

Dear Friends in Christ,

Today we celebrate Father's Day. As we did last month on Mother's Day, we will offer a novena of masses for our living and deceased fathers. All Father's Day Memorial envelopes will be placed on the altar starting today and will remain there for the rest of the month of June.

We are more than half way thru June already! Our younger parishioners are winding down to the end of another school year, finishing up exams and graduating. Congratulations to all of you! Welcome home to our college students Enjoy your summer break with family and friends.

Obviously we are all shocked and saddened by last weekend's news of the shooting in Orlando, Florida. I share the words Pope Francis made in a statement released through the Vatican press office regarding the shooting in Orlando which took the lives of 49 people and injured at least 53 more.

"The terrible massacre that has taken place in Orlando, with its dreadfully high number of innocent victims, has caused in Pope Francis, and in all of us, the deepest feelings of horror and condemnation, of pain and turmoil before this new manifestation of homicidal folly and senseless hatred. Pope Francis joins the families of the victims and all of the injured in prayer and in compassion. Sharing in their indescribable suffering he entrusts them to the Lord so they may find comfort. We all hope that ways may be found, as soon as possible, to effectively identify and contrast the causes of such terrible and absurd violence which so deeply upsets the desire

for peace of the American people and of the whole of humanity."

Lastly, I have formally received news last weekend from the Archdiocese that Fr. Bejoy has been reassigned to Sacred Heart Parish in Newburg located in Orange County. Although there has been some discussion of a possible transfer, now that it is official I am at last able to address it. For me personally I have been blessed to have known Father Bejoy these past eight months. An immediate friendship began and grew over our time together that will only continue considering his proximity to Stony Point. Father will begin his new assignment at Sacred Heart on July 1st. On behalf of the parish, I extend heartfelt thanks and gratitude for his ministry, and his example of a true, holy Priest of God.

Mat God continue to bless all of you with his Mercy,

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris



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

As of Friday, June 17, 2016, our parish has pledged \$37,340.00. This amount comes from 181 individual gifts. This puts us at 74% of our goal of \$50,500.00

**WEDDING JUBILEES FOR COUPLES
CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH OR 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

Wedding Jubilees for couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2016. Golden Jubilarians will be honored by Cardinal Dolan on Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 p.m. and Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 p.m. Mass at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Please call the parish office at 786-2742, if you are planning to attend. Our Parish is celebrating the Anniversaries for 25th & 50th on Sunday, October 16th during the 11:30 a.m. Mass followed by a reception. Please call the rectory to register for the Reception so we can plan on the Food. Thank You.

**CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR 50TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

***Mr. & Mrs. Edward Klouda
Mr. & Mrs. James Malloy
Mr. & Mrs. Martin Feeney***

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 25TH
WEDDING ANNIVERSARY COUPLES**

***Mr. & Mrs. John Greene
Mr. & Mrs. Mark Yanitelli
Mr. & Mrs. Brian Hayman***

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

The family of Lucia and Cosimo Corvasce have very generously set up a scholarship for a young person who will be entering his/her first year of college this coming September, 2016 from Immaculate Conception Church. If you are interested, please send me an essay on how you are planning on continuing your Catholic faith as you embark on a new journey in your life on your college campus, in your community and in your spiritual life.

Please send all essays to Lynne DeVuono, CRE Immaculate Conception School of Religion, 24 East Main Street, Stony Point, NY 10980 and I will be sure to forward them to the family.

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 as soon as possible at 786-5298 to arrange a time to come into the office to register. After June 30 there will be a \$25.00 late registration fee added to the tuition. **All students returning in September must be registered before the end of the religious education year in order to be placed in a class in September.** There are a few classes closed already on Tuesday. If you will be registering a first grader or a new student, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.

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.

Father's Day Novena
JUNE 19TH

On Father's Day, **June 19th**, we will begin a Novena of Masses for fathers, living and deceased. If you would like to have loved ones remembered during these Masses, please return the envelope from your monthly packet. **Envelopes are available on the tables in the vestibules. Father's Day Novena envelopes may be dropped in any of our collections prior to Father's Day.**

*The flowers this week are
In Loving Memory of
Bartholomew O'Sullivan
and Michael Celenza Sr.
donated by The Family
and
Edward McElroy Jr.
donated by The Family*

PLEASE WELCOME
BROTHER MICHAEL O'DONNELL
FOR OUR PARISH MISSION APPEAL

Brother Michael O'Donnell will be visiting **our Parish on June 25th/26th.** The Second Collection will be for their mission needs. The Christian Brothers have 25 Christian Brothers and many dedicated lay associates working in our missions in Peru, Bolivia, and Dominica and in Brownsville, Texas. The mission is the evangelization of youth through education. The Christian Brothers administer in schools, resource centers, and workshops for the materially poor in our mission territories. Thank you for helping us reach our poorest brothers and sisters through 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.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

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

Our recently deceased: Mark Stewart.

