

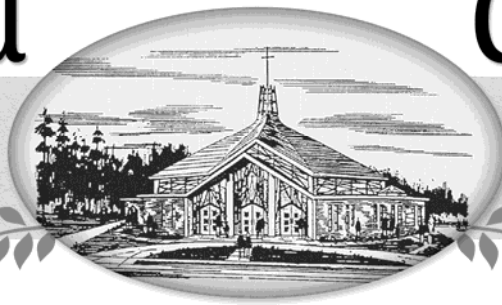
# Centennial

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SUNDAY, MAY 22, 2016

*We Invite You to Share the Life of Our Parish Family.*

### SCHEDULE OF MASSES †

**Weekdays**.....8:00 a.m. & 12:00 noon (*Monday through Friday*)  
**Saturdays**..... 8:00 a.m.  
**Saturday Evenings**.....5:00 p.m.  
**Sundays**..... 7:30, 9:00 (*Polish*), 10:30 a.m. & 12:00 Noon  
**Holy Days**.....Announced

### RITE OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays**..... 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.  
.....After daily masses and by appointment

**BAPTISMS:** Last Sunday of each month, with instructions preceding.

**VISITATION OF THE SICK:** We are greatly concerned about the pastoral needs of the sick, the shut-ins, the elderly, the hospitalized. Please notify rectory of your needs.

### TEACHING THE GOOD NEWS

CCD-Religious Education Program  
Adult Faith Formation  
Baptismal Instruction Classes  
Marriage Preparation Program

**MARRIAGES:** Contact rectory one year in advance.

**PARISH REGISTRATION:** Please contact rectory for registration cards, contribution envelopes, change of address, etc.

### PARISH OFFICE HOURS

**Monday - Friday**.....9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
**Weekends**..... Emergency calls only

### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

*All meeting times are announced.*

- \* Trustees (John Sulikowski, Mary Molinelli)
- \* Pastoral Advisory Council
- \* Rosary Society
- \* Ministers of Hospitality
- \* Parish Choir
- \* Special Ministers of the Eucharist
- \* Youth Ministry
- \* Spirituality Ministry
- \* Altar Servers
- \* Home Bound Ministers

### DEVOTIONS

- † **ROSARY:** Saturdays after the 8:00am Mass
- † **EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**  
Fridays 12:30-6:00pm
- † **MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA:** Mondays after  
12:00Noon Mass

### PHONE NUMBERS

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Rev. Floyd Rotunno, Pastor Retired  
Rev. Marek Bokota, Vicar

**PARISH SECRETARY** ..... 201-529-3517  
Elaine Kownacki (Fax) 201-529-4401

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Barbara Dillon

**YOUTH MINISTER**..... ihm youthminister@gmail.com  
Eileen Matarazzo



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, May 21, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Cora & Peter Garza by Agnes & Family
- +Rose Leahy by the Leahy Family
- +Brian Slicker by Carol & Norb Rebain

**Sunday, May 22, 2016**

**The Most Holy Trinity**

- 7:30AM +Helen & John Sheliga by Rose Burt
- 9:00AM +Janina Halka by Natalie & Boleslaw Halka
- +Franciszek & Malgorzata Plewa  
by Maria & Tadeusz & Family
- 10:30AM +Rose Leahy by Helen & Elaine Kownacki
- +Mary & Louis Arbia by the Halpin Family
- +Stephanie Spiech  
by grandson, Christopher Spiech
- 12:00PM 12th Birthday Blessings for Daniel Pol  
by the Family

**Monday, May 23 For Our Parishioners and**

- 8:00AM +Julia Miele by daughter, Carol
- +Catherine & George Miedlar  
by Ceil & Bill Reid
- 12:00PM +Anton Leahy by the Leahy Family
- +John Sinclair by Carol & Norb Rebain

**Tuesday, May 24**

- 8:00AM +Anthony Fontana by the Family
- 12:00PM +Gladys MacNaly  
by Mary Trusewicz
- +Mary Quinn by the Freeley Family

**Wednesday, May 25**

- 8:00AM +Coring Escusa,  
Happy Birthday in Heaven  
by Lulu Dayap
- +Edna Wojciechowski by Anne Ostrowski
- 12:00PM +Kevin Malone by Mother & Family
- +Antonietta Granato  
by Aldo & Anna Hronic

