

The Bulletin

St Anne's in the Heights • Jersey City, NJ

May 31, 2015
The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity





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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 5/31 • Most Holy Trinity

MONDAY 6/1

3-4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

TUESDAY 6/2

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*

3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*

WEDNESDAY 6/3

THURSDAY 6/4

FRIDAY 6/5

10 AM H.N.S. Board Mtg *Cent Hall*

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*

7:30-11 PM J&M Healing Mass *Church/Cent Hall*

SATURDAY 6/6

10 AM (Setup) Rosary Society
Comm Brunch/Induction *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 6/7 • Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

12 PM Rosary Society Induction *Church/Cent Hall*

Liturgies

Saturday Evening Church English 5:30 PM
(anticipating Sunday) Misa Español 7 PM

Sunday Church 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon

Monday ▶ Friday: Communion Service *Church* 7 AM

Monday ▶ Saturday: Mass *Church* 9 AM

Wednesday: Mass *Church* 7 PM

Holy Hour

Tuesdays Church 3-4 PM

Sacrament of Penance

Saturdays *Church (Or by Appointment)* 5 PM

Communion Service

As of March 20, 2015, the Daily 7:00 AM Communion Service has been DISCONTINUED.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for June 2015

General intention: That immigrants and refugees may find welcome and respect in the countries to which they come.

Missionary intention: That the personal encounter with Jesus may arouse in many young people the desire to offer their own lives in priesthood or consecrated life.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Deuteronomy 4:32-34, 39-40**
Psalm: **Ps 33:4-5, 6, 9, 18-19, 20, 22**
Second Reading: **Romans 8:14-17**
Gospel: **Matthew 28:16-20**

Weekday Readings

Monday *St. Justin*

Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8 / Ps 112:1B-2, 3B-4, 5-6 / Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday

Tb 2:9-14 / Ps 112:1-2, 7-8, 9 / Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday *St. Charles Lwanga & Companions*

Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a / Ps 25:2-3, 4-5AB, 6&7BC, 8-9 / Mk 12:18-27

Thursday

Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a / Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 / Mk 12:28-34

Friday *St. Boniface*

Tb 11:5-17 / Ps 146:1B-2, 6C-7, 8-9A, 9BC-10 / Mk 12:35-37

Saturday

Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20 / Tb 13:2, 6EFGH, 7, 8 / Mk 12:38-44

Sanctuary Gifts for May 31st — June 6th

Gift	In Memory/honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Jill Fasani	Loretta Dempsey
Altar Bread	† Marie Maillie	Catherine Burke
Sanct. Lamp	† Marie Maillie	Parish Intention
Altar Candles	† Lillian Radike	Smith-Sikora Family

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): Marie Foley • Josephine Cermak Rowan • Baby Jayden O'Connor • Steve & Rachel Mastin • Diane Shea • Joseph Callandrillo • Humberto Quintana • Julia Annicchiarico • Javier Vega • Jennifer Moloughney • Antoinette Maddi • Carol Jordan • Anthony Biggio • Sammy DeLeon • Shane Quinn • Alice Daly • Sadie Krieger • Dolores DelMonte • Dianne O'Sullivan • Carl Carlson • Larry Bello • Miyuki Campbell • Diane Albert • Meghan Connaughton • Marie Portelli

Schedule of Masses June 1st — June 7th, 2015

Monday, June 1

9 AM Novena

Tuesday, June 2

9 AM Novena

Wednesday, June 3

9 AM Novena

7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, June 4

9 AM Novena

Friday, June 5

9 AM Novena

Saturday, June 6

9 AM Novena

5:30 PM † Margaret McNamara *Claire Seborowski*

7 PM Thanksgiving for *Belkis*
Yocasta Jimenez

Sunday, June 7

8 AM † Filomena Chiara *Teresa Fusco*

10 AM † Theresa *Anna Rose &*

“Cookie” Marella *Michael Smith*

12 PM Novena

Weekend Breakdown

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, May 23/24, 2015:

