

My dear brothers and sisters in Jesus Christ,

As you know by reading Fr. DeGaris' letter last week, I have been reassigned to Sacred Heart Church, in Newburg. I thank God for giving me an opportunity to serve in the church of the Immaculate Conception. The last eight months as an associate priest here was one of the best periods of my vocation so far. I have learned a great deal from two wonderful priests; our Pastor Emeritus, Rev. Msgr. William Foley and Rev. Herbert DeGaris. I had only a very short time here with Msgr. Foley. I do remember him fondly and pray for his good health. Our Administrator, Fr. DeGaris, is a very good friend of mine. He was a good companion and a guide. I learned many life lessons from him. I sincerely thank Fr. Herb DeGaris for his brotherly concern. With immense gratitude I acknowledge the support and help I received from our loving Deacons; John Sadowski and Phil Marino. My heartfelt thanks to our staff, especially the Parish Secretary Margie Celenza, Judi Schultz, and Jose Sanchez. I also want to thank our sacristans Mike Orapello, Greg Hladik, Joe Emmert and Eric McMahan.

My dear parishioners, I was really privileged to be with amazing people like you. I cannot forget your love, concern, support, suggestions, corrections, encouragement and prayers. I am sure we will remain friends for a long time.

Keep me and my religious community Carmelites of Mary Immaculate (CMI) in your prayers.

My new address:

**Sacred Heart Church  
301 Ann Street  
Newburg, NY 12550**

May God Bless us,

Good Bye...

Fr. Bejoy Thomas CMI



**the** **CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

*Sharing God's Gifts*

**As of Friday, June 24, 2016, our parish has pledged \$37,940.00. This amount comes from 193 individual gifts. This puts us at 76% 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*
- Mr. & Mrs. James Gilmartin*

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

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

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.

**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

**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.

**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.

**NEXT WEEKEND JULY 3RD**  
**SECOND COLLECTION**  
**AID TO THE SOLIDARITY FUND**  
**FOR THE CHURCH IN AFRICA**

The Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa supports the Church in the region by funding grants for projects that range from religious formation to developing local parishes. Programs supported by the Solidarity Fund ensure that the quickly growing African Church continues to communicate the faith and overcome current challenges. **Please be generous in this week's second collection.**

**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.

**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.**

**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:**

**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 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))

**MONDAY, JUNE 27TH**  
7:30 Edward Onderdonk  
(req. by The DeGennaro Family)  
8:30 Daniel Shafarsky  
(req. by Joseph & Madelaine Cavegn)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 28TH**  
8:30 Nina Mari (req. by The Capul Family)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29TH**  
7:3 Mr. & Mrs. Domenic Accurso (req. by family)  
8:30 Pat Reilly (req. by Tom & Joyce Robinson)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 30TH**  
8:30 Francine DiBella (req. by Kathy Messina)

**FRIDAY, JULY 1ST**  
7:30 Father's Day Novena  
8:30 Andrew Hylas (req. by family)

**SATURDAY, JULY 2ND**  
8:30 Richard Moore (req. by family)  
5:30 Vigil Rod Meyer (req. by family)

**SUNDAY, JULY 3RD**  
7:30 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Beth Longo (req. by The Davey Family)  
11:30 Gilberto Miller  
(req. by Joseph & Madelaine Cavegn)

**Celebrants for Masses (Subject to Change)**  
**July 2nd/July 3rd**

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

**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.

**Pro Life Mass** - There will be **no** Pro Life Mass on July 4th at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church, 128 Parrott Road in West Nyack. Instead, please join us for a Morning of Prayer for America at the Marian Shrine 174 Filors Lane, Stony Point New York starting at 10 p.m.

**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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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](mailto:RachelMinister1@aol.com) or call 845-492-6709. The dates of the next meeting is **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 19th 2016 was: \$ 6,556  
Collection June 21st 2015 was: \$ 6,346

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