

PRAISE GOD FROM WHOM ALL BLESSINGS FLOW

Stewardship Report – Treasure

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Budgeted Amount:	\$5,000.00
Sunday Collection – 5/29/16:	\$2,792.00
Parish Pay – 5/29/16(not reported yet)	\$
Total Sunday Collection – 5/29/16:	\$

ST. MONICA’S ANNUAL COLLECTION

Parish Goal	\$50,000.00
Total # of Families	463
Total # Pledged	144
% of Participation	31.10%
Total Amount Pledged	\$44,170.00
(Includes 3 matching grants pledged)	
Total Amount Paid	\$42,300.00
(Includes 2 matching grants pd. in full)	

The Sanctuary Lamp is given this week:

In memory of: Toma Hendow

Given by: Peter & Awatef Constant

MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

6/6	MON:	9:00a	Special Intention(LIV)
6/7	TUES:	9:00a	People of the Parish
6/8	WED:	9:00a	No Mass today
6/9	THU:	9:00a	Geraldine Durning
6/10	FRI:	9:00a	Special Intention(LIV)
6/11	SAT:	5:00p	Anthony Remo John Ricciardi Martin Finn Frank Curran
6/12	SUN:	8:00a	Martin A. Swiss Basil Pio Gregory & Antonio Postiglione
		10:00a	Susan McGovern James Fischer Mary Costa Anne Hugh
		11:45a	Fr. Patrick Mullan Wajbia Mashfej

WEEKDAY MASSES IN THE AREA:

St. Jude’s, Hamburg – Mon. – Sat. – 8:45am
 St. Francis de Sales, McAfee – Mon. -Sat – 8:30am
 Our Lady Queen of Peace, Branchville – Mon.-Fri. – 8:00am
 Immac. Concept., Franklin –Tues, Wed, Fri, 7:30am, Sat. 9:00am

TO RESERVE FOR 2016 MASS INTENTIONS & SANCTUARY LAMP DEVOTIONS

CALL THE RECTORY 973-875-4521

Masses: \$5.00 each; **Mass cards:** small(\$5.00) & large(\$10.00) sizes. **Sanctuary candle devotions** - \$5.00. for one-week.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THIS WEEK

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday 1 Kgs 17:17-24; Gal 1:11-19; Lk 7:11-17
Monday 1 Kgs 17:1-6; Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Mt 5:20-26
Friday 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday Acts 11:21b-26, 13:1-3; Mt 5:33-37

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 5, 2016

PARISH EVENTS/MEETINGS

www.stmonicasussex.org

COFFEE & DONUTS -first Sunday of each month at **9:00am** - come before the 10:00am Mass in the Church Hall on Sunday, June 5th. Plan to join us!!

SCRIPTURE REFLECTION – Wednesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. Weekly reading & reflection of the Sunday Scriptures – fellowship time & refreshments follow. Call Carol at 973-875-4521.

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP – will resume the third Monday of the month schedule at 7:30pm in the Rectory Meeting Room. If you like to read books that will enhance your faith journey and keep you spiritually nourished, plan to join us. Members gave input and suggestions and the following three books will be covered in the next several months: **Walk in a Relaxed Manner** by Joyce Rupp; **Sanctuary** by Terry Hershey; **Beautiful Mercy** by Matthew Kelly and **Learning to Walk in the Dark** by Barbara Brown Taylor. Short stories of Flannery O’Connor will also be read and shared by all. Annual Book Discussion Group Dinner will be held on Tuesday evening, June 14th at Atlantic Manor in Ogdensburg. Open to all. Call 973-875-4521 to RSVP.

