

**Divine Mercy Parish**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**SATURDAY, MAY 19**

5:00 PM † John Yesinsky, Jr. - Rosemary Rooney & Nancy Rooney

**SUNDAY, MAY 20**

7:30 AM † Edward Mihalek - Sister, Mary Rindosh  
10:45 AM † Lenore & Armand Domenichetti - Family

**MONDAY, MAY 21**

8:00 AM † Florence Wojciehowski - Lucy & John Palko

**TUESDAY, MAY 22**

8:00 AM † Blessings on the Occasion of the 53rd Wedding Anniversary of Roberta & Andrew Toth - Grandchildren, Alexa, Joey, Andrew, & Gia

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 23**

8:00 AM † Gyula & Maria Szoka - Chilla & Laszlo

**THURSDAY, MAY 24**

8:00 AM For Our Parishioners

**FRIDAY, MAY 25**

8:00 AM † Joseph & Catherine Karweski - Daughter, Alice Baldwin & Family

**SATURDAY, MAY 26**

8:00 AM † Father Gerald Browne - Hansen Family  
5:00 PM † Father Raymond Dolan - Friends

**SUNDAY, MAY 27**

7:30 AM † Helen Gulick - Jamiolkowski Family  
10:45 AM † Edward & Evelyn Ryan - Family

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**PRAY FOR:**

**...the sick and those who have asked for our prayers especially:** Marie Endress, Gabriel Hemming, Betty Snow, Sr. M. Immaculene Gudz, Alex Makwinski, Rosa Maria Santos, Mildred Skoczypiec

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Please consider supporting our ongoing Parish Fund Raising Activity. The sale of Shop Rite gift cards earns the Parish 5% on each dollar sold. They are currently available before/after 5 pm on Saturday and 7:30 am and 10:45 am Masses. They are also available during the week at the rectory. The gift cards do not cost you any extra money to purchase. The value of your gift card at Shop Rite is the same amount that you pay. The gift cards are available in 25s, 50s, and 100s. Thank you for your continued support. **WE HAVE SEEN AN INCREASE IN SALES – THANK YOU VERY MUCH!!**

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**Mount Calvary Cemetery will be offering floral arrangements for Father's Day for the graves of loved ones. For more information please contact cemetery staff at 908-862-4832.**

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**Blessings and congratulations to Roberta and Andrew Toth on the occasion of their 53rd wedding Anniversary!**

**SCHEDULE FOR THE WEEK**

**SUNDAY**

**Second Collection -Utilities**

**MONDAY**

**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament at Holy Family beginning at 4:45 pm until closing at 7 pm.**

**SUNDAY**

**Second Collection -Major Repairs**

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**COLLECTIONS MAY 13**

Weekly	\$2117.00
Monthly	499.00
Maintenance	48.00
Major Repairs	165.00
Utilities	1.00
Mother's Day	255.00
Ascension	844.00
Air Conditioning	1268.00

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**FOOD CERTIFICATES**

During the week of May 13 we sold \$1850 worth of ShopRite gift cards, which means our parish received \$92.50. Thank you for supporting this project!

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**Memorial Book**

The following names have been added to our Memorial Book to be remembered at Mass on the 15th of each month:

**+FLORENCE WOJCIEHOWSKI (BIRTHDAY REMEMBRANCE)**  
Eleanore Rivers \$25.00

**+EDWARD MIHALEK**  
Stella Kubala \$10.00  
Rose Lozak \$10.00

**+JAMES RINGWOOD**  
Debbie & Ray Ascolese \$10.00

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A **Memorial Day Liturgy** will be celebrated in Polish at **Mount Calvary Cemetery** on Monday, May 28th at 11 am. Please join us as we remember our beloved deceased relatives and friends. If weather is inclement, the mass will take place in the mausoleum chapel. Contact the cemetery with any questions.

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Dear Parish Family Members:

Thank you for your prayers, concern, good wishes, cards and warm welcome back from my illness! I am feeling stronger every day and happy to be back, even if very slowly!

