

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a joy last weekend was with the celebration of Independence Day, that we all enjoyed the long weekend was a welcomed gift. Now in the full swing of summer, I do hope and pray that all of us find time to enjoy the 'quiet time' of summer by being able to get away, or at least have a rewarding time of relaxation at home. For those of us able to get away for some vacation time, please do not forget all of us here at Immaculate Conception by making sure your weekly contribution is still received. Also for those who may need help in finding churches while on vacation, you may visit www.masstimes.org where you will find the Catholic Churches close to where you are staying and their Sunday schedule of masses. We may take vacations from our work and school, but never should we take one from our faith.

This past week I have had an opportunity to speak with Fr. Bejoy and actually text back and forth with him. He misses us greatly as we all miss him. We are hoping to see each other in the next week or so to continue our Saturday evening dinners. It may be another night, but it will be nice to continue something, even if less frequently, that both of us loved so much. Father asks all of us to keep him in our prayers.

Fr. Staar has also asked for prayers. Father fell ill a couple of weeks ago and he is now recovering, I am sure all of our prayers will assist him in his recovery.

May all of you have a blessed week, may God's grace and mercy be with us.

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris



the **CARDINAL'S**
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL
Sharing God's Gifts

As of Friday, July 8, 2016, our parish has pledged \$38,2150.00. This amount comes from 196 individual gifts. This puts us at 76% of our goal of \$50,500.00

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2016-2017

We are currently accepting registrations for the upcoming 2016-2017 Religious Education School Year. If you missed our in-person registration week, please call the Religious Education office to schedule a time to come in to register your child in the 2016-2017 program. After June 30 there will be a \$25.00 late registration fee added to the tuition. There are several classes that are closed on Tuesday. If you are registering a 1st grader or a new student to the program, please bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate. **Please note that we will not be accepting registration forms on the first week of class. If financial circumstances make it impossible to pay the registration fee in full, please do not let that prevent you from registering. Call us to make arrangements. The parish is always happy to extend this courtesy.**

MIDNIGHT RUN

The next run is scheduled for Saturday, July 16. It is a night run, and is a great opportunity to get a head start on service hours. For the run, we will meet on Friday evening July 15, at 7 PM in the parish annex to sort and pack clothes and supplies. For the run, we will meet at 6:30 in the parking lot and depart at 7 PM. We should return to Stony Point by around 2 AM Sunday morning. Water and toiletries are needed and can be brought to the annex at any time. For information about the run or to volunteer in any

way, please contact either Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski at 786 5759.

MEN'S CLUB ROCKLAND BOULDERS TRIP SATURDAY, JULY 23RD

The Men's Club is running a trip to Palisades Credit Union Park **on Saturday, July 23rd** when the Ottawa Champions vs. the Rockland Boulders. Join us for Irish Heritage Day for tailgating, a great game, fireworks and live music at the Boulder Bar after the game all for \$20 per person. Tailgating starts at 5:00 p.m. in the stadium parking lot and the game starts at 6:30 p.m. Call Peter Morris at 786-3770 or Tom Robinson at 786-3005.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

For the months of July and August, the Food pantry is collecting **canned fruit**. If you are able to contribute, please leave your donations in the food bin in the vestibule of the Church. Thank you so much for your generosity!

FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flower memorials are available for anyone desiring to memorialize a loved one. The cost is \$50 for an arrangement of flowers to be placed near the altar. Please call the rectory to reserve a specific date.

PRAYER FOR PRIESTS

O Jesus, Eternal Priest, keep Your Priests within the shelter of Your Sacred Heart where none may touch them.

Keep unstained their anointed hands, which daily touch Your Sacred Body.

Keep unsullied their lips, daily purpled with Your Precious Blood.

Keep pure and unearthly their hearts, sealed with the sublime mark of Your Priesthood.

Let your Holy Love surround them, and shield them from the world's contagion.

Bless their labors with abundant fruit, and may the souls to whom they minister be their joy and consolation, here on earth, and in heaven, their everlasting crown.

Mary, Mother of Priests, pray for Priests and Vocations to the Priesthood.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

A beautiful way to remember someone on an anniversary, if they are ill, or if they have died. We do encourage you to consider having a mass offered for them. Many times we forget that Mass can also be offered for the living or on the occasion of a special moment in their life receiving a Sacrament (First Communion, Confirmation) when they are sick. These are called "Spiritual Bouquets" General offering for an announced parish mass is \$15.00 and \$20.00 on Sunday. **Intentions are available almost immediately.**

BAPTISM CLASS

The dates for the next Baptism Classes are: **July 25th and August 22nd.** Appointments are needed if you are going to attend the class so we have an idea of how many will be joining each month. The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month.

