

# PENTECOST SUNDAY

May 24, 2015

## CEMETERY NEWS

1. Recently we discovered that the base of the large Crucifix in the Cemetery was damaged and in need of immediate repair (the Cross was beginning to lean). The Cross is now secure in a cement base and no longer needs the brace to keep it upright. The concrete base has been faced with a dark brick because we could not reuse the stones that were removed. We will plant some flowering bushes around the base to add some color and beauty.
2. We are going to purchase a computer program to assist us in updating all of the information for our Cemetery. We are in the process of getting everything together so that our care of the souls buried in our Cemetery will be more efficient and reliable.
3. Soon you will see small section markers in various places throughout the Cemetery. This will help us to better locate graves and give direction when we have burials, plot sales and grave stone installations.
4. Unfortunately some of our small trees have been infected with a disease carried by an insect. A local Cemetery lost a large number of trees due to this infestation. Before it spreads, we need to remove the trees that are showing distress. We are grateful to the Boy Scouts for helping us remove these small trees. We hope that our families will understand the necessity of this removal.
5. Thank you to the Boy Scouts for placing our Flag on the graves of our beloved Veterans.
6. Memorial Day Mass, Monday May 25, will be offered in the Cemetery at 8:00am. The intention for the Mass will be for all those buried in our Cemetery. Please join us and bring a lawn chair if you wish a seat.

**MONDAY, May 25<sup>th</sup>, in observance of Memorial Day the Rectory Office will be closed.**

**CATHOLICISM SERIES** the fifth presentation: *The Indispensable Men - Peter, Paul and the Missionary Adventure*; will be viewed this Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

## LOOKING AHEAD....

**June 7<sup>th</sup>, CORPUS CHRISTI SUNDAY; procession will begin after the 12:00noon Mass and 40 Hours Devotion begins at 3:00pm**

**June 24<sup>th</sup>, 7:00pm in the Parish Hall; the sixth presentation of the CATHOLICISM SERIES**

**KEEP INFORMED** by visiting our Parish website: [www.stjosephmillbrookny.org](http://www.stjosephmillbrookny.org)

## 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - SHARING GOD'S GIFTS

Our Parish goal is **\$45,500** to date we have raised **\$28,395** from **116** gifts. For this Appeal to be truly successful we must have the support from all of our families.

## REGISTRATION OPEN FOR RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

For more information or to request registration forms please call Daisy Abruzzo in the Religious Education Office 677-3273 or email [stjosephmillccd@gmail.com](mailto:stjosephmillccd@gmail.com)

## DAY of REFLECTION with Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.

Thursday, May 28<sup>th</sup>, 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; to register please call (845)800-3166 by May 22<sup>nd</sup>. Tea & coffee will be provided, please bring your own bag lunch.

## MEMORIAL DAY PRAYER

God of power and mercy, you destroy war and put down earthly pride. Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears that we may all deserve to be called your sons and daughters. Keep in your mercy those men and women who have died in the cause of freedom and bring them safely into your kingdom of justice and peace. We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

## MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

### Saturday, May 23<sup>rd</sup>

**7:30am** People of the Parish  
**5:00pm** Frank & Rose Troiano

### Sunday, May 24<sup>th</sup> – Pentecost Sunday

**8:00am** People of the Parish  
**8:00 (LSJ)** Janet Lillis  
**10:15am** Jerome & Roseann Aiena  
**12:00pm** Gil Lorenz

### Monday, May 25<sup>th</sup> – Memorial Day

**8:00am** For all those buried in our  
Parish Cemetery

### Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - St. Philip Neri

**7:30am** Janet Jones

### Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> –

#### St. Augustine of Canterbury

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### Friday, May 29<sup>th</sup>

**7:30am** Karl Alderman

### Saturday, May 30<sup>th</sup>

**7:30am** John P. Manzi  
**5:00pm** Vincenzina Still

### Sunday, May 31<sup>st</sup> - The Most Holy Trinity

**8:00am** Deceased Members of the  
Albert Rotunno Family

**8:00am (LSJ)** George Aubrey

**10:15am** Edward Rochfort

**12:00pm** Deceased Members of the  
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