

# Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 26, 2019

## VOCATIONS Brochure

The new Vocations brochure is now available with articles about the vocation to marriage, the opening of a new seminary program, and insight on the call to the priesthood by a first-year seminarian.

## Rosary Society

If you would be interested in being part of a new Rosary Society at St. Peter, contact Kathleen at 746.8170 or [childofgod57@delhitel.net](mailto:childofgod57@delhitel.net).

## 'God's Call for Your Life' Workshop June 8

Come discover the spiritual gifts in you and begin to discern God's call for you! A workshop is being held Saturday, June 8, from 9 am to 3 pm at St. Paul the Apostle in Hancock. Lunch will be provided with Mass following at 4 pm --\$5 [for Catholics college-age and older only, please]. God is calling you to a unique purpose in life only you can do.

## Prayer Chain Start Up

St. Peter's Church is starting a prayer chain to offer prayers during the week for people who are in need of God's grace, healing, comfort, succor. If you are interested in being a prayer warrior or you know someone who needs prayer, call the office.

## Mass Schedule for the Feast of the Ascension

No daily Mass Wednesday, May 29 ~

Evening Mass ~

5:30 pm, St. Peter  
7 pm, St. John the Baptist

on Thursday, May 30 ~

8 am, St. Peter  
9:30 am, St. John the Baptist

## The Church in Central & Eastern Europe Collection

Your donation next weekend supports the Church in more than 20 countries that are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of communist rule:

The small country of Georgia is home to three catholic rites: Latin, Armenian, and Chaldean. Seventy years of communist oppression has left its mark. The communities have made strides to recover but being impoverished and in a rural area it has been difficult.

The most dire situation has been in Tambovka. Previously a place of exile, today it continues to be cut off due to harsh winters that close the only road down for months ...and they have been without a priest for decades.

## Family Perspective Bud Ozar

Jesus gives this advice: "*Do not let your hearts be troubled.*" Worry and anxiety can consume our lives preventing us from seeing the love which surrounds us and binds us to one another. Don't miss the forest for the trees. We are living today what we worried about yesterday.

## Marriage Encounter

In the Gospel, Jesus says "*Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you.*" Bring peace into your marriage by attending a Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are June 8-9 in Medway, Massachusetts and October 18-20 in Albany. For more information, contact Ed & Rhonda at 518.279.3243 or at [wwmenyalb.org](http://wwmenyalb.org).

## Marriage Moments

Memorial Day is not only to remember those fallen in military service but also your spouse to whom you've pledged mutual service. Serve your spouse something today: a cool drink, a meal, a favor, a massage, an errand.

## Attention: Catholic Singles

All Catholic Singles and their friends: put June 14-16 on your calendar! Come to Pyramid Life Center, a beautiful camp and lodge run by the Diocese in Paradox, to enjoy an all-inclusive social weekend in a beautiful setting at a great price. For information: [cathsing@yahoo.com](mailto:cathsing@yahoo.com)

## Parenting Pointers Susan Vogt

Should rules ever be broken? Jews in the Old Testament had lots of rules. Christians today have lots of rules. Citizens in any country have rules. Schools have rules. Discuss with your child whether there are any rules that are OK to break. Example: Don't tattle; but a bully is fighting your friend. What should you do?

## Camps

### Camp Breakaway Music: high school youth

Experience a week filled with music, singing, planning & leading prayer services along with all the other camping activities!

### Camp Breakaway: 9 - 11 graders - June 26-30

Camp Breakaway at Pyramid Life Center is a new experience to enjoy community, fun, faith, hiking, swimming, boating, and Mass.

### Camp Breakaway: 6 - 8 graders - June 26-30

Enjoy a unique experience in fun and faith with amazing food, adventure, hiking, boating, and more. Mass celebrated each day with our Bishop joining us on Friday. [brian.evers@rcda.org](mailto:brian.evers@rcda.org)

### Camp Veritas: 7 - 12 graders

Take a week of your summer and join other teens for soccer, basketball, volleyball, swimming, hiking along with spiritual activities: Mass, praise 'n worship, Eucharistic Adoration, talks & testimonies. Led by Diocesan clergy, Franciscan Friars & Sister, Salesians, etc. [campveritas.org](http://campveritas.org)

Gracious God, on this Memorial Day weekend, we remember & give thanks for those who have given their lives in the service of our country. When the need was greatest, they stepped forward & did their duty to defend the freedoms that we enjoy & to win the same for others.

O God, You Yourself have taught us that no love is greater than that which gives itself for another. These honored dead gave the most precious gift they had, life itself, for loved ones & neighbors, for comrades and country -- & for us.

Help us to honor their memory by caring for the family members they have left behind, by ensuring that their wounded comrades are properly cared for, by being watchful caretakers of the freedoms for which they gave their lives, & by demanding that no other young men & women follow them to a soldier's grave unless the reason is worthy & the cause is just.

Holy One, help us to remember that freedom is not free. There are times when its cost is, indeed, dear. Never let us forget those who paid so terrible a price to ensure that freedom would be our legacy.

Though their names may fade with the passing of generations, may we never forget what they have done. Help us to be worthy of their sacrifice, O God, help us to be worthy. - J. Veltri, sj

