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Weekly Planner

SUNDAY 4/19 • 3rd Sunday of Easter

10 AM-12 PM CCD in Session
1-3 PM Fil-Am Mtg *Cent Hall*

MONDAY 4/20

3-4 PM Legion of Mary *Convent*

TUESDAY 4/21

12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
3-4 PM Holy Hour for Priests *Convent Chapel*
4 PM First Communion Practice *Church*

WEDNESDAY 4/22

THURSDAY 4/23

FRIDAY 4/24

10 AM H.N.S. Board Meeting *Cent Hall*
12:15 PM BINGO *Cent Hall*
5-7 PM OLG Folkloric Dance Class *Cent Hall*
7:30-9:30 PM J&M Prayer Mtg *Convent*

SATURDAY 4/25

3-5 PM (Setup) Nite at the Races *Cent Hall*
7-11 PM Nite at the Races
Doors open 6 PM *Cent Hall*

SUNDAY 4/26 • 4th Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations

No CCD Classes: All to attend First Communion at Noon

12 Noon First Holy Communion Day *Church*

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 April 2015

General intention: That people may learn to respect creation and care for it as a gift of God.

Missionary intention: That persecuted Christians may feel the consoling presence of the Risen Lord and the solidarity of all the Church.

Sunday Readings

First Reading: **Acts 3:13-15, 17-19**
Psalm: **Ps 4:2, 4, 7-8, 9**
Second Reading: **1 John 2:1-5A**
Gospel: **Luke 24:35-48**

Weekday Readings

Monday

Ac 6:8-15 / Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30 / Jn 6:22-29

Tuesday St Anselm

Ac 7:51-8:1a / Ps 31:3CD-4, 6 & 7B & 8A, 17 & 21AB
/ Jn 6:30-35

Wednesday

Ac 8:1b-8 / Ps 66:1-3A, 4-5, 6-7A / Jn 6:35-40

Thursday St George, St Adalbert

Ac 8:26-40 / Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20 / Jn 6:44-51

Friday St Fidelis of Sigmaringen

Acts 9:1-20 / Ps 117:1BC, 2 / Jn 6:52-59

Saturday St Mark

1 Pe 5:5b-14 / Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 / Mk 16:15-20

Sanctuary Gifts for April 19th—April 25th

Gift	In Memory/honor of	Requested By
Altar Wine	† Helene Clifford	Marie Carlson
Altar Bread	† Helene Clifford	Marie Carlson
Sanct. Lamp	† Robert Stuart	J. Waddleton
Altar Candles	† Christina Burke	Clare Maglori

Sick List

Let us pray for the sick (People will remain on sick list for 2 weeks unless otherwise notified): 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

Schedule of Masses April 20th—26th, 2015

Monday, April 20

9 AM † Claire Ristiano *Mr & Mrs Pelle*

Tuesday, April 21

9 AM Angela *Mary Shin*
Aversana Family

Wednesday, April 22

9 AM † Marcela Villanueva *Villanueva Family*
7 PM Special Intention *OL Perpetual Help Group*

Thursday, April 23

9 AM † Aurette Rivera *Parish Intention*
1st Anniv. in Heaven

Friday, April 24

9 AM † Anthony Aso *Cathy & Chris Burke*

Saturday, April 25

9 AM † Maria DiSalvo *Manzo Family*
5:30 PM † William Waddleton Sr *Family*
Happy Birthday

7 PM † Divino Nino Jesus *Betty Benavides*

Sunday, April 26

8 AM † Rosa Permanente *Vacca Family*
10 AM † Ronald Platt *Cathy & Chris Burke*
12 PM † Tufi & Mary Petro's *Petro Family*
50th Wedding Anniv.

Weekend Breakdown

The following is the breakdown and total for Sunday, April 11/12, 2015:

Largest Single Donation: **\$300 (1 Family)**

Smallest Single Donation: **\$1 (3 Families)**

Total Number of Mass Attendees: **435**

Average Donation per person: **\$10.70**

Easter 2015: \$11,211

Easter 2014: \$14,032 Down by: -\$2,821

April 11	5:30 PM	\$1,488
	7 PM	\$115
April 12	8 AM	\$677
	10 AM	\$1,286
	12 PM	\$1,091
Total Giving		\$4,657

March 2015-2011 Comparison

Thanks to everyone for their generous support of the parish and its mission.

(\$4,577 is included in Plant maintenance for installation of LED lights throughout the Church in 2015. Of the \$84,492 in salaries and benefits in 2011, \$61,818 was for the school, \$22,674 for the church. \$64,298 of the \$81,718 total 2011 income was for school tuition.

