

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

*Happy Pentecost*



As we close out this Season of Easter with the celebration of **Pentecost**, recall all of the renewal we have experienced over the last 50 days, not least of which were the celebrations of so many and various sacraments.

And today we leave the season with a bang: this morning at our 8:30am liturgy we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with **Megan Calnan**... and we formally bless & welcome several **new families** who have joined our parish over the last few months. And at our 11am liturgy, we welcome **John Robert McFadden IV** through the Sacrament of Baptism and then we offer the blessing of an engaged couple, **Vic Balog & Terry Zeller** (they'll be married in just a few days). Yes, we have lots for which to give thanks to God! May the Holy Spirit continue to inspire, remind, teach, challenge, encourage and bless us in the days, months and many years to come.

*A blessed Pentecost to all,  
Fr. David*

UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

Mon	5/20	7:00p	Golf Committee meeting
		7:00p	Gala Team Meeting
Tue	5/21	6:30p	Pastoral Council meeting
Wed	5/22	9:00a	OLM Prayer Group
		6:30p	Scripture Study
Sat	5/25	11:00a	Diaconal Ordination at Cathedral
Thu	6/6	7:00p	Catholicism series
Sat	6/8	11:00a	Priestly Ordination at Cathedral



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS  
FOR THE WEEK OF MAY 20, 2013



Tues.	5/21	7 <sup>AM</sup>	+ALEXANDER & RITA FORCINELLA By Barbara & Frank
Thurs.	5/23	7 <sup>AM</sup>	+REV. MAX J. FREGO (available; priest's intention)
Sun.	5/26	8:30 <sup>AM</sup>	+JEAN STERANTINO By Ray and Rose Ann Fabian
			+LUISITO TOLENTINE By Bill & Flo O'Donnell
			+DAVID VARNEY, 17 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, By Frank & Terry Lochner
		11 <sup>AM</sup>	+MICHAEL COFFEY By Vera Schraa
			+BINK & PAUL COLLINS By Their Children
			+AURELE LALONDE By Robert & Lise LaLonde
		7 <sup>PM</sup>	+JOSEPHINE A. TORCOLETTI By Louise Kolakoski
			FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR AREA PARISHES

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Report for: **Seventh Sunday of Easter**

Offertory received from Envelopes & Loose Offerings	\$ 4,350.00
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$ 2,393.25
<b>Total Offertory received for last week</b>	<b>\$ 6,743.25</b>
Budgeted need for last week	\$ 7,741.00
Percentage of budgeted need received in offertory	87.1%
Last Week's Difference ("+" means surplus, "-" means deficit)	- \$ 997.75
Also, last week, we celebrated the Solemnity of Ascension of the Lord. Offertory for that Holy Day was:	\$1,083.00

*Thanks to all of you who show such generous care!*

Please remember our parish in your will...we are:

**"St. Mary's Church, Clinton Heights, NY"**

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

**FAMILY FORMATION**

4<sup>th</sup> Session: Sunday, 05/19/2013; Noon – 1:00PM

**K -5<sup>th</sup> GRADE (Elementary)**

26<sup>th</sup> Session: Sunday, 05/19/2013; 9:45AM – 10:45AM



**OVER THE SUMMER**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AND WATCH FOR DETAILS

**FAMILIES ON A MISSION: July 14 and August 11** ~ Families are invited to join in a variety of opportunities to help the community. Following the 11:00am mass we will have a light lunch, send families on their mission of service to the community, and then return to the parish for dinner & evening prayer.

**MIDNIGHT RUN: July 27** ~ The youth of parish travel to NYC to provide food, clothing and toiletries to over 150 homeless. We will begin collecting clothing and supplies soon.

**VACATION BIBLE CAMP: KINGDOM ROCK: Where Kids Stand Strong for God** ~ The week of **August 5<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00am – noon.

**BUSY PERSONS' RETREAT:** Join us on the Assumption of Mary, **August 15** for a day designed to fit into any busy person's life. On the way to your busy-ness, stop by for continental breakfast from 6-8am, take-away bag lunch with individual prayer activities throughout portions of the day, and a 6:30pm prayer & catered dinner will close the day

**VALLEY CATS NIGHT OUT:** Join the parish community on **August 25** for an evening with the Valley Cats ~ picnic, baseball game, baseball hat and fireworks.

