

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

“What does the Lord require of you? To do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God.” Micah 6:8

We’ve heard the scripture verse above, but do we act for justice? As we celebrate the Easter season we experience a sense of renewal. We can take that script and act to help those living in poverty.

Catholic Social Teaching reminds us that as Catholics we must show a preferential option for the poor. About 1 in 8 Americans, including 1 in 6 children live below the federal poverty line, totaling 37 million people.

Charities USA’s Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America is a multi-year, multi-faceted approach to alleviating poverty in the United States. The goals of Catholic Charities USA’s **Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America** are:

- To reduce poverty in the United States by 50 percent by the year 2020.
- To call upon the government to do more to serve those who are poor, and to improve public policies that strengthen and support families.
- To educate policymakers and the public about the struggles of those living in poverty and the good work of those who serve them in local communities.
- To engage those who are most impacted by government policies to be active participants in developing solutions to reducing poverty.
- To work with individuals and organizations across the country to address poverty in our country.

Please act now and endorse the **Campaign to Reduce Poverty in America**.

How do I act? Go to www.CatholicCharitiesusa.org/Poverty to learn more, take action and endorse the campaign today.

Your generous contribution to the American Bishop’s Campaign for Human Development supports this Catholic Charities USA Campaign

God Bless, Fr. Herb

Dear children, let us not love with words or speech, but with truth and action. 1 John 3:18

You may place your envelope for this collection in the basket any time this month. Thank you for your generosity.

WORDS OF TITHING:

From the Pastor: Thank you so much for your special Easter Collection gift to our Risen Lord Jesus. He gives us new Easter life forever. Your generous Tithes responds with a resounding yes to Our Savior. Alleluia! Alleluia!

Words of Tithing from the Pews: Tithing is such a practical way to meet a Christian requirement, namely, the financial support of Our Lord’s good works. I’m sure this is about the best way to solve the money issues that worry pastors and parishioners.

Monthly Weekend Collection Report **Amount**

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 April 7/8: 1716

**OUR EASTER COLLECTION OFFERING TO OUR
RISEN LORD, JESUS CHRIST**

Easter is the most important and joyful day of the year. Christ, risen from the dead, is the sign of eternal life in the Kingdom for all of us. Easter Sunday is the day we renew with the whole community our Baptismal commitment to Jesus, rejecting sin and embracing again our faith beliefs in Jesus and His way of life.

Our sacrificial Easter collection offering to our parish should gratefully reflect our complete commitment to our Risen Savior. He does everything for us, and we give Him back our very best offering in this joyful Easter collection.

If you were away for Easter, please put your Easter envelope in the collection basket in the coming weeks. Thank you.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR PERSONAL EASTER KINDNESS

We are happy to thank our many kind parishioners who share Easter cards, Easter food treat and sweets with the Rectory for Easter. Your Priests and our parish staff enjoyed your treats during the Sacred Triduum and in Easter Week. Thank you for thinking of us so personally. You make us realize even more that we are part of your families. God Bless You! Happy Easter Season!

SCRIPTURE READINGS APRIL 16-22

MONDAY	Acts 6: 8-15 Gospel: John 6: 22-29
TUESDAY	Acts 7: 51; 8: 1a Gospel: John 6: 30-35
WEDNESDAY	Acts 8: 1b-8 Gospel: John 6: 35-40
THURSDAY	Acts 8: 26-40 Gospel: John 6: 44-51
FRIDAY	Acts 9: 1-20 Gospel: John 6: 52-59
SATURDAY	Acts 9: 31-42 Gospel: John 6: 60-69
SUNDAY	Acts 4: 8-12 1 John 3: 1-2 Gospel: John 10: 11-18

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.

April 8-14

Sanctuary Lamp in the Church is for Joseph S. Lubertowicz
Sanctuary Lamp in Mary's Daily Chapel is for Our Priests
Sanctuary Lamps in the Adoration Chapel are In Thanksgiving
Tabernacle Flowers: Rose & Frank DelliSanti

MARTHA MINISTRY – FRIDAY, APRIL 20 – TEAM 2

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

A JOYFUL PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE IN MEXICO CITY MONDAY, MAY 7 – SATURDAY, MAY 12



Join Msgr. Herb and Fr. Yojaneider for a beautiful pilgrimage in May, Mary's month, to visit and pray at the great Our Lady of Guadalupe Shrine in Mexico City. This is a trip of a lifetime for our parish because we have such great devotion to Mary, Our Lady of Guadalupe. Call the Rectory for a trip brochure. The trip is \$1,759 per person, double occupancy. Nuovo Tours – 973-882-0021 or 973-980-5636

FOOD PANTRY COLLECTION –THIS WEEKEND

Thank you for your continued generosity to our Food Pantry! Our April collection is **this weekend, April 14/15**. We need the following items: rice, canned fruit, juice, condiments, side dishes, canned tuna, coffee, tea, cookies, crackers, cold & hot cereal, prepared spaghetti sauce, pancake mix & syrup, shampoo and conditioner, toothpaste & toothbrushes, bar soap, cleaning products, laundry detergent and paper products.

