

MASSES FOR THE WEEK



SATURDAY APRIL 19th

5:00 Jack Caldiero—4th Anniversary
r/b Joseph Caldiero

SUNDAY APRIL 20th

8:00 Helen & Peter Dahlinger
r/b Peter S. Dahlinger
10:15 Richard Van Winkle
r/b Wife, Ellen
12:00 John & Sophie Sondey
r/b Anne Frankol

MONDAY APRIL 21st

12:10 Ida Connelly
r/b Marion & Tony La Femina
Charles & Ellen Reilly
r/b Matt Reilly

TUESDAY APRIL 22nd

12:10 Arnold Rhodes—4th Anniversary
r/b Maryann Szczesny

WEDNESDAY APRIL 23rd

12:10 Arthur Sullivan
r/b Sullivan Family

THURSDAY APRIL 24th

12:10 Margaret Lasher
r/b Margaret Latterner

FRIDAY APRIL 25th

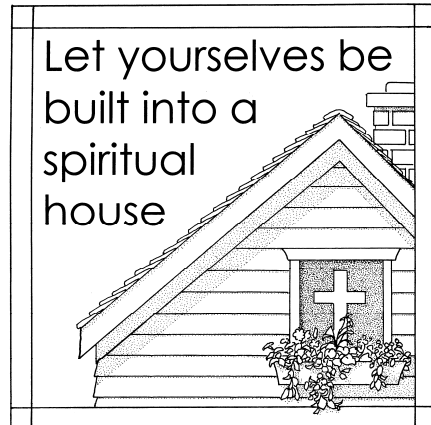
12:10 Mary Gassik
r/b Red Hat Ladies
Friends of the Suffering Souls
r/b Victor & Judy Bastis

SATURDAY APRIL 26th

5:00 Carin Cantilina Anderson
r/b Parents

SUNDAY APRIL 27th

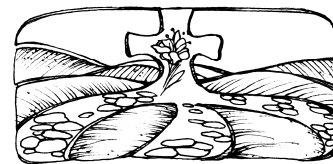
8:00 Robert H. Burke
r/b Msgr. J. Burke
Edward Czycz
r/b Christina Rad
10:15 John & Lena Silvestri
r/b Family, Frank & Lynn Bonasia
12:00 Lou Ann Capozzoli
r/b mother



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Fifth Sunday of Easter

April 20, 2008



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**“I am the way and the truth and the life.
No one comes to the Father except
through me.”**

- John 14:6



*The Church of the Nativity
Prayer Chain is accepting prayer requests.
Please call the rectory with your request.*



Thank you for your continued support to our Church throughout the year.

Our collection for Sunday, April 13, 2008
amounted to \$10,018

CATECHETICAL CENTER

CATECHETICAL MINISTRY

- For grades K-1 and 3-8:
 - Remaining Sunday session: April 27th
 - Remaining Thursday session May 1st.
- For our Junior High Students (Gr. 7 – 8) Service Project Forms are due back at the beginning of next school year.

All families presently enrolled in our program will receive re-registration letters for the Fall Program shortly.

We are grateful to the catechists, assistants, students and parents for all they have done to make this year meaningful to so many.

FIRST EUCHARIST PROGRAM

We are happy to announce that on Sunday April 27th, and May 4th at 12:00 noon, 63 children in our parish family will share in an event of great joy for them and for all of us. They will receive Jesus in the Eucharist for the first time. We invite all members of our parish community to celebrate with the children and their families.

*Please welcome them
and remember them in your prayers.*



Just a reminder...

- **Community Service and any other forms** are overdue.
- **Sponsor forms and letters of certification** are overdue

Letters containing important info regarding the practice and celebration will be mailed. Please call the Center (201-447-1776) if you have any further questions. Practice for all candidates will take place on **Wednesday May 14th at 7:30 p.m. at the Church Sanctuary.** All Candidates must be present for practice accompanied by their sponsor if at all possible (if not, parent may attend). The practice will help explain the procedure to be followed at the Confirmation celebration.

