

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018
SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
PEOPLE FALL THROUGH THE CRACKS SO...

Our parish is beginning a new ministry to help people experiencing big challenges in their lives. Many of these people just need someone from our parish community to accompany them for a period of time on their life's journey with appropriate, Christ-centered, emotional and spiritual support.

This ministry, that is active in churches all over our country, is the Stephen Ministry. The ministry is named after Saint Stephen the Deacon, one of the 7 original Deacons chosen by the Apostles in the Acts of the Bible (Acts 6: 1-7) to help the Church take care of people struggling with big life challenges.

Here in our parish we have priests, deacons, Sister Sylvia and other professional staff ministers all working to help persons who are dealing with big life challenges. Honestly, however, even with our many parish ministers, it is just never enough.

There are always more people than we can help who need ongoing Christ-centered care giving. We need well prepared, committed parishioners to complement the work of your parish staff to take up this mission of helping people who need somebody to walk alongside them on life's journey.

We help lots of people now, thank God, but there are always more who need care so they don't fall through the cracks and have to try walking all alone. We need parishioners, trained, motivated Stephen Ministers, to walk with them.

Now maybe Our Lord is calling YOU to become a Stephen Minister. If God is calling you, it is our parish's responsibility to prepare you well to do this Christ-centered work confidently and competently through a pastoral program – Stephen Ministry – that will train and support you along the way.

At our Masses this weekend, a member of our Stephen Ministry leadership team has spoken with you from the pulpit to tell you more about this Christ-centered ministry. I hope you listened and heard their words in your heart.

Our Stephen Ministry leadership team and our parish staff invite you to come to the Church Hall on this Wednesday evening, May 16, at 7:00 PM to participate in an information night to learn more about Stephen Ministry's Christ-centered caregiving work.

Please do come on Wednesday evening! We will be waiting to welcome you!

*God bless,
Father Herb*

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the Pastor: When everyone helps, it makes it a lot easier for everyone else. Prayer, good work, and sharing what we have go hand in hand and make the Kingdom of God more present here.

Words of Tithing from the Pews: I was holding tight to the money and resisting God's call to trust Him with 5% to charity. Now I am trusting God more.

<u>Monthly Weekend Collection Report</u>	<u>Amount</u>
4 Weekend Collections (March 2018)	\$ 78,079
Monthly Collection Budget	\$ 80,333
Year to Date Weekend Total	\$705,990
9 Months Year-to-Date Weekend Budget	\$723,000
Weekend Surplus/(Shortfall)	(\$ 17,010)

Saint Peter's is sustained by your generosity, dear parishioners, with gifts of your Time, Talent and Treasure. THANK YOU for everything you do for our parish.

MASS ATTENDANCE



Mass attendance May 5/6: 1649

Beatitudes for Mothers

Blessed are Mothers...who did without for us, they will be rewarded.
Blessed are Mothers...who lost sleep when we were sick, they will find rest.
Blessed are Mothers...who comforted us, they will be comforted.
Blessed are Mothers...who taught us right from wrong, they will know justice.
Blessed are Mothers...who showed us the Christian life by example, they will live forever.
Blessed are Mothers...who shared with us the meaning of peace, they shall know peace.
Blessed are Mothers...who taught us the importance of loving God and each other, they shall see God.

A Happy and blessed Mothers' Day.

May our Blessed Mother Mary always be with you and your loved ones.

SCRIPTURE READINGS MAY 14-20

MONDAY	Acts 1: 15-17, 20-26 Gospel: John 15: 9-17
TUESDAY	Acts 20: 17-27 Gospel: John 17: 1-11a
WEDNESDAY	Acts 20: 28-38 Gospel: John 17: 11b-19
THURSDAY	Acts 22: 30; 23: 6-11 Gospel: John 17: 20-26
FRIDAY	Acts 25: 13b-21 Gospel: John 21: 15-19
SATURDAY	Acts 28: 16-20, 30-31 Gospel: John 21: 20-25
SUNDAY	Acts 2: 1-11 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13 Gospel: John 20: 19-23

SANCTUARY LAMPS & FLOWERS



You may have the Sanctuary Candles in the Church, Chapel or Adoration Chapel burn in memory of a loved one (\$10.00 donation), roses at the Tabernacle (\$10.00 donation), or flowers at the altar (\$50.00 Donation). Please call or stop into the rectory office.