**Thursday, May 26**

- 8:00AM +Ellen Dillon by the Family
- 12:00PM +Anthony Suleski  
by Christine & George Richter
- +Mildred Mokris by Margaret Gera

**Friday, May 27**

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family
- Health Blessings for Ron Ward  
by Frances Backus
- 12:00PM +Ann & George Stewart by Mary Trusewicz

**Saturday, May 28**

- 8:00AM Health Blessings for Steve Maleszewski  
and Blessings for his sister, Sophie  
by I.H.M. Parish

**Saturday, May 28**

- 5:00PM +Rosa DeBruno by Rosa Germano & Family
- +Frances Iorio by Sam & Family
- +Elizabeth Kurian  
by Dominic Kailath & Family

**Sunday, May 29**

**Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ**

- 7:30AM +William & Julia Miele by daughter, Carol
- 9:00AM +Christine Wyszomirski  
by Ursula & Stanley Fornal
- 10:30AM +Gilda DiDomenico  
by Ron & Debbie Krupinski
- +Kevin Malone by the Mauro Family
- +George Miedlar by Ceil & Bill Reid
- 12:00PM +Joseph Kownacki by Emily Kownacki

**Memorial Candles**

**Blessed Mother (Sanctuary Candle)**  
In memory of **Mary Crevani**  
From daughters Irene & Gloria

**Sacred Heart (Alcove)**  
In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife  
From husband, Ed Plicinski

**Blessed Mother (Alcove)**  
God's Blessings on the Gerling Family

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS**

**For those who are ill:** Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Jaclyn Best, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Nicholas Sorgine, Susan Saladino, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Carol Zarcone, Dave Conklin.

**(Names on the sick list will be on five (5) weeks.** If you wish to leave them on longer, call the rectory weekdays, 9:00AM-5:00PM.)

**For the recently deceased:** Irena Ceglinska, John



Kelly, Anna Krupinski, Gilda DiDomenico, Christina Wyszomirski, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerz, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Strysko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irene Nowacki, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Zwolinska.

May 22, 2016



**Message from the Pastor:**

*“In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.”*

Today, the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, the Scriptures call for reflection on this central belief of Christianity: the Trinity. One of the greatest gifts of the Christian faith is the dogma of the triune God: God is three (tri) in one (une). Christians name God as a Trinity of Father, Son, and Spirit, but only in light of Jesus Christ does such language and insight fully emerge.

In the Gospel of John today, Jesus continues with advice and instructions to the disciples at the Last Supper. He promises that the Spirit will be there to guide his followers to the truth – the gift of the Spirit of truth who will enlighten them on all that Jesus said and did while He was with them. The Spirit will guide and enlighten them on those things they find difficult to understand and bear. The Spirit will speak in Jesus' name, just as Jesus speaks in the Father's name. Each of these three Persons in one God belongs to the other. We call this mystery of God's identity the Blessed Trinity. This Solemnity presents the Trinity as a mystery not to be “solved” or “explained,” but as a Trinity of Persons who share their very Life with us. We are a community intimately united to God through Jesus Christ by the work of the Spirit gifted to us. Today, we celebrate this rich love relationship which is ours in our Trinitarian God!

This month, on May 28<sup>th</sup>, ten men will be ordained priests of the Archdiocese of Newark by Archbishop John J. Myers at the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart. Please keep these men in your prayers as they go forth to share the light and love of Christ to all God's people in their new ministries and all the days of their lives.

I, again, want to thank everyone – both staff and volunteers – too many to name - who contributed their time, talents, and generosity in all our recent events – from our First Communion, Confirmation, the “We are Living Stones” campaign receptions, and last weekend, the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Jubilee receptions and the Crowning of our Blessed Mother – in making them such a success! It's ALL OF YOU that make our Parish the warm, loving and welcoming home that it is for our families, visitors and the community – in the past, the here and now, and as we go forward and embark on the days ahead! And, please mark your calendars - I just got word that Bishop Paul G. Bootkoski, originally Priest and Bishop of our Archdiocese, and who has just recently retired as Bishop of Metuchen Diocese, will join us for the closing of our Jubilee Year events, celebrating the Noon Mass here on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. More to follow on this special occasion for our Parish!