ST. MONICA’S LEISURE GROUP - below are dates and themes for 2016. Each month we enjoy lunch, good company and delicious desserts made by our members. We meet at 12:00 noon in the church hall on the first Wednesday of the month, unless otherwise noted. Dues are \$10 a year. New members are welcome. For further information please contact Grace Casalino at 973-702-8569. July 6 - Independence Day Celebration; August 3 – “Be Cool” Summer Lunch; September 7 – Labor Day Celebration; October 5 – Oktoberfest; November 2 – Halloween Party; December 8(Thursday) –Christmas Party at Lampost Rest.

PARISH MINISTRIES/ORGANIZATIONS & COORDINATORS

Altar Servers.....Fr. Charles
 Baptismal Preparation.....Robert & Sharon Misyak
 Terry Westdyke, Jeanne McBride
 Bereavement Support.....Carol Bezak
 Book Discussion.....Carol Bezak
 Church Cleaning.....Peter & Ann Kazmierski, Marie Fischer
 FOCCUS Marriage PreparationRobert & Sharon Misyak
 Family Promise.....Carol Oesen
 Helping Hands.....Terry Westdyke
 Leisure Group.....Grace Casalino
 Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers.....Carol Bezak
 RCIACarol Bezak/Sr. Theresa Losiewicz
 Scripture Reflection.....Carol Bezak
 Sussex Help Center.....Joan Thomas
 Ushers.....Fr. Charles
 Website Administration.....Francisco Perez
Would you like to become involved in any of the above ministries or groups? Please call the Rectory – we need YOU!!!



Parish Pay ---is a convenient way for you to set up your weekly contributions - **online** – visit **ParishPay.com**.

YOUTH MINISTRY

MASS ATTENDANCE – Even though classes are over, Mass attendance is still important. Please make Mass a weekly attendance and a priority during your summer vacation.

REGISTRATION: We are making an effort to get everyone registered/re-registered for the new school year. Please pick up a registration form on the table in the church hall and return it to us by June 30th. Fees are as follows: 1 student - \$75.00, 2 students - \$110.00 and 3 or more is \$150.00. Your cooperation in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

“O Lord, my God, let the life breath return to the body of this child.’ The Lord heard the prayer of Elijah, the life breath returned to the child’s body and he revived....The woman replied, ‘now indeed I know that you are a man of God. The word of the Lord comes truly from your mouth.’... ‘A great prophet has arisen in our midst’ and ‘God has visited his people.’”

We use many expressions related to our breathing. We ‘run out of breath’, we experience ‘heavy breathing’ and sometimes when surprised ‘lose our breath. CPR is employed to restore a normal breathing process.

We read that Jesus breathed on the apostles, when He gave power to forgive sins. We recall a few weeks ago, the Spirit came upon the church at Pentecost. The first story of creation finds God offering His breath, the ‘ruah Yahweh’ when God gave Adam his living soul.

Today the Word of God reveals two widows, now suffering the loss of their sons. The compassion of the prophet and the concern of Jesus, restores life to the lifeless bodies. Both are returned to their mothers. Did you ever wonder how they related their experience to their mothers, like the popular book of our time.

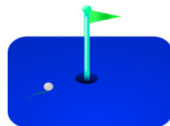
Jesus continues to restore life through the healing in the sacraments of reconciliation and the anointing of the sick. Both are viable signs of His mercy, offering health, strength and resistance to evil.

WELCOME!!!! Are you new to our parish? Have you been attending, but haven’t gotten around to registering? There are blank registration forms located in a large white envelope on the table near the Church Hall exit. Please fill one out, mail it back to the Rectory (address on front of bulletin) & give it to Fr. Charles or an usher on Sunday or mail to the Rectory office.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – Grades 1-8

REGISTRATION for the 2016/2017 has begun - registration forms will be available on the table in the hall. **Deadline for all registrations is June 30th – no exceptions.** Payment can be made at the time you send it in or if necessary later on, but we do need the registration forms returned in order to plan the upcoming Religious Ed year. Your cooperation is appreciated!

PARENTS: Have you ever thought about being a Religious Ed Catechist? Maybe your children’s journey has inspired you to think about it? Please call Carol at 973-875-4521 and we can explore the possibilities!!!