May 13-19

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for the People of the Parish
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for the Special Intention of The Confirmation Candidates & Their Sponsors
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel In Thanksgiving and a Special Intention

Tabernacle Flowers: Betty Birilli

Altar Flowers:

MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, MAY 18– TEAM 2

Mary Ellen Dinsmore, Pat Sherlock, Lucille Sherwood,
Marge O'Hara, Jeanette Coyle

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION – MAY 19/20

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Food Pantry each month. Our May collection will be next weekend **May 19/20**. The **most needed items** are: canned fruit, juice, condiments, side dishes, coffee, crackers, cold and hot cereal, pancake mix and syrup, macaroni & cheese, rice and rice products, shampoo and conditioner, cleaning products, laundry detergent and paper products. Through the generosity of the Boy Scouts' food collection, we **do not need** canned soup or canned vegetables this month.

Monetary donations are always welcome; please put your donation in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and drop it in the regular collection basket the weekend of **May 19/20**.

CATHOLIC WAR VETERANS OF THE USA

Join the CWV – We need YOU with US to help THEM. Membership eligibility requirements: Baptized Catholic; 90 Days of Active Duty, Honorable Discharge – any branch welcomed. For more information, please contact Deacon Rick Gaydo – email: Deacon.Rick@yahoo.com or call 973-539-7050. You can also visit the post. Meetings are the 1st Wednesday of every month at 7:00 PM at Saint Christopher's.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAY 14-20

MONDAY, May 14-St. Matthias, Apostle

6:45AM-Romeo Dumuk, Sr.

8:00AM-George & George J. & Robert Herold, Dolores Brandao, Edward Zelichowski, Sr.

TUESDAY, May 15

6:45AM-Janice Baccollo, People of the Parish

8:00AM-Dolores Brandao, Ernest Lombardi

WEDNESDAY, May 16

6:45AM-Charles Hathaway, Gregory Loff, Richard Locilento

8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr. Luz & Michael Ramirez

THURSDAY, May 17

6:45AM-William Sturm

8:00AM-Francisco Varrone

FRIDAY, May 18-St. John I, Pope & Martyr

6:45AM-Marta Chicas, John J. Strumolo

8:00AM-Edward Tuite, Al Martin

SATURDAY, May 19

8:00AM-Paul Fourounjian, Robert Dominy (15th Anniv.)

5:30PM-Richard Monahan, Connolly & O'Brien Families, Joe Wilkes, Barbara Dianuzzo, Joseph Wallace

7:00PM-Dulce Maria Alvarez Ramos

SUNDAY, May 20-Pentecost Sunday

7:30AM-Mildred Stevens (16th Anniv.), Cleunice & Ercole Paglia, Salvacion Masangkay

9:00AM-Patrick Walsh, Helen Reed, Thomas M. Javorsky

10:30AM-John Christensen (10th Anniv.), Joseph Coleman, Special Intention for the Umansky Family

12:00PM-Janice M. Baccollo, Vinnie LaBue, Stanley Gorak

7:00PM-Angela & Walter Isola, Karine Previl-Dunel, Mark Petrusek

ENGLISH CHURCH MUSIC CONCERT – MAY 20TH

Saint Catherine of Siena in Mountain Lakes will present a free concert on May 20th at 3:00 PM in the sanctuary of the church. It will include the great composers Purcell, Stanford and Vaughan Williams. It will conclude with the lively and festive Gloria (complete with brass ensemble from the composer John Rutter. Please save the date.

TRAVEL TO ITALY – ST. ROSE OF LIMA – SEPTEMBER

Fr. Owen and St. Rose of Lima will be traveling to Italy on September 20-29, 2018. Sites include San Giovanni Rotondo, Avellino, Pompeii, Naples and Rome where there will be a Papal Audience, tours of famous monuments and attend an Ordination to the Diaconate. If interested, please contact Tanya at tdsouza@saintroseoflimachurch.org or 973-599-2944.