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, JUNE 18TH

8:30 Elizabeth Weyant (req. by The Jones Family)
5:30 Vigil Michael & Catherine Looby
(req. by family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 19TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Beth Longo (req. by I.C. CYO)
11:30 Ed Murray
(req. by Maddie & Chuck LaCorliglia)

MONDAY, JUNE 20TH

7:30 Mr. & Mrs. James Faherty Jr. (req. by family)
8:30 Imelda Casanova
(req. by Joseph & Madelaine Cavegn)

TUESDAY, JUNE 21ST

8:30 Pam Lionetti (req. by Husband & Family)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND

7:3 Francis Zambri (req. by Daughter)
8:30 Pat Reilly (req. by Marge Sullivan & Family)

THURSDAY, JUNE 23RD

8:30 The Kane & Rooney Family (req. by family)

FRIDAY, JUNE 24TH

7:30 Father's Day Novena
8:30 Michael & Melissa Martucci (req. by family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 25TH

8:30 Veronica Connolly (req. by Stony Point Friends)
5:30 p.m. **Vigil** Clara & Maurice Goggin (req. family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 26TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish
9:30 Dominick Vinci (req. by family)
11:30 Jim Keenan (req. by family))

Celebrants for Masses (Subject to Change)

June 25th/June 26th

5:30 p.m. **Vigil** Fr. Herb 7:30 a.m. Fr. Bejoy
9:30 a.m. Fr. Herb 11:30 a.m. Fr. Bejoy

THANK YOU!

On behalf of Fr. DeGaris, BSA Troop 61 and the New York Blood Center, we would like to thank everyone from our parish, the Stony Point and near-by and not so near-by community members that came on Sunday, June 12 to donate blood at our semi-annual drive. At this time, where there is an emergency blood shortage throughout our country, every drop counts! Your willingness to help those in desperate need of blood is a tremendous display of kindness, generosity and community mindedness, and allowed us to more than double what we collected last Spring. Despite our short window of time and limited staff, we were able to provide 58 units of blood to those in need. Thank you for sharing the gift of life! A Special Thanks also goes out to the Scouts and Adult Leaders of Troop 61 for their support and assistance in planning and working this blood drive. Your help was truly appreciated. To everyone who helped make our June Blood Drive a success..."Thank You, Again!" and God Bless You! Salvatore (Torey) Castronovo(Eagle Scout/Troop 61, Spring 2016 Blood Drive Coordinator) and Joyce Castronovo (Committee Member/Community Service Coordinator/Troop 61).

JULY 4TH

**MORNING PRAYER FOR AMERICA
ON JULY 2016**

Please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America on July 4, 2016, at the Marian Shrine, 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point NY (Exit 14 on the Palisades Parkway). The morning will start with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 10 A.M. Rosary will be recited at 11:15 AM. Mass will be at NOON. For further information please call 845-735-6970 or 429-2077.

**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.

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NEWS OF INTEREST

St. Peter's School Reunion - Open to all who attended - Students, Teachers, Staff and Families Saturday, July 23rd Kruckers -Pomona, NY from 10:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. \$60 per person (Adults) \$17.00 per person (Children). RSVP to Diane Bronico (914) 772-5049, Nancy Bolack Brennan (845) 304-2779 or Renee Garrison Savola (914) 629-5368 **by July 1st.** Checks can be mailed to Nancy Bolack Brennan 123 Clove Avenue Haverstraw, NY 10927.

H.A.N.D.S. – (Healing and Nurturing Distraught Survivors) sponsors a bereavement support group for parents who have lost a child. **All Groups meet from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. at H.A.N.D.S.** International Headquarters, 9 Scott Drive, New City, New York 10956. **The meeting this month is June 21st. For more information call Ann 634-6706. Services are free of charge.**

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 dates of the next two meetings are **June 20th and July 18th.**

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 June 12 2016 was: \$ 7,868
Collection June 14 2015 was: \$ 8,090

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
Kristin Bonavia & Marcello Apostolico (I)
Joseph Perez & Samantha Mari (I)

