

Dear Friends in Christ,

This weekend I will be speaking at all masses briefly after the homily. I will formally introduce to all of you *Sharing our Gifts – a Parish Campaign* to all of you.

It is no secret to any of us that costs have risen but unfortunately parish income has not. The goal of this campaign is to have our parish maintain a sound financial future.

I appreciate the kindness and generosity you have shown in the past and especially since I have been assigned here at Immaculate since last August. I ask that we embrace together what we begin today. May your kindness continue to show as we now begin this exciting campaign. May Immaculate Conception continue to be vibrant and vital to all of us as we continue our journey of faith.

Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris

**OFFICE OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**CONFIRMATION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH
7:45 P.M.**

There will be a meeting on November 15, 2016 for all parents of Confirmation Candidates at 7:45 in the school gym. **All parents and guardians must attend. All Confirmation paperwork will be handed out at this time.**

**ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:
Our Christmas Fundraiser is back!
Christmas wreath, Spray, Centerpiece and
Living Tree Sale!**

All wreaths are 25" and the sprays are approximately 26" long. Please fill out the last page of the flyer and return to the school by **NOVEMBER 1.** Please make checks payable to Immaculate Conception PREP. All products will be delivered the first week of December. If you would like to see a sample Victorian wreath, please go into the PREP office. Thank you for your Support.

Wreaths

- Classic Wreath \$20
- Victorian Wreath: \$27
- Cranberry Splash \$28

Sprays

- Classic Spray \$18
- Victorian Spray \$23
- Cranberry Splash \$25

- EZ Wreath Hanger \$1.75
- Light Set \$3.75
- Centerpiece \$28.00
- Living Tree \$28.00

**MASS ATTENDANCE
CARDS**

**A reminder for parents and guardians of our
First Communion and Confirmation candidates:**

Please remember to use your Mass attendance cards weekly. When attending Mass at Immaculate Conception, you may turn in your card to the priest or deacon after Mass. **Do not** return it to an usher or place in the collection basket. Make sure your child's name and grade are on it. When attending Mass elsewhere, you may ask the priest or deacon to sign their parish bulletin and then add your child's name and grade before turning it in at your child's next class.

**2017 MASS BOOK WILL OPEN
ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY & MARCH
APRIL, MAY & JUNE**

The office will be taking mass intentions from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The weekday mass offering is \$15.00 and Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are \$20.

**FOOD PANTRY
NEWS**

Thank you so much to all of our parishioners who contributed sweet potatoes, corn muffin mixes and turkey gravy for our Thanksgiving baskets. We collected over 100 of each item.

For the month of November, we will be collecting turkeys, turkey breasts or roasting chickens. Your donation may be left at the food pantry any Friday from 3:00 – 5:30 or any week day at the rectory between 9:00 and 5:00. We are very grateful for your generosity.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

PLEASE NOTE TIME 9A.M. - 12 NOON

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass **on Friday, November 4th.** The Blessed Sacrament will remain exposed in the Chapel until 12 Noon. **Hopefully this will allow more people to spend a 1/2 hour in prayer in the Chapel.** The Exposition will conclude with a Prayer Service and Benediction. We invite you to spend some time before the Blessed Sacrament exposed on the altar to pray for stability and peace in our world. **We are in need of volunteers; please call Jane Hylas 786-5904.**

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

NOVEMBER 6TH

Hospitality Sunday will be held next **Sunday, November 6th, after the 9:30 Mass.** Please stop by and join us for refreshments in our School Auditorium.

ALL SAINTS DAY

NOVEMBER 1ST HOLYDAY

Monday: October 31st 5:30 p.m. Vigil
Tuesday: November 1st 7:30 a.m. 12 Noon
& 7:30 p.m.

STONY POINT AMBULANCE

AUXILIARY BOUTIQUE

NOVEMBER 5th

The Stony Point Ambulance Auxiliary Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Route 9 W in Stony Point . For any other information please call Bea Sasin at 786-3907. Thank You.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is on **Wednesday, November 2nd,** envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church, and may be returned either in the collection or to the Rectory office so that your loved ones may be remembered in Mass Intentions on this traditional day of prayer for our beloved deceased. Also that day will begin a Novena of Masses for all those for whom we have been asked to remember.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Lynn Westbrook, Rita Quirk, Ed & Ann Hanus, Sam Pace, Gladys Margosian, Margaret McElroy, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Danielle Sack, Attracta Parks Pryor, James Molloy, Gerald Kilduff,.