UPCOMING GOLF OUTINGS

Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) Golf Classic – June 27th at Bowling

Green Gold Club or Berkshire Valley Golf Course in Oak Ridge

www.dpd.org/wiegand - Support the Department for Persons with

Disabilities, a Catholic Charities agency in the Diocese of Paterson. DPD provides a high level of care for adults with developmental disabilities. On June 27th, they will be hosting their annual Wiegand Farm Golf Classic and you do not have to be a golfer to participate. Here is how you can get involved:

Golf in the event: At the Bowling Green Golf Club or Berkshire Valley Golf Course in Oak Ridge. \$145 includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and 18 holes of golf. **Participate in the MEGA 50/50:**

Tickets are being sold for \$10 each or a book of 6 for \$50. **Last year’s winner took home \$11,000!**

Donate a Silent Auction Item: DPD is in need of gift certificates, sporting event tickets, memorabilia, vacation packages, or whatever else you can offer! **Sponsor the event:** Show your support of adults with developmental disabilities, take out an ad or advertise your business! **Sponsor a resident to attend the outing:** For \$50 you can sponsor someone who lives at DPD to attend the dinner reception.

For more information or to participate in the event please go to www.dpd.org/wiegand or contact Chris Brancato in the Development Office at (973) 406-1104 or at Chrisb@dpd.org.

The Carmelite Friars 28TH Annual “Father Forrester Memorial Padre Golf Tournament” - Monday, July 25, 2016 at West Hills Country Club, Middletown, NY.

www.westhillscountryclub.com . Price is \$150 per player - outing includes greens fee, golf cart with GPS & canopy, tee bag, hospitality on the course, continental breakfast, 10:15am Shotgun start, Lunch on the Turn (BBQ-style lunch), Cocktail hour, Dinner Buffet. Hole-in-One Opportunities \$10,000 top prize; Tournament Raffle – 1st Prize - \$1,000; 2nd Prize - \$500; 3rd & 4th Prizes each \$100 NYS scratch-off Lottery Tickets. If early registration by June 6, 2016 – 3 Free Raffle Tickets. Registration Deadline is July 18, 2016. For information contact Gloria at 845-344-0876 or info@carmelitedevelopment.org

REFLECTIONS ON THE YEAR OF MERCY

"Jesus' attitude is striking: we do not hear the words of scorn, we do not hear words of condemnation, but only words of love, of mercy, which are an invitation to conversation. "Neither do I condemn you; go, and do not sin again." Ah! Brothers and Sisters, God's face is the face of a merciful father who is always patient. Have you thought about God's patience, the patience He has with each one of us? That is His mercy. He always has patience, patience with us, He understands us, He waits for us, He does not tire of forgiving us if we are able to return to Him with a contrite heart. "Great is God's mercy," says the Psalm.



— Pope Francis, *Angelus* on March 17, 2013

Have you passed through a Holy Door yet? Passing through a Holy Door is part of the pilgrimage that all Catholics are encouraged to make, whether during a trip to Rome, or a trip to the cathedrals or specially designated churches in and around their own dioceses. These pilgrimages come with special graces, and they allow each of us to share in the many blessings of the Holy Year. Passing through the Holy Door symbolizes our leaving the world outside and entering into the realm of salvation. As Pope St. John Paul II said, the Holy Door "evokes the passage from sin to grace which every Christian is called to accomplish"

(There are several designated Holy Doors in the surrounding area – St. Patrick's Cathedral in NYC, Sacred Heart Basilica in Newark, The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY)

Catholic Charities Straight & Narrow Gospel Choir very much needs a gently used flute. If anyone has one they would like to donate, please contact Joe Duffy at 973-345-6000 x6280 or at jduffy@patersondiocese.org.