SUMMER PROGRAM 2008



Summer Program

Children attend 10 days, Monday – Friday, 9:00 am – 12:30 noon and must attend Masses during the school year for continued religious education. The program will run from Friday June 27th – Friday, July 11th. Registration forms have

been mailed.

Our reason for this option is to provide the best quality religious education at the most convenient time for the majority of our families.

This is an excellent opportunity for parents to teach two weeks.

G.R.E.A.T. NEWS!



Eleven children who are participating in the GREAT Program will receive their First Holy Communion on Saturday May 3rd. They and their families have been preparing for this joyous occasion for some time now, learning what the Eucharist is about and what it means to

be part of the Eucharist community of people. Please keep them on your prayers

Blessed are the
pure in heart,
for they
will see
God.

Matthew 5:8



Mother's Day for the York Street Project



May 11 is Mother's Day and to show our appreciation, we would like to give each mother at the York Street Project a little gift bag with some personal items just to let them know that they are thought of.

We will be collecting items listed below at the weekend Masses of April 19th and 20th and April 26th and 27th.

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| Shampoo | Body Lotion |
| Conditioner | Hand Lotion |
| Hair Spray | Powder |
| Mousse | Body Sprays |
| Tooth Brush | Shower Puffs |
| Toothpaste | Cotton Balls |
| Mouthwash | Small Packs of Kleenex |
| Dental Floss | Emery Boards |
| Brush | Nail Polish & Remover |
| Comb | Small picture frames |
| Hair Pics | Costume Jewelry |
| Hair Bands | Small boxes of candy (Russell Stover, Whitmans) |
| Note Cards | Mints |



Knights of Columbus Scholarship



Any 2008 High School graduate who is a member of The Church of the Nativity is eligible to apply for a \$1000 scholarship awarded by the Knights. Application

forms and criteria information may be picked up in the rectory office.

Deadline for submission of application is May 2, 2008.

Also, any 2008 8th grade graduate who is a member of The Church of the Nativity Parish and attending a Catholic secondary school in the Fall is eligible to apply for a \$1000 scholarship awarded by the Knights. Application forms and criteria may be picked up in the rectory office.



The collection for Catholic Home Missions will be taken on April 26/27.

Please give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America.

Bridges to the Dominican Republic—Donations

Dear Friends,

Here is a list of donations that would be especially appreciated:

Sneakers (especially adult sizes 5-7); clothing for school-age children/teens; pain/fever medications; vitamins-minerals for children & adults; backpack school bags; flashlights; scientific calculators; utility pocket knives; hair brushes & combs; tooth brushes; puzzles; portable radios ("D" or "C" batteries); nylon jogging pants & jackets (dark colors; Small and Medium adult sizes); travel alarm clocks ("AA" batteries).

You can send donations to my residence at Nativity Church by April 21st.

Thank you and God bless you.
Father Ron Stanley, O.P.

Rosary Society May Crowning



Thursday May 8 is our May Crowning. We will have it outside at 7 PM weather permitting at "Lady of the Highway Shrine" on the back road by the Chapel. If it rains, we will have it in the Church.

We will then go to the McGrath Room and have refreshments followed by our meeting. All are welcome.

May 4 is the Rosary Sunday Mass at 8 a.m. for the deceased members of the Rosary Society.

All are welcome.



The Knights of Columbus will be collecting for their **Developmentally Disabled Drive** after all masses this weekend April 19th and 20th. Proceeds go to support the children at the Eastern Christian Children's Retreat and other Knights of Columbus Charities.



Nativity's First...

CARE Seminar



Movin' & Snackin' Seniors



Wednesday, May 7, 2008 at 2:00 PM
Kennedy Hall



The topic, **Movin' & Snackin' Seniors**, will help us all learn how to prepare simple healthy snacks as well as performing simple exercises we can do in our own homes. The presentation will feature a Registered Dietitian and Health Promotion Specialist from Valley Health Prime Time.