	March 2015	March 2011
Total Income	\$20,523	\$81,718
Utilities	\$10,581	\$12,022
Salaries/Benef	\$10,058	\$84,492
Plant Maintenance	\$10,028	\$181
Fundraising Expenses	\$2,981	\$7,409
Assessment	\$3,017	\$2,725
Rectory Food	\$53	\$508
Charity	\$1,859	\$0

Nelson Avenue Block Association

Meeting: Tuesday, April 28, 2015

Where: Centennial Hall, Saint Anne's Church Congress Street / Nelson Ave

Our guest this month will be Mr. Ryan Strother, Director of Recreation for Jersey City. Mr. Strother's will discuss the wide variety of activities that are available to Adults, Seniors, children and residents of all ages. Light refreshments will be served

THE MEETING IS OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did you know?

Archdiocese continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families

As we start April, Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Archdiocese of Newark wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim of sexual abuse by a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Archdiocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator at (201) 407-3256.

¿Sabía usted?

La Arquidiócesis sigue apoyando los sobrevivientes de abuso sexual y a sus familias

Comenzando el mes de abril, mes para la Prevención del Abuso Infantil, la Arquidiócesis de Newark desea reiterar el compromiso de seguir ayudando a los sobrevivientes y a sus familias a encontrar la sanación y la paz. Si usted cree que usted o alguien que conoce es víctima de abuso por algún empleado o voluntario de la iglesia, por favor contacte a la Coordinadora para la Asistencia de Víctimas al (201) 407-3256.

Safeguarding Children & Addressing Abuse

While most media focus over the past ten or more years has been on the incidents of sexual abuse within the Church, little has been said about the many positive steps that the Catholic Church has taken to address the issue. Dioceses across the country, and especially the Archdiocese of Newark, have instituted compassionate outreach to victims and support services, training and background checks for staff and volunteers, training for children and youth, codes of conduct, reporting requirements to civil authorities, independent Review Boards to investigate allegations and recommend actions under Canon law for offenders, as well as other initiatives.

To date, the Catholic Church is the only youth-serving organization in the country – private or public -- to undertake such a comprehensive program to create and promulgate safe environments for children and young people.

Independent auditors from the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops have found the Archdiocese of Newark to be fully compliant with the requirements of the Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People in every year since audits began in 2003.

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 at 201-360-0838 or email Webmaster@stannesjc.com.

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St. Anne's Festival 2015

Festival Committee Members have begun meeting, making plans for this year's Festival - happening July 24, 25, 26, 2015!

The Festival Meetings are held in Centennial Hall at 7:00 pm. The next meeting is scheduled for April 14th. We welcome "newcomers"!

Pre-festival activities planned:

- A Nite at the Races - April 25th in Cent. Hall
- Atlantic City Bus Trip - May 9th

Religious Education News

St. Anne's religious education office is located in St. Anne's Rectory (3545 Kennedy Blvd); Office Hours are Monday thru Wednesday 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM; any questions, please contact Georgene at 201-360-0838.

Email address for St. Anne's Religious Education is st.annepray4us@gmail.com. Please check your emails periodically for any Religious Education updates/changes, Parish Events; especially during Inclement Weather affecting Sunday Classes for students.

Children are dismissed on Nelson Avenue:

- Grades K/1 @ 11:45 am;
- Grades 2-3 @ 11:50 am;
- Grades 4-5 @ 11:55 am;
- Grades 6-9 @ 12:00 noon.

First Holy Communions will take place on April 26th, 2015 at the 12PM mass. There are 25 children from the community preparing to receive on that day, as compared to last year's group which was 39. Keep them all in your prayers.

Upcoming Events:

Sunday April 19 – CCD in Session; First Communicants sit in reserved pews

Tuesday, April 21 – 4:00 PM First Communion Practice in Church

Friday Bible Study

Fr. David Stump is currently conducting a Bible Study on Friday mornings in St Anne's Convent from 10 AM–12 Noon



A Night at the Races

Come join us for an exciting Night at the Races. The first race of the night will start at approximately 7 PM. Admission is \$12 which includes sandwiches, salads, soda, water, coffee and tea. BYOB and snacks are admitted. Ice will be available. Tickets can be purchased at the parish rectory beginning Saturday, March 21 during rectory office hours. Payments made by check should be made payable to St. Anne's Festival. No one under 21 years of age admitted.

Saturday, April 25, 2015
– 7 PM

(Doors Open at 6:30 PM, Centennial Hall)



Catholics At Night

SINGING PRAISE to GOD!!