May 23	5:30 PM	\$892
	7 PM	\$135
May 24	8 AM	\$468
	10 AM	\$839
	12 PM	\$1,089
Total Giving		\$3,423

Ministry to the Sick



We hope to give to all the sick and aged in our parish the opportunity to receive the Eucharist. If you or someone you know can no longer get to church, and would like a Eucharistic Minister to bring you Communion, *please call St. Anne's Rectory or email: Webmaster@stannesjc.com*

Safeguarding Children & Addressing Abuse

We Are All Hurt By Child Sexual Abuse



When someone commits an act of abuse against a child — whether within the Church or in public schools, town organizations or in homes — all of society suffers. For that reason, the Archdiocese

requires everyone who works with children to be trained in sexual abuse awareness and to undergo a background check. By participating in this effort, we all say “We do not condone abuse within the Church, and are taking steps to eliminate it.” The Protecting God's Children© program is a requirement for those working with children, but is open to all adult parishioners or school parents who wish to learn more about how to ensure safe environments for children in our society.

Visit rcan.org/charter for more information

St. Anne's Festival 2015



Festival Committee Members have been meeting once a month since February – obtaining needed licenses, getting 50/50 raffle tickets printed, contracting entertainment, etc.; a lot of work is involved in planning this annual event, in Honor of our Patroness, St. Anne.

The Festival Committee has planned pre-fundraiser activities to help with the expenses for the Festival, such as the “A Nite at the Races” and an **Atlantic City bus trip to Caesar’s Casino.**

Many volunteers are needed to help with the Festival, especially the weekend of this event - July 24,25,26, 2015! Without the volunteers, it's not possible to have the numerous games that are available for both children and adults. In this week's bulletin, there is a Festival Volunteer Sheet for you to see the different time slots available to work; no one person is expected to work the entire day or the entire weekend. Any time that you can 'help out' would really be helpful and appreciated; don't

be surprised if you really enjoy yourself while working!

To find out more, please join us at one of our Festival Meetings. Our Festival Meetings are held on the following Tuesdays at 7:00 PM in Centennial Hall:

May 12, June 9, June 23, July 7,14, 21

Gift Wheel Donations for Festival

The St. Padre Pio Prayer Group has been very successful running the Gift Wheel at St. Anne's Festival the past few years; we are proud to say you have helped to make this possible.

Once again, we are asking for new gifts or monetary donations to help make this year's Gift Wheel more successful than ever. Please mark your donation envelope or gift donation “Festival-Gift Wheel” and drop your donations at the rectory or call Fran Spazian at 201-653-1318 for more information. Thank you for your past and continued generous support.

Festival Journal Advertisement

St. Anne's Festival 2015 is set to take place on July 24, 25, 26, 2015. Eighteen years ago, our Parish began a 3-day indoor/outdoor Festival in Honor of our Patroness, St. Anne. The response to this new tradition has been a wonderful combination of social and liturgical activities in an effort to strengthen and build our sense of community! In fact, it has become the most anticipated event of the year. In keeping with our tradition, we will once again be producing a commemorative journal for St. Anne's Festival 2015!

The JOURNAL will highlight the different activities during the celebration and contain advertisements and well-wishes (a memorial, living wishes, birth announcements, congratulatory on graduations, engagements, weddings, special anniversaries, etc) to and from many supporters. You may include a picture for your ad at no additional charge!

