

# Church of the Holy Eucharist

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# WELCOME - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Fifth Sunday of Easter April 24, 2016

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## A NOTE FROM FATHER ANDREW

Dear Parish Family,



Finally spring weather has arrived, I hope you are enjoying it. This weekend we will celebrate with our children who will be receiving First Holy Communion. We warmly welcome all of them and their families and friends who have joined with us. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers. This is always a great time for our parish.

Please keep our parish cohort team for Faith In Our Future in your prayers. They have been sharing in their meetings how best all the parishes in our cohort can work together to strengthen ministry and become effective ministers of spreading the gospel. Watch the bulletin and website for updates.

Preparations are already under way for the Pine Barrens Festival 2016. Last year was a very successful year for us because we raised \$104,500.00. But that could not be done without the assistance of the hundreds of volunteers that come forward the week of the festival. Please watch our website, Facebook page, bulletin and worship aides for updates.

Henry Core Daughter Valerie Ouinn

Have a wonderful week Looking forward to seeing you on the weekend!

Fr. Andrew

Saturday April 23

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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Saturday, April 23	5:00 pm	Henry Gore—Daughter Valerie Quinn
		Don Ferry Sr.— Renee, Gina, Eileen at Ferry Associates
Sunday, April 24	8:30 am	John & Frances Bronko — Family
		Lena DiFilippo —Marguerite, Al & Elmer
	10:30 am	Maureen LePage — Francis & Sandy
		George Murphy — Mary Fischl
	6:00 pm	People of the Parish
Monday April 25	9:00 am	Vivan Thames — Pat & Ted Gordon
		Anthony Russo—Tony & Denise Panico
Wednesday, April 27	9:00 am	The Sacks Family — Meg & Ken Trout and Family
		Anthony Russo—Barnes Family
Thursday, April 28	9:00 am	Josephine Di Carlo — Alvarez-Olmeda and Vickers Families
Friday, April 29	9:00 am	Rita Rehmann—Her Children
Saturday, April 30	5:00 pm	Mildred Russo —Family
		Don Ferry Sr.— Renee, Gina, Eileen at Ferry Associates
		Vernelle Dyer—Filippini Family
Sunday, May 1	8:30 am	Glenn Sparks — Wife Joan
		Robert Tallon Sr. —His Loving Wife Jackie
	10:30 am	People of the Parish
	6:00 pm	Joan Sippel—Marie & Bill Lange
		Raymond Romano Sr.— Marie & Bill Lange
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## BAPTISM

Your child's Baptism is a time for celebration in our parish community! Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit & the do or which gives access to the other sacraments. Baptism Dates: May 15th, June 12th & July 10th at 1 pm

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Please call the Parish Office 268-8383 or go to our website www.holveucharist.org to register for class.

# MESSAGE SERIES - 180°

In the coming weeks, our message series "180°" continues. Jesus came to restore and transform human beings and in changing individual hearts, transform the world. In Christ, we are new creations and so if we stay connected to Christ we will experience life change. In this series we will look at some of the change we can expect to experience.



On Easter Sunday, Father Andrew began this series. To review the previous four messages, go to: http://holyeucharist.org/#/mass-times-and-calendar/homilies. Some questions to consider this week:

- 1. If you received an unexpected check, would your first thought be how you would save it, spend it, pay down debt or give some of it away?
- 2. On a scale of 1-10, how much do you see yourself as a steward? Why do you answer as you do?
- 3. Money will eventually fail us. Why do we struggle to embrace this truth?
- 4. What is one step you can take to act more like a steward than an owner?

## FAITH TO MOVE MOUNTAINS CAMPAIGN

If you have not made your pledge yet we ask you to consider a sacrificial gift to the campaign – one that is right for you.



The response from our parishioners has been humbling. However, it is only through the participation and support of *every family* that we can truly be successful. Bishop O'Connell has asked each of us to consider a small amount each month over a three-to-five year period. Pledging allows each of us the opportunity to make a sacrificial gift that will help to shape the Church we leave for future generations of Catholic families in our community.

## Suggested Gift Plans over 60 months:

\$250 per month given over 60 months equals \$15,000!!! \$200 per month given over 60 months equals \$12,000!!! \$167 per month given over 60 months equals \$10,000!!!

