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SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2024

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ALL THE BIRDS
OF THE SKY
CAN DWELL IN
ITS SHADE.

MARK 4:32



A Dad's Prayer on Father's Day

Heavenly Father,
 I thank you for the gift of my family
 for whom I now pray
 and upon whom I now ask you to shower your blessings
 with St. Joseph as my guide,
 may I always be ready
 to spend my life for them

Bless my wife whom you have given me as my spouse
 sharing in your wondrous works of creation
 May I see her as my equal
 and treat her with the love of Christ for his Church
 May Mary be her guide
 and help her to find your peace and your grace

Bless my children with your life and presence
 May the example of your son
 be the foundation upon which their lives are built
 that the Gospel may always be their hope and support

I ask you, Father, to protect and bless my family
 Watch over it so that in the strength of your love
 its members may enjoy prosperity,
 possess the gift of your peace and,
 as the church alive in this home,
 always bear witness to your glory in the world.
 Amen.

La oración de un padre en el Día del Padre

Padre Celestial,
 te agradezco por el regalo de mi familia
 por quien ahora oro
 y sobre quien ahora te pido que derrames tus bendiciones
 con San José como mi guía,
 que siempre esté dispuesto a gastar mi vida por ellos.

Bendice a mi esposa, que me has dado
 participando de tus maravillosas obras de creación.
 Que pueda verla como mi igual
 y tratarla con el amor de Cristo por su Iglesia.
 Que María sea su guía y la ayude a encontrar tu paz y tu gracia

Bendice a mis hijos con tu vida y presencia.
 Que el ejemplo de tu hijo
 sea el fundamento sobre el que se edifiquen sus vidas
 para que el Evangelio sea siempre su esperanza y apoyo.

Te pido, Padre, que protejas y bendigas a mi familia,
 cuidala para que en la fuerza de tu amor
 sus miembros gocen de prosperidad,
 posean el don de tu paz y,
 como Iglesia viva en este hogar,
 den siempre testimonio de tu gloria en el mundo.
 Amén.

Save the Date

SATURDAY & SUNDAY
 SEPTEMBER 14 & 15, 2024

We are hosting
ST. JOHN'S BAZAAR

Where: Conlon Hall, 18 N Williams St, Bergenfield NJ 07621
 &
 St. John's Parking Lot

See you there!

THE RESPECT LIFE COMMITTEE

Baby Bottle Drive

Father's Day Weekend - June 15th & 16th 2024

- The Respect Life Committee will be collecting the Baby Bottles given out on Mother's Day this weekend. These donations will go to Crisis Pregnancy Centers.
- If you forgot your baby bottle at home, you can drop them off at the rectory during the week!

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil Mass: 5:30 PM, 7:00 PM (Spanish)
Sunday Masses: 7:30 AM, 9:00 AM, 10:30 AM, 12:00 PM, 1:15 PM - Spanish

Daily Masses: Monday — Friday
7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, 6:30 PM
Tuesdays-6:30 PM Spanish

Penance: Saturdays 1:00 PM-2:00 PM in the Church

Sunday Offering: June 8th & 9th, 2024 — \$16,352.00

Through Parish Giving: \$3,574.00

Total collection: 19,926.00

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE

*Parish Life Center | 15 N. Washington Ave.,
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WHAT TO EXPECT:

- ✓ Introduction to the new Religious Education Team!
- ✓ New and exciting updates for our students!
- ✓ An opportunity to chat!



SACRAMENTS

Baptisms - English - 3:00pm — 2nd & 3rd Sundays of the month
Spanish—2:45pm—4th Sunday of the month
Parent instruction sessions for baptisms are on the 1st Sunday in English at 1:30 PM and 3rd Sunday in Spanish at 2:45 PM. Parents must be registered parishioners, provide the child's birth certificate, and have godparents who are practicing Catholics. Godparents need to be at least sixteen, confirmed, received the Eucharist, and if married, have the Sacrament of Matrimony. A sponsor certificate must be provided a week prior to the baptism. Contact the Rectory at 201-384-0101 for details.