The journal pages are 8 1/2" x 11" and are available at the following rates:

- Full Page—\$125.00
- Half Full Page—\$ 75.00
- Quarter Page—\$ 50.00
- Special Donors—\$ 25.00

Contact rectory for forms and further details

Novena of Masses – June 2015

Requested for	Requested by
† Honor of St Vito	Assunta Fusco
Lawrence Shin	Mary Shin
† Long Ly	Rosa Mastrogiovanni
† Eugene Salati	Wife, Francesca Salati
† Adelmo Simeone	Angelo & Tommasina Tango
Mary Shin	St Joe's Prayer Crp
Loretta Dempsey	St Joe's Prayer Crp
Blanco Proano	St Joe's Prayer Crp
Genevieve Reilly	St Joe's Prayer Crp
Aniceta Delgado	St Joe's Prayer Crp
† Gloria Engelhardt	Mrs Lypen
† Tom Rakoski	Carolyn Rakoski
† Dee Rakoski	Carolyn Rakoski
† Carolyn Rakoski	Carolyn Rakoski
† Marie Maillie	Frances Spazian
† Marie Maillie	Padre Pio Prayer Grp
† Marie Maillie	St Joe's Prayer Crp
† Michelina Napoleon	Genoeffa Vacca
Vicky Aguilon	

2015-16 Parish Calendar Schedules Due

There will be no Parish Calendar meeting; any conflicting dates will be discussed via email/phone.

PLEASE NOTE: no scheduling in Centennial Hall for months of July and August; repairs need to be made in church and school buildings; premises need to be vacant. Thank you. All Parish Organizations who use our facilities are requested to submit their yearly calendar for 2015-16; Parish Calendar year is September 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016. Please submit your calendar by May 31st!

When preparing your schedule, please keep in mind Two Annual Parish Events that take place – Parish Auction (March 6, 2016; setup March 5, 2016) and the Festival (July 22,23,24, 2016). The Festival Committee schedules 'pre-festival fundraisers' to help fund the Festival – “A Nite at the Races” (April 2016), and one or two “Atlantic City Trips” during the months of March and/or May.

All Calendars need SPECIFIC EVENT DATES & TIMES (contact name, email address and phone number); DO NOT SCHEDULE EVENTS/MEETINGS ON HOLY DAYS AND HOLIDAYS – WHEN RECTORY OFFICE IS CLOSED!

June Healing Mass



Everyone is invited for a first Friday healing mass with Fr. Bill Halbing on June 5, 2015. Starts at 7:00 pm rosary, praise and worship, 7:30 pm holy mass followed by healing service. **Contact number (201)232-6750 or rectory (201) 360-0838.**

Volunteer Opportunities

Areas to work:

- Indoor Games
- Floater—Willing to work where needed
- Money Handler—must be 18 years old
- Game Booth Assistant
- Hourly 50-50 Raffle (18+ to handle money)
- Set-up and breakdown of Booths includes merchandise inventory
- Food Server (work in food concessions)
- Runner (Must have a car/valid driver's license)
- Clean-Up

Times:

- Thursday, July 23**
Helping set up the festival
- Friday, July 24**
5:30–8:30 PM ● 8–11 PM
- Saturday, July 25**
3:30–7:30 PM ● 7:30–11 PM
- Sunday, July 26**
Noon–4 PM ● 4–8 PM ● 8–11 PM
- Monday, July 27**
Help in Cleaning Up

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Life & Healing

In October of 1997 The Archdiocese of Newark sponsored its first Rachel's Vineyard retreat. Since then there have been 63 retreats offering hope and healing to hundreds of men and women. On May 31, 2015 the Respect Life Office will be sponsoring a Rachel's Vineyard Reunion. Anyone who has attended a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat within the Archdiocese of Newark or another site is welcome to come to the reunion. **To reserve your space call Cheryl A Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail rileyche@rcan.org**

Beauty Will Save the World: Discovering the World of Art

Capturing the moment: Secrets behind great scenes in great films. Speakers are Richard Pepperman, Professor of the Art of Editing, School of Visual Arts and Salvatore Petrosino, Director, Film, Video and Animation Department, School of Visual Arts. **The event will take place Wednesday, June 3, 2015 at 7 PM, School of Visual Arts, Room 502, 209 E 23rd St, NY**