“QUO VADIS – WHERE ARE YOU GOING”

Vocations Discernment for young men 15-25. “Quo Vadis – Where are you going?” Where is the Spirit acting in your life? Where is the Lord encouraging you to go? Quo Vadis Days is a time of recreation, fellowship, and prayer to help you explore the Lord's call in your life. Activities will include prayer, Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. It is time to share our faith and meeting other young men seeking God's will. It will be held June 27-29 at Saint Mary's Abbey Retreat Center in Morristown. There is no cost. For more information and/or registration, contact Fr. Edgar Rivera and David Monteleone in the Vocations Office at 973-777-8818, ext. 711 or email: revedgar@patersondiocese.org.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH MAY 6-12

SUNDAY, MAY 13, 2018

Stephen Ministry Talk at all Masses
9:00AM-Children's Gospel Program -Church Hall
2:30PM-Padre Pio Devotions - Chapel
4:30PM-Indian Community Mass/Fellowship-Church/Church Hall

MONDAY, MAY 14, 2018

10:30AM-Mass at Troy Hills
10:30AM-Rectory Staff Meeting-Rectory
7:00PM-RCIA - Rectory
7:30PM-S.I.N.E. - Spanish Room - School

TUESDAY, MAY 15, 2018

10:00AM-Peanuts Playgroup - Church Hall
1:00PM-Cenaculum Meeting - St. Paul Inside the Walls
6:40PM-Recitation of the Rosary - Chapel
7:00PM-Rosary Society Mass-Chapel
7:00PM-High School Basketball - Parish Center
7:30PM-Rosary Society Meeting -Church Hall

WEDNESDAY, MAY 16, 2018

6:00PM-Set up for ASA School Play - Entire School
7:00PM-RCIA Rehearsal - Church
7:00PM-Stephen Ministry Meeting - Church Hall
7:30PM-Spanish Bible Class - Spanish Room
7:30PM-Bible Sharing - Church Hall

THURSDAY, MAY 17, 2018

7:00PM - ASA School Play - School
7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice -Church/Church Hall

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2018

11:00AM-Mass at Care One
7:00PM-ASA School Play-Entire School
7:00PM-Wedding Rehearsal - Church
7:30PM-Begin Again - Convent

SATURDAY, MAY 19, 2018

9:00AM-Stephen Ministry Meeting - Church Hall
9:30AM-Memorial Mass - Church
2:00PM-Wedding - Church
4:00PM-Penance - Church
4:30PM-Baptism
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA - Convent
5:30PM-Veteran's Poppy Sale - Narthex/Plaza
7:00PM-Indian Sports - School
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall



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OUTREACH CORNER

A parishioner needs a ride to his doctor. Please call the Rectory at 973-334-2090 if you can help.

TOUR WITH BISHOP SERRATELLI



Bishop Serratelli will be the spiritual director for a tour of the Alpine countries of Switzerland, Austria and Germany from July 8 to 17, 2018. Reservations are limited. For a brochure and information, contact Great Experiences at 201-825-3725 or by email at Anne@greatexperiencesnj.com.

For everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven...

*...a time to be born
Arianna Boucher, Liam McCabe
...a time to die*

*...a time to heal
Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz,
Manuel Felipe Segura Ramos,
Jim Wellman*

*...a time to love
"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11*

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 21ST

We will be honoring Sister Sylvia on Friday, September 21st as she celebrates her retirement. Please save the date.

"MAKING A JOYFUL NOISE UNTO THE LORD"

On Sunday, May 27th at our 12:00 Noon Mass, the Men and Women from Straight and Narrow will join us to celebrate a Gospel Choir Service. Straight and Narrow is a human service agency of the Diocese of Paterson Catholic Charities. Thanks to the treatment and facilities offered, these men and women, whose lives were once broken by addiction, are now on their way to living wholesome and productive lives as enthusiastic contributors to society. You'll hear that optimism, determination and gratitude in the way they give praise to the Lord. Come! You'll never forget this experience.

ADORATION CHAPEL

"Suddenly the Host appeared in a visible way as true Flesh, sprinkled with red Blood." The Eucharistic Miracle of Bolsena, Italy, helped convince Pope Urban IV, to extend the Feast of Corpus Christi to the universal church. Today, proofs of the miracle are reverently enshrined in the Cathedral of Orvieto for the faithful to venerate. Please visit Jesus in our beautiful Adoration Chapel. He's waiting for you. We need adorers for Sunday afternoons at 12:00 PM, 2:00 PM and 3:00 PM and Thursday afternoon at 12:00PM and 1:00 PM. Please think about being a substitute as well. Thank You! Please call Kim at 973-886-6334 for further information.

COME JOIN US: SOCIAL MEDIA OUTREACH MINISTRY

Would you like to become a "Digital Missionary"? You need just a few clicks:

1. "Like" our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/SaintPetertheApostleParsippany
2. Share our posts often and tag a friend in the Comments.
3. Invite a friend from outside the church to one of our events.
4. Ask your family members to do the same.

This is the easiest way to get involved with our newest Parish Ministry. Questions? Contact Nicole C. Green at 973-650-4732 or use Facebook Messenger to send a message. Thank you!

