

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

May 17, 2015

MAKING ALL THINGS NEW

Last weekend we announced Cardinal Dolan's decision to merge Immaculate Conception, Bangall and St. Joseph, Clinton Corners into St. Joseph, Millbrook, effective August 1, 2015. All registered parishioners should have received the Cardinal's letter in the mail informing you of this decision. This merger is the result of many meetings, consultation and prayer. I know that our new parishioners will receive a warm welcome in the months ahead. Please pray for a smooth and peaceful transition, especially for those who have been so faithful and devoted to their parish churches for so many years.

ST. JOSEPH'S WOMEN'S GUILD will sponsor a **WOMEN'S DAY OF PRAYER** with Sr. Marie Pappas, CR **for all women of the parish** on Saturday May 23, 2015 in the Parish Hall. The day will begin with coffee at 9:30am and end with Benediction at 2:30pm. The program which begins at 10:00am will feature Ignatian Spirituality in preparation for Pope Francis' pastoral visit. Please bring a bag lunch; beverages will be provided. Please call Linda Schaaf at 677-8244 by May 18th to reserve your place.

BIRTHRIGHT next Saturday and Sunday will be our collection for Birthright. On the bulletin board in the rear of the Church there are lists of items needed. Birthright is very grateful to the parishioners of St. Joseph's parish for their generosity in supporting their mission in aiding pregnant women both before and after delivery.

LOOKING AHEAD....

May 25th, 8:00am **Time Change** Memorial Mass will be offered in the Parish Cemetery
May 27th, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall; the fifth presentation of the CATHOLICISM SERIES
June 7th, CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY; procession will begin after the 12:00noon Mass and
40 Hours Devotion begins at 3:00pm

June 24th, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall; the sixth presentation of the CATHOLICISM SERIES

KEEP INFORMED by visiting our Parish website: www.stjosephmillbrookny.org

REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Religious Education registration forms will be available in the Church this weekend after all Masses. For more information or to request registration forms please call Daisy Abruzzo in the Religious Education Office 677-3273 or email stjosephmillccd@gmail.com

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Parish goal is \$45,500 to date we have raised \$28,340 from 114 gifts. For this Appeal to be truly successful we must have the support from all of our families.

MORNING & DAY REFLECTIONS with Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke. Aging: Growing in Wisdom and Grace on Wednesday, May 20th, 9:30am – 11:30am in the Parish Hall. To register please call Sr. Margaret Ellen at (845)800-3166. On Thursday, May 28th, 10:00am – 3:00pm, there will be a Day of Reflection at St. Margaret’s Villa, 179 Sisters Hill Road (corner of N. Anson), Stanfordville, NY 12581. The day will include Presentation, Quiet Reflection and Sharing. Space is limited; please call (845)800-3166 by May 22nd if you plan to attend. Tea and coffee will be provided, please bring your own bag lunch.

PRAY FOR OUR NEWLY ORDAINED PRIESTS

Saturday, May 23, 2015, twelve men will be ordained to the priesthood at St. Patrick’s Cathedral. Please pray for them as they begin their ministry serving Our Lord.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

“Beloved, if God so loved us, we also must love one another.” Deepen your love for your spouse on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information go to: www.wwmc.org or call toll free: 877-NYS-WWME, ext 3.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

<p>Saturday, May 16th 7:30am Joseph Trano 5:00pm Joseph, Margaret & Carolyn Pitti</p>	<p>Wednesday, May 20th – St. Bernardine of Siena 7:30am Ellen M. Ring</p>
<p>Sunday, May 17th – Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:00am Deceased Members of the St. Joseph’s Women’s Guild 8:00 (LSJ) People of the Parish 10:15am Gil Lorenz 12:00pm Elisa & Luigi Panichi</p>	<p>Thursday, May 21st – St. Christopher Magallanes & Companions 7:30am Meg Guernsey</p>
<p>Monday, May 18th – St. John I 7:30am Tessie Rotunno</p>	<p>Friday, May 22nd - St. Rita of Cascia 7:30am Mark Loiacomo</p>
<p>Tuesday, May 19th 7:30am Andy Manzi</p>	<p>Saturday, May 23rd 7:30am People of the Parish 5:00pm Frank & Rose Troiano</p>
	<p>Sunday, May 24th – Pentecost Sunday 8:00am People of the Parish 8:00am (LSJ) Intention of Janet Lillis 10:15am Jerome & Roseann Aiena 12:00pm Gil Lorenz</p>