

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 25th, 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 27th, at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome.

LOOKING AHEAD....

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

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

DAY of REFLECTION with Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke.

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; to register please call (845)800-3166 by May 22nd. 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 23rd

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

Sunday, May 24th – Pentecost Sunday

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

Monday, May 25th – Memorial Day

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

Tuesday, May 26th - St. Philip Neri

7:30am Janet Jones

Wednesday, May 27th –

St. Augustine of Canterbury

7:30am Intention of Fr. James O'Connor

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Friday, May 29th

7:30am Karl Alderman

Saturday, May 30th

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

Sunday, May 31st - 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
Uong Family