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet on Monday, June 11th, 2018 at 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss the novel, *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. Everyone is welcome to attend.

WELCOME TO SAINT PETER THE APOSTLE PARISH

Help us welcome Mrs. Marie Murtaugh and Family and Mr. & Mrs. Richard Cruz and Family to our Parish.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

“Happy Mother’s Day!”

Today we wish a very Happy Mother’s Day to all mothers, grandmothers, godmothers and the special women in our lives that care for us, teach us, guide us and love us. And during this month of May, we share a very special devotion to Mary, our heavenly mother. At All Saints Academy, we will celebrate our May school liturgy on Tuesday, May 22, at 9am at Saint Peter the Apostle Church. On this day, we will have our school’s May Crowning, and our second grade First Communicants will receive the Eucharist for their first time together as a class. All are welcome to join us for this special liturgy! We hope to see you on this wonderful day.

Participation in liturgy and special religious events is one of the many joys of a Catholic school environment. All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. Our school offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. A strong and loving Catholic identity permeates the environment. A spirit of faith, respect and joy are evident in our school. In addition to religious instruction, students model Christian ideals through cooperative activities, spiritual and liturgical celebrations, participation in Sacraments, and service outreach. An active parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. The Early Childhood Center offers classes for three and four year old children. The elementary and middle school classes include kindergarten through grade eight. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit.



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PARTNERS IN FAITH – A SUMMARY PROGRESS REPORT 60% OF PARTNERS IN FAITH CONTRIBUTIONS BEING MADE NOW ARE COMING BACK TO OUR PARISH

Last year, in 2017, our **Partners in Faith** pledge gifts surpassed our total campaign goal of \$905,000. From 2013 to 2017 our parish received back \$226,500, 25% of our contributions as the parish share of our \$905,000 campaign goal. Late in 2017, our parish contributions began to exceed the \$905,000 goal. **Congratulations! Thank you very much!**

Because our parish has reached its campaign goal, we now receive a 60% share of every gift that our parishioners are still contributing to **Partners in Faith**. After achieving the goal, our parishioners subsequently contributed \$15,691.79 more to **Partners in Faith** in 2017. Our parish share of this money was \$9,415.07 (60%) through December 31, 2017. This is good news!

So now in 2018 and beyond, our parish is receiving back 60% of everything we contribute to **Partners in Faith**. If you are still making payments on your **Partners in Faith** pledge, thank you for your perseverance. We especially urge you now to please continue making your pledge payments because our parish will receive 60% of your contributions back from the diocese.

Our parish chose 5 **Partners in Faith** projects for our own parish in 2013. Since then our parish share of **Partners in Faith** has enabled us to completely restore the exterior church walls, our most important building priority, to buy a new parish truck, to pave a large part of our parking lot, to update our church lighting system and upgrade some parish office space in the rectory. Thank you!

We still have more parish **Partners in Faith** projects to accomplish: finish paving our parking lot and upgrade our outside lights and to make repairs in the rectory. Your continuing pledge gifts now are giving us more resources to keep working at and paying for these necessary repairs and improvements.

Thanks again to everyone who has completed your **Partners in Faith** pledge. You have helped our diocese and our parish. Please be faithful to your pledges if you are still working on them. If you have any questions about the status of your pledge, please call Father Herb at the rectory (973-334-2090). We thank God for the many blessings made possible to our parish and diocesan community by your participation in **Partners in Faith**

ALTAR SERVERS -MAY 19/20



- 5:30PM - Arminio, Wingard
- 7:30AM - Bubay, Bubay, Bubay, Bubay
- 9:00AM - Anzalone, Anzalone, Terhune
- 10:30AM - Bondarowicz, Bondarowicz
- 12:00PM - Marshall, Snyder, Snyder
- 7:00PM - Yturbe, Komareddy

FATHER HERB'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

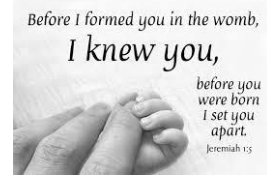


We will be celebrating Father Herb’s 50th Anniversary of his Ordination as a Priest on Friday, May 25th, 2018 with a Mass of Thanksgiving at 5:00 PM. All are welcome and invited to attend.

GOLDEN AGE – MAY 21-11:00 AM

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, May 21, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome! They are having a trip to the Sands in Pennsylvania on Thursday, May 31. Call Joe and Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.

