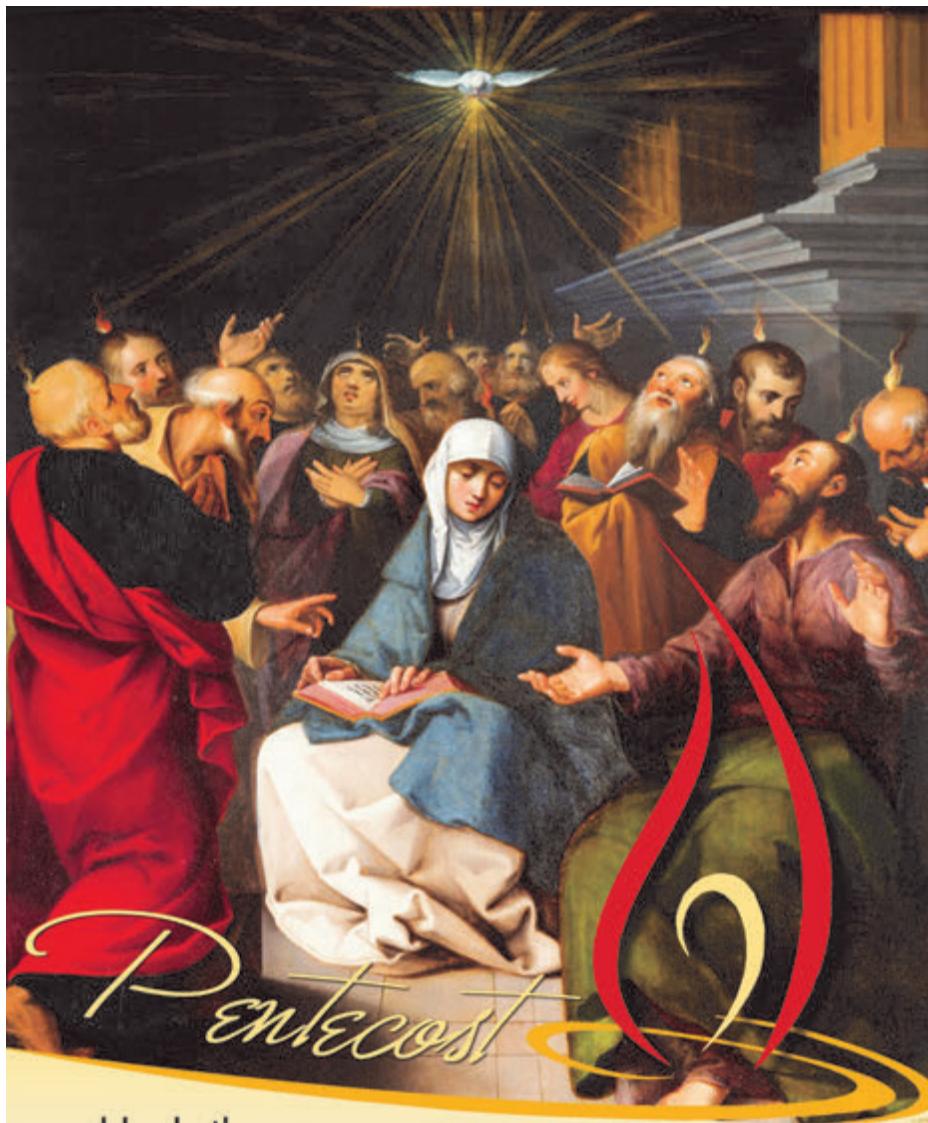


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**6/8—Evening Vigil**

5:15 Barbara Sestito

6/9—PENTECOST SUNDAY

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|-------|-------------------------|
| 7:30 | Our Parishioners |
| 9:00 | Fr. Eric Bond, O.P. |
| 10:00 | (OLP) Giuseppe Sarubbi |
| 11:00 | John Fogarty |
| 5:15 | Hedwig & Ernest Kastner |

