

**MASS INTENTIONS**



**Saturday May 30, 2015**  
**Vigil for Sunday**  
 5:30pm Thomas Dillulio

**Sunday May 31, 2015**  
 7:30am Special Intentions Janelle Amador (Living)  
 9:30am Francesco Cipollone and Deceased Brothers  
 11:15am Camella Calcagny  
 12:30pm Frank Vitacco  
 (Wedding Celebration Renewal of Vows)

**Monday June 1, 2015**  
 7:30am Marie Curcio  
 9:00am Kathleen Ann Dean

**Tuesday June 2, 2015**  
 7:30am Thomas Mannion  
 9:00am Francesco Cipollone

**Wednesday June 3, 2015**  
 7:30am Theresa Ore  
 9:00am Maria Cortina

**Thursday June 4, 2015**  
 7:30am Demetrio Ore  
 9:00am Edward Ramoni

**Friday June 5, 2015**  
 7:30am John Halpin  
 9:00am Beatrice Tetro  
 12:00 Noon League of the Sacred Heart Mass  
 1-7pm First Friday Adoration of Blessed Sacrament  
 7pm Holy Hour with Benediction

**Saturday June 6, 2015**  
 7:30am All Parishioners of SFX  
 9:00am Debra Dorrie Newman

**Vigil for Sunday**  
 5:30pm Thomas Dillulio

**Sunday June 7, 2015**  
 7:30am All Parishioners of SFX  
 9:30am In Thanksgiving  
 11:15am Francesco Cipollone  
 12:30pm In Honor of Saint Anthony

We look forward to welcoming our new priest: **Father Matthew Reiman**. **Father Reiman** was ordained a priest last Saturday, May 23rd at St. Patrick's Cathedral by Cardinal Dolan. We are so blessed to have him here. **Father Reiman** will begin his assignment here on June 15th.



**Newly Baptized:** We welcome into our Parish Family **Alessandra Gabriella Martucci** daughter of Christopher and Carolyn.



**25th Silver Wedding Anniversary Congratulations** **Anthony and Janine Sedia**



**St. Francis Xavier Feast of Corpus Christ:** Please join us as we celebrate the supreme gift of The Eucharist—The Body and Blood of Christ given to us in the Most Blessed Sacrament—Sunday, June 7th, 9:30am Mass, Procession to follow. Concluding with Benediction in School gym. Light refreshments will be served.



**St. Francis Xavier School:** The Archdiocesan Religion exams are scheduled for June 4th for children in grades 3-8. The eighth graders will be attending their formal dance on Friday, June 5th at the Guiding Star. Registration for September is on-going. UPK seats are limited. Call the school office for an application and tour. Visit the school website at [sixschool.net](http://sixschool.net)



**Religious Education—Learning to live our Catholic faith 24/7:** *My Church—My family:* On May 28th, the students of the School and Religious Ed received the Sacrament of Confirmation. May the Holy Spirit shine in their hearts and guide them. A heartfelt thank you to Mrs. Rosemarie Vasti, our 7th grade Catechist, who prepared the children of Rel. Ed to receive Confirmation.

**Sunday, June 7th, the Feast of Corpus Christi,** all students and families will be attending the 9:30am Mass and then the Procession. All Communion students are invited to dress in their Communion suits/dresses for the Procession. Fellowship with light refreshments will follow in the Gym. This is a beautiful tradition throughout the world on the Feast Day of Corpus Christi. Registration Forms for Religious Ed for September 2015 are available in the Rectory and the vestibule of the Church.

**The League of the Sacred Heart will meet this Friday, June 5th** for Mass at 12:00 Noon followed by a luncheon at Captains, \$35 per person. For more information, please call Joyce Russo at 347-302-7635.

**Next Week's Readings** (The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ—Corpus Christi): Exodus 24:3-8; Psalm 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18 (13); Hebrews 9:11-15; Mark 14:12-16, 22-26.

**This week's special second collection** is for the people of Nepal affected by the earthquake of April 25th. The collection will be forwarded to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops and the Catholic Relief Services.



**Our Gifts Back to the Lord**  
**Weekly Collection (Parish Pay included):**  
**May 24: \$4,871**  
 Thank you for your generosity.  
 May God bless you.



