

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS -- FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

MAY 13 - 14, 2017

Bishop John Barres will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation here at Saint Patrick's on Thursday, May 18; Confirmation Liturgies are at 11:30 am and 3:00 pm. No tickets are required for the Confirmation Liturgies; parishioners are most welcome. Congratulations to those confirmed, their parents and families. Sincere thanks to our teachers and catechists [*cat-a-kists*], our Director of Music, singers, altar servers, and ushers for so enhancing our celebrations of Confirmation.

Our many years, wonderful custom, of the Baby Bottle Campaign, which benefits the work of the Life Center of Long Island, begins today, Mother's Day. Please pick up a Baby Bottle in the Lobby after Mass; use it for loose change in the coming weeks, and return it to the parish on Father's Day, June 18. Thank you for your goodness.

Pledges for the 2017 Catholic Ministries Appeal are now almost \$ 142,000 -- over sixty-five per cent of our goal -- from more than three hundred thirty parishioners. Pledge cards are included in the Appeal brochure, which is available in the Elevator Lobby or at the Rectory

As always, please take a copy of our Parish Bulletin with you after Mass; take extra copies for a neighbor, a friend, a new parishioner, someone home-bound. Please do not leave Bulletins in the pews or hymnal racks, so that others coming to later Masses will find our Church in good order.