IN MEMORY—

His Lord said to him, “Well done, you good and faithful servant: you have been faithful over a few things, I will make you ruler over many things: enter you into the joy of your Lord.”

Saturday June 3, 2017
9am- Yolanda Manganelli by family
5:30pm- Anton Delia by the Zyska family

Sunday June 4, 2017
7:30am- Carmela Del Duca by Florence Leta
9:30am- Deceased Members of the Gallo Family by Eva and Frank Masterson
11:30am- Nancy Faessler by Tim & Rosan Phelan

Monday June 5, 2017
9am- Wid Painter by Lee and Lynne Scarfone

Tuesday June 6, 2017
9am- Vesna Babic by Michael & Christin Babic

Wednesday June 7, 2017
9am- Jose Pena Diaz by Lynn Falanga

Thursday June 8, 2017
9am – Grace Gerdts by Marie & John Hack

Friday June 9, 2017
9am- Diane McGee by John & Annette McNamara

Saturday June 10, 2017
9am- Antonio Nini by Anthony Cifelli
5:30pm- Anton Delia by Rosario & Janet LaCorte

Sunday June 11, 2017
7:30am – Carmela Del Duca by Rose Marie Campano and family
9:30am- Gloria & Gerald Ryan by the Ryan family
11:30am- Marguerite O’Brien by De Marco family

This week’s altar bread and sacramental wine were donated in memory of Frank Bosefskie by his wife Anne Bosefskie.

TO RECEIVE GLUTEN FREE HOSTS AT MASS, CONTACT THE RECTORY.

If you have experienced the death of a loved one, please contact the rectory office. We will include his/her name in our weekly prayers.

PRAYER CHAIN – If you are in need of prayers, for any reason, call the rectory with your request or email: prayerchain.lf@gmail.com

THIS WEEKEND IN OUR PARISH

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday, June 4, 2017 at 9:30 am Mass

PENTECOST SUNDAY – June 4, 2017 – RCIA candidates will receive Confirmation at the 11:30 am Mass. Reception to follow in the Cafeteria. All are invited

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

RECONCILIATION – is celebrated this week on Monday from 7-8 pm and Saturday 4-5 pm in the Cry Room of the Upper Church.

PRAYER SHAWL PLUS
Monday, June 5 – 1:30 pm
Rooms 2H and 2D

MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA –
Tuesdays after 9 am Mass.

DIVINE MERCY – Fridays after 9 am Mass

CONFIRMATION SESSION #12
Tuesday, June 6 – 7:00 PM
Cafeteria and lower Classrooms

ROSARY SOCIETY
Wednesday, June 7 – 10:00 am
Cafeteria

GOING HOME CAMPAIGN COMMITTEE MEETING
Thursday, June 8 – 7:00pm

RESPECT LIFE MINISTRY
Thursday, June 8 – 7:30 pm
Room 1H

FOOD PANTRY – Fridays 12-2 pm & Saturdays 9-11 am. Visit our food pantry page at www.lfbhnj.org to volunteer, to see a list of stocked items or to donate online.

NEXT WEEK IN OUR PARISH

CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD
Sunday, June 11, 2017 at 9:30 am Mass

RUN-HIDE-FIGHT VIDEO
Saturday, June 10 and Sunday, June 11
After All Masses – Cafeteria

MINISTRY LEADERS QUARTERLY MEETING
Sunday, June 11 – 7:00PM
Upper Church

Little Flower Vacation Bible School—
Come join us for four days of fun, high-energy music, interactive Bible stories, hands-on crafts and snacks! Open to ages 4 through 5th grade. VBS runs from June 26–29, 2017 from 9 am- 12 pm. $40/child, maximum of $80/family. Registration is now open on community pass!