PRAYER FOR EXPECTANT PARENTS



God our Creator, by your love the world is filled with life, through your generosity one generation gives life to another and so are your wonders told and your praises sung, We look to you in our love and in our need: may it be you will that we bear (adopt) a child to share our home, faith and life. Loving God, be close to us as we pray to love and do you will. You are our God, forever and ever. Amen.

YANKEE STADIUM BUS TRIP - MAY 29TH



Saint Catherine of Siena in Mountain Lakes invites you to see the NY Yankees take on the reigning World Series champions, the Houston Astros, on Tuesday, May 29th at 7:05PM. Cost is \$85 and includes **field level seats and bus transportation**. Please contact Whitney DuBose to reserve your seat! 973-586-2777, queendubose@aol.com

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol

domingo, 13 de mayo de 2018

Séptimo Domingo de Pascua

Horario de las Misas:

lunes a viernes: 6:45 y 8:00 a.m.

sábado: 5:30 p.m. y 7:00 p.m. en español

domingo: 7:30, 9:00, 10:30 a.m., 12 m. y 7:00 p.m.

Confesiones: sábado: 4:00 a 5:00 p.m.



Intenciones de las Misas: Por favor, notificar a la oficina parroquial (973-334-2090) con una semana de anticipación. El donativo para las intenciones es de \$10.00.

Mensaje del párroco: LA GENTE CAE A TRAVÉS DE LAS GRIETAS ASÍ QUE...

Nuestra parroquia está comenzando un nuevo ministerio para ayudar a las personas que experimentan grandes desafíos en sus vidas. Muchas de estas personas solo necesitan que alguien de nuestra comunidad parroquial los acompañe durante un período de tiempo en el camino de su vida con un apoyo espiritual y emocional centrado en Cristo.

Este ministerio, que está activo en las iglesias de todo nuestro país, es el Ministerio de Esteban. El ministerio lleva el nombre de Esteban el Diácono, uno de los 7 diáconos originales elegidos por los Apóstoles en los Hechos de la Biblia (Hechos 6, 1-7) para ayudar a la Iglesia a cuidar de las personas que luchan contra los grandes desafíos de la vida.

Aquí en nuestra parroquia tenemos sacerdotes, diáconos, la hermana Sylvia y otros ministros del personal profesional que trabajan para ayudar a las personas que enfrentan grandes desafíos en la vida. Honestamente, sin embargo, incluso con nuestros muchos ministros parroquiales, nunca es suficiente.

Siempre hay más personas de las que podemos ayudar que necesitan atención continua centrada en Cristo. Necesitamos feligreses bien preparados y comprometidos para complementar el trabajo del personal de su parroquia para asumir esta misión de ayudar a las personas que necesitan de alguien que camine junto a ellos en el camino de la vida.

Estamos ayudando a muchas personas ahora mismo, gracias a Dios, pero siempre hay más que necesitan atención para que no se caigan por las grietas y tengan que intentar caminar solos. Necesitamos feligreses, ministros de Esteban entrenados y motivados, para caminar con ellos.

Ahora, tal vez Nuestro Señor te esté llamando a convertirte en un Ministro de Esteban. Si Dios te está llamando, es nuestra responsabilidad parroquial prepararte bien para hacer este trabajo centrado en Cristo con confianza y competencia a través de un programa pastoral, el Ministerio de Esteban, que te capacitará y apoyará en el camino.



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En nuestras misas de este fin de semana, un miembro de nuestro equipo de liderazgo del Ministerio de Esteban les ha hablado desde el púlpito para contarle más acerca de este ministerio centrado en Cristo. Espero que hayas escuchado y oigas sus palabras en tu corazón.

Nuestro equipo de liderazgo del Ministerio de Esteban y nuestro personal de la parroquia lo invitan a ir al salón parroquial este miércoles por la tarde, 16 de mayo a las 7:00 p.m. para participar en una noche de información y aprender más sobre el trabajo de cuidado centrado en Cristo del Ministerio de Esteban.

¡Por favor venga el miércoles por la tarde! ¡Estaremos esperándolo para darle la bienvenida!

Dios le bendiga,

Padre Herb

mayo: Tenga en cuenta que las tecnologías en línea brindan a los traficantes la capacidad de explotar a un mayor número de víctimas y publicar sus servicios a nivel mundial. Los medios sociales abren la puerta para que los depredadores tengan acceso a su hijo. **Hermanas católicas de los Estados Unidos contra la trata de personas.** www.sistersagainstrafficking.org