## WE PRAY TO THE LORD

### For Our Sick:

Jaime Adams	Joan Filkins	Al Molineaux
Withani Anvwater	Michael Gabriel	Mary Murtha
Rose Bix	Tiffany Gamache	Lorenzo Carling Russo
Nancy Burns	Robert Guynup	David Salzer
Marilyn Burt	Louise Kolakoski	Helen Tencza
Hudson Cushman	Kassidy Krenzer	Ruth Van Dyk
Bill Dawson	Theresa Orciuoli Lacy	Mabel Whitcomb
Carole Farrell	Madison Chester Mann	

Names will be on our list for 3 months. To request continued prayer, please contact the parish office.



### For Our Parish Soldiers and Friends:

Aaron Bentley	Vincent Catalfamo	Caroline Cleveland
Sean Markham	Tera & Tyson Quink	Josh Spath

## REST IN PEACE



Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Adeline M. Adams** who was buried from our parish on Monday, May 13<sup>th</sup>. Apart from us now in body, may she share in the eternal life of the Risen Christ.

## MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

### ST. MARY'S SUPPORT-TO CONSERNS-U

Our pantry needs this week are: **toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, deodorant), canned fruit and peanut butter.** Blessings to all for your continuous support!



## SUPPORT OUR TROOPS

### Operation DON'T BUG ME!

All Spring & Summer we're collecting for our troops any donations of the following items:

- bug spray/wipes (non-aerosol)
- eye drops
- Cortisone cream (anti-itch cream)
- lip balm
- medicated powder (for heat rash)
- misting fans
- sticky fly paper
- fly swatters
- sunglasses & suntan lotion

## ADULT AND YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### • SCRIPTURE STUDY ~ Wednesday, May 22, 6:30-8:00pm

Maureen Billa will be our guide as we explore The Catholic Church in Scripture.



### • "Catholicism" Series ~ Thursday, June 6, 7:00-8:30pm

WORLD WITHOUT END: The Last Things.

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: RUNNING RESULTS

Here are the running results of our capital campaign for air conditioning our church and installing a new organ:

<b>Goal:</b>	<b>\$100,000.00</b>
<b>Pledges made:</b>	<b>\$102,814.23</b>
<b>Still Needed:</b>	<b>- \$0.00 -</b>

Number of Pledges: 134

Percentage of Pledges received: 76%



## PARISH TRUSTEE NOMINATIONS

**ATTENTION PLEASE:** In the coming months, Augie Gosh completes his second term as Trustee for our parish. I have greatly appreciated Augie's wisdom, counsel and support during these last six years. Because he is not eligible to hold the position for another term, **I am open to your suggestions/nominations for a second Parish Trustee** to work along with Mary Martinez (who is now beginning her 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3-year term). In order for you to make sound suggestions, allow me to explain some of the duties of Trustee:

- should be knowledgeable of the Parish Mission and constitutions, and familiar with major parish programs;
- should discharge their duties in good faith and with that degree of diligence, care and skill which any prudent person would exercise under similar conditions;
- possess a duty of loyalty which requires them to act in such a manner that does not harm the parish corporation;
- since their major responsibility is a fiduciary one, they need to be consulted in major decisions, as well as review financial reports submitted to the Chancery each year;
- although not mandated, Trustees serve as *ex officio* members of the Pastoral Council and the Finance Committee (each of these meet approximately 5 times throughout the year).

**Please submit your written nominations for Parish Trustee by June 15<sup>th</sup>** and be sure to print your name legibly and sign the document before directing it to my attention. You may place it in the mail, or drop it in any collection at Church...just be sure to print it, sign it legibly, seal it in a confidential envelope and direct it to my personal attention. After June 15<sup>th</sup>, I'll be sure to let you know of our progress. Thank you for your participation in this important process, Fr. David LeFort.

## BISHOP'S APPEAL



Thanks to all who have already supported the Bishop's Appeal this year. Here are our results so far after a solid 3 weeks:

Amount of pledges/gifts \$36,860.00

Number of pledges/gifts: 119

Average pledge/gift: \$310.00

Our parish's goal: \$58,907.00

So, we're over 60% of the way to reaching our goal! If you haven't already made a pledge or gift, please consider doing so: together, we can care for each other.

## FAMILY LIFE

**A Family Perspective:** Today's gospel tells us God actually wants to take up residence in your family, "We will come and make our home with you." Every family is called to be a tabernacle where God dwells. Is Jesus a permanent member of your family or a temporary guest? Today the promise is given. The choice is ours.



**Marriage Moments:** "How does each of us hear them in our native language?" (Acts 2:1-11) At Pentecost show the miracle of understanding different languages. Are you familiar with Gary Chapman's, *The 5 Love Languages*? Do you understand your spouse's love language?