A Contemporary Music Event on Tuesday April 21st at 7:30pm at St Ann in Hoboken (704 Jefferson Street).

Join us for an evening of praising God in song with Easter Joy! Led by Director of Music Ministry Jeremy Beck and a small band, we will praise God with contemporary Catholic/Christian music, Sacred Scripture and a brief reflection by Fr. Remo, Pastor. People of all ages will be lifted up by this Spirit-filled evening of Praise and Worship! Come, experience a different style of prayer—that will bring joy to your heart... and bring a friend...!!

Irish Mass and Dinner at Seton Hall

The Pirates of Irish Persuasion & Extraction (PIPE) Alumni Club—Seton Hall University's alumni club that celebrates Irish culture—will sponsor the 5th Annual Irish Mass, celebrated by Rev Daniel Cahill, in the Chapel of the Immaculate Conception on Seton Hall's South Orange campus at 6 pm on Friday, April 24. Parts of the Mass will be said in Irish, and parts in English. The musical selections for the Mass will include Irish-inspired hymns and cantor solos sung in the Irish language. Following the Mass will be an Irish dinner at 7 pm in the Chancellor's Suite of the Bishop Dougherty University Center, featuring entrees from Town Hall Deli, Irish specialty desserts, entertainment by "The Irish DJ" Kevin Westley, and fabulous door prizes. Proceeds from the dinner will benefit St. John's Soup Kitchen in Newark. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 per adult and \$10 for current Seton Hall University students and for children age 12 and under. Order your tickets for the dinner no later than Tuesday, April 21 via www.shu.edu/go/IrishMass **Please contact Robert Mayers at robert.mayers@shu.edu or 973-378-9821 with any questions.**

Memorial Day Salute to Heroes

Catholic Cemeteries of the Archdiocese of Newark will once again, join with approximately 1,000 other Catholic Cemeteries nation-wide to celebrate "Serving God and Country: A Memorial Day Salute to our Heroes." With that in mind, Memorial Day Mass celebrations will be held on Monday, May 25, 2015 at 11:00 AM in Holy Name Cemetery, Jersey City. Most Reverend Thomas A Donato, DD will be the Main Celebrant.

Death With Dignity

At some point most of us will face difficult end-of-life health care. In New Jersey, A "Death with Dignity" bill is pending which, if passed, would legalize physician-assisted suicide. But what does *Death with Dignity* really mean? Join us for an enlightening panel discussion on end-of-life decision making: This workshop will address: Advance Directives for Health Care, Nutrition and Hydration, Proportionate Care Palliative Care and more. **For more information please call: Cheryl A. Riley 973-497-4350 or via e-mail: rileyche@rcan.org Free. Monday April 20, 2015 at 7 PM.**

Dominican College Open house

Dominican College will host an open house on Saturday, April 25. The open house will feature a tour of the campus and the chance to learn about academics, activities, athletics and more. You'll get an insider's look at campus life, and learn more about admissions and financial aid. Freshman applicants should bring an official copy of your high school transcript and SAT1 or ACT scores. Saturday, April 25, 2015 from 10am to Noon at the Hennessy Info Center, 488 Western Highway, Orangeburg. For more information: dc.edu/open-hous.

Liturgy for those whose Children Have Died

The 28th Annual Liturgy for Those Whose Children Have Died will be held on Friday, May 8, 2015 at 7:30 PM at Notre Dame RC Church, 359 Central Avenue, North Caldwell. All parents who have suffered the death of a child

of any age are invited to attend with their families and friends. A personal witness will also be offered as the name of each child is read during the Mass. **Pre-registration is requested by calling the Family Life Office at 973-497-4327.**

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

Archbishop Vocations Dinner

Sponsored by Serra International, the Archbishop's Annual Vocation Fund Dinner will take place on Wednesday, May 13, 2015 at Nanina's in the Park. Reception at 6 PM, followed by dinner. This year the honorees are: Governor's Award to James G Goodness, Robert Searson Award to Kevin Adamson, Junipero Serra Award to Rosanne Biasi Vasquez, Dominic F Cundari Award to Edith Sontag, Serra Special Award to Lawrence R Inserra. \$100 per person) **Contact: Joseph Pagano, 201-954-1990, jpagan018@comcast.net or Rose Marie Deehan, 973-762-6180, rjdeehan@gmail.com**