Matrimony—Arrangements for a wedding should be made at least one year in advance. Please contact one of the priests, 201-384-0101.

A Reflection From Our Pastor

Dear Brothers and Sisters

The Kingdom of Heaven is like...a mustard seed, the smallest of all seeds....



A few years ago I celebrated a Baccalaureate Mass in a Parochial school. The graduating 8th graders were there of course, but so too was the rest of the school. I had prepared a homily on the Gospel of the day, but on arriving found that we were using the Gospel of the mustard seed, the Gospel which will be read at Mass this Sunday. I asked the children if any of them had planted seeds. Many hands went up. I asked if the seeds had grown and if so, what they did to make them grow.

The answers: You have to love the seed. You have to be patient. It needs to be cared for.

Not what I was expecting, but out of the mouth of babes.... How true. We are this seed, the smallest of all that has been planted by God. He has loved us, cared for us and been infinitely patient with us.

In this way the seed, each of us, has been able to grow.

The mustard seed is an image of the Kingdom of Heaven. I asked the children if anyone had been to heaven. One hand went up! But when I asked what heaven was like many raised their hands. Here are the answers:

Heaven is a place where there is no fighting, where people care for each other.

Heaven is a place where people share their stuff.

Heaven is a place where you can make a mistake and you don't get in trouble.

Heaven is a place where God sits on a big red chair and the angels fly all around him.

I'm not sure about the last answer, but the others seemed pretty convincing.

The great thing is that this experience of heaven – love, caring, forgiveness, sharing, understanding, begins here on earth. The children spoke from their own experiences, they had in some way witnessed heaven.

God planted a small seed when he created each of us and put us on earth. We can grow in the measure we experience his love, his compassion, his care, his forgiveness. So much so that the smallest of seeds grows into the largest of plants, where many can find refuge in its branches. The work that God is doing in each of us is a Good News for others who are able to find solace and comfort in us. Congratulations to the 8th graders from our own parish who will be graduating in these days! May all of us experience heaven on earth.

Fr. Sean



PARA LA REFLEXIÓN DEL PASTOR EN ESPAÑOL POR FAVOR ESCANEA ESTE CODIGO

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, JUNE 15

5:30 PM Maria & Zaldy Mateo - 40th Anniv.

7:00 PM (Spanish) Berta Robles - 1st Anniv.

SUNDAY, JUNE 16

7:30 AM The People of the Parish

9:00 AM For All Fathers

10:30 AM For All Fathers

12:00 PM For All Fathers

1:15 PM (Spanish) For All Fathers

MONDAY, JUNE 17

7:00 AM Nelia Rey

9:00 AM Marcelo Andaya Nulud

6:30 PM The Knoeller Family

TUESDAY, JUNE 18

7:00 AM John Cox

9:00 AM Danny & Kristoffer Ibera

& Andrea Gabo

6:30 PM (Spanish) Jose & Josue Nuñez

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19

7:00 AM Rezzie Medalla

9:00 AM John R. Stellabotte

6:30 PM Dominic Francisco

THURSDAY, JUNE 20

7:00 AM Loretta Connolly - 14th Anniv.

9:00 AM Armando Jimenez Claudio Sr.

6:30 PM Edgardo Kilayko

FRIDAY, JUNE 21

7:00 AM Rogelio Valdez

9:00 AM Esperanza & Gaudencio Mendoza

6:30 PM Aaron Joel Sierra

SATURDAY, JUNE 22

7:00 AM Joseph Jeen & Ancy George

9:00 AM Adelario Dalisay

5:30 PM Nola Dealday - Birthday

7:00 PM (Spanish) Maria Ana & Juana Cortez

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

7:30 AM People of the Parish

9:00 AM Alejandro & Sofia Austria

10:30 AM Hermania Mercado Quiambao

& Conchita Angat

12:00 PM John A Roche

1:15 PM Curtodia Moreno & Hilda Rodriguez

Memorial Fund/Special Intention

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ANNUAL ²⁰²⁴ APPEAL

Thank you to all those who have helped us reach our 2024 Annual Appeal Goal in pledges.

