

May 10, 2009

FIFTH SUNDAY of EASTER



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 9

5 p.m. **Marina & Giovanni Nappa**
r/o Daughter

Sunday May 10

8 a.m. **Serafino & Ermalindo Ramos**
r/o Jeanne Szamreta

10:30 a.m. **Patricia Leidner**
r/o The Leidner & Billings Families

Monday, May 11

8:45 a.m. **Margaret & Bob Burger**
r/o Margaret & Dan Bitecola

Tuesday, May 12

8:45 a.m. **Josephine Martin**
r/o Diane Thomas

Wednesday, May 13

8:45 a.m. **In Thanksgiving for Carmelite Sisters**
r/o Parishioners of St. Theodore

Thursday, May 14

8:45 a.m. **Vergie Brones**
r/o Sharon, Anthony, Taylor & Auston

Friday, May 15- NO MASS

Saturday, May 16

5 p.m. **Helen Pellegrino**
r/o Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Flaherty

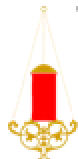
Sunday, May 17

8 a.m. **The Family of Susan Reynolds: Anna Kane,
Rose Kane, Francis Kane, Jeanette Urbano,
Salvatore Urbano, & Patrick Kane**
r/o Fr. Zenek

10:30 a.m. **Denise Chamberlain**
r/o The Maguire Family

**The Ascension of the Lord Thursday May 21
Holy Day of Obligation.**

Masses: 8:45 a.m. and 7 p.m.



Tabernacle Candle in Loving Memory of the Family of Susan Reynolds: Anna Kane, Rose Kane, Francis Kane, Jeanette Urbano, Salvatore Urbano and Patrick Kane
By The Saksa Family

Dear Parishioners !

Today as we meditate upon Mother's Day we consider our first mother, Eve. We consider our spiritual mother, the Blessed Lady. We consider the Church, Mater and Magister (Mother and Teacher). And we consider the most beautiful woman in our lives, our own mother, the one who gave us life, the one who taught us to love. She is the one who gave us to love Him, so that even in the newness of life all things would be new once again. Our mothers, out of love for us, wanted to give us not only natural life but they wanted to share with us eternal life. They have taught us to love so that we would be saints. They have brought us to the baptismal font so that we can get to Heaven. They teach us by word and by example what it means to follow the commandment of love. As they have done in this world, and as Our Lord has already done for us (as He promises in John's Gospel), I think that we can say the same for our mothers and our grandmothers who have gone before us: They go before us to prepare a place for us so that where they are, we also may be.

Each one of us, every single day (not just today), must be so grateful to our mothers for the heroic act, the heroic love that they have demonstrated in bearing us. Indeed, I suspect for most of us, if we look back to our early years of childhood and being teenagers, our mothers had to practice truly heroic love just to tolerate most of us. So how grateful we need to be to our moms for everything they have done and everything they continue to do. All motherhood comes from Mother of God because she is the new Eve, the mother of all the living, of all of those who are alive in Christ.

And so on this day we give special thanks to each and every mother, to our own mothers on the natural order who brought us into this world and who taught us the most important lessons of life. We are grateful to our heavenly Mother who leads us to Jesus, who teaches us about Our Lord, who protects us, who guides us, who nourishes us, who prays for us, the one who will bring us to eternal life and teaches to us the only Name given to us by which we are to be saved, the Name of her Son, Jesus Christ. Thanks be to God for moms, and thanks to every mom who has co-operated with God in the work of creation and created the most incredible thing: a human person with a soul which is eternal to give glory to God. Happy Mother's Day

In Christ,
Fr. Zenek, SDS

To Our Volunteer Bakers: We thank you for making our Bake Sale a success. Who can resist your mouth-watering culinary delights? No one! To those of you who donated items, bought the goodies, and/or helped out, our gratitude is extended to you also. There would be no Bake Sale without all of you supporting this endeavor. Together we're quite a force. Thanks!