FOOD CARDS BENEFITING LITTLE FLOWER - Giving Thanks? Give a Card!
Donate ShopRite or Stop&Shop cards to our Food Pantry, St. Joseph’s Service Center, or the charity of your choice! Text or call Julie: 908-578-3371

HOMELESS MINISTRY
One week until our Family Promise guests arrive and there are still volunteer positions to fill. Our next homeless hosting at Little Flower will be from Sunday, June 11 through Sunday, June 18. Volunteers can still sign up on two homeless ministry links on the ministry sign-ups page on our parish website (www.lfbhnj.org):

1) For policy compliant volunteers* to serve as the evening coordinator, dinner, evening, overnight and breakfast hosts or as emergency drivers.
2) For any volunteers to assist with the setup or teardown or to drop off a meal item.

Most volunteer positions require only about 2 hours of your time.

* The Archdiocesan Safe Environment Policy requires that all adult volunteers directly serving youth and vulnerable adults complete a volunteer application, submit to a background check, agree to abide by the Archdiocesan Policies and Code of Ethics and attend the Protecting God’s Children Workshop. See the Safe Environment section on the parish website for details. Only those volunteers who have complied with these requirements may directly serve our homeless ministry guests. Compliance is not necessary to assist with the laundry, setup or teardown, to drop off a meal item or to donate groceries and supplies.

For further information, contact the homeless ministry at this email address, homelessministry.lf@gmail.com, or call Tony Campasano at 908-665-1573.

Homeless Ministry Prayer Service
Prayer Service led by Pastor Debra Whitten of the Union Village United Methodist Church at 5 PM on Sunday, June 11 in the cafeteria as we begin our week of hosting the Homeless. All are welcome.

LITTLE FLOWER NEWS
**Religious Education Registration 2017-2018**  
**Register May 15- June 16**  
Traditional classes, Family Based Catechesis, and Home Schooling will all be offered during the 2017-2018 school year. 
**Home Schooling and FBC will be offered only for non-sacrament years.**

**Register on Community Pass**  
https://register.communitypass.net/churchoflittleflower  
Questions? Contact Teresa Johnson 908-464-7444 ext. 34

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**AROUND TOWN**

**HOMETOWN HEROES**

128 New Banners in town represent our Hometown Heroes in Berkeley Heights. Copy the link and see those who served or are serving our country in the armed forces.  
https://www.tapinto.net/towns/berkeley-heights/articles/how-to-locate-your-hometown-hero-banner-in-berkel

**JUST US KIDS LEARNING CENTER**

Pre K thru 4th Grade Summer School Program offered at St. Vincent de Paul, 250 Behout Avenue, Stirling, New Jersey, directed by Maryann Pratola a former St.Vincent de Paul Early Childhood teacher and administrator. The center is an excellent way to prepare and bridge the academic gap that summer often creates. The program begins Monday, June 26 and ends on Friday, August 18. Hours are 7:00 am until 6:00 pm and are flexible depending on individual needs. For more information, contact Maryann Pratola at 908-834-8205.

**JK BASKETBALL CAMP 2017**

Coach, teacher and basketball official, John Kufel, is planning to hold his annual basketball camp at Our Lady of Peace gymnasium in New Providence. There are five different camps, with a new basketball practice session for 8th - 11th grades. All other camps are available for boys and girls. For more information and for an application, please go to jkbasketball.com or call 908.304.4691.
EYEGlasses foR THE nEEDY
The Knights of Columbus, Summit Council (New Providence, Summit and Berkeley Heights) collects used eyeglasses. Donations may be dropped in the box at the rectory during business hours.

ATTENTION! A WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITY

Liz Mancinelli, Director of Music Ministries at Little Flower Parish, is excited to offer a new program of study to Little Flower parishioners and their families/friends: **Group Piano Lessons for Beginners**.

Lessons are for anyone ages 6+ and will be conducted at family homes. Class sizes range from 5-10 students – one piano or keyboard per two students.

In a fun ensemble setting students will learn to read, write and play music together. Orchestral sounds will be programmed to create a true ensemble sound, and computer games and puzzles will also be used to reinforce musical skills.

