



Church of the Holy Eucharist

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THE COMPARISON TRAP

WELCOME - WE'RE GLAD YOU'RE HERE

Pentecost

May 15, 2016

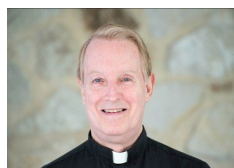
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A NOTE FROM FATHER ANDREW

Dear Parish Family,



Today the Church celebrates it's birthday with the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles. So today we can wish each other Happy Birthday! Welcome to all our LIFT families, what a great Sunday to come together to learn about our faith, the beginnings of the church. As we know the church is WE the baptized, the people of God redeemed through the life, death and resurrection of Jesus. As His disciples we have so much to celebrate. A special welcome also to any new families that have joined us recently. This weekend we begin our new series The Comparison Trap. Our series will run for three weeks.

Please continue to pray for all the parishes that are involved in our cohort as we continue to discuss strengthening our ministries and collaborating together for our Faith in the Future. We as a church must respond to Jesus' call to "Go and make disciples." We cannot do this alone we need the guidance of the Holy Spirit and one another and that is why Jesus sends this Helper to be with us.

"And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again. This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost—and the power of the Spirit—to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!"

Have a great week, looking forward to seeing you on the weekend!

Fr Andrew

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Holy Rosary is said every Sunday morning at 8 am just before the beginning of the 8:30 Mass.	Saturday, May 14	5:00 pm	Don Ferry Sr. —Renee, Gina & Eileen at Ferry Associates
	Sunday, May 15	8:30 am 10:30 am	Mary Quaresima & Family — Daughter & Family
			People of the Parish
			Maureen LePage —Anne Marie Kelly
	Monday May 16	6:00 pm	Edna M Braun —Marguerite & Al
			Richie Zinn —New Family
			Carol Gorman — Pat & Joe Bruni
	Wednesday, May 18	9:00 am	Anthony Russo — Gordon Family
			Paul T Montanaro —Chris & Chuck DeCarlo
			Anthony Russo — Tabernacle Women's Association
Communion Service Every Tuesday at 9:00 am Except on Holy Days	Thursday, May 19	9:00 am	James Mullen — Olga Cross & Barbara Margulis
	Friday, May 20	9:00 am	Anthony Russo — Milloy Family
	Saturday, May 21	5:00 pm	Elaine Jussaume —Sean Sanford
			Lorraine D. McDonald — Her Husband William
			Kenneth Mooney — Mom, Dad, Ed & Loretta
	Sunday, May 22	8:30 am 10:30 am 6:00 pm	Walter R. Knortz —Dorothy & Marion
			Ludmilla Dobler — Brigitte Buttocola
			People of the Parish
			Margaret Bowms —Rosanne Hopewell & Family
			Mary Patricia Hudak — Her Husband Thomas



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 door which gives access to the other sacraments.

Baptism Dates: **May 15th, June 12th & July 10th at 1 pm**

Baptism Prep Classes: **May 27th, June 24 & July 22at 7pm**

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

ONLINE GIVING

Visit our website at www.holyeucharist.org 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.

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.

05/8/16 -Collection— \$15,284.25

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!

FAITH IN OUR FUTURE

April Faith in Our Future Diocesan Update

April was dedicated to the ongoing work of the Faith in Our Future Cohorts, as they continue to analyze the different realities in place among their parishes and discuss what organizational models might be suggested. As the schedule for Step 2 requires, the Cohorts will have met a total of six times between March and May and will be ready to submit their suggestions to the Diocesan Planning Commission by the beginning of June. Preparatory work has also been underway by the members of the Planning Commission, who will formally come together from June 14 to 16 to review all Cohort evaluations and suggestions, as well as parish evaluations and data verification forms before making their Preliminary Recommendations.

Terry Ginther, executive director of the Diocese's Office of Pastoral Life and Mission, explains, "We have tried to place a finance person, pastor, educator or faith formation person, Hispanic or multicultural minister, and pastoral care or social service person in each group. Most, but not all, live or minister in the county to which we have assigned them."



STAYING CONNECTED

Are you receiving our weekly emails? If you're not and would like to or have a friend who is not a parishioner that would like to receive our weekly updates, please go to: <http://holyeucharist.org/#/welcome/contact-us> and click on "sign up to receive our email updates"

Have you recently changed your contact information (cell phone, address or email)? Please visit <http://holyeucharist.org/#/welcome/update-your-information> and let us know of your changes.

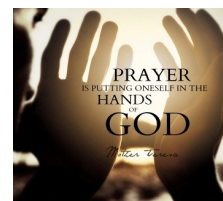
Please visit our website often. You will find so much information there – from the parish calendar, to event highlights, ministry schedules and resources for our current liturgical season.

Do you follow us on Facebook? Go to www.facebook.com/holyeucharistchurch and "like" us. There you will receive parish updates, reflections to keep you connected with scripture through the week, and reminders. Sharing our Facebook page is an easy way to evangelize and invite others to join you to experience our vibrant parish.

Remember to visit our Welcome Center before or after weekend Masses for mass cards, information on ministries and events.

REMEMBRING OUR SICK

Tony Panico, Eileen Dianora, Walt Weiss, Dorothy Yates, Patrick Spang, Doug Heiss, Danielle McCoskey, Trisha Wade, Brittany Bruce, Patricia & Donald Herpen, Lori Carpenter, Melissa Carpenter, Valerie Carpenter, Helen Sie-dlecki, Anthony Walsh, Lisa Trinkle, Louis Nunziata, Martin Nicholson, Margaret Maina, Richard Quinones, Mary Meagher, Marge Hogan, Rocco Lotierzo, 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, 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.