## Suggested Gift Plans over 36 months:

\$167 per month given over 36 months equals \$6,000!!! \$83 per month given over 36 months equals \$3,000!!! \$50 per month given over 36 months equals \$1,800!!!

Thank you to all who give to make our campaign a success. Your gift to the Faith to Move Mountains campaign is greatly appreciated!

# **EUCHARIST: WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE**

This weekend and next weekend, the children you have been praying for these past several months will make their First Holy Communion at the 5:00pm and 10:30am Masses.

**They are oh, so excited!** Jesus is going to share his very life with them in the Eucharist. Now instead of crossing their hands and arms across their chest to receive a blessing, they will extend their hands in excited anticipation of their communion with Jesus. They will become one with each other, an ever deepening relationship begins.



As you watch take time to remember your First Communion Day and along with our children give praise and thanks for the gift Jesus in the Eucharist has been in your life. Continue to pray for the faith of our First Communicants as they join us this weekend at Jesus' Table.

#### PRAYER FOR A CHILD'S FIRST COMMUNION

Lord, Jesus Bless our children receiving Holy Communion this year. May their First Communion Day be an initial step into a life-long love of the Eucharist. Give them a hunger for this sacred food so that they turn to you for comfort, guidance, and wisdom as they grow into full discipleship. Thank you for their innocence and goodness. May their hand, extended in anticipation of your Body and Blood, inspire all of us to cherish this sacred sacrament. Amen.

## REMEMBRING OUR SICK

Dorothy Yates, Patrick Spang, Doug Heiss, Danielle McCoskey, Trisha Wade, Brittany Bruce, Patricia & Donald Herpen, Lori Carpenter, Melissa Carpenter, Valerie Carpenter, Helen Siedlecki, Anthony Walsh, Lisa Trinkle, Louis Nunziata, Martin Nicholson, Margaret Maina, Richard Quinones, Mary Meagher, Marge Hogan, Rocco Lotierzo, Eugene Scherer, Jean Pipitone, Christian Zuba, Lou Zielenski, Harold Moore, Brendan Moore, Judy Zurlo, Bob & Claudia Legato, Alan Mack, Shirley Tucker, Raymond Charlton, Denise Panico, Valerie Quinn, Martin Grzechowiak, Genaro Gonzalez, Marie Cronk, Kara McCrink Dalonzo, Trevor Wilson, Ann Mackinley, Mary Parnell, Elizabeth Miller, Sally Di Bella, Loretta Nixon, Patricia Sicilia, Mary Valiante, Nancy Valaika, Daniel Cross, Frank Ryan, Mario Barbieri, Darlene Stanley, Robert Rhoads, Dale Wiltsee, Tom Mauchly, Catherine Ferri, Linda Orecchio



Please note: A continuing list of the sick will be listed in "The Book of the Sick." Please see or visit the Book of the Sick located in the atrium. Write in the name of those you wish the community to hold in prayer. This book will be brought up with the gifts and the prayer intentions.

## FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

#### COHORT PROCESS NOW UNDERWAY



For the first time in the Faith in Our Future initiative, neighboring parishes across the Diocese came together as small groups, or Cohorts, in March to begin the next step of the pastoral planning process. The Parish Cohort process is Step 2 in an 18-month, 8-step overall initiative. For this new phase, Cohorts will use what they learned from the self-study/evaluation process that was conducted in all parishes. In this new step, each Cohort is to work as a single unit, determining how best to strengthen the parishes included in its group. The Cohorts are tasked with evaluating their parishes and developing suggestions for an organizational model or models and other measures that will allow the parishes to meet the goals set by Bishop David M. O'Connell, C.M., for the future path in the Diocese. Representatives of the Reid Group, a pastoral planning consultant firm, conducted the training sessions, walking cohort members through organizational details and helping them to understand their roles in the overall process. Each training session also afforded an opportunity for cohort members to get to know one another and begin to share findings from the parish self-studies. To read more from the March update, visit holyeucharist.org/#/faith-in-our-

## ONLINE GIVING

REMEMBRANCE IN YOUR WILL
A remembrance in your will for your
parish is a wonderful way to provide for
the future well-being of your parish
community.