Classes are 45 minutes, and the cost per student is $20.00 per lesson. Lessons begin mid-September, 2017 on Thursday and/or Friday afternoons. Timeslots are available from 3:00 – 7:30 p.m.

Please see Liz at the church or e-mail her to discuss in detail at: lfmusicministry.lf@gmail.com.

FROM THE ARCHDIOCESE

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**— Let the Lord into your marriage to do his works by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. For more information contact Mike and Janet Turco at 973 427-7016 or 609 335-6880 or email njwwme@peoplepc.com

**Military families**, are you getting ready to deploy? Is your family trying to reconnect after deployment? Marriage Encounter offers tools of communication that have kept many military marriages strong and happy throughout the ups and downs of military service. Contact your local chaplain or call 973 427-7016 or 609 335-6880 for more information.

**Box Top Collection for St. Joseph School, Jersey City**— The students of St. Joseph School in Jersey City need your help collecting Box Tops for Education this year. The students are going for the grand prize of 200,000 Box Tops! So far, they have collected 11,000! Little Flower received a phone call from the Archdiocese thanking our Parish for two huge envelopes of Box Tops. Keep up the awesome work! To help St. Joseph School, sign up to contribute at http://www.boxtops4education.com or https://shoperiteformyschool.com/

You may mail your Box Tops to: Lynn Gully, Archdiocese of Newark 171 Clifton Ave. Newark, NJ 07104

**Catholic Single Parent Support Groups**

According to US Census data, 30% of children living in New Jersey currently live in a single parent household. Single Parenting is difficult, non-stop and often goes unappreciated. Many a single parent is a provider, nurturer and disciplinarian. It can be overwhelming trying to carry out each of these roles. The Family Life Office has created and is offering a support group specific to the needs of single parents. Below is a list of parishes in the Archdiocese of Newark, which offer this support group for single parents. If interested in attending, please call the phone number listed to register! Notre Dame RC Church North Caldwell, NJ 973-226-0979, St. Mary of the Assumption (Spanish) Elizabeth, NJ 908-352-5154, St. John the Baptist Jersey City, NJ 201-653-8814, St. Matthew Ridgefield, NJ 201-945-3500. Contact Lauren Egan 973 497-4327 to find out how to add your parish to the list or for more information!
OVER $2,100,000 PLEDGED!

WE STILL NEED YOUR HELP TO REACH OUR GOAL OF $3M

We have 70% of our Goal from only 17% of the parish!
Consider your participation in this historic campaign and join those who have already made their commitment!

DID YOU ATTEND A RECEPTION?

If you attended a reception and have not yet responded to the campaign, please respond this weekend. As you can see above we are moving closer to attaining our goal and with your participation we will build on our current success. We are counting on everyone who calls Little Flower their spiritual home to respond. Let us know!

Thank you for all who have sacrificed to help make this campaign a success!

This Weekend is Follow Up Weekend!

Our Follow up Volunteers have begun their phone calls & home visits. Thank you for responding to our volunteers either through a visit or a phone call. Please take a moment today and fill out your pledge envelope.

We encourage the participation of all Little Flower families! Please make a sacrifice to help to secure our future. We need your help! All gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated.

We do not ask for equal giving but for equal sacrifice from every family!

It is not too late to become a volunteer! We still need volunteers for our Follow Up phase. If you would like to help, please join us on Tuesday, June 6th at 7pm in the Upper Church or contact the campaign office at (908) 464-1585 ext.16.

Stewardship Thought

“To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.” 1 CORINTHIANS 12:7

To receive the gift of the Holy Spirit you must open your heart and let Him in! Open your heart and be grateful for all the gifts God has given us. Regardless of your circumstance, God has given us all blessings. What we do with those gifts is our gift back to God. Generously sharing our gifts keeps us more “God-centered” and less “self-centered”.