



**PEACE IS FLOWING**

**Reflection**

Today, it is wonderful to read that Jesus is bringing us peace--the gift of believing that all will be well. However, peace as Jesus speaks of it is the kind that "the world cannot give." It is a kind of peace that enables us to live in the present, through even the hardest difficulties and sufferings in our lives.

Some people would have us believe that peace is found on some mountaintop, either a spiritual one or a physical one. Others recommend a certain type of meditation, or would have us assume certain physical postures for long periods of time.

Probably the greatest source of distress to any person, Christian or not, is the fact that everything dies. This suffering is such a universal experience, that it almost prevents us from understanding how Jesus can say, "Do not be afraid! Be at peace!" Is Jesus being naïve or glib when he says these words? No. What Jesus knows that we do not know is-the mind and the will of God, not to mention the heart of God. Since Jesus and the Father are one, only Jesus knows the amazing love that fills the mind, will, and heart of God at every moment.

The light of God is the love of God! There is no "perpetual perishing", no death or grieving or sorrow in God's mind, because every creature that God has loved into existence lives in the heart and memory of God forever. Jesus will be the "lighted torch" who will reveal every treasure in the heart of God: no piece of a person's goodness or beauty will be lost; no virtues disappear in the mind of God.

This is also the mind and heart of Christ that we must put on in order to have ultimate peace. When we live our lives trying to see as God sees, then we will be at peace, no matter what the circumstances are in which we live.



**Your Easter Offering**

**THANK YOU !      \$ 53,009**

**YOUTH MINISTRY**

ACCTM will not meet on Sunday night. We wish our moms, and the moms of our parish community, a very happy Mother's Day! ACCTM will resume on Sunday, May 16th.

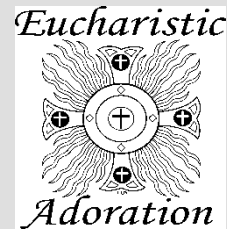
**LIVING AS CHRISTIAN CATHOLICS  
IN TODAY'S WORLD**

We are pleased to have Al Barbarino with us once again to sing and speak at the Masses for the weekend of **May 22/23** and to offer a Parish Mission Retreat on Sunday and Monday evenings at 7:30 PM.

Al is a Lay Franciscan of the St. Padre Pio Shelter in New York, operating under the direction of Fr. Benedict Groeschel, CFR. He is also an active member of the Knights of Columbus. The sales of his videos and CD's support the poor and the homeless of the shelter, Croatia Relief, as well the needy families of the parish he sings in.

Al also works in the New York City Prisons for Youth (9-17) as a Counselor. He has many stories to share.

His presentation will include facing daily challenges and stress, today's catastrophes and unrest and will address questions of Where's God?, What do we do? and more.



Several adorers are keeping watch more than one hour in order to ensure that two adorers are before the Blessed Sacrament at all times.

Can you commit to one of the following hours?:  
Mon. - Noon, 11pm; Tue - 3pm; Wed. - 11pm; Fri. - Noon, 1, 2, 9pm. Leave your name at the Parish Center.

**WANTED: SUMMER HELP**

IF YOU CAN SUB, EVEN FOR **ONE DAY** DURING THE SUMMER MONTHS TO HELP KEEP ADORATION OPEN, MONDAY THRU FRIDAY, DURING VACATION TIME, PLEASE COMPLETE THE FORM BELOW AND RETURN IT TO THE PARISH CENTER.

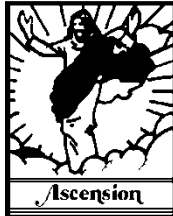
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**HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!**

On behalf of the priests and the entire Pastoral Staff, I would like to extend our wishes and prayers for a blessed day with your families and the grace to continue in your self-sacrificing dedication as mothers. As we celebrate this weekend we want also to honor our common mother—Mary, the Mother of Jesus and the Mother of the Church.

**ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

**Thursday May 13**



*This is a Holy Day of Obligation.*

There are three Masses, all in the Church; in the morning at 6:30 and 8 and in the evening at 7.

**HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus are offering scholarships to eighth grade parishioners who will be attending a Catholic high school as a freshman in September 2010. Applications can be obtained by calling Warren Stroedecke 201 896 8999.

Deadline to apply is **May 12**.

**CAREGIVERS CONFERENCE**

**Saturday , May 15  
9 AM to 1 PM**

**Woodcliff Lake Hilton**

Do you provide care for a loved one or neighbor? Find out about services, support and other helpful information. Free of charge. For info call Keisha McLean at 201 336 7468.

**Parish Stewardship for the  
Month of April 2010**

Date/Name of collection	Via Envelopes	Electronic Giving	Total Stewardship
Assessment	\$ 4,839	\$ 500	\$ 5,339
Apr 4	\$ Easter	\$ 1,037	\$ 1,037
Apr 11	\$ 11,139	\$ 1,037	\$ 12,176
Apr 18	\$ 11,578	\$ 1,037	\$ 12,615
Apr 25	\$ 13,498	\$ 1,037	\$ 14,535

Note: Electronic giving is monthly total divided by number of weeks, except for archdiocesan assessments.

