

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Today is called Divine Mercy Sunday due to the fact that Pope John Paul II, now a saint of the Church, felt it was important for the Church to stress God's mercy within the octave (or first eight days) of Easter. Even before John Paul II made this Sunday known as Divine Mercy Sunday, there was the reading from St. John's gospel which reveals that Jesus' first words to the apostles after the resurrection were of peace and forgiveness of sins (or mercy). The octave of Easter means the first eight days of the Easter season are celebrated as one long Easter morning, and that the death and resurrection of Christ and the forgiveness of sins are intimately connected.

Pope St. John Paul also wrote an encyclical letter in 1980 entitled "Rich in Mercy" referring to God Himself. It is a powerfully moving letter, and former Pope Benedict said during the homily at John Paul's funeral that Divine Mercy is a "Key" to understanding John Paul's pontificate.

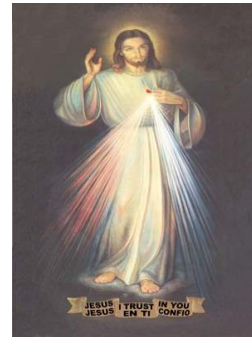
In that sense, Pope Francis is continuing in the direction of St. John Paul because Pope Francis often speaks about God's mercy and is calling for an extraordinary Holy Year calling it a "Jubilee of Mercy" from December 8, 2015 to November 20, 2016.

I am certain Pope Francis will be saying or writing much more on God's mercy but the Church has always proclaimed God's love and mercy for all people. The Church sees the gift of the forgiveness of sins, especially in Baptism and the sacrament of Reconciliation, as the heart of the gospel message, along with the promise of new life brought by Jesus' resurrection. The Church has always taught that followers of Jesus must seek to do His will, have sorrow for sins when we fail, and desire to sin no more.

May the millions who were in Churches all around the world on Easter Sunday, and indeed all people, be touched by God's love and mercy.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco



DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY APRIL 12, 2015 TODAY

Today, all are invited for a contemplative day of prayer **beginning at 2:00pm in the Tagaste Monastery Chapel.**

2pm – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy

(Confession available throughout the day)

4:30pm – Benediction followed by Blessing and Enthronement of the Divine Mercy Image

5pm – Refreshments and video of St. Faustina's miraculous life in Guild Hall.

Suggested Donation - \$10

For further information, please call Marie at 845-596-6138, and see the flyers in the back of Church.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Dionne Acton

James O'Brien Barrett

Myrtle Biggins

Richard Carmichael

Harold Classon

John Cox

Di Givanti

Theresa Dwyer

German Galindo

Olympia Gigante

Beni Guerriero

Frederick Janek

Eugene L. Keating

Patrick J. Kilduff

Mrs. Edge McCabe

Gloria C. Philip

Joan Tarzian

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

Palm Sunday Collection - \$17,302.

Last Year's Collection - \$17,099.

Holy Land Collection - \$3,695

Last Year's Collection - \$3,077.

The Easter Collection will be reported in the next few weeks as donations continue to arrive.

Thank you for all your generosity!

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 12 DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

Monday, April 13

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7:00 to 8:30pm

Tuesday, April 14

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

Wednesday, April 15

CCD Special Needs Confirmation Mtg. 7pm– rectory

HSA Mtg. -7:30pm – in the Teacher's Lounge

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, April 16

Our Lady's Guild – 7:30pm in the cafeteria

Friday, April 17

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the convent

Saturday, April 18

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Religious Education - Grades 1 & 2- 9:30am

Sunday, April 19

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$89,942.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **266** families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **It is not too late to make your gift. Our goal is \$124,500. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your support.**

OUR LADY'S GUILD

General Meeting- April 16, 2015

Please join the members of Our Lady's Guild for a general meeting April 16th at 7:30pm in the school cafeteria. Mrs. Terry DeMayo is the scheduled speaker (The Eucharist). Refreshments will be served.

OUR LADY'S GUILD COMMUNION BREAKFAST MAY 3, 2015

When: Sunday, May 3 after the 8:30am Mass

Where: The Chalet at Spook Rock Golf Course

Price: \$20 per person (Reservations required)

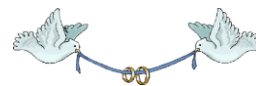
For tickets or information please contact:
Rosemary McCormick (845) 357-1485

DON BOSCO PREP ANNUAL SPRING OPEN HOUSE

Tuesday, April 21, 2015 Formal Presentation Begin at 6:30pm Open Campus until 8:30pm. All Are Welcome!

Please register online at

www.donboscoprep.org/openhouse.



SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 17TH, 2015

On May 17th, 2015 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.

MOTORCYCLE BLESSING 4TH ANNUAL

ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH

Saturday, May 2nd, 2015 at 12noon St. Stephen's Church 75 Sanfordville Rd. Warwick, NY will host their 4th Annual Motorcycle Blessing. For details or to sign up, please call Fr. Micciulla at 845-986-4028 or email: parochial_vicar@aol.com.

WIDOW AND WIDOWERS CLUB OF ROCKLAND COUNTY

The Catholic Widow and Widowers Club of Rockland County will be meeting on, April 19, 2015 at 6:30pm at St. Augustine's Church (downstairs). Dessert and coffee will be served. Guests are welcome. For information call Dotty at 845-623-1739.

BIRTHRIGHT "HIGH TEA" FUNDRAISER

Helen and Sean Slattery are graciously hosting a "High Tea" Fundraiser for Birthright on Tuesday, April 28, 2015 at 1pm 5 Roundhouse Road, Piermont \$28.00 per person please call for reservations: 845-623-9098.

SACRED HEART CHURCH \$10,000.00 RAFFLE

RAFFLE TICKETS \$100 EACH

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 12, 2015 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH!

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 18 de abril, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Joseph Sparago, Robert Ellsworth and Donna Trinchera.**



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Ralph Jeffrey, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Patricia Plotkin, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

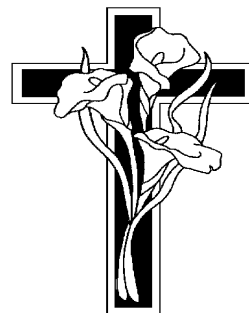
ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 12, 2015

Altar Wines, Altar Breads
In Memory of

ROSEMARY BROSNAN

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

EUGENE MARTIN



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY APRIL 11

9:00am – Ralph Sepulveda

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Gavin & Consiglio Families

7:30pm – Anthony Chiulli

SUNDAY, APRIL 12

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Mary Cuddy

10:00am – John Bukowski II - Church

10:00am – Rose Lopardo- School

11:30am – Alice Del Duca

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Pasquale "Pat" Morgese

MONDAY, APRIL 13

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, APRIL 14

7:00am – Joceline Bien Aime & Celia Julmis

9:00am – William Halloran

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15

7:00am – Marquerite Carlacci

9:00am – Bill Sinclair

THURSDAY, APRIL 16

7:00am – Jason Parish

9:00am – Sherie Fierro

FRIDAY, APRIL 17

7:00am – Thomas Meade

9:00am – Jimmy Halloran

SATURDAY APRIL 18

9:00am – Steve Tsotsoros

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Denis J. Barry

7:30pm – Thomas E. Duffy

SUNDAY, APRIL 19

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Alberta Buonajuto

10:00am – Albert Barbarino Church

10:00am – Anthony Chiulli - School

11:30am – Special Intentions for Veronique Hazell

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Marie & John Doyle

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 15 – Tom & Connie Duffy**