Hudson County State Health Insurance

Do you need extra help with prescription drug and Medicare costs? Low-income Medicare beneficiaries can save close to \$5,000 a year. You can save more than \$1,000 annually with a Medicare Savings Program (MSP) and save an average of \$3,900 with a Low Income Subsidy (LIS). **To learn more about and apply for these programs, contact: Hudson County State Health Insurance Assistance Program (SHIP) at 201.369.5280 ext. 4259**

St Scholastica Priory Monastic Experience

Do you wonder if God is calling you to a deeper encounter with himself? Wonder what it is like to be completely given to God as a nun? Come and See as St Scholastica Priory invites you to a Monastic Experience Weekend, June 19-21, October 9-11, 2015. Single Catholic Women aged 18-40 years are invited to experience life in a house of contemplative Benedictine nuns. Pray, eat and work with them. Listen to conferences on monastic life and prayer, learn discernment tools. Hear the nuns' stories of their own journey into the monastery. **For more information, please contact Sr Mary Frances, swfyynn@aol.com, 271 N Main St, Petersham, MA 01366, 973.724.3213**

NJ 2-1-1 For Local Resources and More

211 is New Jersey's local database for finding businesses and services that provide for New Jersey's many communities. Fielding over 200,000 calls per year, New Jersey 2-1-1 most frequently helps callers find resources for Affordable Housing, Food, Disaster Recovery, Drug or Alcohol Treatment, Emergency

Preparedness, Homelessness Prevention, Insurance, Mental Health, Mortgage and Rental Assistance, Special Needs Registry, Support Groups, Unemployment, Utility Assistance and much more.

After Hurricane Sandy, 2-1-1 worked to establish a disaster care management team in conjunction with Catholic Charities to help the many affected by the storm. If you were affected by Superstorm Sandy and have not yet fully recovered, help is still available! Dial 2-1-1 or visit www.nj211.com to see if you are eligible for the assistance that is available through the Hudson County Long Term Recovery Committee. Deadline to call has been extended to June 30, 2015.