NEW MESSAGE SERIES - COMPARISON TRAP

Welcome to our new three week message series – Comparison Trap. It begins Pentecost Sunday.

There's no win in comparison. Let's face it. Not a day goes by that you're not tempted to glance to the left and to the right to see how you measure up to the people around you. But it doesn't stop there, does it? You're tempted to compare your children to other children, your spouse to other spouses!



It's frustrating.
It's exhausting.
It's a TRAP!

BUT.... In the Holy Spirit we are all one, and we are already all equal. We're all still different, but we're one, and that's the way God wants it. God wants us equal in Christ. If you're going to compare yourself to anyone, compare yourself to Him! Join us and invite a friend

CONNECTIONS - A FEATURE ABOUT PARISH LIFE

"...that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ." 1John:1-3



Beginning in Advent 2016, we introduced messages series – “Expect Miracles” for Advent, “The Story of Your Life” for the New Year, “Awaken” for Lent, “180°” for the Easter season, and now “Comparison Trap.”. A message series is an approach to preaching that explores a single theme over the course of multiple weekends. It encourages people to come back and hear the rest of the message. Message series help build “momentum,” as we say. It doesn't leave people guessing what you will say, and even encourages people to invite someone to church if there's something they know someone needs to hear. A series helps us focus on the purpose of a message: life-change. Message series are designed to be relevant and practical and relate to the Sunday readings as well. We hope our message series touch your heart and provide the inspiration to grow in your faith. You can read past messages on our website.

<http://holyeucharist.org/#/mass-times-and-calendar/messages>

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

Each month we distribute over 500 bags of groceries to the 100 families who use our food pantry on a monthly basis. Your monetary and food donations have helped our society service the many families who have use our pantry for the last 11 years.

If you know anyone in need of assistance within our parish boundaries, please don't hesitate to call our

Hot Line at 609-268-0005. All requests are confidential.

God Bless you for caring so deeply about those in need. It is because of your generosity that we are so blessed to do **HIS** work.

We warmly welcome new members. Whether you have an hour a week or an hour a year, we have a job for you. We meet at church on the 1st and 3rd Monday each month at 7:00 pm in the Children of Terezin Room. Please use entrance by Hoffman Hall. Come see what our ministry is all about and help us make a difference in the families in need in our community.



Super Market Certificates are available after all

masses at our table in the Café. The St. Vincent de

Paul Society get 5% back on every dollar spent. **“Bread is Given”** cards are also available at the certificate table. They are used for special occasions to celebrate joy or to provide comfort for those in need. Names of those remembered are kept in a special book and prayed for at our St. Vincent de Paul Society meetings.



Remember those in need.

The pantry is low on: **Paper Products – Toilet Paper, Paper Towels, Napkins, Tissues**
Food Items Needed this Week—Soups (All Varieties) Ramen Noodles Boxed Potatoes



Thank you for your continued support and generosity in “Helping us Help Others”

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 or online at <http://www.holyeucharist.org/#/vacation-bible-school>

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 – njpurplegirl@gmail.com.

WEDDING BANNES

First Time

Keri Brown/Holy Eucharist

Shane Harvey/Asbury



HOLY EUCHARIST SENIORS CLUB

Seniors Meeting will be held Thursday, June 2, 2016 Our Spring Luncheon will start at 12:30. Tickets are \$13.00 For info contact Marilyn Maier (609) 859-9246

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

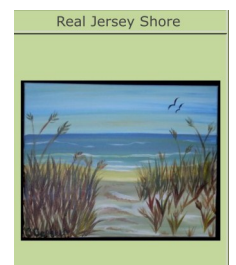


ACTS-ACTIVELY CARING THROUGH SHARING

ACTS, our women's ministry, will gather for our last meeting before the summer break on **Tuesday May 17th**. To send us off with flare, we are hosting a painting party for ladies – and you are invited!

Join us in **Hoffman Hall from 6:00 pm -9:00 pm**. A qualified artist will walk you and your friends through the painting of a wonderful piece called "Real Jersey Shore." Everyone will leave with their beautiful masterpiece, ready to hang, along with a sense of pride and self-accomplishment. No pressure and no competition – just you and your friends having a great time!! The cost is \$30 per person. If you wish, bring a finger food to share. Tickets will be on sale after masses on 4/30, 5/1, 5/7, and 5/8.

Come, bring a friend, meet new friends! We'd love to see you!



INTERFAITH HOSPITALITY

The Interfaith Hospitality Ministry will be providing meals to homeless families **the week of May 15-21, 2016**. This is a great family-oriented service project. Please lend a hand! We will have a sign-up table in the Café along with a list of grocery items needed. Pick a day that is convenient for you and provide an entrée, side dish, vegetable, beverage or dessert that can feed up to 14 people. Drop off the food by 4:30pm on your selected day in the small kitchen by the office. If you can't prepare a meal, perhaps you might be able to buy one of the grocery items (e.g., napkins, juice boxes, water, etc.). If you have any questions, please contact Janet Boris at jlwbfromNJ@aol.com or 268-0828.

Thank you for your kindness and generosity.



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 week-end 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

Office hours Mon-Fri 9:00am—4:30pm

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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.