

*Seventh Sunday
of Easter*

GLORIFIED ON EARTH



**Memorial
Day**
*Never Forget
Ever Honor*

hours will be Tuesday through Friday from
9:00am – 3:00 pm.

May 28, 2017

Sat. May 27, 2017

5:00 pm –Victoria Mercado, Louis Cipriani, Michael Quinn

Sun. May 28, 2017

9:00 am –Aida Seda, Brandon J. Stout, Joseph Albanese
11:00 am – Jonathan Raleigh, Guckian Fay Families,
Joyce E. Wright-Vanek

Mon. May 29, 2017

**Memorial Day
Church Offices Closed**



Tues. May 30, 2017

10:00 am & 6:30 pm – Book Club

Wed. May 31, 2017

10:00 – Sunday Scripture

Thurs. June 1, 2017

7:00 pm – AA
7:15pm – Choir Practice

Fri. June 2, 2017

Sat. June 3, 2017

9:00 am – Safety Team Volunteer Meeting
5:00 pm –Bruno Andidero, Nancy Wood, Hank Sudol

Sun. June 4, 2017

9:00 am –Michael & Luella Faso, Renée Barth,
Ignatius Cottone
10:00 am – Religious Ed. Registration New Families
11:00 am – Mary Maimone, Paul Pesce,
Michael C. Hiemann, Jr.

CHURCH OFFICE NOTICE

MEMORIAL DAY

Monday is Memorial Day and we would like to recognize and show our appreciation to all who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country and the freedoms we enjoy.

We would like to ask that you take a moment tomorrow and pray for those that have served and are serving our nation. Many families have lost loved ones and our military men and women that have survived face countless struggles and challenges for the rest of their lives.

Please join with us in praying for our veterans and honoring the service they have given to keep our country free:

PRAYER FOR OUR VETERANS

"Heavenly Father, we come to you and ask for your grace to rest upon our troops serving throughout the world. We ask that you keep them safe and watch over them with your loving care. Protect them as they protect us. Bless them and their families for their selfless acts of service. Bind up the broken-hearted and heal those who have been wounded. Comfort those who are grieving and strengthen those in need of courage. Grant our leaders wisdom and firm resolve. Please bring peace to lands filled with conflict and strife. We ask this in the name of your Son Jesus who is the Prince of Peace. Amen

DINNER DANCE COMMITTEE

We are starting to put together our Fall Dinner Dance committee and looking for volunteers to help with the planning. If you are interested in joining this committee please contact **Lourdes Eyer** at 845-664-0171 or fjeyer@netzero.com.

TREASURER'S REPORT

May 20th & 21st – Totaled - \$5,929.54
Collection \$4,408.44– Online \$1,521.10

Thank you!



Greater Middletown Interfaith Council
PRAYER SERVICE
HONORING FIRST RESPONDERS

A Celebration in Recognition of the Men and Women in our Community Who Sacrifice to Protect and Serve

Sunday, June 25, 2017
2:00 PM

at
The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mount Carmel
70 Camellite Drive
Middletown, NY

A Reception Will Follow

To Help Us In Our Planning
Please **RSVP** by **June 15th** to:
prayerservice@frontier.com
or Call
Gary Texler at 845-733-5781

The poster features several small images: a dog, a police officer, a firefighter, and a person in a uniform.

SAFETY TEAM MEETING

Safety Team volunteers for Operation Archangel will meet on **Saturday, June 3, from 9am to 10am in Deacon John Hall.**

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for families entering our Religious Education Program for the *first* time will be held on next **Sunday, June 4th at 10:00 a.m. in Deacon John Hall.**

There will be a short informational meeting for all parents prior to registration. Requirements for registration are as follows: **original baptismal record** for all children and **transcripts** for those who are coming from another program. If you have any questions or concerns please call the **Religious Education Office at 361-5816.** Thank You

WHAT ARE YOU DOING WEDNESDAY MORNINGS FROM 10-11?

We are a group that reads and discusses the coming Sunday Scriptures from the missal. We always seem to learn

something new. Please come and join us. We'll learn together!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING



Attention all girls and boys who have made their First Communion and are interested in becoming an Altar Server.

We will be having an Altar Server training session **Tuesday, June 13th** starting with **Pizza at 6:00 p.m.** followed by training from 6:30 – 8:30 p.m. Current Altar Servers are **strongly** encouraged to come for a “Refresher Class”. Please sign up on the sheets at the entrances to the church. For more information or questions please call **Nicole Satriano at 361-4374.**

HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly

Seventh Sunday of Easter or Ascension of the Lord

“Jesus raised his eyes to heaven and said, “Father the hour has come. Give glory to your son so that your son may glorify you, just as you gave him authority over all people, so that your son may give eternal life to all you gave him. Now this is eternal life, that they should know you, the only true God and the one you have sent, Jesus Christ...I pray for them.”

Gifts are given. One considers who the receiver is and what that person might like or need. After deliberating a choice is made and the gift is offered.

Gifts are received. One opens his hands to receive them and gratefully accept what has been chosen.

The greatest gift ever is the gift of eternal life. By His dying and rising, Jesus wanted to give us this gift. We call it grace, the very life of God, communicated to us freely by Him and accepted. As I reflect upon this awesome care of God for me, at this very moment, I do not need to send a thank you note, but prayerfully take, protect and guard this incredible treasure.

My response can be my prayers of thanks to Him.

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