• **Our Base Goal is \$102,661.33**

• **Our Stretch Goal is \$104,591**

We have received pledges from **209** families totaling **\$105,613.00**, which is

102.88% of our Stretch Goal.

To date, we have collected **\$90,510.99**. Please honor your pledges!

Incentives to the appeal:

- All parishes that meet or exceed their Stretch Goal in funds collected (paid) by June 30, 2024, will receive a 2% assessment rate reduction in their parish assessment for FY 2025!
- Pledges that exceed the stretch goal, made by June 30, 2024, will be eligible for a **50% rebate** directly to the parish, with the final amount being determined by funds collected (paid) through December 31, 2024.

If you have not yet made a gift, there are envelopes available at the church entrances or you can visit rcan.org/sharing. Your gift will truly make a difference.

Thank you for your prayers and support.

Fr. Sean



CUB SCOUTS CUB SCOUT PACK 139

Our scouts had a great time last weekend camping at the beach & attending mass at the Basilica. Are you interested in joining us?



THE CUB SCOUTS ARE OPEN TO BOYS AND GIRLS FROM KINDERGARTEN TO 5TH GRADE. The troop is for boys grades 6 and up.

Contact Agata Paes,
Pack139Bergenfield@gmail.com
Tel # 404 468 8102

St. John's Food Pantry has a new drop off location!

Please drop off any food donations in the metal shed behind the Parish Life Center, by the grotto. There are signs throughout in order to guide you!

Please do not leave food inside of the church or near the rectory.

EL COMITÉ DE RESPETO POR LA VIDA

Colecta de biberones

Fin de semana del Día del Padre - 15 y 16 de junio

- El Comité Respeto a la Vida recogerá los biberones entregados el Día de la Madre este fin de semana. Estas donaciones se destinarán a los Centros de Embarazo en Crisis.
- Si olvidaste tu biberón en casa, ¡puedes dejarlo en la rectoría durante la semana!

SAINT THÉRÈSE OF LISIEUX RUEGA POR NOSOTRAS

Santa TERESA DE LISIEUX

Santa Teresa de Lisieux (1873-1897) fue una hermana carmelita francesa cuya autobiografía ha inspirado a católicos de todo el mundo a profundizar su relación con Dios. Murió a los 24 años a causa de tuberculosis y actualmente es la persona más joven en ser nombrada Doctora de la Iglesia.

GRUPOS PARROQUIALES

La Palabra ~ lunes, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Legión de María ~ martes, Capilla del Parish Life Center de 6:00pm ~ 7:30pm

Tienda del Encuentro ~ martes, Basement del Parish Life Center de 7:00pm ~ 10:00pm

Emaús Mujeres ~ miércoles, Iglesia de abajo, 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Emaús Hombres ~ miércoles, Basement del Parish Life Center 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Grupo de Oración Luz y Vida ~ jueves, Iglesia de abajo, 7:30pm ~ 9:30pm

Devoción a la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo ~ viernes, Basement del Parish Life Center, 8:00pm ~ 9:00pm

Ministerio Matrimonios Con Cristo ~ tercer viernes del mes, Iglesia de abajo de 7:30pm ~ 9:45pm

Peregrinación Mariana a España, Francia y Portugal en Mayo de 2025

Precios aprox. \$4,700 todo incluido. Las fechas precisas, al igual que el precio se confirmaran más adelante.

Por ahora déjenos sus datos escaneando con su celular el siguiente código QR.

Llamada Anual 2024

- ¡Gracias a todos nuestros feligreses que se han comprometido con La Llamada Anual de este año!
- Nuestra meta parroquial es **\$102,661.33** y nuestra meta de estiramiento es **\$104,591.00**.
- Por favor considere participar en la Llamada Anual de este año para ayudar a hacer una diferencia significativa en muchas vidas dentro de nuestra Arquidiócesis.
- Haga una donación en línea hoy visitando rcan.org/llamada, escaneando el código QR.

Nuestra Ofrenda Dominical: 8 y 9 de junio 2024 — \$16,352

Por medio de Parish Giving: \$3,574

Total: \$19,926

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