Dear Parishioners,

Our Parish received great news this week. One of the 12 men ordained to the Priesthood by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral last Saturday is being sent to us. Father Matthew Reiman, a brand new priest at only 27 years old, will begin his priesthood here at St. Francis Xavier. What a blessing and honor it is for our Parish. Father Reiman's assignment here as Parochial Vicar begins on June 15<sup>th</sup>. I look forward to welcoming him and working with him. I know he will be happy here and find in all of us a community of warmth and love, strong in faith.

This is such a great time of here as we are at the threshold of the Summer and so many of our young people are graduating from colleges and universities, high schools, and elementary schools. Our prayers are with all of our young parishioners who have graduated or will be graduating in the coming weeks. We also hold in our hearts and our prayers the young people of our School and Religious Education Program who were sealed with the Gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation this week. We love them and are so proud of them all. May all of our young people stay close to our Lord Jesus and His Church as the beautiful plan He has for their lives unfolds in the years ahead.

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Most Holy Trinity, the Mystery of God in Himself, the source of all life and of love. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches, the mystery of the Most Holy Trinity is the central mystery of the Christian faith and life. It is the mystery of God in Himself: a communion of persons in relationship - the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit - three distinct Persons, one Divine Nature, one God. Although the mystery of God is beyond our comprehension, many great Saints and Fathers of the Church approached the Mystery of the Trinity by beginning with the words of St. John in one of his New Testament Letters: "God is Love." Love is not just something that God does. Love is the very essence of who God is. Now Love, the argument goes, is not solitary but requires persons in relationship. There is the one who Loves (The Father), the Beloved (The Son), and the Love that is shared between them (The Holy Spirit). So, at the core of all creation, at the very foundation of all life, is a mystery of a relationship of infinite Love between the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

This tells not only about who God is, but also who we are and how we are supposed to live. We are made in the image and likeness of God, that is in image and likeness of the Most Holy Trinity. That means each of us is made to reflect the Love of the Trinity, to live in relationship, to live in communion with one another. We are not made to hate anyone but to love one another, we are not made to destroy life but to nurture and cherish life, we are not made to live selfishly but to live selflessly, we are not made to live in conflict with one another but in harmony with one another.

We see this first and foremost in marriage and family life, which Saint Pope John Paul II called an icon of the Trinity. For just as the love freely given and freely received between the Father and the Son is another Person, the Holy Spirit, so too is the love freely given and freely received between a husband and a wife committed in marriage capable of generating another person in their children, creating a Family, an icon of the Most Holy Trinity. How marvelously God made us, and how much happier we are and more beautiful life is when we live according to the way He made us, in the image and likeness of the Most Holy Trinity. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Fr. Matthew J. Furey



So far 144 of our parishioners have pledged \$45,860 to this year's Cardinal's Appeal, which puts us a little less than \$4,000 away from our goal of \$49,500. Although we are getting closer to our goal, **we are quite a bit behind where we usually are at this stage in the Appeal** in the number of gifts or pledges made. It is so important for our Parish that we achieve and even surpass our goal, as we have for the past six years. Please consider making a gift or pledge this week if you have not done so already. Pledge envelopes are always at the doors of the Church. And thank you so much to all of you who have already given to this year's Cardinal's Appeal.

**ARCHDIOCESE OF NY FAMILY DAY:** Saturday, June 27th from 11:30am - 5:30pm, San Silverio Shrine, Dover Plains, NY. Food, games and Mass celebrated by Bishop Peter Byrne with Timothy Cardinal Dolan as homilist. \$10/person (children under 3 free). To purchase tickets <https://archnyfamilyday.eventbrite.com>.

**Salesian HS Co-ED Summer Program** offering instructions (including Reading, Writing, Pre-Algebra, Algebra and Study Skills Course for 7th & 8th graders). July 1st-14th or July 15th-28th. Registration Tues, June 16th & Wednesday, June 17th, 10:00am-12:00pm & 1:00-3:00pm. [www.saleshigh.org](http://www.saleshigh.org)



Please remember the following members of our parish community in your prayers:

