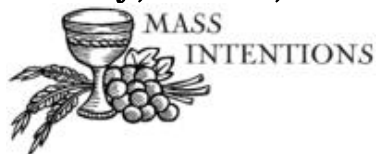


PENTECOST SUNDAY

Sunday, June 8, 2014



Sunday, June 8, Pentecost Sunday

- 5:00 + Olivia Murphy
7:30 People of St. John Parish
8:45 + James Gerard Ryan & Intention
of Sean Patrick Ryan
10:00 (Sp) +Angela, Jose & Martin Delgado
11:30 + John, Jean & Bobby Tramontozzi
1:00 (Sp) + Catalina Javier

Monday, June 9, Weekday

- 9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC
12:15 + James, Margaret, Anthony &
Rose Marie Corcoran

Tuesday, June 10, Weekday

- 9:00 + Patrick & Mary Scanlon
12:15 + Bernard & Mary Duffy
7:00 (Sp.) +Jaime Irizarry

Wednesday, June 11, St. Barnabas

- 9:00 + Agnes, Thomas, Sr. & Jr., and
James Brett
12:15 + Martin, Kathleen & Brian Kellen

Thursday, June 12, Weekday

- 9:00 + Brother Peter Stewart, FSC
12:15 + Hector Torres

Friday, June 13, St. Anthony of Padua

- 9:00 + Fr. Edward Fagan, OAR, Brother
Peter Stewart, FSC & Brother
Joseph Murphy, FSC
12:15 + Elio and Stella Casasola
7:00 + German & Domingo Vega &
Joseph Garcia

Saturday, June 14, Weekday

- 9:00 + Patrick Kennedy
12:15 + Cornelius and Nellie Crowley
5:00 + Dolores and John Walsh

Sunday, June 15, Most Holy Trinity

- 7:30 Fathers – Living & Deceased
8:45 Fathers – Living & Deceased
10:00 Fathers – Living & Deceased
11:30 Fathers – Living & Deceased
1:00 Fathers – Living & Deceased

WE ARE GRATEFUL FOR THIS WEEK'S DONATIONS

The Altar Candles burning in the Lower Church
for the week of June 8-14 in memory of:

**ROBERT J. KENNY, KEVIN G. KENNY and
FR. MICHAEL J. KENNY, OAR**

The Sanctuary Lamp burning in the Lower
Church for the week of June 1-7 for:

**SPECIAL INTENTION OF
FR. MICHAEL P. KERRIGAN**

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK.....

Christina Zingone, Fr. Peter J. McCrann, SMM, ,
Maria Rivera Malucci, Lindsey Guzman, William
Cunningham, Alice Ann O'Donohue Mason,
Noreen Liddane, Jose Garcia, Timothy Mahoney.
*We ask that you please notify the rectory when
to remove a name from the list.*



*We ask your prayers for all loved ones serving
our country in the Military:*

Michael Mastrangelo, U.S. Army
SFC Kenneth Medina
USAF Armando Irizarry
Capt. Dennis Andrew Fitzgerald
PFC Marc Kuboy, U.S. Army
CPL Brian E. Brosnan, USMC
Sgt. Miguel Angel Cruz
S. Sgt. Marco Rodriguez, USMC
Andrew Konstantinidis, National Guard
PFC Steven Canela, USMC

Please advise the rectory if you wish a name to
be removed from this list or to be added.

2014 Cardinal's Appeal Parish Goal Reached

Good news to report: St. John's Parish has reached our
parish goal for this year's Annual Cardinal's
Stewardship Appeal. Many thanks to all who made
pledges and gave gifts to support the various
educational, pastoral, and social services funded by this
appeal.

Parish Goal: \$49,500

Amount Pledged: \$49,812

of Gifts: 139

Average Gift Amount: \$358.36

It is still not too late to make a donation to this year's
appeal if you have not yet done so!

FATHER'S DAY TRIDUUM

On the radiators this week there will be Father's Day envelopes for fathers, living and deceased. The envelopes collected will be placed in the altar and will be remembered in a triduum of Masses beginning on Father's Day. Please return the envelopes either in the collection or to the rectory by Friday, June 13th.

Este fin de semana encontrarán en los radiators sobres para el día de los padres, vivos y difuntos. Los sobres que se recojan serán recordados es un triduo de misas empezando el día de los padres. Por favor devuelvan los sobres eb la canastas de las colectas o a la rectoria no más tarde del 13 de junio.

Next Phase for Making All Things New

This week the 75 clusters throughout the Archdiocese will be sending their responses and reactions to the Preliminary Cluster Recommendations to the Archdiocesan Advisory who will meet at the end of this month to review them. After the Archdiocesan Advisory Group meeting, their report and final recommendations will be forwarded to the Priests' Council who will be having an extraordinary plenary meeting on June 30, July 1 and 2 to discuss the Archdiocesan Advisory Group's final recommendations before sending them to Cardinal Dolan for him to review over the summer. Cardinal Dolan will be announcing his final decisions this fall.

The *Making All Things New* strategic pastoral planning initiative is a process involving many stages for consultation and input to consider effective ways in serving Catholics among the 10 counties of the Archdiocese of New York given available personnel and financial resources. The apparent need and urgency to think differently and to act regionally, rather parochially as local parishes have tended to function in the past is inevitable. Changes will be forthcoming. The 2014 Catholic Church of New York differs greatly from 50-60 years ago.