04/17/16-Collection- \$14,101.00

Visit our website at <a href="www.holyeucharist.org">www.holyeucharist.org</a> to sign up and begin donating to the church automatically. Use the Internet for the good of the parish through this secure and convenient process. Online Giving can be effectively used on its own or with regular offering envelopes. If you would still like to receive envelope packets but also want to give online, you have the option to do so.



## The Respect Life Ministry

will be conducting its annual "Baby Bottle" drive beginning on Mother's Day weekend, May 8 and ending on Father's Day, June 19.

The bottles will be available at our display in the cafe on the weekend of May 8th after Mass. You can take one home and fill it with coins (or any kind of cash or checks) and return it Father's Day weekend.

All proceeds will be sent to Good Counsel Home in Riverside NJ - ww.goodcounselhomes.org. Good Counsel creates supportive residential care and community-based services for homeless, expectant, and new mothers and their children in the context of the Catholic social tradition. Pregnant and expectant mothers, with or without other born children, including mothers with mental health or addiction challenges, from any location, are able to receive help in a Good Counsel home. Your change will change the lives of so many moms and children.

So please pick up a bottle on Mother's Day to help a mom in need give her baby a good start in life.

# ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

# THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! GOD BLESS HOLY EUCHARIST PARISHONERS!

Again because of our parishioner's extreme generosity, we were able to provide "Easter Food Baskets" for approximately 150 families. We are so very grateful to everyone at Holy Eucharist for all the Food Items & Ham donations we received. Just know because of your kindness, many families in our surrounding area were able to have a very special and blessed Easter. **GOD Bless** our parishioners. We would not be able to help those in need without your continued support.

The St. Vincent de Paul Society is looking for someone to sell Supermarket Certificates after the 5 o'clock Mass once a month. If interested, please leave a message for Irv Hurd on our Hotline – 609-268-0005. Please leave your name & phone number and Irv will return your call.

"REMEMBER THOSE IN NEED" Cereal, Oatmeal, Pancake Mix, Syrup, Jelly

# CAVE QUEST - VACTION BIBLE SCHOOL

Registration for VBS now open!

We invite families with infants through those who have completed 3rd grade to join in the fun.

Visit our display in the café for registration forms

Calling all Volunteers! Take a chance... Step outside your comfort zone.... In a world that needs Jesus more than ever, one team of ordinary people has assembled for the mission of a lifetime.... there's just one thing missing.... YOU!!

Join our volunteer team for this summer's Vacation Bible School adventure - Cave Quest. Just five mornings are all that's required. We'll train you, We'll dress you... we'll enlighten you!! There is no better way to reach the youngest among us then to participate in Vacation Bible School. For one week, June 27- July 1, you will be immersed in sharing God's word and all the excitement that Jesus brings to our children's lives. Through vibrant music, fun environments and amazing assemblies, be part of the experience. We need YOU!! Sign-up sheets for volunteers available in the café. Whether part of our junior crew (completed grade 4 and 5), our dynamic teen crew or an adult - we know you'll have a blast! Take a chance – you'll be glad you did! For more information, contact Christine Stavash – nipurplegirl@gmail.com.

## MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

The Knights of Columbus will host a breakfast on Mother's Day, Sunday, May 8th after the 8:30am and 10:30am masses in Hoffman Hall. The breakfast will include eggs, bacon, sausage, home fries, juice and coffee. Also, Belgium waffles will be served with fruit toppings, along with cider donuts and homemade baked goods. The cost of the breakfast will be \$10 for adults; \$5 for children 6-12; and free for children less than 6. Come out for this annual event and bring the whole family for a great breakfast!



## HOLY EUCHARIST SENIORS CLUB

The next Senior Meeting will be held on Wednesday May 11 at 1:00 (Please note the Change).

Spring Luncheon will be June 2 2016. Tickets will be \$13.00.

