

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 19, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

First of all, I have to say I never tire of thanking everyone who contributes so generously to our parish. We have a lot of expenses to keep the parish running smoothly but our people always come through with the support we need. There are also generous donations to help the needy and other causes (for the Archdiocese and beyond). We were able to help many families with Easter baskets of food, for example. Your generosity is tremendous!

All of the above means that our parish is vital. Together, we want to remain strong in terms of coming together for the sacraments and for education in the faith. You can hear and read many things about how faith and religion are waning in the United States, and none of us lives our faith perfectly, but our parish and our faith mean so much to us that we make sacrifices to ensure that we are striving to do God's will.

We have to be honest and say that it is not always easy to be a believer, a practicing Catholic, in today's world. Some people think we are foolish. Sometimes we may get discouraged. We have to support one another in prayer and good example, especially for our young people. Faith in Jesus truly is for us like an anchor in today's turbulent world. The reason is, as we celebrate so powerfully in this Easter season, because Jesus overcame the trials and difficulties of this life when He rose from the dead. The faith of the first followers of Jesus was never so strong as when they saw Him after the Resurrection. By God's grace and because of the faith passed on to us from generation to generation, we believe even though we have not seen Jesus in the flesh. We have, however, participated in the sacrament of His Body and Blood and the sacrament of the Eucharist brings us the very life of Christ. We are blessed to be members of His Body, the Church.

Sincerely in the Risen Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

FROM POPE FRANCIS'
DECREE ON THE JUBILEE
YEAR OF MERCY
DEC. 8, 2015-NOV. 20, 2016

"If God limited himself to only justice, he would cease to be God, and would instead be like human beings who ask merely that human laws be respected. But mere justice is not enough. Experience shows that an appeal to justice alone will result in its destruction. This is why God goes beyond justice with his mercy and forgiveness. Yet this does not mean that justice should be devalued or rendered superfluous. On the contrary, anyone who makes a mistake must pay the price. However, this is just the beginning of conversion not its end, because one begins to feel the tenderness and mercy of God. God does not deny justice. He rather envelopes it and surpasses it with an even greater event in which we experience love as the foundation of true justice."

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

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

2nd Sunday of Easter Collection - \$13,636.
Last Year's Collection - \$12,828.

Religious Education Collection - \$4,363.
Last Year's Collection - \$4,635.

The Easter Collection will be reported in next week's bulletin as donations continue to arrive.
Thank you for all your generosity!

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$94,297.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal, from **285** 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.**

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 19

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

Monday, April 20

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

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

Tuesday, April 21

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

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

Wednesday, April 22

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Saturday, April 25

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

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

Sunday, April 26

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

CONGRATULATIONS!

Congratulations to those who were welcomed into the Church at the Easter Vigil, baptized or received Confirmation:

ALLISON COYLE
ERIC HAFFA
ALEXANDRA KALMAN
ALEXANDER SZOBONYA
ELICIA S. POITEVIEN

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!

ADORNO FATHERS

The Friends of the Adornos will hold their annual Spring Fair on the grounds of St. Michael's Seminary, 575 Darlington Ave., Ramsey, NJ on Sunday, April 26, 2015 from 10am to 5pm (rain date, Sunday, May 3rd). Admission is free/ample parking/refreshments and food sold on premises-this year the Fair features 150+ booths featuring new and exciting bargains and rides for the kids. Treat your family to an "old fashioned" experience: spend the day at the Adorno Fathers Spring Fair. For information call 291-327-7375.



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.

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.

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.

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.

SISTER SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE 9 EMMANUEL DRIVE, SLOATSBURG, NY

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate are having a Street Fair fundraiser on Sunday, June 14th. Please visit their website for more information: www.ssmi-us.org.

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 20 de junio, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Faith and our Parish Community, the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

TRISTAN PAUL DESDUNES

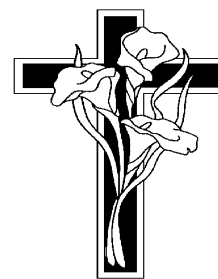
Son of Paul and Magda

BENJAMIN CARLISLE RAGGO

Son of Frank and Cynthia

AYDEN SANTIAGO DURAN

Son of Jose and Emma



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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

MONDAY, APRIL 20

7:00am – Paula & Stephen Gangone

9:00am – Charles & Florence Marsalisi

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, APRIL 21

7:00am – Winifred Chisholm

9:00am – Intention of Meaghan Gallagher

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22

7:00am – Michael Bugdin

9:00am – Frank & Michael Bugdin & Aileen McCourt

THURSDAY, APRIL 23

7:00am – Patrick Kilduff

9:00am – Frank Beam

FRIDAY, APRIL 24

7:00am – In Thanksgiving

9:00am – Andrew Haggerty

SATURDAY APRIL 25

9:00am – Giuseppe & Filomena Russo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Margaret Lencsak

7:30pm – Armando Bulaon

SUNDAY, APRIL 26

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Angie Massaro & Bill Heise

10:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt - Church

10:00am – Patrick Kilduff- School

11:30am – Marie & Edward Magruder

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Deacon Joe Witt

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 16 – Joyce Miller**

Sacred Heart 0423



*Remember
Our Deceased...*

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Guadalupe Barnes, Lucy Roccisano and Ralph Jeffrey.**



*Remember
Our Sick*

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, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, 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 19, 2015

Altar Bread
In Memory of

CATHERINE & JOHN DANIELLO

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

EUGENE MARTIN

