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who were honored at the  
Annual Senior Appreciation Night on June 10<sup>th</sup>*

*The Parish Family of  
Our Lady of Mount Carmel*

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*The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist—June 24, 2018*



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Dear Friends,

No, I haven't changed my mind and I'm not breaking my word. Last week was the last regular column for the summer. As you can see, it's much shorter, and so it's not regular at all.

In the past weeks, the front of the bulletin has been spotlighting different groups of our children and youth, the second graders who made their First Communion, the ninth graders who made their Confirmation, the eighth graders who graduated from the Academy. Today, we spotlight the Senior members of our Youth Group who graduated last Wednesday, some of whom appear on this week's cover at Senior Appreciation Night. We don't honor them just for being in Youth Group, we honor them for all they have been to and done for Youth Group. They accepted the leadership role and they excelled at it. Over the course of these years they have been on Team for the Confirmation retreats; they have taught in our Religious Education programs; been part of our Jr, High Lock-Ins. They've served as lectors and Eucharistic Ministers at the Sunday 6:30 Mass, as well as led the Living Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, and they've spearheaded, organized and ran a number of service projects over the years, including Summer Mission projects in the Archdiocese, the annual Turkey Drive in November, Meals in Motion, providing meals for such places as Haiti and Uganda, totaling something like over 20,000 meals, continuous support for the Fr. English Center in Paterson, including support after the fire that destroyed the Food Pantry. They've participated in the National Catholic Youth Conference and have served as mentors for the classes following behind. And they have grown over the years in their faith. We thank them for all they have meant to us and the ways they've inspired us and we send them prayerful best wishes for success at their chosen colleges. As the old saying goes, God speed to all of you.

A last reminder for the summer, giving electronically helps the parish. And it's easy – simply click on the **WE SHARE** icon on the Home Page of the website and you're half way there.

If you haven't had the chance yet, join over four hundred of your fellow parishioners in supporting **Sharing God's Blessings**, the annual campaign of the Archdiocese. Envelopes are in the bookracks in all the lobbies of the church.

Finally, God's blessings to all of you for a relaxing, restful and safe summer, filled with the fulfillment of your hearts' deepest desires, family, friends, re-connections, and, of course, God.

God Bless,  
Fr. Ron



STEWARDSHIP

“Behold, one is coming after me; I am not worthy to unfasten the sandals of his feet.” The Baptist’s words in today’s 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading remind us that in the presence of Jesus, we can take credit for nothing. All is gift from Him whose sandals we, too, are unworthy to unfasten. What should, then, be our response? Gratitude, plain and simple. And how do we show that gratitude? By offering back some of the gifts He has given us, some of our **Time, Talent and Treasure**. What is the sign of your gratitude?

The parish Stewardship of Treasure in the in-pew collection last week was \$16,556. This week’s tithes for **Sharing Our Gifts** will be sent to *Community Meals Inc.*, the local Meals on Wheels serving meals to those in need in the Ridgewood area. God bless your generosity in support of the work of the Gospel.

**SOCIAL SERVICES  
SUMMER COLLECTIONS  
SCHEDULED  
BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND!!**



**JUNE 30 & JULY 1 | JULY 28 & 29 | AUGUST 25 & 26**

It’s not an easy task to keep the shelves at Social Services stocked during the summer months. Please consider contributing to the collection we will hold on the last weekend of June, July and August. **Most needed items:**

- Canned Goods** (including meat);
- Condiments** (ketchup, mayo) **Hot & Cold Cereal;**
- Pasta; Personal Care Items;**
- Household Cleaning/Paper Products;**
- Diapers (size 3 & 4)**

Items may be left at the doors of the church.  
Please Note: **NO EXPIRED OR OPEN** items please!

**ARE YOU REGISTERED WITH THE PARISH?**

Parish registration is essential for children to participate in the Religious Education program. Registration is also necessary for the celebration of Baptism and Marriage, as well as for the issuance of Sponsor certificates.

