



## Jesus Returns to Heaven

Dear Brothers and Sisters of Our Lady of Lourdes,

Last Saturday – May 25 - at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart – Cardinal Tobin celebrated the Sacrament of Holy Orders – the ordination of priests – for the Archdiocese of Newark.

In his 2014 Chrism Mass homily, this year, Pope Francis reflected on the communion and conversion to which every Christian – and every priest -- is called. Communion invites us to acknowledge our place among God’s faithful people. Our lives are nurtured by being part of this communion of the faithful: “there is no identity – and consequently joy of life – without an active and unwavering sense of belonging to God’s faithful people.” (*Evangelii Gadium*, 268)

Conversion is also necessary. The sacraments of the Church – including Holy Orders – call us to pray and meditate. Yet, they also call us to open our minds, hearts, and doors. Isn’t this true in the sacrament of matrimony in which one’s spouse is more than a consoling presence with whom we can “be ourselves”? He or she is also the one smoothing out rough edges, enabling one to love as St. Paul summarized – “to put aside childish things.” (1 Corinthians 13:11)

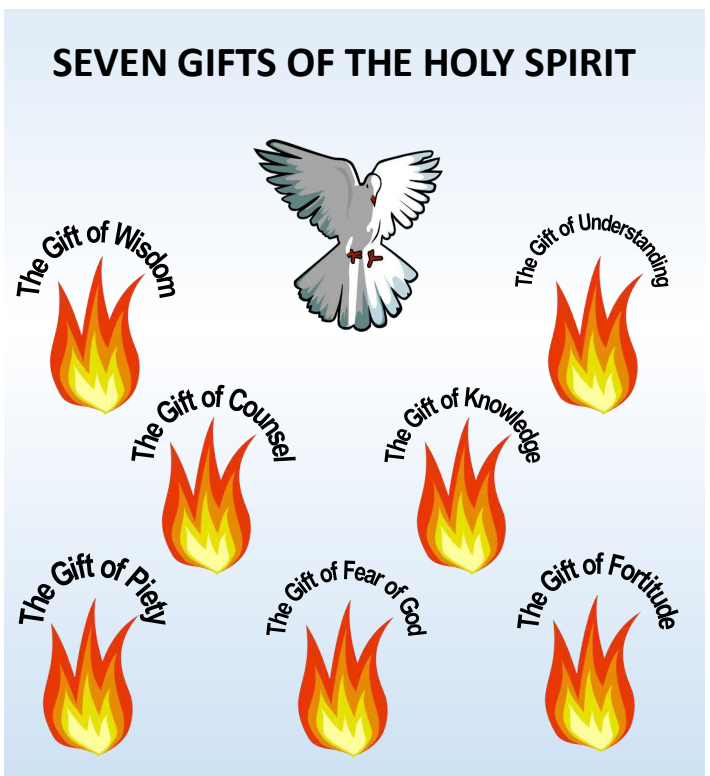
In the sacrament of Holy Orders, Pope Francis suggests the anointing of the priest also promotes growth. Yet, this requires an open door, specifically an “exit door”. Pope Francis writes to priests, “exit from yourself, exit to seek God in adoration, go out and give your people what was entrusted to you, for your people will make you feel and taste who you are, what your name is, what your identity is, and they will make you rejoice in that hundredfold which the Lord has promised to those who serve him. Unless you “exit” from yourself, the

oil [of sacramental anointing] grows rancid and the anointing cannot be fruitful. Going out from ourselves presupposes self-denial; it means poverty.” (Pope Francis, Chrism Mass Homily, 2014)

I am grateful for your prayers for me and for all the priests at Our Lady of Lourdes and all the priests by whom you have been served.