Monetary donations are always welcome; please put your donation in an envelope marked "Food Pantry" and place it in the collection basket.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR APRIL 16-22

MONDAY, April 16

6:45AM-People of the Parish
8:00AM-Special Intention for Sister Sylvia Berzinski

TUESDAY, April 17

6:45AM-Special Intention for our Priests
8:00AM-Cindy Verdon Schieder

WEDNESDAY, April 18

6:45AM-Charles Hathaway, Gregory Loff, Richard Lociento
8:00AM-Carmen Pasquale, Sr., Edward Tuite

THURSDAY, April 19

6:45AM-Special Intention for our Deacons
8:00AM-Francis Varrone, Ann Santora, Hong Bai Chin

FRIDAY, April 20

6:45AM-Rev. Kenneth Hewitt
8:00AM-Zofia Szabelan

SATURDAY, April 21

8:00AM-Peg Ryan
5:30PM-Gladys Moran, Joseph Wallace, James Gallagher
7:00PM-Jose Eduardo Sanchez, Jose Claro Alvarez

SUNDAY, April 22-4th Sunday of Easter

7:30AM-Moran Family, Francis Cassidy, Christopher Arayata (3rd Anniv.)

9:00AM-Maria DeAngelis, Anna Pinto, Geraldine Kelly Vlioras
10:30AM-Joseph Sokolowski, Jr., Joseph F. Connolly, Donald Shepherd (13th Anniv.)

12:00PM-Walter Isola (3rd Anniv.), Patricia Clinton, James Gully
7:00PM-Concepcion L. Tan

OUR BAPTISMAL FONT

We are brought to the Lord on the day we are Baptized – arguably the most important day of our lives – initiating us into the death and resurrection of Jesus, the formal, sacramental beginning of our lives as Christ's disciples.

Our Church Baptistry was a beautiful wooden structure. Several years ago we added a striking Baptism pool and moved the Baptistry to the middle aisle of the Church in the midst of the pews where the faithful assemble to celebrate the Mass.

Our wooden Baptistry had deteriorated with thirty years of wear and tear. It was determined that it wasn't practical to make reasonable repairs. The Baptistry needed to be replaced.

Through the kind generosity of a parish benefactor, we have been able to build a beautiful new Baptistry in the exact same shape as the original. The center aisle has also been tiled to avoid having a lip that people could easily trip over. The new Baptistry and the new tile floor are both very beautiful enhancements to our parish Church where the sacred action of Baptism takes place.

We are so grateful for the generosity that has made these substantial improvements possible without financial pressure on the parish. We hope that you will be pleased with these improvements. Again, we thank our benefactor for farsighted generosity and commitment to making our parish church always more beautiful for the worship and praise of our loving God.

MOUNT ST. DOMINIC OPEN HOUSE

Open House for 6th, 7th and 8th grade girls and their families will be held on Wednesday, April 25th 6:30 PM in the Performing Arts Center of Mount St. Dominic Academy, 3 Ryerson Avenue, Caldwell, NJ. Call 973-226-0660, ext. 1122 for more information.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH APRIL 15-21

SUNDAY, APRIL 15, 2018

9:00AM-Children's Gospel Program – Church Hall
10:15AM-Sunday CCD – School
10:30AM-Food Pantry Client Shopping - School
1:15PM-Baptisms – Church
4:00PM-Filipino Community Mass & Fellowship-Church/Hall
5:30PM-10th Grade Class – Chapel
8:00PM-Antioch Team Meeting – Youth Room

MONDAY, APRIL 16, 2018

11:00-Golden Age Club – Community Center
1:00PM-Cenaculum Meeting – St. Paul Inside the Walls - Priests
4:15PM-Monday CCD – School
6:00PM-Diocesan Children's Choir – Church Hall
7:00PM-RCIA – Rectory
7:30PM-S.I.N.E. – Spanish Room

TUESDAY, APRIL 17, 2018

10:00AM-Peanuts Playgroup – Church Hall
1:30PM-Parish Finance Meeting – Rectory
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, APRIL 18, 2018

6:00PM-Wedding Rehearsal - Church
6:00PM-ASA National Jr. Honor Society Induction – Parish Center
6:00PM-Boy Scout Troop 72 – Cafeteria
6:00PM-Polish School Communion Practice – Church
7:30PM-Spanish Bible Class – Spanish Room
7:30PM-Antioch Team Meeting – Youth Room
7:30PM-AOH Meeting – Church Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 19, 2018

