

This Week at St. Virgil Parish

Events Schedule

Saturday, April 16

Bereavement Session, 9am, TC
Youth Ministry, Confirmation Retreat,
12noon, School

Sunday, April 17 Palm Sunday

PREP B, 10:15am, School



Holy Week and Easter Sunday Schedule

**Daily Mass on Monday, Tuesday,
Wednesday** 6:30am & 12:10pm

Holy Thursday: Morning Prayer at 9am;
Mass of the Lord's Supper at 8pm.

Good Friday: Morning Prayer at 9am;
Solemnity of the Lord's Passion at 3pm,
Stations of the Cross at 8pm

Holy Saturday: Morning Prayer at
9am. Blessing of the Easter Foods
at 2pm, Solemn Easter Vigil at 8pm

Easter Sunday: Masses at
7:30am, 9am, 10:30am & 12:15pm



*Our Sincere
Sympathy to...*
We offer our prayerful condolences to
the family and friends of Carl
Mondello. May Carl rest in God's
peace.

Through your generous
donations, the collection for the
weekend of April 2 & 3 was
\$10,502. Thank you for your generosity.



If you borrowed the **Tracy
Center** key, (the one with the
red coil) please return it to the
Parish Office as soon as

possible.

Please remember in your prayers: Martha Fitzpatrick, Ryan Steidl, Joe Sclafani, Catherine Walsh, Leonard Cifrese, Charles J. Smith, Jr., Michael Walsh, Lou & Gert Andreario, Eric Rotella, Dorothy Romano, Dorothy O'Neill, Nicholas J. Alexander, Janet Lake, Alan Rhea, Tina Witowsky, Gregory Kerian, David Helmkin, Tara DeMarzo, Ted & Ann Carbin, Frances Merlo, Kay Pezeshki, Nancy Rosnell, Mabelle Uehara, Zoe Budwick, Mary Ann Colasurdo, Andrea Muli, Albert M. Harenchar, Susie Bryce, Daniel Guadreau, Valerie Lano, Joan Green, Tommy Barnes, Charles Petrock, Jr., Sue Ann Cattano, Ellen Selert, Jimmy Graham, Kayla Davidson, Marcella Butchko, and Margaret McGuirk.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Sat., Apr. 16	5:00	David Whelan
Sun., Apr. 17	7:30	Kevin Underhill
	9:00	Msgr. John Tracy
	10:30	Bernice Killeen
	12:15	John Flannery
Mon., Apr. 18	6:30	Art Vigilante Angela Nucci Barbara Barnes
	12:10	Joe Margiotta Tony Christiano Lena Rulle
Tues., Apr. 19	6:30	Vincent Pallotta
	12:10	Rita Bermingham Joseph Kraft
Wed., Apr. 20	6:30	Rita Bermingham
	12:10	Helene Hallett Inez D. Bernardo Anna Stearle
Thurs., Apr. 21	9:00	Morning Prayer
	8:00	Mass of the Lord's Supper
Fri., Apr. 22	9:00	Morning Prayer
	3:00	Solemnity of the Lord's Passion
Sat., Apr. 23	9:00	Morning Prayer
	2:00	Blessing of the Easter Foods
	8:00	Easter Vigil
Sun., Apr. 24	7:30	Priests' Intentions
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	10:30	Priests' Intentions
	12:15	Priests' Intentions



The **Sanctuary Candle** burns in memory of
Jayne Candura
From her loving family

Ministers' Schedule for the Weekend of April 24 & 25

	8:00pm	7:30am	9:00am	10:30am	12:15noon
Extraordinary Ministers	B&P Mauser Margaret Herold Margaret Flory	Pearl Law Rita McCleary R&D Paulison Barbara Rado Shirley Fleury Tom Effner Cathy Marshall	Nancy Vella C&R Zebick Joan Sambrowski T&P Davidson June Davidson J&C Brady Need 1 more	Bill Murphy J&J Allocca Penny Manser Peggy Bergh Veronica Kelly F&M Miller Need 2 more	Irene Selitto Kathy Petrozzo Marie Aloia Lynn Stevens Nancy Gares James Tanga P&M Para Laurie Clendeny Wendy Nunn
Lectors	Ann Negri J&D McKenna	Ian McCleary	Kathy Sisler	Margaret Herold	Steve Kubinec
Altar Servers	Ian Mauser JP O'Kane M&V Manley	E&M Rado Mary Kate Effner Need 1 more	E&J Potter JP O'Kane Need 1	K&R Feeney N&G Tonini	T&K Petrozzo Need 2 more