6/10—Monday, Weekday

7:00 Maddie McCoy

6/11—Tuesday, Saint Barnabas, Apostle

7:00 Jimmy Hoyt

6/12—Wednesday, Weekday

7:00 Michael Galea

6/13—Thursday, Saint Anthony of Padua

7:00 Rita Connolly

6/14—Friday, Weekday

7:00 Thomas & Timothy Dolan

6/15—Saturday, Weekday

8:30 Antonio Casasanta & family

6/15—Evening Vigil

5:15 Maureen Corry

6/16—THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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| 7:30 | Our Parishioners |
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| 10:00 | (OLP) Michaelangelo Salattolo and Costanzao Spedaliere |
| 11:00 | George Lerose |
| 5:15 | Therese Shepetuk |



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in Loving Memory of Jack A. Nasi*

*The Sanctuary Lamp
At Our Lady of Pompeii Chapel burns
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We extend our sympathy and promise of prayers
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Sunday Reflections

LET'S WAIT!

For ten days after Jesus ascended into heaven, the Apostles, disciples, and the Blessed Mother were together praying and waiting. Jesus had told them return to Jerusalem and there wait for the coming of the "Advocate" as He referred to the Holy Spirit. One presumes that they all spent a good amount of time in quiet prayer individually and together. Their prayers and waiting were not in vain. On the Day of Pentecost, a Jewish festival, the Spirit came with the outward signs of wind and fire—traditionally pointing to the presence of God. From that point on, their lives would be completely changed.

Jesus expects us in our days to prayerfully await the influence of the Holy Spirit. After all, we were first given the Holy Spirit at our Baptism, and later the gift of the Father, the Holy Spirit, was sealed again in us at our Confirmation. No less than the first disciples of Christ do we need the presence and influence of God The Holy Spirit in our lives to help us with decisions and to help us deal with whatever life throws our way. Sometimes that's hard. But following Jesus directions, we should patiently wait and pray. Let ourselves be open to the movement of the Spirit in us. "*Come Holy Ghost!*"

Fr. Joseph Scordo, O.P.



RCIA CLASS

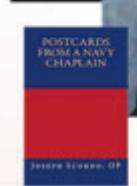
Starting September 16th, we will be offering classes for the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults. These are weekly classes about the Catholic Faith for those who are interested in becoming Catholic, Sacrament of Confirmation for adults or anyone interested in our faith. If you know anyone who may be interested in entering the Catholic Church, please invite them to come! No preparation is needed prior to the first meeting. Further details will be forthcoming!



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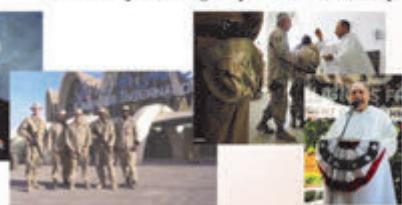


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equating to 192 lives saved!**

I would like to give special thanks to: Mr. Keane who made sure the facilities were set up for the drive; Alice Fortino, Eileen Bruehl and the office staff. Angela Usobiaga who assisted with the advertising; the numerous parishioners who donated and spread the word about the drive.

I feel blessed to be a member of Holy Innocents and to live in a wonderful, caring, compassionate community.
I look forward to future drives.

Thank you for the support,
James Bathon

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jbathonblooddrive@aol.com**



Six members of the Music Ministry family will be receiving the sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday, June 8th. The Music Ministry is blessed with their participation and dedication and we have been sharing their stories these past weeks leading up to their Confirmation. This weekend of Confirmation, and next, we continue to introduce them to you and provide a glimpse into who they are as they become full members of the church.

Ella Moroney started as a Junior Choir member and is now part of our Teen Choir singing at the Saturday evening 5:15 PM vigil mass. She also participated in our 2018 Lessons and Carols presentation.

Ella's Confirmation name will be Therese after her patron saint. She chose Therese because her maternal grandmother, Noreen Brennan, is very devoted to Saint Therese. Ella has been inspired by this lifelong devotion and has heard many stories about Therese from her grandmother.

Noreen not only shared her favorite saint with Ella, she will also be Ella's Confirmation sponsor, and is traveling from Ireland for this special event! Ella chose her grandmother because they have a very special and close relationship. Ella has witnessed how important the Catholic faith is to her grandmother, and felt it would be an honor to have her as her sponsor.