7:30PM-Adult Choir Practice –Church/Church Hall
8:30PM-Senior Men's Basketball – Parish Center

FRIDAY, APRIL 20, 2018

11:00AM-Mass at Care One
6:00PM-Antioch Retreat - School
6:30PM-Wedding Rehearsal - Church

SATURDAY, APRIL 21, 2018

Antioch Retreat Continues
8:30PM-Polish School – School
8:30AM-Spanish Pre-Cana – Convent
9:00AM-Polish School Communion Practice - Church
1:00PM-Wedding – Church
3:00PM-Quincianera Mass - Church
4:00PM – Penance – Church
5:30PM-Spanish RCIA – Convent
7:00PM-Indian Sports – School
7:30PM-AA Meeting - Church Hall
8:15PM-Antioch Confessions - Church

Youth News

Please visit www.facebook.com/spayouthministry

OUTREACH CORNER

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

HUMAN TRAFFICKING

Do you know your state laws to combat human trafficking? Are local law enforcement personal knowledgeable about human trafficking so that they can be effective resources? U.S. Catholic Sisters Against Human Trafficking. Website: sistersagainstrafficking.org.

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

...a time to be born

...a time to die

Emilia DiMarco, Ernest Lombardi

...a time to heal

Fr. Leo Carey, Noah Lorencovitz, Betty Preston, AnnaWhipple, Irene Miller

...a time to love

"...and a time of peace." Ecclesiastes 3:11

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!

THANK YOU!

Dear Parishioners,

I am truly blessed to be part of our loving and caring family. Thank you for your many Mass cards, Easter Novenas, "Get Well" cards and prayers during my recent illness.

May the joy of the Risen Christ be with you throughout the Easter Season.

Gratefully, Sr. Sylvia

SAINT PETER'S BOOK CLUB

The Book Club's last meeting was canceled and has been rescheduled for Tuesday, April 24th 7:30 PM in the Church Hall. We will discuss *Little Mercies* by Heather Gudenkauf. Coffee, tea and dessert will be served. All are welcome.

PARSIPPANY K OF C PRESENTS: "THE OPERA COMES TO PARSIPPANY"

On Saturday, May 12th 7:00 PM, the Parsippany K of C will present "The Opera Comes to Parsippany!" featuring Todd Wilander at the Parsippany Hills High School, 20 Rita Drive, Morris Plains. Mr. Wilander has performed at major international opera venues and the United States. Net proceeds will provide funding for the Council's Youth and Charity Fund. Tickets are \$25/general admission; \$15/seniors and children under 12; \$10/Veterans (*with ID) and are available on a first come, first served basis at KoC3680.org, remaining tickets will be sold at the door.

DEPAUL HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE – APRIL 25

An Open House will be held on Wednesday, April 25 at 7:00 PM. Register online at www.depaulcatholic.org. Contact the Office of Admissions at admissions@dpchs.org or 973-694-3702 ext. 442 for more information.

PART-TIME BOOKKEEPER WANTED – NOTRE DAME

Experienced bookkeeper (1-2 Years) wanted for Notre Dame Church in Cedar Knolls. Works well with a team, handling various support tasks, knowledge of QuickBooks. Contact Jean Pankow at 973-538-1358 ext. 122 or send an email to jpankow@ndcarmel.com.



ALL SAINTS ACADEMY CORNER

Registration for Middle School September 2018

All Saints Academy welcomes all prospective middle school students and their families that seek the academic, spiritual and social opportunities that exist uniquely in our school community. All Saints Academy is a nationally recognized STEM school of the Diocese of Paterson. The Academy offers a comprehensive, multi-curricular, rigorous academic program, centered on values-based education. The departmentalized middle school is closely geared to strong high school preparation, offering a full year of high school algebra to students with advanced proficiency, a dedicated literature studies program, world language, engineering and project-based learning. 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. We also sponsor an active chapter of the National Junior Honor Society (JNHS) for middle school students. A collaborative parent organization lends partnership and support to the school community. Contact our school principal, Mrs. Judy Berg, at 973-334-4704, to schedule a tour and classroom visit in our middle school.



**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 decided on 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 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 community by your participation in **Partners in Faith**.

ALTAR SERVERS – APRIL 21/22

- 5:30PM – Cattani, Marinelli
- 7:30AM - Jutchenko
- 9:00AM – Lalo, Lalo, Lalo
- 10:30AM – Coyle, Coyle
- 12:00PM – Paraan, Manapurram
- 7:00PM – Yturbe Komareddy

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.

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. Please call Kim at 973-886-6334 for further information.