**MESSAGE FROM EMILY WALLACE**

Part 2

I want to say a very big thank you to all of you who have been following my years of service. Your prayers have kept me afloat here in an area where it is easy to be overcome by the difficulties and injustices seen all around. When I received the letters and cards and stationary you sent to me with my family I was incredibly overwhelmed! I cannot thank you enough for your generosity and interest in my service here. My students will LOVE the stickers, the school supplies are being used by the school and they are also very thankful for them. I read the cards you sent often and it reminds me of how this is not something that I am doing on my own, but that you are also sharing in this experience with me. I will be coming home in December of this year and will be very excited to share pictures, stories, songs and even food with you all, in hopes of bringing a little bit of Africa home with me to New Jersey. Thank you again very much, you are in my prayers.

Emily

**FR. BOB ULAK'S 40<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**

My dear Corpus Christi family,

This year I will be celebrating the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of my ordination to the priesthood. To mark this anniversary, I will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving on Saturday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 P.M. at Our Lady of Mercy Church, Park Ridge.

It was my joy to share in your lives and faith journey for 24 years, more than half of my ministry. I still remember the day in June 1970 when I walked up the steps of the rectory, rang the door bell and wondered who would answer. You helped me to grow, encouraged me, invited me to be a part of your lives, and together we journeyed closer to Jesus Christ. You will always be a part of whom I am today. I would like to invite you to the Mass and to share in the hors d'oeuvres reception following in the gym at Our Lady of Mercy Academy.

Please R.S.V.P. by **May 28<sup>th</sup>** for the Mass, the reception or both by calling 201.391.5315.

God bless you,  
Fr. Bob Ulak

**WINE AND HOSTS FOR THE WEEK**

The wine and hosts to be consecrated at all Masses this week were donated in loving memory of **Paul Rostkowski** from wife, Judy.



**ANTICIPATED MASS/SAT MAY 8**

**5:00 PM** Thomas Newell Hayes

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

**7:30 AM** Elena Contreras  
**9:00 AM** Raul and Mabel Romero  
 56<sup>th</sup> Anniversary  
**10:30 AM** Mary Zacharski  
**12:00 NN** Rose Donovan  
**6:00 PM** People of the Parish

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**6:30 AM** Paul Contey  
**8:00 AM** Marcella Buchanan and Robert Corris

**TUESDAY May 11**

**6:30 AM** Joyce Kelly  
**8:00 AM** Vincenza Scimeca

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

**6:30 AM** Ellen and Richard Rondanina  
**8:00 AM** Living and Deceased members of Breen and Donahue Families

**THURSDAY, MAY 13**

**6:30 AM** Robert Guth  
**8:00 AM** Ann Teselski  
**7:00 PM** Santa Matera

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

**6:30 AM** Lawrence Kugelman  
**8:00 AM** Anna Meyers

**SATURDAY MAY 15**

**8:00 PM** Paul Rostkowski  
 7<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**ANTICIPATED MASS/SATURDAY**

**5:00 PM** John Sunday

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

**7:30 AM** John Smith  
**9:00 AM** Antonio Fanfa  
**10:30 AM** Antoinette and Peter Grigis  
**12:00 NN** Santa Matera  
**6:00 PM** People of the Parish



*May the **Holy Spirit** sustain those who are poor and oppressed, the sick, suffering, and sorrowing of all ages, especially, Joseph Cairns, Irene Diverio, Josephine Gurrisi, Peter Lentini, Frank Lydon, Arshie Nebbia, Nancy Panieczko, Kenneth Schafer, Leighann Sweeny and Elvira Urgo.*

# CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK

**SUNDAY, MAY 9**

**Liturgy of the Word with Children - 10:30 AM Mass**

**MONDAY, MAY 10**

**Adoration - Noon to Midnight/Adoration Chapel**  
**May Crowning - 7:30 PM/Chapel**

**TUESDAY, MAY 11**

**Adoration - Noon to Midnight/Adoration Chapel**  
**AA Meeting - 8:00 PM/Msgr. Fitzpatrick Hall**  
**Bingo - 7:30 PM/Cafeteria**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 12**

**Adoration - Noon to Midnight/Adoration Chapel**

**ASCENSION THURSDAY, MAY 13**

**Adoration - Noon to Midnight/Adoration Chapel**

**FRIDAY, MAY 14**

**Adoration - Noon to Midnight/Adoration Chapel**

**SATURDAY MAY 15**

**Bingo - 7:30 PM/Cafeteria**

**SUNDAY, MAY 16**

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**BINGO WORK SCHEDULE**

The following is the schedule for the upcoming week:

<u>Tuesday, May 11</u>	<u>Saturday May 15</u>
Koske,5A	DeFelice,5A
Ziaya,5A	Hubay,5A
Coban,6A	Sedimeir,5A
D'Alessandro,6A	Beatrice,5B
Kahrer,6A	Cheng,6A
Blythe, 6B	Gaccione,6A
Moore,5B	Tanner,6A
Marella,6B	

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEK**

The candles to be burned on our altars this week were donated in loving memory of **Patricia Gugliotta** from Mom and Dad.

**Special Collection**

On May 16, Communicating God's Word