A word of thanks to Catherine Crowley, Ana Green, Maureen Jones, Bob Stanton, for their time and work over the past months as St. John's Parish Core Team Members for Cluster 26 (Kingsbridge/Riverdale Region).

Your continued prayers during this time of pastoral planning for the future of the Archdiocese of New York are greatly appreciated.

Fr. Michael Kerrigan

PASTORAL NOTES

Parish Administration Update

The Priests' Personnel Office in consultation with the Cardinal's Office has announced a change in parish administration effective this summer. I am honored and pleased to inform you that my assignment announced last November as *Temporary Parish Administrator* of St. John's Parish has been changed to *Parish Administrator* and that I will continue serving here in Kingsbridge along with Fr. Antonio Astudillo. I have been blessed these past 6 months, have greatly appreciated the opportunity to be here, and look forward to the duration of my assignment on the St. John's Parish Staff.

Fr. Michael Kerrigan

10 Steps for 21st Century Style Evangelization

On this Pentecost Sunday, we are reminded that *evangelization* is an opportunity to follow in the footsteps of the apostles and mission of the early Christian community to both keep and spread the faith. *Evangelization* is a word that often intimidates most Catholic since it is not considered part of our Catholic vocabulary and is often confused with proselytizing.

Evangelization is getting back to the basics. It is not overly complicated and does not require special training or a theological degree.

The following list offers 10 easy suggestions and practical steps for 21st century style *Evangelization*, perhaps even a Pentecost resolution to consider..

1. Get to know Jesus Christ, especially His message, life and teachings
2. Set aside time each day for prayer.
3. Become familiar with the Bible. As St. Jerome reminds us: "*Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.*"
4. Read more about the Catholic faith. Many books, articles, pamphlets, on-line resources, etc. are available to update oneself.
5. Participate in the Church's sacramental life, especially Holy Eucharist and Reconciliation.
6. Give good witness and example in your words and actions.
7. Be positive, upbeat and optimistic. We already have enough cynical people who moan, groan, whine, gripe, and complain.
8. Extend a personal invitation to others to join you in attending Church and parish activities. As St. Pope John Paul II stated on numerous occasions: "*It is not enough to discover Christ for yourself; you must lead others to Him.*"
9. Be patient and understanding with others especially their shortcomings.
10. Be an "*active participant*" rather than a "*passive spectator*" in parish life.

HIS WORD TODAY

by Rev. William J. Reilly

Pentecost Sunday

June 8, 2014

The hand of the Lord came upon me, and he led me out in the spirit of the Lord and set me at the center of the plain, which was now filled with bones. He made me walk among the bones in every direction...He asked me: 'Son of man, can these bones come to life?...'

'See I will bring spirit into you, that you may come to life'... "In the same way, the Spirit too comes to the aid of our weakness."

The great celebration of Pentecost. We are given new life today, not just recalling the Jerusalem event. We cannot waste this special moment.

Some may remember the song 'Dry Bones' popular more than a generation ago. The song retraced step by step the coming of the bones to life. That was the promise made in Ezekiel's vision, as the passage says, 'I have promised and I will do it, says the Lord.'

The Spirit has been given to us, the entire church, as a continuing outpouring of grace. We celebrate its coming asking that it fall afresh upon us, to animate, motivate and direct us, to do new and exciting things. We roll up our sleeves, ask what must be done and act upon it. Surely the call and example of Pope Francis is a sign of that same Spirit giving life to our sometimes tired, dry bones. Get out and do something he tells us.

The hand of the Lord holds me, asking me to walk in the valley of dry bones, and bring God's Spirit to others who can come to life through our witness in deed and word.

SU PALABRA HOY

por el Reverendo William J. Reilly

Domingo de Pentecostés

8 de junio de 2014

"La mano del Señor se posó sobre mí, y el Señor me sacó afuera por medio de su espíritu y me puso en el valle, que estaba lleno de huesos. Luego me hizo pasar a través de ellos en todas las direcciones... El Señor me dijo: 'Hijo de hombre, ¿podrán revivir estos huesos? ... Yo voy a hacer que un espíritu penetre en ustedes, y vivirán.' ... 'El mismo Espíritu viene en ayuda de nuestra debilidad.'"

La gran celebración de Pentecostés. Hoy se nos da nueva vida, no se trata sólo de recordar el evento en Jerusalén. No podemos desperdiciar este momento especial.

Algunos quizá recuerden la canción "Huesos Secos", popular hace ya más de una generación. La canción habla de cómo, paso a paso, los huesos retornan a la vida. Esta fue la promesa ofrecida en la visión de Ezequiel, y como el pasaje lo indica: 'Lo he prometido y lo haré, dice el Señor'.

El Espíritu se nos ha dado, a la iglesia entera, como un continuo flujo de gracia. Celebramos su venida pidiendo que se derrame nuevamente sobre nosotros, para animarnos, motivarnos y dirigirnos, para hacer nuevas y emocionantes cosas. Nos arremangamos la camisa, preguntando qué debemos hacer y lo hacemos. Sin duda que el llamado y ejemplo del Papa Francisco es una señal del mismo Espíritu dando vida a nuestros cansados y secos huesos. El nos dice que vayamos y hagamos algo.

El Señor me toma de la mano, pidiéndome caminar en el valle de huesos secos, y trae el Espíritu de Dios a otros que pueden revivir a través de nuestro testimonio en palabra y obra.