FR. HERB’S ANNIVERSARY AD JOURNAL

We hope you will be able to attend Msgr. Herb’s 50th Anniversary Celebration on Friday, May 25, but whether you attend or not, you can show your support for the his Anniversary Ordination by having your name listed in the Commemorative Journal. Just write your name on a piece of paper as you would like it listed and put it in an envelope marked “Commemorative Journal Patron” along with a check for \$25 and drop it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Rectory. All requests must be submitted by April 27. There is also time to submit a full-page congratulatory message before April 27; please use the form included in this bulletin. We appreciate your support!

**INVITATIONS FOR 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, if you would like to receive an invitation, please stop by the Rectory during regular business hours or call 973-334-2090 to give us your address.

GOLDEN AGE – APRIL 16-11:00 AM

Saint Peter’s Golden Age will meet at the Community Center on **Monday, April 16, 2018** at 11:00 AM – All welcome! They are having a trip to the Sands in Pennsylvania on Thursday, April 26. Call Joe and Jackie at 973-335-1209 for more information.

SAVE THE DATE – SEPTEMBER 21ST

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

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS CHARITY DRIVE

Knights of Columbus Council 3680 will be holding their Annual Fund Drive for people with intellectual and developmental disabilities on April 28th and 29th in front of Food Town and Shop-Rite. If you are interested, please call Al Clark at 973-887-8588.

Hablando español en San Pedro Apóstol
domingo, 15 de abril de 2018
Tercer 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: **POBREZA EN AMERICA: UNA AMENAZA AL BIEN COMUN**

"¿Qué espera el Señor de ti? Hacer justicia, y amar amablemente, y caminar humildemente con tu Dios." Miqueas 6,
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Hemos escuchado el verso de la escritura anterior, pero actuamos por la justicia? Mientras celebramos el tiempo de Pascua, experimentamos una sensación de renovación. Tome ese espíritu y actúe para ayudar a las personas que viven en la pobreza.

La Doctrina Social Católica nos recuerda que como católicos debemos mostrar una opción preferencial por los pobres. Aproximadamente 1 de cada 8 estadounidenses, incluyendo 1 de cada 6 niños viven por debajo del umbral de pobreza federal, en total 37 millones de personas.

La campaña de Caridades Católicas de Estados Unidos de América tiene un alcance de varios años y es multifacética para reducir la pobreza en América. Los objetivos de la campaña de **Caridades Católicas en E.U. para Reducir la Pobreza en América** son:

- Reducir 50% de la pobreza en E.U. para el año 2020.
- Hacer un llamado al gobierno a que haga más por server a los pobres, y mejorar las políticas públicas que refuerzan y apoyan las familias.
- Educar a los políticos y al público de las luchas de los que viven en la pobreza y de las buenas obras de aquellos que sirven en comunidades locales.
- Comprometer a los que están afectados por las políticas del gobierno a que sean participantes activos en el desarrollo de soluciones para la reducción de la pobreza.
- Trabajar con individuos y organizaciones a través del país para identificar pobreza en nuestro país.

Por favor actúe ahora y apoye la campaña para Reducir la Pobreza en América.

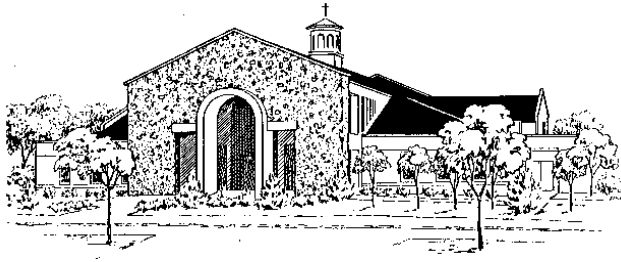
¿Cómo puedo actuar? Vaya a www.CatholicCharitiesusa.org/Poverty y lea más, tome acción y apoye la Campaña hoy. Su generosa contribución a la Campaña estadounidense del Obispo para el Desarrollo Humano apoya esta campaña de Caridades Católicas USA.

Queridos hijos, no amemos de palabra ni de expresión, pero con la verdad y la acción. 1 Juan 3,18.

Dios le bendiga,

Pacho Noel

Puede colocar su sobre para esta colecta en la canasta, en cualquier momento de este mes. Gracias por su generosidad.



Msgr. Herb's 50th Anniversary Commemorative Journal

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

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Please include your message on a separate sheet of paper attached to this form.

We prefer messages to ALSO be submitted in PDF format to:

MsgrHerb50@gmail.com

PDF submitted: _____ YES _____ NO

Payment enclosed: _____ YES _____ NO

Please make checks payable to:
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DEADLINE FOR ALL MESSAGES IS APRIL 27th, 2018