To register, either stop by the rectory during office hours or print the form from our website and mail/drop it to the rectory.

If you are already registered but believe we may not have your most recent contact information, please call Patti Roche at 201.444.2000 x 200

**JULY 8 BULLETIN—EARLY DEADLINE**

Due to the Fourth of July, the July 8 bulletin must be sent to the printer early. Please submit anything you’d like included no later than

**THIS FRIDAY—JUNE 29<sup>th</sup>.**

**ATTENTION PARENTS OF  
RISING 7<sup>TH</sup> & 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
JR. HIGH REGISTRATIONS  
NOW AVAILABLE!**

**EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS  
THIS THURSDAY JUNE 28, 2018!**

Register your child for 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grade Religious Education. Materials can be picked up and returned to the Youth Ministry Office or the Rectory

**JOIN US AT  
SEVERAL SOURCES  
FOUNDATION**

**MONDAY, JUNE 25, 2018**

**(300 Airmount Ave.-Ramsey, NJ)**



**PRESENTATION, OPEN HOUSE & DINNER**

All are invited to join Our Lady of Mt. Carmel’s Respect for Life Ministry at Several Sources Foundation on **Monday, June 25, 6:00PM—9:00PM**. We will present a donation and painting which was painted by students from St. Joseph Regional High School and Immaculate Heart Academy. Dinner will be included with the presentation and Open House attendance, along with a tour of the grounds. Come learn about how Several Sources supports single mothers who have chosen life for their babies and how these mothers have become a complete success.

**A SPECIAL NOTE OF THANKS**

Our Lady of Mount Carmel’s Respect for Life Ministry thanks you for your generosity at the Eric Genuis concert, held in May, for The Celebration of Life concert. Your total donations of \$3,000 were shared with LIFENET and One Hope Children.



**Sacred Heart Society  
for Vocations**

A Ministry of The Archdiocese of Newark Office of Priestly Vocations

Lord, give us *Priests*.  
Lord, give us *Holy Priests*.  
Lord, give us many *Holy Priests*.  
Amen.

Señor, danos *Sacerdotes*.  
Señor, danos *Sacerdotes Santos*.  
Señor, danos *muchos*  
*Sacerdotes Santos*.  
Amén.

Join us in our ministry by making a pledge to pray for Vocations  
or Organize a Vocations Ministry in your parish.

**NewarkPriest.com/pray**

## THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST

# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

If your child has not been registered for Religious Education for the 2018-2019 program year, please contact us as soon as possible.

**Limited options remain.**

### DIGITAL VIDEOGRAPHY SERVICES NEEDED

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel invites several speakers each year to address issues of faith and discipleship. To address the mobile needs of our community we would like to record and make these addresses available to parishioners via the internet and social media. If any parishioner has access to, or runs such videography services, please contact Peter Denio at [pdenio@olmcridgewood.com](mailto:pdenio@olmcridgewood.com) or 201.335.0315.

### HOW TO REPORT ABUSE

The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of sexual misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of sexual misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse.

Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling the Archdiocesan Office of Child and Youth Protection at 201.407.3256.

### IMMACULATE HEART ACADEMY

500 Van Emburgh Ave., Township of Washington, NJ

Summer enrichment courses will be offered through its popular Summer@theheart program. Courses, beginning July 9 and running through Aug. 2, are open to both young women and young men from 6<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades.

Courses include Personal Leadership, Sweets and Treats, SAT Prep: Verbal and Math, Broadcasting, Creative Writing, Essay Writing, STEAM (Art Meets STEM), Intro to Geometry, Intro to Algebra, and Young Artists Workshop.