*Our Lady of Lourdes, Pray for us.*

In Christ’s Peace,  
Father Jim Ferry



**For Your Stewardship of Time, Talent and Treasure**

<b>FISCAL YEAR STARTING JULY 2018</b>	
WEEKLY GOAL	\$ 6800
Collection: May 18-19*	\$ 4162
Deficit:	\$ 2638

**\* Includes Online Giving Weekly Average Deposit**

## MASSES FOR THE WEEK

### SATURDAY 1 JUNE

8:30 am Margaret Brennan (1st Ann.)  
5:30 pm Barbara Zinno

### SUNDAY 2 JUNE

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Luigi Russo  
11:30 am Jaroslav & Rose Konvalinka

### MONDAY 3 JUNE

8:30 am Michael Edward Cassels

### TUESDAY 4 JUNE

8:30 am Gozie & Patricia Onochie  
Special Intention

### WEDNESDAY 5 JUNE

8:30 am Deodato Saniel

### THURSDAY 6 JUNE

8:30 am Canico Saniel, Sr.

### FRIDAY 7 JUNE

8:30 am Deodato Saniel


### SATURDAY 8 JUNE

8:30 am Samuel Albert Christiano  
5:30 pm Kathleen & Gene Mooney

### SUNDAY 9 JUNE

7:30 am People of the Parish  
9:30 am Michael Chiamonte  
11:30 am Loring Abad (25th Ann.)

<b>SUNDAY 2 JUNE</b> 9:30 am 10:30 am	Recitation of rosary—Church Children's Choir Rehearsal
<b>MONDAY 3 JUNE</b> 1:00 pm	RAS Annual Meeting—Rectory
<b>THURSDAY 6 JUNE</b> 10:00 am	Deadline for News & Announcements for June 16th bulletin email: lourdesbulletin@aol.com.
<b>FRIDAY 7 JUNE</b> 6—10 pm	Eucharistic Adoration—Church
<b>SATURDAY 8 JUNE</b> 6:30 pm	KOC SPAGHETTI DINNER—Connor Hall Immediately following the 5:30 Mass
<b>SUNDAY 9 JUNE</b>  10:30 am	 <b>Pentecost Sunday</b> Children's Choir Rehearsal


 This week's Bread & Wine, a gift of Nancy Lanfrank,  
is in memory of **CATHY HIGGINS**

## Did you know?



On the day of the Dedication of the Temple built by King Solomon, there were **120 priests** present (2 Chron 5:11); the **Ark of the Covenant** was brought into the Temple (2 Chron 5:7) and **fire came down** from heaven to consume the burnt offering (2 Chron 7:7).



On the day of Pentecost, a company of **120 disciples** was present in the Upper Room (Acts 1:15), the **Mother of Christ**, (the New **Ark of the Covenant**) was present (Acts 1:14, and the Holy Spirit came down as **tongues of fire** (Acts 2:3).

 Catholic Fortress

## PRAY FOR THE SICK



**Vincent Aiello, Sean Bailey,**  
**Josefina Balerdi, Suzane Ball,**  
**Kazimiera Borchet, Darlene Cangialosi,**  
**Teresa Carbin, Josephine Ciullo, Tom Collinson,**  
**Jeannie Cox, Ramona De Castro, Peggy Dolan,**  
**Pierre Ferrus, Catherine Gascoyne, Al Gebhardt,**  
**Judy Givas, Gary Grasso, Alberta Greco, Michael**  
**Harris, Marissa and Richard Hedstrom, Jovann**  
**Henry, Yann Henry, Glenn Holland, Prepty Joint,**  
**Bruce Kiefer, Tim Klein, James Leung, Rose**  
**Mateus, Marion McConville, Mary McGuinness,**  
**Stephanie Montano, Noreen Meyers, Liam**  
**Morley, Florence Olabiyi, William Ollenschleger,**  
**Otilia Ortega, Idelourdes Petion, Patrick Pierre,**  
**Mark Quarno, Thelma Ramaglia, Amy Ricciardi,**  
**Mary Lou Ruppel, Marie Salvatoriello, Vincent**  
**Santucci, Jr., Heather Scoffone, Patricia Seib,**  
**Natalie Sims, Jimmy Tiernan, Robin Tobia,**  
**Harry Vendemia, Annalisa Verdi, Ann Whelan,**  
**Kathy Whelan, Michael Whelan, George Zachos.**

If you wish to have a loved one prayed for,  
please call the rectory at 973.325.0110.