Our recently deceased:. Eleonora Sewersky.

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, OCTOBER 29TH

8:30 Dec'd Members of the Maguire Family
 (req. by family)

5:30 **Vigil** George Lappe Jr. (req. by family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:30 **For the People of the Parish**

9:30 Kathleen Rogan (req. by family)

11:30 Luis Agustin Reyes
 (req. by The Victor Daly Family)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 31ST

7:30 Rose Bonadies (req. by The Gogarty Family)

8:30 Jamie, Todd Mazza (req. by family)

5:30 Vigil **Intention Available**

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST, ALL SAINTS DAY

7:30 Mary Pat Fondu (req. by The Goggin Family)

12 Noon **Intention Available**

7:30 p.m. **Intention Available**

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND

7:30 Francis Louis (Living)

8:30 James Rogers (req. by family)

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD

8:30 Special Intention

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH

7:30 Kevin Jalbert (req. by The Goggin Family)

8:30 Tim Murnane (req. by family)

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH

8:30 Matthew McCune (req. by The Gemelli Family)

5:30 **Vigil** Brandon Gutierrez
 (req. by Gretchen Pollack)

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH

7:30 **Intention Available**

9:30 Dominick & Dorothy Donato (req. by family)

11:30 **For the People of the Parish**

Please remember in your prayers all the loved ones in our Parish who have gone to eternal rest in the last year. It is especially appropriate to call them to mind in the month of All Souls especially on the Feast Day of All Souls Day November 2nd.

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| Terence Devlin | Nicholas Cohen |
| Gail McGarry | Amelia Berwick |
| Jessie Martorano | Pat Reilly |
| Robert Rose | Edward Onderdonk |
| Elvira Veltri | Mark Stewart |
| Pauline Costanza | Albert Petrecca |
| Robert Huslinger | Marguerite Ferro |
| Felix Scorese | William Smith |
| Diana Rogers | Janet Larkin |
| Marguerite Cristantello | Glenn Stila |
| Thomas Freeman Jr. | Dennis Brennan |
| Patrick Larkin | Joseph Picarello, Sr. |
| George Randt, Sr. | Madeline Genzano |
| Nicholina Sanzo | Mary Stezl |
| Edward McElroy | James Gamboli |
| Anne Honan | Sylvia Duffy |
| Vernard Baisley | Matthew McCune |
| Carmen Ruiz | Robert Wilson |
| Walter Kezek | James Faherty |
| Beth Longo | Louis Pezzola |
| Lorraine Sabolik | Joseph LaDoue |
| Eileen O'Brien | Felix Laquidara |
| Daniel Shafarsky | Eleonora Sewersky |
| Joan Masse | |

November 5th and Sunday, November 6th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. until 4:00 p.m., showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.**
www.saintjosephregional.org

OUR ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13TH

Our Annual Parish Blood Drive will be held on **Sunday, November 13th** in the auditorium of the Parish Center from 8:30 a.m. until 1:30 p.m. The blood supply is low and the demand is great, especially during the holiday time. Please set this date aside and plan on donating blood, the gift of life, that day. Please bring photo ID and your Social Security number. If there is anyone who would like to volunteer to help that day, please call the rectory at 786-2742, between 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Thank you.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Daniel Coughlin & Lisa Castellano (II)

YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection October 23, 2016 was:	\$ 6,112
Collection October 25, 2015 was:	\$ 8,108
World Mission Sunday 2016 was:	\$1,459
World Mission Sunday 2015 was:	\$1,176

FATIMA 2017

Next year marks the 100-year anniversary of the Marian apparitions at Fatima, Portugal. Fr. John F. X. Palatucci, parochial vicar of St. Aedan's Church in Pearl River, will be leading a pilgrimage to this great shrine June 26-July 6, 2017. The pilgrimage also includes the Eucharistic miracle site at Santarem, Portugal, and a Catholic journey through Spain to visit the cathedral of Santiago de Compostella, and Avila, the home of St. Teresa. The trip will conclude with a two-night stay in Madrid which includes a free afternoon to explore the city on your own. If you are interested in going on this fantastic journey honoring the Blessed Virgin Mary and other Catholic saints please visit www.catholicheritagetours.com/fjp or contact Fr. Palatucci directly at [\(845\) 735-7405](tel:8457357405) or johnfrancisx10@gmail.com.

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NEWS OF INTEREST

Christmas Craft Spectacular – On Saturday,

