

THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



Mass Intentions

Saturday, May 30

4:30pm Feeny/Robinson families
Requested by family

Sunday, May 31

8:00am Celebrant's Intention
10:00am Mary and Tim Laffey and
Maureen Barratt
Requested by family
12:00NN Mass for the People

Monday, June 1

7:00am Rose Gink
Requested by Jean McGair

Tuesday, June 2

7:00am Msgr. Cornelius J. Holland
5th Pastor of St. Francis—59th Anniversary

Wednesday, June 3

7:00am Rosemary Flynn Walsh
Requested by Kathleen and Jeff

Thursday, June 4

7:00am Robert Brown
Requested by family

Friday, June 5

7:00am Dr. Leonard Staudinger
Requested by family

Saturday, June 6

4:30pm Robert C. Wilson
Requested by Concetta

Sunday, June 7

8:00am Raymond Yemma
Requested by family
10:00am Holly and Brad Friel
Requested by family
12:00NN Joseph G. Turcotte
Requested by Phyllis and Harry Powers



St. Romuald Chapel

Saturday, May 30

5:30pm William and Genevieve Wajda
Requested by family

Sunday, May 31

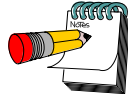
8:00am Anita Simmons
Requested by family
10:00am Paul and Cecile Perreault
53rd Wedding Anniversary

Saturday, June 6

5:30pm Michael Cooney
Requested by Peggy Cooney

Sunday, June 7

8:00am Marchand & Marsocci Families
Requested by Gerri and Al Marsocci
10:00am Joe and Deloris Clark
Requested by Tencher and Clark families



For Your Information

PARISH SUPPORT

Parish support for May 24 was Budget—\$9,134; Ongoing Maintenance—\$3,105. Next weekend's second offering will be the Monthly offering for June. Thank you for your generosity.

SANCTUARY LAMP

This week's sanctuary lamp at St. Francis Church burns in memory of Rosemary Walsh.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The parish office is seeking a volunteer to do data entry at least once a week. More time available if interested. If you can help us out, please call Father Bodah. Thank you.

SUMMER CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Starting this July, we are making major changes to our two year Confirmation program. Our Confirmation candidates will be attending a week long program offered twice during the month of July. In addition they will attend monthly gatherings for all high school teenagers which will focus on nourishing the spiritual, social and service aspects of their parish life. The classes will be held from 5-8:30pm on July 6-10 and July 12-16. **If you are interested in helping out in any capacity please call the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.**

SAINT ROMUALD CHAPEL NEEDS YOU!

We are once again seeking some new volunteers to help with the cleaning of the chapel. It only requires about an hour of time every six weeks on a Saturday morning. Most teams are made up of 4 people and no heavy lifting or window washing is involved, primarily just vacuuming, dusting and cleaning the bathrooms. We are blessed to have such a lovely place to worship. Won't you consider giving some of your time to help? Please call Mary Grace Hood at 401-374-2395 (cell) or email me at mary_grace@cox.net. You can also leave your name in the sacristy with Bill Harding after Mass. Thank you!

GETTING READY FOR FR. NICK'S 50TH JUBILEE MASS

On Sunday, June 21st, Fr. Nick will be celebrating his 50th Jubilee of ordination with us at the 12nn Mass. In an effort to get ready for that celebration, we're looking for volunteers to help get the grounds ready on Saturday, June 13th from 9am—12nn. All helpers most appreciated in weeding, raking, trimming and giving a general sprucing up of the church and rectory grounds. Please bring your own gloves, rakes, clippers etc., and please call the rectory (783-4411) if you can help out so Bob knows who he's got coming. Thank you in advance.

MAY 31, 2015

The Grace of the Rejected Stone

God, who loves us, and who himself has experienced the mystery of suffering, does not take lightly our cries of pain or our feeling that there is something wrong with it all, that it shouldn't be this way, that we are wounded.

I have cried out to God, "Why, O Lord, did you put me in a world full of persons and things that are good and beautiful and fill me with aspirations to accomplish things—good things, things that would give you glory? Why did you sow these desires in my heart and then let me fall into this cage? Why must I endure this debility when my heart yearns not to do evil but to embrace the good and affirm your glory?"

I think that the experience of suffering challenges us to go one step further if our hearts are to begin to learn that God really loves us here and now, personally and completely, that he loves the whole of us, and that this life is not just a game.