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS— SUNDAY 9 JUNE

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Ministers	Altar Servers
5:30 pm	Pauly Camosy	Judith Albore Frank Refinski Eileen Reilly	Liam Cunningham Thiago Lavado Jacquyanah Vincent
7:30 am	Howard Casey	Bless Bernardo Patricia Saway Sr. James Soon	Rosalinda Saniel Lisa Westheimer
9:30 am	Carmelita Dizon	Sonia Murphy Ann Pflug John Pflug Myrna Regino	Seamus Murphy Volunteer
11:30 am Choir	Faith Nzegwu	Paul Hirsch Nancy Lanfrank Wendy Sheyka	Ramone Eugene Volunteer
11:30 am	Children's Liturgy -	Julie Nzegwu	

# Around the Parish & Community



**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION**  
 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH  
**JUNE 7, 2019**  
 6—10 pm in Church  
 Please Join Us

The Rosary Altar Society's June Annual meeting will be held on **Monday, June 3rd, at 1:00 pm in the Rectory.** Looking forward to seeing everyone there.



Carol Ford, President

## St. Vincent DePaul Society

is hosting the soup kitchen on Saturday, **June 22nd from 11:00 am to 1:30 pm at the Holy Trinity Episcopal Church.** If anyone is interested in preparing or serving food, please call Rosanne Bruno at 973-243-0679.

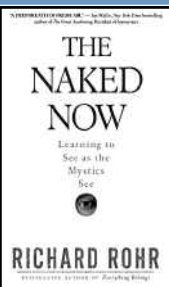


## EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT UPATE



Thank you for your generous donation to the Eagle Scout Projects of Jason Gentilello and Michael Gentilello of Boy Scout Troop 6 of Montclair. The reconstruction of the wall and garden is nearing completion. And, we expect that this completion date will allow for actual planting of vegetables in the first week of June. This is the wall and garden located just off of Valley Way between the convent and the school. In the garden are grown vegetables that are used in the culinary arts program of Mount Carmel Guild Academy, the Catholic Charities' school in our building. Currently, we have collected \$1,606.69 which we hope will be sufficient for the project. Thank you for your outstanding generosity.

Father Jim Ferry



## CHRISTIAN BOOK DISCUSSION –

Our Next Book:—"THE NAKED NOW"

By: *Richard Rohr*

Join the Book Discussion Group on

**Thursday, June 20th, 7:00 pm**

**in the Knights of Columbus Room,**

**Connor Hall**

## Our June Graduates help us to reflect...



June is traditionally the time for graduation. Each graduate represents an accomplishment in academic achievement. For many people, however, providing the next meal is an "achievement" due to living in poverty. Would you be willing to clean out your closets and donate any unwanted clothing and shoes to the Catholic Charities donation bin located on parish grounds? The proceeds help Catholic Charities in their work with the poor. Thank you.



The West Orange Knights of Columbus



invites you to a

**SPAGHETTI DINNER**

**Saturday, June 8th**

**in Connor Hall following the**

**5:30 pm Mass.**

Cost: \$10 (ages 13 and above)

\$5 (children 12 and under)

## How to Report Abuse



The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 973.497.4012.

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## Partial Tuition Scholarship for African American Students

All students of African descent about to graduate from high school who are headed to college or technical/trade school may apply for a grant/gift from the "Bishop Joseph Francis" Scholarship Fund of the Archdiocese of Newark. There is a link to the scholarship application on the [LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG](http://LOURDESWESTORANGE.ORG) home page—or call our rectory office and we can give you the instructions.