From the Rosarians

FYI

50/50 Raffle Drawing: May 31. Tickets can be purchased after the Masses in the Parish Center or at the Parish Office.

Rosarian Meeting: Monday, May 18 at **7p.m.** in the Parish Center. Members, as well as other ladies of the Parish, are encouraged to attend. Please take notice of the new starting time.

Bishop's Appeal: We have reached our goal. Thank You!

Baptism Class for New Parents: You need to pre-register. Call the Parish Office 689-8318. Please note the correction of the date of the next class. It is May 19 at 6 p.m. in the Rectory.

Little Brook Nursing Home, Califon, NJ: Father will saying monthly mass there starting May 20 at 3 p.m. The nursing home is looking for Catholics to say the Rosary with their residents. If you would like participate in this new ministry, please see Fr. Zenek. Praying the Rosary with these individuals will enrich their spiritual life and they would be very appreciative. "Blessed are the merciful: for they shall obtain Mercy."

Educational Award: The deadline for filing an application for this award has been extended one week. See a Rosarians in the Parish Center after any of this weekend's Mass for information.

Please Pray For

Margaret Glackin, Leslie Kuhn, Erin Stanton, Chris, John Grigalunas, Mrs. Fred Logan, Mrs. Skiawinska, Debbie Carmeci, Anna & John Saksa, Jurg Rennert, Ray Baldwin

Our Weekly Offering

Last Week \$3,378.15 ; Last Year \$5,813.01
Major Maintenance \$965.50; Last Year \$1,367.00

May 21: Ascension Thursday
23/24: Summer Collection

Religious Education Corner

2009 Religious Education Registration

Registration forms for the 2009 Religious Education Sessions have been mailed. Please complete the form and mail or deliver it to the Parish Office by the June 30 deadline. This form can be downloaded from our web site www.sttheodorenj.com

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Accounting Manager

Diocese of Metuchen, Reports to Director of Finance. Must possess broad conceptual judgment and an ability to deal with complex accounting issues, and will be responsible for day-to-day management of the Accounting Department, including: 1) Directing and coordinating the work of six accounting associates in all aspects of accounting. 2) Preparing and analyzing monthly various detailed financial statements. 3) Overseeing/recommending the development of policies, systems, special financial studies, etc. 4) Overseeing departmental budgeting process; 5) Assisting/working closely with Diocesan auditors in a confidential manner.

BA/BS Degree in Accounting. Five to ten years experience in all aspects of accounting and proven supervisory experience.

Competitive salary & full benefits package
Hours 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday

Location: Piscataway, NJ

Professional Office- nonsmoking

Send resume to: HR@diometuchen.org or mail to Director of Human Resources, Diocese of Metuchen, PO Box 191, Metuchen, NJ 08840-0191

ALTAR SERVERS

May 16 Sean Flaherty, Christopher Pollack

May 17 Juliette & Robert Capaldo-8; Sarah Kochan, Walter & William Gonsiewski-10:30

May 23 Austin Vitto, Carlee Moran

May 24 Mackenzie and Robert M ason- 8; Gianna Orrechio, Meghan VanAlstyne, Angelica Jackson 10:30

LECTORS

May 16 Fran Licciardiello

May 17 Joan Capaldo 8; Elmer Kollar 10:30

May 23 John Haines

May 24 Theresa Lucas 8; Mary Rupell-10:30

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

May 16 Denise Flaherty E, Tim Flaherty C, Ray Vonderheide C

May 17 Karl Strohmaier E, Rose Strohmaier C, Bill Supple C-8
Patricia Kollar E, Joy Haag C, Jane Labato C-10:30

May 23 Charles Shipley C, Ray Vonderheide E, Eileen Mattison C

May 24 Diane Keggan C, Emily Cirone C, Monica Merkel E- 8



Special Collection

Jane Labato C, Tina Jackson C, Helene Picht E- 10:30