

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, May 20, St. Bernadine of Siena, Priest**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM Donna Mary Wine by John Fidasi

**Sunday, May 21, Sixth Sunday of Easter**

9.00AM Joseph Meyer by Knights of Columbus

11.15AM Mother's Day Novena

**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**

7.30AM People of the Parish

**Monday, May 22, St. Rita of Cascia, Religious**

8.30AM Therese Horecky by Horecky Family

**Tuesday, May 23**

8.30AM Intentions of our Parishioners

**Wednesday, May 24**

8.30AM Agnes Szerencstis by Anna & Ron Meyer

**Thursday, May 25, The Ascension of the Lord**

8.30AM Maureen Dooley by Ann Marie Levine

7.30PM People of the Parish

**Friday, May 26, St. Philip Neri, Priest**

8.30AM Helen Deveraux by Pat Newman

**Saturday, May 27, St. Augustine Canterbury, Bishop**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM Walter Hankins by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**Sunday, May 28, Seventh Sunday of Easter**

9.00AM James Sweeney by Elaine & Michael Koncz

11.15AM Joanne Clouse by Family & Friends

**Sacred Heart Church, Pond Eddy**

7.30AM People of the Parish

**PARISH STEWARDSHIP**

**Sunday Collection \$ 1487.00**

**Second Collection \$ 439.00**

**Candle \$ 131**

**Thank you for your continued support and generosity**

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**First Reading: Acts 8:5-8, 14-17**

Philip preaches to the people of Samaria, who accept his word after witnessing the miracles he performs. Peter and John pray that they will receive the Holy Spirit.

**Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:15-18**

Christians are urged to remain steadfast in their allegiance to Christ, giving evidence always of gentleness and hope.

**Gospel: John 14:15-21**

In his words to the apostles at the Last Supper, Jesus promises to send them a comforter, a Paraclete, the Spirit of truth, who will be with them always.

**LECTOR SCHEDULE**

**SATURDAY, MAY 20**

4.00 PM Nancy & Jim Rizzi

**SUNDAY, MAY 21**

9.00 AM Kathleen Johnson

11.15 AM Joann Girardi

**SATURDAY, MAY 27**

4.00 PM Kathleen Johnson

**SUNDAY, MAY 28**

9.00 AM Ed Kennedy

11.15 AM Joann Girardi

**PARISH PRAYER LIST**

**Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, JJ Hanson, Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Betty Fok, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Matthew Counts, Joseph Counts, Vaughn Schlott, Michael Walsh, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss and Martin Kamen.**

**NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS**

**Mass Schedule for the Ascension of the Lord**

*May 25<sup>th</sup>, Thursday Is the Holy Day of Obligation and the Masses Will Be At 8.30 AM & 7.30 PM In Our Church.*

## *From the Desk of the Administrator...*

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

It gives me joy to see more and more people coming to our Church every week. As a Priest my Prayer and concern is to bring the people of God to the Church and make them see Christ and make Christ see them. I hope you too will join me in this venture of bringing people to the Church especially those who are away from Church.

The reason I write this is to let you know the future plans for our Parish and seeking your cooperation to execute them. Last week we had our Parish Council Meeting in our Church basement and we discussed many things for the growth of our Parish. I just want to bring them to your notice all we discussed.

Before getting into detail I must admit that we have one of the effective Parish Council Members team who are always positive and contribute a lot for the growth of our Parish.

The things we discussed are as follows:

- We will be celebrating St. Anthony's Feast in a lower scale this year and it will be celebrated on June 11, Sunday It is also the First Communion day for our Children. There will be Coffee and Donuts in the Pavilion after 9.00 AM Mass and Brunch after 11.15 AM Mass. Please come and join us.
- We will be starting a Bible group in June and it will be held on Thursday of every week from 7.00 PM to 8.00 PM. All are welcome.
- On June 4, Sunday, the 9.00 AM Mass will be celebrated especially for the Eucharistic Ministers of our Parish. If you are a Eucharistic Minister please contact the Rectory.
- We will be having regular Movie Night in the Third Friday of every month at 7.00 PM starting from June. Please join us.
- We are trying to collect the Birthdays and Wedding Anniversary dates of our Parishioners so that we can remember and pray for you in the Mass on that particular day. Please cooperate.
- We are going eliminate the second collection that we take every month for the repairs and improvements of our Parish. Instead we will be having "**NO MORE SECOND COLLECTION APPEAL**" in July. Please read the other side of the page for detail.

Fr. Joselin Berkman

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## **SULLIVAN COUNTY PARISHES WEBSITE**

We now have a website for our cluster parishes. You can have access to all the parishes of Sullivan County in one place.

Name of the Website: **[sullivanclusterparishes.org](http://sullivanclusterparishes.org)**

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## **NO MORE SECOND COLLECTION**

Dear Parishioners,

I wish to take this opportunity to thank you for the many ways in which you support your parish family. It is through your generosity we are able to continue the mission of Jesus Christ at our Church especially through our many and varied ministries.

At this time, I would like to tell you about the "**NO MORE SECOND COLLECTIONS APPEAL**" that will eliminate all the monthly second collections except the Archdiocesan collections. We are asking each family to make a *one-time yearly donation of \$100 (or more)* that will be taken in July and after that, **All the special second collections of our Parish will end.**

If you cannot afford the suggested donation of \$100, please give as generously as you are able. Every dollar helps us for the growth of our Parish.

We will take this collection on the **weekends of July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>**. The envelope will be enclosed for your donation in your July envelope packet. If you are unable to make a one time donation, then please make as many as you need and put them in a special enveloped marked "**NO MORE SECOND COLLECTIONS**" and put them in the weekly collection basket.

In advance, I thank you for being part of our Parish Family and for your past and continued generous support to our Parish.

***The NO MORE SECOND COLLECTIONS APPEAL will replace all the 12 monthly collections which are usually taken up throughout the year.***

If you should have any questions or need any further clarifications, please feel free to contact me at the **Rectory Office at: 845-557-8512.**

Again I thank you for your continued generosity and support for our Parish Family.

Fr. Joselin Berkman

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## **ELDRED CENTRAL SCHOOL GRADUATES**

The Knights of Columbus will again be awarding one or more College Scholarships. Those wanting to be considered must send a letter of request along with a list of Church or Religious, Community and School involvement activities to Richard Quinn, P.O. BOX 118, Barryville, N.Y. 12719. Send in your application before June 8<sup>th</sup>, 2017.

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## **FOOD PANTRY**

**The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.**

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