**For more information and to register:  
visit [www.ihanj.com](http://www.ihanj.com) or call 201.445.6800**



**ADORNO FATHERS  
SUMMER CRAFT FAIR  
TODAY-JUNE 24, 2018  
10:00AM—5:00PM**

**575 DARLINGTON AVENUE, RAMSEY, NJ  
Admission is free! Ample Parking! Arts!  
Crafts! Food! Music! No pets please.  
More information available at 201.327.7375**



### CALENDAR RAFFLE CONGRATULATIONS WEEK 2 & 3 LUCKY WINNERS!

June 13: \$50—J. Banu, #1256  
June 14: \$50—D. Sweeney, #0112  
June 15: \$100—A. Surdyka, #0959  
June 16: \$50—P. Nicklous, #1118  
June 17: \$50—S. Ibarbia, #0552  
June 18: \$50—R. Forenza, #0974  
June 19: \$50—C. Luby, #1457  
June 20: \$50—J. Mazzo, #1499  
June 21: \$50—T. Glassman, #1116  
June 22: \$100—P. McBride, #1315  
June 23: \$50—B. Hemmer, #0537  
June 24: \$50—J. Cosgrove, #0925  
June 25: \$50—Fr. Robert, #1155

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO SUPPORTED THE RAFFLE!**

### DO YOU HAVE A HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT WHO HAS NOT BEEN CONFIRMED?

Is your child currently a freshman, sophomore or junior in high school? Is he or she interested in receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation? If so, contact Glen McCall, Youth Ministry Director at:

**[gmccall@olmcridgewood.com](mailto:gmccall@olmcridgewood.com) or 201.444.9302 x300**



### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS (RCIA)

Are you or someone you know interested in becoming a Catholic? Or, are you Catholic but have not yet completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist)? The RCIA is a process of prayer, catechesis, reflection and discussion that allows the continuing discernment of God's will in our lives. Participants include:

- Non-baptized adults who wish to enter the Catholic Church.
- Baptized adult Christians of another denomination (Lutheran, Presbyterian, Methodist, etc.) who wish to continue to live their Christian faith in the Catholic Church.
- Adult baptized Catholics who have not completed the Sacraments of Initiation (Holy Communion and/or Confirmation) and wish to do so.

**For more information:**

**Contact Kevin & Barbara Cheslack-Postava at  
[kevincp@gmail.com](mailto:kevincp@gmail.com) or 201.562.5180**



**PERPETUAL  
EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (PEA)**

Chapel is open 24/7

Children are welcome!

*Let us embrace the whole world with prayer.*

**Never too late to sign-up for PEA!**

More and more people are signing up for this simple, yet profound, Ministry. This is a great service to man and to God. This is where Man comes face to face to meet God.

Everyone is invited to participate in Perpetual Eucharistic Adoration. Stop by the chapel or better yet, sign-up for a regular one hour once a week to help keep the door open to anyone seeking peace, to anyone seeking God. PEA brings abundant blessings to the faithful, to his loved ones, to the church and to the community.

For information in English, call/text/email

Cynthia at 551.574.1063 or [cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com](mailto:cynthiabtorres@yahoo.com)

For information in Spanish, call/text/email

Patricia Engel at 201.410.5159 or [Camuscat2@yahoo.com](mailto:Camuscat2@yahoo.com)

**A SUMMER FAITH-SHARING SEMINAR**

**THURSDAY EVENINGS—7:00PM**

**PRESENTER: FR. SYLVESTER—OLGC, NIGERIA**

The Pastors of Our Lady of Good Counsel Parish in Washington Township and St. Andrew's Parish in Westwood are sponsoring a summer faith experience, which is open to all, on Thursday evenings, at 7:00 PM.

**July 26:** Is being a good person enough to get you into heaven? Where am I on my journey to the Kingdom of God?

**August 2:** How to let go and let God take control of your life. Do you allow the Holy Spirit to impact your life?

**August 9:** The impact of evil in our society and how it effects our everyday lives.

**August 16:** How to change your life by reading the Bible.

The sessions will be held at Our Lady of Good Counsel's Sullivan Center/Rackley Room, 668 Ridgewood Road, Washington Twp., NJ. There will be opportunities for small group sharing, and refreshments will be provided.