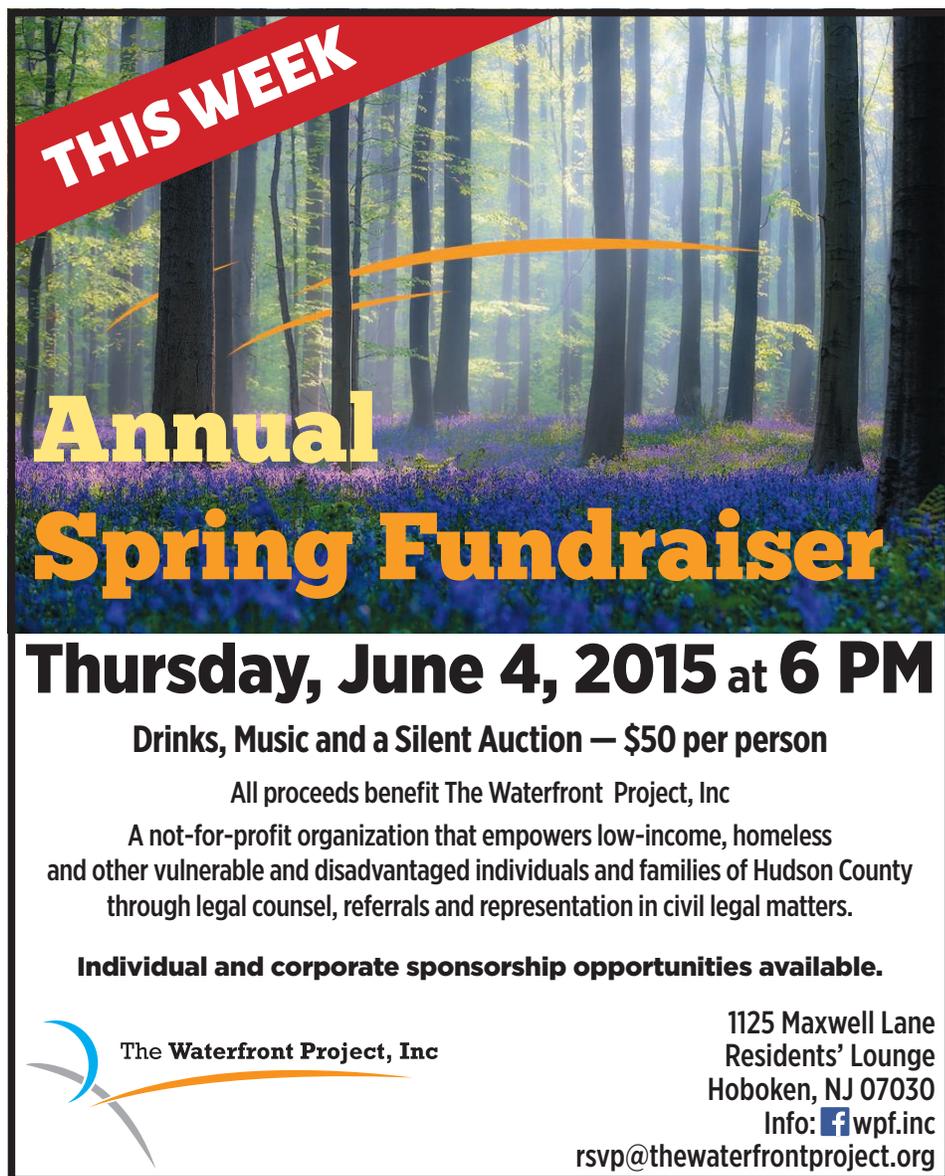
Dominican College Open House

An information session for students interested in undergraduate and graduate degrees, including undergraduate online programs, is scheduled for Wednesday, June 3, 2015 from 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM

in the Hennessy Center. This event will provide an opportunity to learn about Dominican College programs and to meet faculty and admission staff. **For more information, contact 1-866-4DC-INFO or dc.edu/RSVP. The Hennessy Center is at 595 Western Highway, Orangeburg.**

Childhood Poverty Panel

The Peace and Justice Committee of Holy Trinity and St Helen's parishes in Westfield will be hosting a panel discussion on Childhood Poverty in New Jersey on June 3rd at Holy Trinity Parish Center, 315 First Street, Westfield. The evening will begin with a coffee social at 7:00 followed by the program at 7:30. The panelists are Sharon Reilly-Tobin, Director of the Emergency Good and Nutrition Network for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Newark and Diane Riley, Director of Advocacy for the Community Food Bank of New Jersey.



THIS WEEK

**Annual
Spring Fundraiser**

Thursday, June 4, 2015 at 6 PM

Drinks, Music and a Silent Auction — \$50 per person

All proceeds benefit The Waterfront Project, Inc

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The Catholic Church and Interreligious Relations

Innovations of the Holy Spirit during the Second Vatican Council began to lay the foundation for a new era in the Church's relationship with the peoples and communities of non-Christian religions. The movement was both unexpected and surprising to many. The Secretariat for Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs now engages with interreligious partners, including Muslims, Buddhists, Hindus, and Sikhs. In today's increasingly globalized world, as the vast human society finds itself every day more intimately connected across geographical, cultural, and religious boundaries, one cannot underestimate the impact of the Church's interreligious undertaking. The world's estimated 1.5 billion Catholics face the challenges of modernity alongside neighbors of every creed. It is our hope and our goal to foster bonds of friendship, mutual understanding, and constructive collaboration among the world's religions in the genuine service of mankind. Among the many developments that emerged out of the Second Vatican Council were the Church's Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions, *Nostra Aetate*, and the establishment of the Pontifical Secretariat for Non-Christians, now known as the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue. In a spirit of obedience to the Council, the National Conference of Catholic Bishops (now the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops) expanded its ecumenical work to include dialogue with non-Christian religions in 1966. The name of the

related bishops' committee changed to the Committee on Ecumenical and Interreligious Affairs (CEIA). The new name not only reflected the activities undertaken in conjunction with the American Jewish community but also the task of fostering contacts and relationships with Muslims and other major religious communities in the United States.