PREP

PREP Class Schedule

PREP B: April 17

Toddlers & Twos – April 19

Toddlers, Twos, and a Caregiver are invited to explore the theme, *Everything's New ~ Easter & Spring*, through prayer, play, song, and craft at **10am on Tuesday, April 19**, in the Tracy Center

Holy Childhood Association Thank you for your generosity! PREP collected \$283 to donate to Holy Childhood Association for their mission throughout the world.

Jr High PREP Reminders

- Service project forms are due to the PREP office by **April 30**
- Home School response journals and service project forms are due to the PREP office by **April 30**
- Keep your textbook and Bible for next year

First Eucharist Celebrations

Please pray for the children of the parish as they prepare to receive Jesus in the sacrament of the Eucharist this spring. First Eucharist will be celebrated at the following large group liturgies: Saturday, April 30, at 5pm, Sunday, May 1, at 10:30am and noon, and at small group/individual liturgies on Sunday, May 1, at 9am, Sunday, May 15, at 10:30am, Sunday, May 22, at 10:30am, and Sunday, May 29 at noon. ***Eucharist Readiness projects will be displayed in the church the weekend of April 16 & 17.***

First Eucharist Rehearsal Schedule

At least 1 parent must accompany the child. All rehearsals will take place in the Church.

First Eucharist Celebration Date/Time	Rehearsal Date/Time
Saturday, April 30, 5pm	Thursday, April 28, 4:45pm
Sunday, May 1, 9am	Thursday, April 28, 4pm
Sunday, May 1, 10:30am	Thursday, April 28, 6:15pm
Sunday, May 1, Noon	Thursday, April 28, 7:15pm
Sunday, May 15, 10:30am (Small Group)	Thursday, May 12, 3pm, following SVA dismissal
Sunday, May 22, 10:30am (Individual)	Sunday, May 22, 10am
Sunday, May 29, Noon (Individual)	Sunday, May 29, 11:30am



Youth Ministry

1st Year: April 10 Retreat: April 16 2nd Year: April 17

Appalachia Outreach 2011

Dine In or Take Out: This Wednesday, April 20, and Help your Appalachia Team! Enjoy delicious sandwiches, Panini, pizza, and more at Morristown's Zebu Forno at 9 South Street, Morristown, across from the Green. On Wednesday evening from 5-8pm. Twenty percent of your purchases will benefit Appalachia Outreach. Be sure to mention St. Virgil Appalachia Outreach team! Thank you for your support of this parish ministry!

St. Virgil Carnival Salutes Appalachia Outreach: The Carnival is just a few short weeks away! This year Appalachia Outreach will have its own booth selling beverages. Team members will staff the booth and we are asking for a team member parent to coordinate the booth. You'll have a great time, meet new people and help your parish family.

Team Meeting: Sunday, May 1, at 1:15pm in the Tracy Center. All team members are asked to attend this important meeting. Topics include the carnival and plant sale.

Former Appalachia Outreach Team Members: The AO Team would like to get in touch with you! Please provide your email address, along with the year(s) you were on the team, to John Fitzpatrick, Appalachia Outreach Coordinator at fitzandthespirit@verizon.net.

Please pray for our teens. We are one quarter of our way toward our financial goal.

Rory: "That he will do kind deeds for someone who is in need." ~ Joe & Joan

Tony: "May you and all your help experience God's abiding love and blessings. May you be safe and joyful in your trip." ~ Loretta

Chris: "I pray Chris will grow in his desire to serve others." ~ Sr. Mary

SVA~MCJS News



May 18, 19 20

St. Virgil Academy & Morris Catholic Junior School will be accepting

donations at the Tracy Center between 8am & 3pm. No donations will be accepted before May 18 or after 9am on May 20.

We are collecting wearable & usable clothing (men's women's & children's), shoes, belts, handbags, linens, & stuffed animals.

Please put clothing items in well-tied plastic garbage bags. (No hangers) School will be paid 10¢ per pound. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Giacchi at (973) 984-9313.