BAPTISM

The dates for our next Baptisms are: **July 17th and August 7th.** We would ask you to please contact the rectory at (786-2742) to make an appointment during Monday - Friday (9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Fr. Robert Staar, Gladys Margosian, Margaret McElroy, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Danielle Sack, Louis Pezzola, James Molloy, Gerald Kilduff,

Our recently deceased:

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, JULY 9TH

8:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by family)

5:30 p.m. **Vigil** Patrick Walsh (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JULY 10TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Dorothy Sayre (req. by John & Judi Pidgeon)

11:30 Jenny Schultz (req. by family)

MONDAY, JULY 11TH

7:30 **Father's Day Novena**

8:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by Bea & Marty Sasin)

TUESDAY, JULY 12TH

8:30 Ed Onderdonk (req. by Joe & Norma Rodriguez)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 13TH

7:30 **Father's Day Novena**

8:30 The Colleluori Family (req. by family)

THURSDAY, JULY 14TH

8:30 Anthony & Leo Ruzzi (req. by family)

FRIDAY, JULY 15TH

7:30 Pat Reilly (req. by Ed & Ellen Goggin)

8:30 **Father's Day Novena**

SATURDAY, JULY 16TH

8:30 Catherine Devlin (req. by family)

5:30 Vigil Rod Meyer (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JULY 17TH

7:30 Mark Stewart (req. by Elizabeth Stewart)

9:30 For the People of the Parish

11:30 The Freeman Family (req. by family)

Celebrants for Masses (Subject to Change)

JULY 16TH/JULY 17TH

5:30 p.m. **Vigil** Fr. Herb 7:30 a.m. Fr. Herb

9:30 a.m. Fr. Herb 11:30 a.m. Fr. Herb

Martha's Group

A group of dedicated Parishioners who in a quiet way help us keep the Church clean each week. They volunteer once a week to dust the Altars, empty and clean the Holy Water dispensers, and dust and clean whatever needs a women's touch. We are very grateful for all they do. If you are interested to help in this way contact the Secretary at the Rectory.

Winnie Haering, Lisa Boncaldo, Jeanette Green,
Gloria Crapanzano, Adele Sommers, Cathy Welby and
Cathy Casey

World Apostolate of Fatima, Wednesday, July 13th
674 Mountain View Road, Washington New
Jersey. Experience the 150 acre scenic beauty
and serenity of our outdoor Shrine. Celebrate
the Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima.
10:30 Confessions; 12:00 Outdoor Rosary
Procession; 12:30 pm Speaker: Rev. Andrew
Apostoli C.F.R.; 1:00 Holy Mass with
Celebrant: Most Rev. Joseph Perry; 3:00
Divine Mercy Chaplet. Visit the Holy House
USA containing largest piece of tree upon
which Our Lady stood, altar from Tuy, stone
from Loreto. Visit the Angel Tabernacle
carved according to the description of the
Angel of Portugal by the Fatima seers.
www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 *Enter the
designated Year of Mercy Door.*

NEWS OF INTEREST

The Rachel Ministry – is confidential and free help for those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth. The help takes place every 3rd Monday of the month at 7:00 p.m. at the Marian Shrine in Stony Point, NY. For more information: e-mail RachelMinister1@aol.com or call 845-492-6709. The date of the next meeting is **July 18th**.

Child Protection - Anyone who needs to report an alleged incident of sexual abuse of a minor by priest, deacon, religious or lay person serving in the Archdiocese of New York is asked to contact Sr. Eileen Clifford, O.P. at (212) 371-1000 extension 2949 or Deacon George J. Coppola at (917) 861-1762. Both may be reached via e-mail at victimassistance@archny.org. Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, www.archny.org. In keeping with the Archdiocesan policy regarding sexual abuse of minors, this information is provided to ensure that our children remain safe and secure.

Please Make A Will And Remember Your Parish - Most of us own more than we realize. But no matter the size of an estate, if you want to provide for your surviving relatives and others, you need to have a will. If you die without making a will, you lose the ability to control the disposition of your assets. The law of the state will tell your family where your money and property goes. Your bequest can be a specific amount of money, property or stock. Naming our Parish as a charitable beneficiary is simple, to make a gift, simply include the following words in your will: *I give, devise, and bequeath to Immaculate Conception Roman Catholic Church of Stony Point, New (here you write the amount being give) to be used for the needs of the Church).*

YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection July 3, 2016 was:	\$5,922
Collection July 6, 2015 was:	\$6,877
Church in Africa 2016 was	\$1,596
Church in Africa 2015 was:	\$1,409

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