**For information and registration, please contact: Brigid: 201.741.4646, 201-722-1248 or [midt@me.com](mailto:midt@me.com)**

**HELP FOR NEW MOMS**

Birthright of Bergen County, a crisis pregnancy center dedicated to encouraging and helping women choose life for their babies, is in need of volunteers to share their time and love for God's miracle of life. Birthright provides community resources, clothes, diapers and financial help to women. Volunteers are needed in the office at 19 W Pleasant Ave, Maywood. We are especially in need of Spanish speaking volunteers. The role of the Birthright volunteer is to greet, help and support mothers-to-be that come in or call in. If you have time and would like to volunteer, please call Mary Pat or Barbara at 201.845.4646.

- Sun. June 24:** 12:00NN Mass Transp. Reception (PCA)  
2:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)  
4:00PM Spanish Apostolate (PCA)
- Mon. June 25:** 2:00PM Religious Ed Summer Program (All)  
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
- Tues. June 26:** 2:00PM Religious Ed Summer Program (All)  
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)  
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Wed. June 27:** 2:00PM Religious Ed Summer Program (All)  
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)  
7:30PM Summer Bible Study (SMR)  
8:00PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)
- Thur June 28:** 2:00PM Religious Ed Summer Program (All)  
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
- Fri. June 29:** 2:00PM Religious Ed Summer Program (All)  
3:30PM Summer Heatt (Gym)
- Sat. June 30:** 9:00AM Men's Basketball (Gym)  
9:30AM Summer Heatt (Gym)  
6:30PM Neo-Catechumenal (NCW Rms)

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ILL MEMBERS OF OUR PARISH**

Luke Abbadessa, Francis Cabrera, Josefa Calero, Peter Colgan, Maria De la Rosa, Julio Andres Delgado, Jim Feeney, Mary Flanagan, Maria Garate, Rose Grand, Lauren Harpster Hines, James E. Hough, Carl King, Anna Lobascio, Beverly Magner, Joel McCabe, Tristan Morris, Joseph Pasculli, Troy Pelfrey, III, Kerri Prettitore, Adele Rivas, Christopher Roddy, Rose Marie Rutz, Francis Savage, Luke Schwendeman, Tommy Shea, Kenny Sheehan, Joseph Sidote, Brian Spring, Mark Steppe, Susan Sullivan, Mary Thomann, Tim Tileston, Patricia Uzzalino, Antonina Turdo Volpé, Christina Volpé.

Please call the Rectory with the name of any family member who is sick, so we can include them in our prayer list.

**HEALING MASS—ASSUMPTION CHURCH**

**29 JEFFERSON AVENUE, EMERSON, NJ**

**FRIDAY, JULY 27, 2018 | 7:30PM**

Celebrant: Rev. Paul Cannariato

Call 201.262.1122 for more information

**COMO REPORTAR ABUSOS**

La Arquidiócesis toma seriamente cualquier y todas las alegaciones de mala conducta sexual por parte de miembros del clero, religiosos y personal laico de la Arquidiócesis. Animamos a cualquier persona que tenga conocimiento de un acto de mala conducta sexual, de informarnos inmediatamente para que podamos actuar y tomar las medidas apropiadas para proteger a otros y proveer ayuda a las víctimas de abuso sexual.

Cualquier persona que desee reportar un incidente de mala conducta sexual, debe llamar a la Oficina de la Arquidiócesis de Protección de Niños y Jóvenes al 201.407.3256.



## THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



### Monday, June 25

- + 6:30AM **Brian Arthur Beirne**  
req The Tozzi Family
- + 8:30AM **Helen Choby**  
req Her Family
- 12:00NN **Special Intention of Christine Welsh**  
req John Welsh

### Tuesday, June 26

- 6:30AM **Special Intention of Jenna & Rob Ottina—2<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary**  
req Annie Matesic
- + 8:30AM **Beatrice A. Lynch—5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
req The Cirillo & Lynch Families
- +12:00NN **Marybeth Frank Pettenati**  
req Carole & Bill Frank

### Wednesday, June 27 *Saint Cyril of Alexandria, Bishop and Doctor of the Church*

- + 6:30AM **Aggie O'Neill**  
req The Poole Family
- + 8:30AM **Hector & Rosa Orzetti**  
req The Orzetti Family
- +12:00NN **Paul Frazza**  
req The Frazza Family

### Thursday, June 28 *Saint Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr*

- + 6:30AM **Joseph Baranek**  
req The Migliorelli Family
- + 8:30AM **John Regan**  
req Celeste O'Malley
- 12:00NN **Special Intention of Richard & Anna Spalckhaver—60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
req Michelle & Joel Lustberg

### Friday, June 29 *Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles*

- + 6:30AM **Eugene Melleno**  
req Susan Lewis
- + 8:30AM **Dorothy Noonan**  
req Peggy Mulqueen
- +12:00NN **Bill Callanan**  
req His Family

### Saturday, June 30 *The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church*

- + 8:30AM **James Fahey**  
req Liam Fahey
- + 5:30PM **Loretta Reynolds & Edward Cruise**  
req Hope Reynolds

### Sunday, July 1 *Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time*

- + 8:00AM **Santa Monti-Miceli—6<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
req Her Family
- + 9:30AM **Paul Hibo**  
req Agnes Duffy
- 11:00AM **For the People of the Parish**
- +12:30PM **Thomas McTigue**  
req Stephanie McTigue
- + 3:00PM **Francisco Piñeiro**  
req Marlene Piñeiro
- + 6:30PM **Margaretta Cruise**  
req Pamela Cruise

## TODAY'S READINGS

### 1. **Isaiah 49:1-6**

On this Feast of John the Baptist, the Church chooses this section of the Isaian oracles. Called from the womb and filled with the Spirit, this Servant would call the people, newly returned from the Babylonian exile, to a life of service to God, an antidote to the pride and arrogance which led to their downfall and exile in the first place. For this Servant, and for the nation as a whole, real strength is to be found in God alone. The mission of this Servant will be not only to Israel but to all the nations as well.

### 2. **Acts of the Apostles 13:22-26**

In the synagogue at Antioch in Pisidia (Asia Minor), while on the first missionary journey, Paul preaches this sermon on Jewish salvation history, ending with Jesus. He includes this short account of Jesus' precursor, John, who came preaching a baptism of repentance for sin, helping the people to give up sin and turn to God, steps necessary, as John saw it, to recognize and accept Jesus, Who would bring not only forgiveness but salvation.

### 3. **Luke 1:57-66, 80**

Once more, as in the Old Testament story of Sarah (and Abraham), God gives joy in the gift of a son, overcoming the barrenness of his mother. The event occurs as a result of the mysterious plan of God, as will the birth of the other child, Jesus. Luke presents this infancy narrative of the conception and birth of John, side by side with the infancy narrative of Jesus, and the similarities are obvious. Both conceptions were announced by an angel; both were born in an unusual manner to women who would not be expected to be mothers; both were given their names at the direction of an angel and both would be great before the Lord. The hand of the Lord is guiding these two significant events.

## REFLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK

1. Why is this birth story important in the life of the Christian community? And why do you think we celebrate it with such solemnity on a Sunday?
2. What does your own birth story tell you about who you are and your own unique identity and destiny?
3. God "amazed" Elizabeth and her neighbors and Mary as well. Where has God "amazed" you in your life?

## NEXT WEEKEND'S PRESIDERS

Sat. 6/30	5:30PM	Fr. Kevin
Sun. 7/1	8:00AM	Fr. Tony
	9:30AM	Fr. Ron
	11:00AM	Fr. Kevin
	12:30PM	Fr. Tony
	3:00PM	Fr. Kevin
	6:30PM	Fr. Ron

Late changes appear on the website after 12:00NN on the Saturday of that weekend.