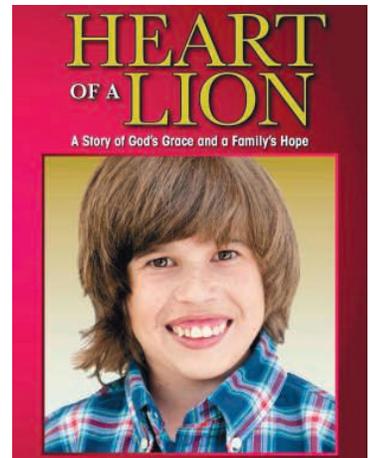
Over the years ahead, the committee developed relationships and joint projects with the American Muslim Council, the Islamic Society of North America, the Islamic Circle of North America, Imam W D Mohammed's Muslim American Society, the Buddhist Sangha Council of Southern California, and others. From 1987, the amount of work in interreligious relations increased significantly with the hiring of staff especially oriented for that work. By 1999, three regional dialogues with Muslims had been established, each with a Catholic bishop co-chairman, and bishops and staff were participating in several other projects with Hindus and Buddhists. Beginning in 2003, the committee sponsored a series of institutes for bishops on interreligious relations, focusing initially on Islam and Catholic-Muslim relations. Today, the committee is engaged in ongoing or ad hoc consultations with national representatives of the Muslim, Buddhist, Sikh, and Hindu traditions, and participates in a widening range of interreligious networks and activities of religious, social, academic, or cultural impact.



Heart of a Lion: A Story of God's Grace and a Family's Hope

By Derek George & Contributor
John Paul George

For the George family, there wasn't supposed to be hope for their newborn son, John Paul, born with a half-functioning heart that was unable to pump blood throughout his tiny body. But one important yet invisible fact eluded the doctors: John Paul might have only half a heart, but it's a heart of unbounded courage and strength. More than a touching memoir, this book offers the practical wisdom gained by a family trying to create a normal life for a teenager dealing with the burdens of being different. Through John Paul, God reveals how our weakness can be-



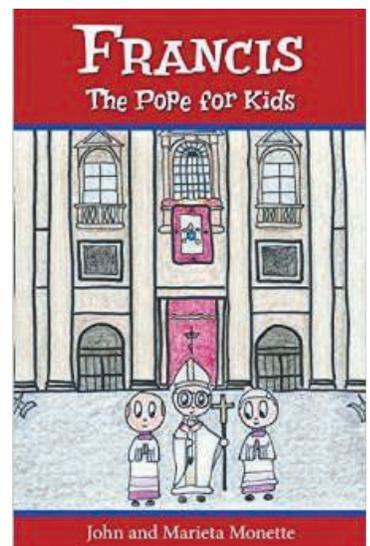
come our greatest strength. John Paul's life is a story of grace, everyday miracles and, most of all, hope.

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Francis: The Pope for Kids

By John and Marieta Monette

Follow Pope Francis on his journey from Argentina to Rome! This whimsical, full-color picture book shows children what Pope Francis was like as a child, a student, and a young adult, including his interests in science and soccer. The high points of his religious life, including his election as pope and his canonization of John XXIII and John Paul II, are described in language young children can grasp (for faith vocabulary words, there are definitions provided). And families will appreciate the notes for continuing the faith conversation with their children. For children in pre-kindergarten through second grade.



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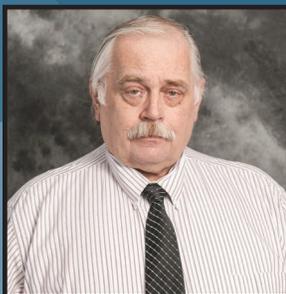
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