Summer @ Seton Hall

Looking for something interesting to do this summer? Why not explore a new interest or get ahead by earning extra college credits at Seton Hall. We have everything from mobile app design to human anatomy. High School students and visiting college students welcome. Undergraduate and graduate level classes available on campus and online. Memoir Writing workshop for adults, as well. www.shu.edu/summer **If you have any questions, contact Linda T Karten '11 at Phone: (973) 378-9835 or www.shu.edu**

St Dominic Academy

Open House

Saint Dominic Academy, Jersey City will host its spring Open House for grades 7-12 on Tuesday, May 5, 2015 from 6—8 PM. The event will feature club and athletic demonstrations, presentations by academic departments and the administration, tours of the school and complete information about the application process. Information on the Saint Dominic Academy Summer Rising Leaders Program for girls entering fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh and eighth grade can be found on the Academy's website. The deadline to register for the summer program is May 15, 2015. **Questions can be directed at any time to Andrea Apruzzese, Director of Saint Dominic Academy Admissions at 201-434-5938, ext. 14 or aapruzzese@stdominicacad.com Saint Dominic Academy is located at 2572 Kennedy Blvd, Jersey City and has been empowering young women for leadership since 1878.**

The Imperative of Hope—conference

The Fordham Center on Religion and Culture presents *The Imperative of Hope: Recovering the Prophetic in Christian Life Today* — a Conversation with Gustavo Gutiérrez on Wednesday, May 6, 2015 at 6 PM the in Pope Auditorium, Lincoln Center Campus, 113 W 60th St, New York City. Free and open to the public. Join the founder of liberation theology, Gustavo Gutiérrez, and theologian Michael E Lee as they explore the challenges of living a Christian life in the contemporary world, and reflect on the ongoing renewal of the Church in the era of Pope Francis. Gustavo Gutiérrez, OP, is the John Cardinal O'Hara Professor of Theology at the University of Notre Dame and the author of *A Theology of Liberation: History, Politics, Salvation, The Power of the Poor in History* and several other foundational texts in liberation theology. Michael E Lee is associate professor of theology at Fordham University and author of *Bearing the Weight of Salvation: The Soteriology of Ignacio Ellacuría* and a forthcoming book on the theology of Archbishop Oscar Romero.

Stewardship Is Part of Our Daily Lives as Catholics

By **FR LAWRENCE E MICK**
PRIEST OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF
CINCINNATI AND A FREELANCE WRITER

Many dioceses and parishes designate a Sunday, often in autumn, as Stewardship Sunday. Most parishioners, when they hear it announced, know that they will be asked to pledge their level of financial support for the year and perhaps also to commit their time and talent to church activities.

This is a good reminder that we are called to be responsible stewards of the gifts that God has given us. But we should also recognize that every Sunday is really a stewardship Sunday and every Monday is stewardship Monday and every Tuesday is stewardship Tuesday. Every day of our lives God calls us to be good stewards.

The story of Adam and Eve is an important way that the Bible teaches us basic truths about creation and what God expects of humanity. The garden and all of creation was entrusted to Adam and Eve. They were not the owners of creation but its stewards. As the psalmist reminds us, *The earth is the Lord's and all it holds, the world and those who dwell in it* (Ps 24:1).

Accepting our role as stewards means recognizing that we are not the owners of creation but those to whom it has been entrusted for a time. We are to use whatever we have been given in such a way as to preserve it for future generations.

Genesis describes God creating the universe and seeing that it was very good. Creation was designed to exist in harmony, but sin disrupted that harmony



and continues to do so to this very day. It is greed and selfishness, for the most part, that causes disharmony and leads to the destruction of the environment.

Global climate change may be a new form of environmental destruction that we must confront, but the effect of greed on the lives of the poor has been with us for ages. The prophets frequently challenged the wealthy about the way their excesses deprived the poor of their basic needs.

In our time, Pope Francis has repeatedly linked care of the environment with care for the poor, for they suffer most from environmental degradation. In his homily at his inauguration, he said, "I would like to ask all those who have positions of responsibility in

economic, political and social life, and all men and women of good will: Let us be 'protectors' of creation, protectors of God's plan inscribed in nature, protectors of one another and of the environment."

Some portray environmentalists as "tree huggers" more concerned with plants than with people, but true care for the earth is essential to caring for people.

We all depend on a healthy environment, and care for our planet is one of the most basic pro-life and anti-poverty issues of our time. We are all called to be good stewards of the world God has entrusted to our care and to hand it on to coming generations in good condition.

Children's Corner

God has given us the task to take care of His Creation. How can you help keep nature clean and in good condition?

One way to start is to see the beauty of nature. Use many colors to turn this drawing of a small river into a beautiful coloring today!



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