**Trips: Wednesday May 25, 2016** to Resorts Casino. Price \$44.00 includes: Bus, show (Michael McGeehan), \$10.00 slot play, \$20.00 meal ticket. Bus leaves: 1:00 pm and returns at 9:00 pm

**Wednesday September 21,2016** to Resorts Casino. Price \$44.00 includes: Bus, show (Jimmy Mazz), \$10.00 slot play, \$20.00 meal ticket Bus leaves: 1:00 pm and returns at 9:00 pm

For info and reservation for both trips call Rose Kenney @ 859-9107 or Theresa Nunziata @ 859-7308



# OFFERINGS AT FRANCIS HOUSE OF PRAYER

PERSONAL RETREAT DAY Date: Wednesday, May 4 Time: 9:30 AM – 2:30 PM Take a day away from the busyness of your life to rest a while in the Lord and experience God's presence. Come to Francis

House for silence, personal prayer and optional spiritual direction. The day begins and ends with a brief prayer together. Please bring a bag lunch. **Donation: \$10; \$40** with spiritual direction.

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THE LABYRINTH AND THE PORTIUNCULA PERFECT TOGETHER Date: Pentecost Sunday, May 15 Time: 1 – 4 PM We will alternate between 20-minute centering prayer periods in the Portiuncula, our outdoor chapel (in English, The Little Portion, named for the chapel that St. Francis built in Assisi) and walking meditation on our labyrinth. If your body needs centering and your soul craves peace, come spend this gently refreshing afternoon at Francis House. **Donation: Love Offering** 

To register, call 609-877-0509. Please check www.FHOP.org for our other offerings!



**OPEN HOUSE** 

Science & Technology Fair
Thursday April 28th 6:30–8:30 pm

196 Route 70 Medford, NJ www.smlschool.org



## HOLY CROSS ACADEMY- OPEN HOUSE

Holy Cross Academy will be holding their Spring Open House on Sunday, May 1 from 12 - 2pm. All interested students & their families are invited to come to Holy Cross to take a tour of the school, meet our coaches, & enjoy some refreshments. All attendees of the Open House will receive a family complimentary ticket to see Pippin in our auditorium at 2pm. For more information, contact our Admissions Director at 856-461-5400.



Welcome to Church of the Holy Eucharist. May you encounter Jesus Christ in His church and in His sacraments through your participation in our Parish community. Visit our Welcome Center before or after our weekend masses for any information on our parish, it's ministries and it's community.

We sincerely welcome you!

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# Mass Schedule

Saturday Evening Vigil: 5:00pm Sunday: 8:30am & 10:30am & 6:00pm

Weekdays: 9:00am (except Tuesday & Saturday)

Tuesdays: 9:00am - Communion Service

Holy Days: 9:00am & 7:00pm

Miraculous Medal Novena: Monday 9:30 am

Children's Liturgy of the Word: Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday

8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May **Preschool Kidzone:** Saturday 5:00pm and Sunday 8:30am, 10:30am Sept. through May

## Stay Connected

9:00am—4:30pn
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## **Sacraments**

Visit our website for complete details http://holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments

## **Reconciliation:**

Saturday 3:30-4:30pm or by appointment.

## Baptism:

Your child's baptism is a time for celebration in our parish. It is our mission to guide parents to bring your child to the waters of baptism. Stop by our Welcome Center on the weekends or call our parish office for more details.

**Marriage**: Couples wishing to celebrate and consecrate their love are asked to call the parish office or complete the form on http://holyeucharist.org/#/sacraments/marriage to request a wedding date a year in advance. At least one person should be a registered member of the parish. Congratulations!

## **Faith Formation**

Holy Eucharist parish is totally committed to family life and to helping you foster faith in your children. Our Faith Formation Program is created to assist you in doing just that. Our program creates opportunities for families to pray together, grow as disciples and develop spiritual habits that will lead them into a deeper relationship with Christ. For more information contact us at 609 268-7742, visit our website (http://www.hecfamilyfaith.org) or email Donna Remaley at dremaley@holyeucharist.org

## RCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Anyone who is searching and may be thinking of becoming a Catholic Christian or a baptized Catholic who is interested in continuing their own journey of faith and have not received the other Sacraments of Initiation (Eucharist and Confirmation)

Please call the parish office at 609 268 8383

**Sacramental Sponsorship Certificate** This is a form required to be a Godparent or Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation. A certificate can be obtained from our parish office. Please call for more details ( 609 268 8383 ext 100.)

**Funerals** We ask you to first contact your Funeral Director. The Funeral Director will contact the Church to make the arrangements.