As we also continue in this Jubilee Year of Mercy, I'd like to close with a quote from Pope Francis as he spoke to the pilgrims in St. Peter's Square on the Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity last year. He said: “We are not called to live without the other, above or against the other, but with the other, for the other and in the other. THIS – the Pope said - means welcoming and bearing witness to the beauty of the Gospel; loving each other, sharing joy and suffering, learning how to forgive.” Let us try to live THIS each and every day of our life!

God Bless you all! Have a wonderful and safe week.  
Fr. Jacek

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Sunday Collection                      \$5,181.00  
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### May Parish Calendar

May 22            Trinity Sunday  
May 25            Rosary Devotions English 7:30PM  
May 27            Rosary Devotions Polish 7:30PM  
May 29            Corpus Christi Sunday  
May 30            Memorial Day 8:00AM Mass Only  
                      Parish Office closed.  
June 4            Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary

*Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament*  
   every Friday 12:30-6:00pm

*Chaplet of Divine Mercy*    every Friday 3:00PM

### **404 Good Deeds**



Mr. Mike' DiTore's 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade CCD Class made a paper chain representing the 404 good deeds his students did throughout the school year. We are so proud of them!

***Have you made your pledge/donation to  
"We Are Living Stones"?***

*It is never too late.*

Past the seeker as he prayed  
came the crippled and the beggar and the beaten.  
And seeing them... he cried,  
"Great God, how is it that a loving creator can see such  
things and yet do nothing about them?"  
God said, ***"I did do something. I made you."***

~Author Unknown

Thank you for your generosity!

### **What is a Christogram?**

— a combination of letters that represent the holy name "Jesus." Early scribes would abbreviate the sacred name of Jesus by using the first two letters of the name, with a line over the letters. I (iota) and H (eta) are the first two Greek letters for "Jesus." Sometime in the second century, the third letter, S (sigma), was added, thereby rendering IHS. **Fr. William P. Saunders**



Please join us in congratulating the following Religious Education students who achieved perfect attendance during the 2015-2016 school year:

Dominik Cichon	Grace Peters
Brody Flugger	Alex Polombo
Max Gandy	Mason Polombo
Patryk Kowalski	Gianni Racioppi
Vincent Kozlik	Kelsey Thyberg
Julian Paz	Vincent Tinelli
	Ewa Topczewski

The following students receive an Honorable Mention for only missing one class:

McKenna Baker	Peter Orlando
Alex Crissey	Jeremy Paz
Joseph Delgado	Michael Perpepaj
George Enderlin	Nicole Pertuz
Julia Fausto	Kori Saber
Vanessa Graniero	Joey Smith
Kayla Ilie	Connor Soha
Laura Kowalski	Gabe Spinella
Daniel Kurnat	Amelia Udelsman
Julia Milik	Carissa Weber
	Anthony Zampino

### **Upcoming May Events:**

**Mahwah Memorial Day Parade on May 30<sup>th</sup> begins at 10:00AM.** Parade Members assemble in the Parking Lot

**St. Joan of Arc 2016 Carnival** Sloatsburg, NY runs from May 26<sup>th</sup> thru May 29<sup>th</sup>, 2016.

**A Day of Honoring Mary** at the **Marian Shrine** in Stony Point, NY begins at 10:00AM, Monday, May 30<sup>th</sup>. Remember to visit A Holy Door in the Jubilee Year of Mercy.

**Thank you** for your contribution of \$1,693.00 to **Communicating God's Word Collection**. Millions of faithful can continue to deepen their faith through the internet, television, radio and print media.

**100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Listing of IHM students** - Send your name and graduation year to [ihmstudentlisting@gmail.com](mailto:ihmstudentlisting@gmail.com).

# IHMC Centennial Family Spirituality Committee



## “Technology Corner”

Use your cell phone, smart phone, laptop, etc. to get the answer to this month’s question:

**“Why does the church choose May as the month to venerate the Virgin Mother Mary?”**

Go to [www.Catholic.org](http://www.Catholic.org), click on Catholic online, type in your question and hit Search for the answer.

**FYI: The answer to April’s question, “What is the Enchiridion of Indulgences?” was:**

**“The Enchiridion of Indulgences is the Church’s official handbook on what acts and prayers carry indulgences and what indulgences actually are.”**



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