In reality created things are good. Life is good. My life is good. Jesus knew this: No man has ever known so profoundly what a marvelous and wonderful thing it is to live! If all we say about suffering is, "I guess I have to have it bad now so that I can have it good in heaven," I do not think we have said enough. The human heart is not satisfied with this. ... It is good to live, to be treated with justice, kindness, and dignity, to flourish as a human being. The physical and earthly needs of the human person and human society are a concern of the Church because they, too, are the object of God's mercy.

God wants to comfort us in our afflictions and console us in our sorrows, but above all he wants to teach our hearts that he is with us always. He wants to open our hearts to the experience of something that we cannot perceive by ourselves: that the realities of our daily life mean more—not less—than we understand.

~ JOHN JANARO

John Janaro is associate professor emeritus of theology at Christendom College, and author of Never Give Up: My Life and God's Mercy (Servant Books). He blogs at www.johnjanaro.com. Meditation taken from Magnificat Magazine.

Affordable Housing Applications

Meadowbrook II Apartments & Peace Dale Estates are now accepting applications for their facilities. Peace Dale House is a housing facility for low income elderly who are age 62 years or older and/or disabled individuals of any age. There are two buildings of two stories with 16 apartments in each for a total of 32 apartments. The average size is 530 square feet.

Meadowbrook has ten 2 bedroom and two 3 bedroom apartments that are accessible, with rental assistance subsidy for applicants meeting income limits established under the RHS Low Income program. Qualified applicants pay 30% of their adjusted income for rent at both Meadowbrook and Peace Dale Estates.

For more information/application, please call Peace Dale Estates at 401-789-4980 or Meadowbrook II Apartments at 401-792-9210.



Religious Education

MSGR. CLARKE 8TH GRADE STUDENTS

If you are currently an 8th grade student at Msgr. Clarke School you need to register for our summer Confirmation program. This can be done by calling the Religious Education Office at 792-8684.



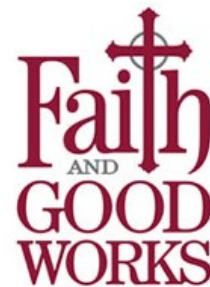
This Week

Tuesday, June 2

7:00pm Social Outreach
Committee Meeting (FGC)
7:00pm Choir rehearsal (loft)

Thursday, June 4

2:00pm Mass at Scallop Shell
Nursing Home
4-5pm Holy Hour at St. Romuald
Chapel for Synod on the Family
7:00pm Men of St. Joseph (↓FGC)
7pm Prayer Shawl Mtg. (MCCR)



2015 Catholic Charity Appeal

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Charity Appeal. Because of you and your generosity, hundreds of families are assisted through child care grants from the Cabrini Fund.

2015 CCF PARISH GOAL:
\$103,070

Amount pledged to date:
\$ 98,103



A Radical Ride on the Wings of Prayer ...
with Amazing Angels & Super Saints
Vacation Bible School
June 26, 29, 30, July 1 & 2

This VBS is jam-packed with great songs, crafts and fun activities for kids in **Grades K-4!**

This program is especially designed to help prayer come alive for your child/ren and help them grow in their Catholic faith. During the week, your child/ren will come to better understand the power of prayer and how to put it into action in their daily lives.

Parents, did you know?

- *Cat Chat VBS programs are very unique and Catholic in their themes.*
- *When it comes to teaching kids about the Catholic Faith, Cat Chat knows how to make the faith come ALIVE and STICK!*
- *Cat Chat's approach to learning is guaranteed to help kids learn and love the treasures of the Catholic faith.*

More information about Cat Chat VBS can be found at: <http://www.catchat.ca/>. Sign your child up today! **Registration forms** are at the entrances to the church.

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May Money Madness Winners:

May 21	Dana & David Hawkins	\$50
May 22	Ginny Beauchaine	\$50
May 23	Marnie DeLuca	\$50
May 24	Susan & Jeffrey DiMillio	\$100
May 25	William Apicerno	\$50
May 26	Richard & Liz Soltysiak	\$50
May 27	Jean Krul	\$50

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**Final Glorify of the
2015 Season!**

All are welcome to join us for a powerful night of praise, worship, **adoration** and fellowship! The evening will include a **special blessing** for all attending Steubenville East,

All attending the
**2015 Steubenville East
Conference** are invited to
this special **Glorify** event!

01 JUNE 2015

7:00—8:30pm

Speaker:

Sr. Paulette Lefebvre, PM

Location:

**St. Philip Parish
622 Putnam Pike
Greenville**