William Ahearn, Dennis Aiello, Edwardo Alicea, Mary Annunzio, Judith Arriaga, Antoinette DeLillo, Baby Colin Depriest, Alfred DeSantis, John Dinelli, Patrick Dolan, Baby Max D'Onofrio, Carmella Emily DonVito, Mario Esguerra, Cheryl Espinoza, John Esposito, Esther Finn, Carmen Flores, Billy Fischer, Luis Paz Florencio, Sr., Peter Frenna, Donald Gallagher, Maritza Garcia, Alexis Marie Gonzalez, Cora Gonzales, John Hastings, Charlotte Hayes, Kerry White Hemmer, Laura Lirieri Hernandez, Gloria Irizarry, Frances Jenkins, Felix Jalman, Emily Koch (6-yr. old), Rosemarie Leo, Margaret Leonard, Ann Kittle, Angela Lirieri, Gloria Lisanti, Lucy Lorusso, Barbara Lyne, Andy Massa, Vincent (Jimmy) Mastrogiovanni, Paul McAllister, Joseph Milone, Jennie Miraglia, Maria Mazzella, Marjorie Morales, John Mullane, Brian Murtagh, John Muzzillo, Michael Nichols, Paige O'Donnell, Teresa O'Hara, Kerry O'Keeffe, Rosa Maria Ortiz, Louie Paone, Ralph Palumbo, Sylvia Pankovcin, Virginia Parchen, Richard Quartarone, Giselle Ramos, Thomas J. Reardon, Blake Rosenn, Angela Rizzo, Alejandra Rosario, Rosa Russo, Gloria Santaniello, Theresa Smith, Niko Stravrianopoulos (3-yr. old), Marie Swain, Paul Teehan, Frank Toapha, Justina Torres, Patricia Trainor, Lori Mayer Tricoli, Diana Vicinanza, Dominick Villara, Christopher Vitale, Kathy Vitale, George Walsh, Rev. Arthur Welton, Gary Wieler, Jonathan Wilson (12-year old), Ottilia Zangrandi, Madelyn Ziesel



In your prayers please remember all the men and women serving in our Armed Forces, especially: Zachary Piragnoli, Nick Visconti, Christopher C. Cannata, Carlos E. Blanco, Emmanuel Martinez, Lt. Michael Tafone, Cpl. Christopher Antony, Cpt. Brian Pascuzzi, Master Sgt. Janelle Amador, Anthony Thomas Candito, Sgt. Troy Mastin, 1st Lt. Nicholas Cardilello



Pray for those who have died: All Parishioners of SFX

**ST. FRANCIS XAVIER**  
**FEAST OF CORPUS CHRISTI**

***“REMEMBER ME”***



**SUNDAY**  
**JUNE 7, 2015**  
**9:30 AM MASS**  
**PROCESSION**  
**CONCLUDING**  
**WITH**  
**BENEDICTION**  
**IN SCHOOL GYM**

**LIGHT REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.**

**PLEASE COME WITH THE WHOLE FAMILY**  
**AND BRING FRIENDS!**

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*Gifts of the Holy Spirit*  
*Wisdom, Knowledge, Counsel,*  
*Understanding, Courage, Piety,*  
*Fear of the Lord*

*ST. FRANCIS XAVIER*  
*CONFIRMATION 2015*

*May the Holy Spirit shine in the hearts of those who received the*  
*Sacrament of Confirmation on May 28, 2015.*

*Tristan D. Alfonso*  
*Isabella Basile*  
*Jake Bernardi*  
*Ty Bernardi*  
*James Bordes*  
*Elizabeta Bujaj*  
*Amorildo Bunjaj*  
*Daniella Caggiano*  
*Giulia Capozzoli*  
*Carmine Castiello*  
*Antonio D. Cipollone*  
*Maria-Elena Civetta*  
*Tiana Colon*  
*Alessandra Falciglia*  
*Richard Giannotti*  
*Matthew Greaney*  
*Nicole Greaney*  
*Mildred LaDisa*  
*Joshua Ladero*

*Vincent-Anthony Lombardozi*  
*Jaylene Magro*  
*Joseph Mazza*  
*Emanuel Mazzella-Rodriguez*  
*Erica Mitchell*  
*Amanda Mooney*  
*Elona Nacaj*  
*Gabrielle Parchen*  
*Aleksander Perkovic*  
*Baylee O'Donnell*  
*Ivana Rosa-Medina*  
*Gianna Marie Streppone*  
*Makayla Thomas*  
*Deanna Traina*  
*Marco Trombetta*  
*Taylor Saglimbeni*  
*Gerard Felix Saldavia*  
*Alexa Scaglione*  
*Ryan Urena*