as you like; most people try to come for 1 hour. This is a wonderful opportunity to get in some quiet time with Jesus and to just sit in his presence. Moments before Jesus died on the Cross he said, “I thirst”. He still thirsts for you to come and be with him in silence and solitude so that he can spiritually embrace you and speak to your heart and fill you with his grace and peace. The Lord is calling you to spend some time alone with him because he loves you and wants you to be with him.



May 28th & May 29th

5:00 pm Tom Hudak
8:00 am Barbara Bayles
9:30 am Debbie Carter
11:00 am Lori Optiz

June 4th & June 5th

5:00 pm Ruth Tauriello
8:00 am John Iacopelli
9:30 am Carolyn Luisi
11:00 am Rick Hahn



Altar Server Schedule

May 28th & May 29th

5:00 pm Jon-Paul Devetori
8:00 am Carly Studt
9:30 am Remy Hautau
11:00 am Chris Pirrello

June 4th & June 5th

5:00 pm Nico & Luca Albanese
8:00 am Tim & CJ Kelleher
9:30 am Joe Mitchell
11:00 am Samantha Price

SHOP-RITE, AND WEIS GIFTCARDS

Cards in \$25, \$50 & \$100 denominations are available after all Masses in the Parish Hall.

Choir



If you are interested in joining the Choir, please see Margaret . Practice is held on Sundays. Thank you.



Want to Learn More About the Holy Mass?

This spring we will be featuring a series of classes on the Holy Mass. Father Ed will be teaching the course. There will be 5 sessions starting on Wednesday, May 18th. Each class will take place in the parish hall beginning at 7:30 pm and ending at 8:30 pm. There is no fee for the class.

The course will consist of a lecture on the Holy Mass. There will be no exams or papers...simply come and enjoy and learn. Following is the tentative schedule of classes:

- Session 3: Wednesday, June 1
- Session 4: Wednesday, June 8
- Session 5: Wednesday, June 15

10 SIGNS OF A
SAFE PROGRAM
FOR CHILDREN & YOUTH

1. **Screening** of staff / volunteers.
2. Adults trained in **safe environment strategies** and signs of abuse .
3. **Code of conduct** enforced.
4. **Open Communication** between parents and staff / staff and children / children and parents.
5. **Parents** always **Welcome**.
6. Children educated in **right relationships** & what to do if a relationship isn't right.
7. All children treated with **Dignity and Respect**.
8. **Clear Rules and Expectations**. consistent reinforcement / consequences
9. **Adequate supervision of youth**. team approach—accountability—no 1:1 isolation
10. All **abuse** is reported.



Diocese of Paterson
(973) 777-8818

Diocesan Announcement

If any person may have been abused by any priest, they should immediately contact their local County Prosecutor's Office and the Diocese's Victims Assistance Coordinator: Peggy Zanello at (973) 879-1489. You may also be in touch with either of the Diocesan Response Officers: Rev. Msgr. James T. Mahoney, Vicar General and Moderator of the Curia, (973) 777-8818 Ext. 205 or Sister Joan Daniel Healy, S.C.C., Chancellor/ Delegate for Religious, 973-777-8818 ext. 248.

The entire text of the Policy of the Diocese of Paterson in Response to Complaints of Sexual Abuse is available on the diocesan Web site: www.patersondiocese.org."

Catechists and Aides Needed

The Religious Education Program is in need of catechists and classroom aides for 2016/2017. Please consider helping us out, our children need you. Please call or email Mrs. Diana Rimshnick if you would like to volunteer, thank you.

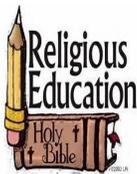


Catholic Summer Camp 2016

(formerly VBS)

Please come join us for Catholic Summer Camp,
Monday, June 20 through Friday, June 24th
from 9 :00 am to 12:00 pm.
Grades K-5

Registration is free. To sign up or for more information please call Jenn in the office at (973)948-3185.



Registration For Religious Education & Confirmation Classes

Registrations are now being accepted for the 2016-2017 OLQP Religious Education Program. All returning students, as well as new students, must complete a registration form. No student is automatically re-registered. The REGISTRATION FORM can now be downloaded from our website at www.olqpbranchville.org under the Religious Education tab and mailed or brought into the Religious Education Office. We appreciate your kind support and cooperation.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Church

Men's Club Golf Outing

Friday June 3rd at the High Point Country Club.
1:00pm shotgun start.

Hotdog or hamburger lunch and dinner is included.

Cost per golfer is \$125.

Call John Boyce for more information (201)230-6897

Flea Markets



Last Saturdays of the month (Apr through Oct). Volunteers needed to help with parking. For info & registration call Joe Zidek 973-948-5752.



24-Hour Eucharistic Adoration

Solemnity of the Most Sacred

Heart of Jesus

June 3rd, 8:30am-June 4th, 8:00am

On June 3rd, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, here at OLQP we will have 24-hour adoration. However, it seems some people are not exactly clear as to what adoration actually is. Given this, I figured it might be helpful to briefly explain a little bit about adoration.

To do so, I am going to begin with a story.

When I was in my teens, I, like many teenagers, fell away from the faith, and therefore, was quite unfamiliar with certain practices and traditions of the Church. This is why when I attended my first retreat in many years I was taken aback by something I saw. I watched as a gymnasium became a makeshift chapel, but what really caught my attention was when wooden palettes with candles on the end of each board were stacked on top of each other and something very peculiar that sat on the top, something that almost looked like a golden sun. It was something, up to that point, I had never seen in my entire life.

That is why it was so strange to see so many teenagers spending countless hours kneeling before it, in prayer and silence. In fact, I remember one girl in particular whom I think spent most of the day and most of the night just praying.

I came to find out that this is what is known as Eucharistic Adoration. Eucharistic Adoration, or Adoration, as it is often called, is, quite simply, the worship of the Eucharist outside of Mass. What this means is that the Eucharist is placed in something called a lunette, which is a specially designed with a clear glass, so that the Eucharist can be seen. This lunette is placed in something called a monstrance, that "golden sun looking thing," I saw. It is called this, because, translated, it means "to show." And, what it does is show the Eucharist. It is a specially designed vessel with this one purpose and there are many different ones that exist. Below, is what a standard monstrance would look like.



Adoration then is nothing more than exposition of the Blessed Sacrament. Incidentally, we also call this exposition, because we are "exposing" the Blessed Sacrament, that is, we are able to see the Eucharist, in other words, we are able to look upon God Himself. For, that is the point, because we, as Catholics, believe that the Eucharist is not just bread and wine, but the body, blood, soul, and divinity of Jesus Christ, fully present in that Eucharist. And, when we have an opportunity to spend an hour or countless hours at the foot of Christ, our lives change, we become different, and the parish as a whole will be at prayer for 24 hours, and truly, what can be more beautiful than that?

Father Brian