A program designed to prepare your child for the next grade level

Pre K-3 thru 5th Grade
Monday thru Thursday
June 27 thru August 5

Programs will concentrate on next grade preparation, letter and number writing, counting, computer literacy, reading comprehension, math skills, daily recreation activities, language arts, writing assessments, PowerPoint learning styles, one note technology, field trips, science, and web research, just to name a few of the activities. If interested please call St. Virgil Academy at 973-539-7267 for pricing information.

Interfaith Food Pantry

Most Urgent Needs



The Pantry currently needs:

Low-salt canned vegetables (No peas are needed)

Mac & Cheese: 1lb boxes preferably

Meats & meals in a can

Milk: Parmalat (shelf stable, 32 oz size. Dry milk (individual packets)

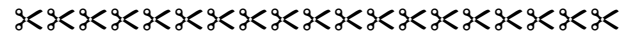
Hearty Soups

Rice

Tuna

3 Ryerson Avenue
Caldwell, NJ
www.msdacademy.org

Open House for 6th - 8th Grade Girls and their Families on Wednesday, May 4, at 6:30pm in the Performing Arts Center. Call (973) 226-0660 x-1122 with questions.



Remember a special loved one or perhaps you have a special intention. Memorialize them with flowers that will decorate our altar for our Easter services.

Can you spare ONE HOUR a week? Meals on Wheels of Morristown is looking for volunteers to deliver food once a week. It's a great cause, and it's very rewarding knowing you are helping others. If interested, please contact Meals on Wheels Coordinator, Carol Scullin at (973) 540-1648.



In Memory Of: _____

For the Special Intention of: _____

From: _____

Please return this form with your donation to the Parish Office by April 17.



The Paterson Diocese May Crowning will be held on Monday, May 2, at 7:30pm at Saint Anthony Parish, Hawthorne. All are most welcome.

A weekend retreat for Separated or divorced will be given on June 3,-5, 2011, in Newton, NJ, by a Franciscan Retreat team. For more information, call Fr. Tom Kelly, OFM or Deacon Milt at 9973) 271-5097

A Bereavement support series will begin on April 27 through June 1 at Assumption Ministry Center in Morristown. The program will run from 7:30 till 9pm. Michele Cameron, from the Holistic Health Ministry and a registered Grief Counselor, will facilitate this series. If you would like to attend, please contact Linda in the Assumption parish office at (973) 539-2141 x-10 for more information.

Mount Saint Dominic Academy

Villa Walsh Academy Summer Sports Camp

June 27 – July 1, 2011
For girls entering grades 5-9

Session One: 9am-12pm
Choose from: Basketball, Lacrosse, Softball or Cross Country

Session Two: 1-4pm
Choose from: Volleyball, Tennis or Soccer

Snacks & Beverages will be available for purchase.

Register Now!

At www.villawalsh.org under the Athletics tab or call Camp Director, Margo Connors at (973) 538-3680 x-273.



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THE BISHOP

April 2011

Dear Friends in Christ,

The conflict in the Middle East has many victims. Among them are Christians who have fled the Holy Land in alarming numbers. This is most unfortunate since the place where Christ was born, lived, died and rose is intrinsically connected to our faith. As a Church, we must do all we can to preserve the Holy Land and make it a place where people of faith can live in peace and pilgrims can visit to strengthen their relationship with God.

Each year, a Collection for the Holy Land is taken on Good Friday. I ask you to be especially generous to this cause this year. Funds from this collection are used to provide care to the poor by providing housing and medical treatment. It also offers educational and ministerial programs in 29 parishes including those in Jerusalem, Bethlehem and Nazareth. Finally, through the work of the Franciscans and your support of this collection, shrines, chapels and sites in the Holy Land are maintained and repaired. Work has been completed recently in Gethsemane, Bethlehem and at the Grotto of the Nativity in Nazareth.

5,702 miles separate Paterson from Jerusalem, but in our hearts we are close. By contributing to the Collection for the Holy Land, we are helping our spiritual next door neighbor. Please be as generous as possible when this collection is taken on Good Friday.

Asking God's blessing on you during this holy Easter season, I am

Faithfully yours in Christ,

+ Arthur J. Serratelli

Most Reverend Arthur J. Serratelli, S.T.D., S.S.L., D.D.
Bishop of Paterson