REFLECTION ON THE LITURGY OF THE WORD

Each week in Word and Sacrament we gather to celebrate these Sacred Mysteries. We are provided with comfort and challenge, wisdom and strength to bear witness day by day to the marvels and wonders of the Kingdom of God. We listen and work as that Kingdom grows, like seed sown in the earth, invisibly but surely and steadily, while God’s saving plan is brought to fulfillment through the ordinary events of our daily lives. Ezekiel sees God lifting up the lowly tree and making the withered tree bloom. Jesus encourages us with the tiny mustard seed that grows into a hearty plant to remind us that the Kingdom of God will grow from small beginnings to an instrument of salvation for all. St. Paul tells us that our experience of God’s trustworthiness, thus far, should make us a people of undaunted courage and unshakable faith.
Have you remembered Cabrini in your will? If so the parish will receive $1,000.00 in her will. Our parishioner, Josephine Langelli, who left us in July 2016, left $2,000.00 to the parish. Money will also be coming to the Parish from the estate of Toby and Mary Ehrlich. If you are interested in helping our parish please consider donating to the Church Building Fund.

The 2018 Annual Catholic Appeal is underway. For those parishioners who have made a pledge you will receive it in the mail. We will do In Pew pledges in March. If you need assistance with your pledge please call Joanne Fusaro at 718-247-3355.

Next weekend we will take up this Special Collection for the Litany for Life. We beseech the intercession of the Blessed Mother to end the assault on Life, from Conception to its Natural End.

**YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY MEETINGS MONDAY IN OUR PARISH CONVENT FROM 7:30-10:00 PM**

If you are between the ages of 18-39, come join our YAMs. They meet each week for prayer, formation & fellowship. For more information about how to join this group, please contact Joanne Fusaro at 347-247-3355 (phone or text) or email joannefusaro@aol.com

**SUMMER SCHEDULE MEETINGS:**

- **JUNE 18TH**
- **JULY 9TH & 23RD**
- **AUGUST 6TH & 20TH**

**Father's Day Envelopes** are available at the entrances of the Church to remember your father living or deceased in the Father's Day Novena of Masses throughout the month of June.

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**ST. PETER CATHOLIC ACADEMY**

Mrs. Danielle Alfeo, Interim Principal
8401-23rd Avenue, Brooklyn, NY 11214
Phone: 718-372-0025
website: www.SaintPeterAcademy-brooklyn.org
TIME FOR NEW REGISTRATION
3 Year Old – 8th Grade

If you are considering a Catholic Education for your child/children do not let finances or language be a deterrent. There are many opportunities for scholarships and grants. And The Academy has a Spanish speaking translator available to assist in registration and filling out all financial aid papers.

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**WOMAN’S SOCIETY YEAR END PARTY**

This Monday, June 18
6:00 PM WOMAN’S SOCIETY BBQ (CONVENT BACKYARD)
7:30 PM YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY (CONVENT)
Wednesday, June 20
12:00 PM YOUNG AT HEART (CHURCH)

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BRING A COVERED DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE — ALL MEMBERS ARE WELCOME!!

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**METS BASEBALL OUTING WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27TH with the Cluster Youth Group.**

Tickets $40.00. Includes game ticket and bus transportation leaving from St. Dominic’s at 4:30 PM. Game time 7:00 PM. Infield Promenade seats. Call or text Kenny 718-490-4469. Facebook: Bensonhurst Cluster Youth Ministry

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**CYCLONE BASEBALL OUTING**

Friday, July 6th with the Young Adult Ministry (YAMs). Tickets $10.00. Seats behind homeplate. Contact Joanne: 347-247-3355 (phone or text) or email joannefusaro@aol.com

Watch the game & stay for the fireworks!
God took the strength of a mountain,
The joy of a morning in spring,
The majesty of a tree,
The faith of a mustard seed,
The warmth of a summer sun,
The patience of eternity,
The calm of a quiet sea,
The depth of a family need,
The generous soul of nature,
Then God combined these qualities,
The comforting arm of night,
When there was nothing more to add,
The wisdom of the ages,
God knew His masterpiece was complete,
The power of the eagle’s flight, And so, God called it…
Dad

A MASS OF INCLUSION FOR PEOPLE WITH DISABILITIES AND THE DEAF
NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 24TH
12:00 PM AT ST. EPHREM CHURCH
SPONSORED BY CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF BROOKLYN AND QUEENS AND PARISH ADVOCATES FOR PARISHIONERS WITH DISABILITIES OF WEST BROOKLYN

- Church is handicapped accessible
- At the Mass, arrangements will be in place for guests with physical, mental or emotional needs and include captioning
- A reception will follow in the school gym
- Refreshments will be served
- Gym provides barrier-free wheelchair accessible toilets

INDEPENDENCE DAY PARADE CELEBRATING THE 242ND BIRTHDAY OF AMERICA
Come join the Long Island Assembly of the Knights of Columbus 4th Degree THIS Saturday, June 23rd
9:30 AM MASS & AWARDS: ST. PAUL’S CHURCH (BERGEN & COURT STREETS)
PARADE IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING ALONG COURT STREET TO 4TH PLACE
Refreshments & Entertainment
Come march! Come view! Come wave the flag!!!!!