All Confirmation candidates are required to perform service projects. Ella volunteered for rosary bead making, worked with the younger members of the school choir after school, and worked as an usher at the Pleasantville High School play. She has also ushered for ARC stages and helped out at Back to School Day for the lower grades of Pleasantville Middle School. One of the service projects she is most proud of is her volunteer work to set up a bake sale to fund Christmas gifts and wreaths for an underserved community in a Bronx nursing home.

Ella recently appeared as Peter Pan in the Pleasantville Middle school musical and enjoys acting and singing both at school and at ARC stages. She also plays the piano.

In addition to her musical talent, Ella plays field hockey with her 8th grade school team and is on the Pleasantville Mountain biking team. Ella will attend Pleasantville High School in September.

Ella is a wonderful example of using our gifts to serve the Lord and being a witness to Christ in word and deed. She is looking forward to her Confirmation and becoming a complete part of the church.

We, along with all of you, pray that through this sacrament, **Ella** and her classmates are enriched with the special strength of the Holy Spirit, and will become more perfectly bound to the church. The Music Ministry is very proud of her and will continue to support her growth in our faith.



YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry consists of our Youth Group and the CYO Basketball program. To join Youth Group, teens should just show up at any meeting and sign in with the youth leaders. ALL 9th-12th graders are welcome..any questions please email: Tomconaty@hiparish.org

YOUTH GROUP

•June 30th—July 5th—Mission Trip to Nashville, TN

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Please visit our website: pvillevbs.org
and follow the links to register your children!

Have a wonderful end of your school year.

Peace always,
Roseann Graj



We were honored to have the Most Reverend Peter J. Byrne with us Saturday, June 8, 2019. He conferred the Sacrament of Confirmation upon 76 of our young adults. We thank our Music Ministry, Ushers, Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Sacristan, and Liturgy Committee. It was full to capacity with our families and friends from near and far.

We acknowledge in a special way all the Catechists, Sponsors and Parents who supported and will continue to journey with our new "Disciples of Christ." We congratulate all of our young adults and assure them of our continued prayers.

CONGRATULATIONS ***"Our Newly Confirmed"***



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| <i>Michael Agati</i> | <i>Jaclyn Keon</i> | <i>Natalie O'Malley</i> |
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Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday. Study: *Lectio:Evangelization*, Session 2: *Clothed with Power*; *Lectio:Peter*, Session 8: *Peter & Pentecost*; *Symbolon*: Knowing the Faith, Session 7: *The Holy Spirit and the Life of Grace*; or *The Wild Goose*. Listen to: *We Must Go Out*.



Please join Knights of Columbus - St. Dominic Council for our final Family Dinner of the season and 300 Club Raffle drawing on Friday June 14, 2019 at 7 PM at our Council, 874 Franklin Ave, Thornwood. Menu Provided by Casa Rina will include Chicken Scarpariello, London Broil Pizzaiola, Cod Fish Oreganato, Stuffed Shells, Rice Pilaf, Sautéed Spinach, Salad, Coffee and Dessert, Plus Beer, Wine and Soda. All for \$25.00 person!! All Are Welcomed!

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PENTECOST SUNDAY
June 9, 2019

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-11

The disciples were celebrating Pentecost together when "tongues of fire appeared which parted, then came to rest on each of them." The disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit and began speaking in foreign tongues. Visitors from many different countries were amazed that each guest could hear his or her native language being spoken as the disciples proclaimed God's glory.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12: 3b-7, 12-13

Each person has received different manifestations of the same spirit to contribute to the common good of all. All members of the church have been baptized into one body because of our belief in the Holy Spirit, who was sent to us by God.

Gospel: John 20: 19-23

Jesus appeared to the disciples even though they had locked the doors in fear. Jesus then showed the disciples his hands and his side; and they rejoiced at his presence. He breathed on them saying "Receive the Holy Spirit." He then gave the disciples the power to forgive others or hold them accountable for their sins.



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