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25

"Quo Vadis – Where are you going?" Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food, and discussions. It is a time to share our faith and meet other young men seeking God's will. Quo Vadis Days will be held June 29- July 1 at the Sacred Heart Retreat Center in Newton, New Jersey. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact the coordinators Fr. Jared Brogan and Fr. Edgar Rivera in the Vocations Office at (973) 777-8818, ext. #711. You can also email Frs. Brogan and Rivera at jbrogan@patersondiocese.org or fredgar@patersondiocese.org



TENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: 1 Kings 17:17-24

The child of the mistress of the house where Elijah sojourned became ill and died. The woman pleaded with Elijah who took the son and prayed over him. When the child revived Elijah returned him to his mother who recognized Elijah as "a man of God."

Second Reading: Galatians 1:11-19

Paul proclaims the gospel, not as human, but coming from the revelation of Jesus Christ. Paul continues to acknowledge his own sinfulness and call to grace.

Gospel: Luke 7:11-17

The gospel continues to recount the miracles and healing powers of Jesus. As Jesus neared the gates to the city of Nain, they came upon a deceased young man who was being carried out of the city. His mother, a widow, and a large crowd accompanying the body, met Jesus on the way. Compassionately, Jesus comforts the weeping mother and restores life to the dead man.

***Thrift Shop
1st Anniversary
Sale-a-bration!***

Friday, June 17th (10am-2pm)

50% OFF

everything in the store!

*Clothing – shoes – jewelry – Housewares
Limited selection of furniture available also.*

Refreshments will be available!

Catholic Families & Community Services

48 Wyker Rd., Franklin

***Proceeds benefit CFCS Food Pantry
& Meals on Wheels***

GO TO CELEBRATE

FATIMA on Monday, June 13, 2016, 7:30-8:30pm at Our Lady of Fatima Church, 184 Breakneck Road, Highland Lakes, NJ 07422.

In commemoration of the Blessed Virgin Mary's apparition to three children in Portugal on June 13, 1917, we shall have a procession with the Fatima statue, expose the Blessed



Sacrament, pray the rosary in a variety of languages, and give Benediction. Organ music and traditional hymns will accompany this activity.

Our Lady appeared to the children and said to Lucia, the oldest, "...to pray the rosary every day and I want you to learn to read." "God wishes to establish in the world devotion to my Immaculate Heart." "My Immaculate Heart will never abandon you, but will be your refuge and the way that will lead you to God."

For directions, call 973-764-4457 or

olfatima@warwick.net

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Gospel Today

Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Luke 7:11-17

Jesus understood the woman's sadness at the death of her only son. Full of compassion, He raised the young man back to life and comforted the mother. The people following the funeral knew they witnessed a miracle and news of Jesus spread quickly.

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"God has visited His people."

LUKE 7:16

I can make _____

I can give _____

I can share _____

I can say _____

Be disciples
of the Word,
comfort people
who are sad.



Time



WELCOME

Jesus loves me!

He wants me to
be this happy.

LOVE YOU



HUGS



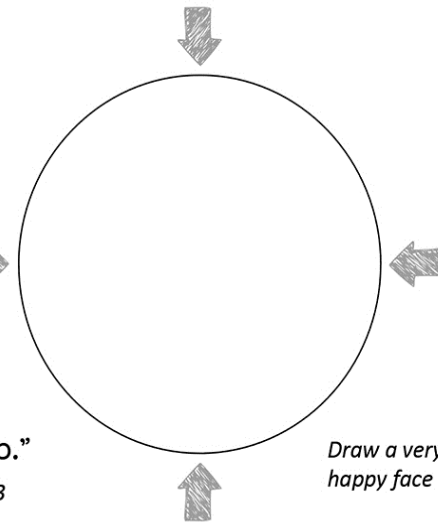
A VISIT



SORRY



love



KISSES



PRAYERS



GOOD FRIEND

Jesus said,
"Do not weep."

Luke 7:13

Draw a very
happy face



A STORY