"Healthy Snack" Refreshments will be served

*Please consider spending a few hours at this informative social event.
Bring a friend along!*

**Reservations Appreciated
By Friday, May 2, 2008 201.444.6362**

Vocation Reflections

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**Pray for
Vocations**



"I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me." Five weeks have passed since the Solemn Feast of Easter. Yet, as one

may notice, the Church extends the celebration for many weeks to honor the singular occurrence of the Resurrection of Our Lord. It was in His passion, death and resurrection that He re-affirmed for all people that He will lead them on the proper way, in truth and to eternal life. As a priest or religious, that path is continued in today's Church. They are called to lead the faithful to Christ, who is the way, truth and life, guiding the Church to the Father. Are you willing to participate in this unique duty? If so, you may be called to the priesthood, diaconate or religious life. Pray to the Resurrected Christ, and contact the Office of Vocations at kellybar@rcan.org or 973.497.4365.

Midland Park PBA Holding Pasta Dinner



The Midland Park Policemen's Benevolent Association will hold a pasta dinner on Saturday, May 3, 2008. The dinner will be held at Kennedy Hall and will include

bread, salad, pasta, soda, coffee and dessert.

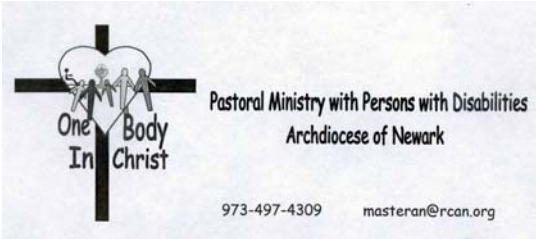
There will be continuous open seatings from 5:00pm until 8:00pm.

Tickets are \$10.00 for adults, \$6.00 for children, 10 and under, and children under the age of four are free. Tickets are available from any PBA member, or at the door.

St. Joseph Regional High School in Montvale, NJ will offer sports camps in football and basketball for area youths this summer. Please call (201) 391-3300 for camp applications and further information.



From the Archdiocese...



Inclusive Family Masses

These Masses are adapted for people with special needs and/or gifts, their families and friends. Very often, people or families living with developmental, intellectual and/or other disabilities do not feel welcome attending their local parish liturgy, although they are very welcome. These are the people and families, in particular, that we are welcoming to attend these Masses and celebrate the Eucharist.

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April 27—1:30 PM	May 11—9:AM
May 11—1:30 PM	June 22—9:AM
June 22—1:30 PM	
June 29—1:30 PM	

Marriage Encounter



“I am the Way and the Truth and the Life.” Learn how much Jesus brings this into our Sacrament of Marriage. Please come and enrich your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend July

11-13, 2008 Please call 1-800-823-5683 or email sylvia12@aol.com for more info.



This Week at Nativity

SUNDAY, APRIL 20th

9:00AM Religious Education— School
10:15AM Children’s Liturgy—McGrath
3:00PM CYO Basketball—Kennedy Hall

MONDAY, APRIL 21st

7:00PM Religious Education—Youth Center

TUESDAY, APRIL 22nd

1:15PM Legion of Mary—Chapel
6:00PM Religious Education—Bishop’s House
6:00PM Men’s Basketball—Kennedy Hall
7:00PM Religious Education—Youth Center
7:30PM Choir Practice—Church

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 23rd

9:30AM Mom’s Group—Upper Room
6:00PM CYO Basketball—Kennedy Hall

THURSDAY, APRIL 24th

3:30PM Religious Education—School
6:00PM CYO Basketball —Kennedy Hall

FRIDAY, APRIL 25th

8:30PM Men’s Basketball—Kennedy Hall

SATURDAY, APRIL 26th

8:00AM CYO Basketball—Kennedy Hall

SUNDAY, APRIL 27th

9:00AM Religious Education—School
10:15AM Children’s Liturgy—McGrath
3:00PM CYO Basketball Kennedy Hall

National Day of Prayer



The 57th Annual National Day of Prayer will be observed in Waldwick on Thursday, May 1st, at the Public Safety Building on East Prospect Street from 12:15 to 12:45 pm. Concerned individuals are asked to unite at the flagpole and pray for America and its leaders.