Debbie

# Announcements

**FROM THE PASTOR:**

**NEXT SUNDAY, BISHOP JAMES F. CHECCHIO WILL BE THE CELEBRANT AT OUR 10:45 MASS. ALL MEMBERS OF THE PARSIH ARE INVITED TO ATTEND THIS MASS AND GREET OUR BISHOP.**



Today is the Solemnity of Pentecost, the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles as they continued in prayer after the Lord's Ascension, nine days before. Their time in prayer marks the first "novena" or prayer of nine consecutive days. Our Lord instructed them to wait for the coming of the Paraclete, another Advocate, who would fill them with power and strength to carry out the Lord's commission to

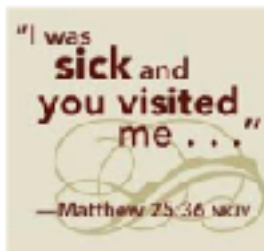
"Go into the whole world and proclaim the Gospel to every creature"! Once filled with the Holy Spirit their fear of persecution is gone; they go out that day and in all the days that followed and make known God's gift of salvation in His Divine Son and their Lord, Jesus Christ. Today marks the "birthday" of the Church for it began to grow and spread on this day.

We experience the gift of the Holy Spirit first on the day of our Baptism and then in a unique and special way on the day of our Confirmation. It is evident from its celebration that the effect of the sacrament of Confirmation is the full outpouring of the Holy Spirit as once



granted to the apostles on the day of Pentecost. From this fact, Confirmation brings an increase and deepening of baptismal grace. Its other effects in our souls are that it roots us more deeply in the divine filiation, it unites us more firmly to Christ, it increases the gifts of the Holy Spirit in us, it renders our bond with the Church more perfect, and it gives us a special strength of the Holy Spirit to spread and defend the faith by word and action as true witnesses of Christ, to confess the name of Christ boldly, and never to be ashamed of the Cross. Each day we ought to pray that the Gifts and Fruits of the Holy Spirit will grow ever stronger in our souls and help us to be living signs of our Catholic Faith before all in the world.

**"Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of Your faithful and enkindle with each of us the fire of Your Love!"**



Many of our parishioners find themselves homebound due to illness, aging or other mobility issues. If you would like to receive the Sacraments at home please contact Father at the rectory and he will be happy to make weekly visits to your home.

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**Thank you to all who supported our Clothing Drive! Special thanks and blessings to Liz & Keith Kurdyla for once again handling this event!**

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 St. Magdalen de Pazzi Church, Flemington, is sponsoring a pilgrimage trip to Italy in October, 2018. The trip will visit Rome/Florence/Tuscan Countryside/Castelli Romani and more. For info or a brochure, please contact Fratelli & Co. Group Travel at [info@fratelliandcompany.com](mailto:info@fratelliandcompany.com) or call 908-766-8994.  
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Contact Your Legislators to Oppose Assisted Suicide: On Monday, March 12 the assembly Judiciary Committee released the Aid in Dying for the Terminally Ill Act (A1504). The bill will now be voted on by the General assembly. The bill would allow physicians to prescribe drugs to end the lives of terminally ill individuals considered to have six months to live.

The facts are clear - in California, in Vermont and in Oregon - states that have passed assisted suicide bills- insurance companies have denied individuals expensive healthcare coverage but offered low cost drugs to end their life.

In an era of cost control and managed care, patients with lingering illnesses may be branded as a financial liability for the insurance company, and decisions to encourage death could be driven by reducing costs.

Please contact your state legislators today and tell them you oppose A1504/S1072.

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**June 13-16**  
**St. Ann's Italian Festa**  
 45 Anderson St., Raritan  
 6:00 -10:00 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday,  
 5:30-10:30 p.m. Friday  
 5:00-11:00 p.m. Saturday  
 Free Admission, Games, Prizes, Music, Italian Specialties and more.