

Dear Friends in Christ,

Recently a family made a generous donation to the parish with the intention of having vestments memorialized in memory of a loved one. Because of that gesture, I have purchased new vestments and a matching pall that will be used for funerals. That the vestments are white means they can also be used for the celebration of Christmas and Easter.

After the summer, I will address the possibility of other memorialized items that the parish truly needs. I mention this now so that if any parishioner is interested, you may begin to think of making a donation to have something memorialized in memory of a loved one.

Since the end of February, you received weekly updates of the 2016 Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. This weekend is the final formal update. Because of your generous support, our parish raised \$38,215.00 from just under 200 gifts. God bless all of you who contributed to the appeal this year. May your kindness be returned to you many times over.

May all of us be blessed this week as we continue to be witnesses of Christ to one another.

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris

**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.**

**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.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION**

**ON**

**JULY 23RD/24TH**

**FOR AIR-CONDITONING EXPENSES**

This Summer has been such a terrible Summer as far as heat. We will have a Special Collection next weekend as we did last year in order to help us reach the larger than average expense. **We thank you for your understanding, generosity and support.**

**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.

**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!

**MONDAY, AUGUST 15TH**  
**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED**  
**VIRGIN MARY**

**IS NOT A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**

**The Morning Masses will be at  
7:30 & 8:30 a.m. as usual.**

**HOSPITALIZED**

Please contact the parish office before admission into Good Samaritan, Helen Hayes or Nyack Hospitals. We are not always aware of our parishioners in need. New federal regulations have place requirements on hospitals to protect the privacy of patients. Clergy are only allowed to visit those who explicitly request such visits. Please be sure to state your religion as Roman Catholic and your parish as Immaculate Conception and indicate your desire to be visited by us.. Remember too that there is a Catholic chaplain on staff at each of the hospitals. Also if you are Homebound and would like to receive a visit from a Priest or receive Holy Communion please call the Rectory, Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**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: **August 7th and August 21st.** 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.

**PARISH PAY**

Along with other parishes we are using Parish pay, a company who helps us with parishioners' request to use checking accounts, savings or their credit cards to give to the offertory. Now you can stop worrying about not having for the collection. You can now give whatever your budget allots. You will be able to budget what you give to the parish and the parish will be able to accurately budget for the year. There are ways to enroll Parish Pay you can visit their website at [www.ParishPay.com](http://www.ParishPay.com) call PARISHPAY 1-866-727-4741. or visit the rectory to get an enrollment form. **Anyone can use this system, only you authorize the amount you wish to give and only you can make modifications on your giving.**

**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:** Marguerite Ferro.

**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 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)

**MONDAY, JULY 18TH**

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

8:30 Mary Reilly (req. by Bea & Marty Sasin)

**TUESDAY, JULY 19TH**

8:30 Mark Stewart (req. by Mary Gonoud)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 20TH**

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

8:30 Ethel Donnelly

(req. by Cynthia & Joseph Hastings)

**THURSDAY, JULY 21ST**

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

**FRIDAY, JULY 22ND**

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

8:30 Rachel Connolly (req. by family)

**SATURDAY, JULY 23RD**

8:30 Mary & John Keenan (req. by family)

5:30 p.m. **Vigil** Pat Reilly

(req. by Jean & Tom Sullivan)

**SUNDAY, JULY 24TH**

7:30 **Intention Available**

9:30 Thomas Schassler Sr. (req. by Anastasia Phillips)

11:30 For the People of The Parish

**MINISTRY OF LECTOR**

We are in need of Lectors for our Sunday liturgies. Deacon John would greatly appreciate hearing from you if you think you might be interested in becoming part of this ministry. The schedule is usually prepared on a monthly basis, with at least two assignments per month. The lectors meet periodically for evenings of prayer and reflection on the ministry of lector. Some training is available. To talk about the ministry or to express your interest in becoming part of the ministry of Lector, please contact Deacon John at 786-5759 or leave a message at the rectory.

**NEWS OF INTEREST**

**Knights of Columbus Haverstraw Council 581 56 West Broad Street, Haverstraw, NY** - will be hosting The Knights of Columbus family breakfast on July 24th from 8:00 a.m. to 12 Noon. Please join us.

**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 date 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.***

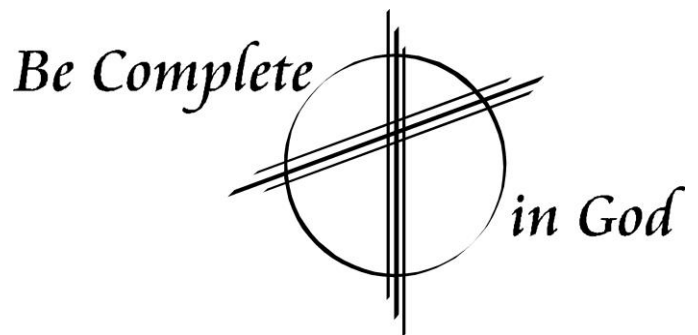
**Saturday, August 6th** - "***You at Least Try to Console Me.***" World Apostolate of Fatima, Blue Army Shrine, 674 Mt. View Rd., Washington, NJ, invites all to Honor Our Lady's plea of Dec. 10, 1925 requesting Five Consecutive First Saturdays of Reparation. ***Special guest Speaker/Celebrant Fr.***

*Peter Ssekajugo, I.M.C.* Confessions 10:30 am; 11:30 Rosary w/15 minute meditation; 12:00 Holy Mass; 1:30 Benediction; 2:00 Holy House: Confessions, Children's Video, Talk on Last Vision of Fatima; 3:00 Divine Mercy Chaplet. Bring your family and friends to answer the call of the Child Jesus: ***"And have you spread through the world what our heavenly Mother requested of you?"***  
www.bluearmy.com 908-689-1700 Ext 210.

**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](mailto:victimassistance@archny.org). Information can also be found on the Archdiocesan website, [www.archny.org](http://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.

**YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Collection July 10, 2016 was: \$6,118**  
**Collection July 12, 2015 was: \$5,573**



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