

Dear Friends in Christ,

What a beautiful start of the week we had last Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. The three evening REVIVE Cluster Mission was a spiritual uplifting event not only for the large turnout of our parishioners, but also for our brothers and sisters in faith from Sts. Peter & Mary and St Gregory Barbarigo. We are grateful to Dominican Father John Maria Devaney who led us with his spiritual reflections, and as main celebrant of the mission ending mass on Wednesday evening.

We celebrate Memorial Day tomorrow, May 29th. This day allows us to remember our loved ones, and for our veterans their comrades who made the ultimate sacrifice in defending our country. With the 'unofficial start of summer', the Memorial Day sales in department stores and the fun of family BBQ's, let us not lose sight of the meaning of tomorrow. As we gather with family and friends, as we venture out for a day of fun, from time to time may each of us pause to reflect on those brave men and women who sacrificed their lives for what we are able to do as a strong people of a glorious nation.

Yesterday, Cardinal Dolan ordained five men into the Diaconate. Deacon Rufus Kenny, Deacon Reynor Santiago, Deacon Diego Hernandez, Deacon Edwin Bonifacio, Deacon Anthony Giacona. May they serve the people of the diocese and their parishes with the joy and love of Christ.

As you can see, the damaged drain in our rectory parking lot has been repaired. In the coming days, the blown-out bulbs in our church where the congregation sit will be replaced. We will also be repairing the pot holes in the driveway that is on the side of the church.

Something that was done in former parishes that I was assigned to and that I would like to start here is a parish Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday June 25 at the 11:30 mass. This mass would honor any and all the parishioners of our parish who have celebrated a graduation from elementary, high school, college or graduate school. If you have graduated or will this May or June and would like to come to this mass, please refer to the announcement in this bulletin for more information.

Next Sunday, June 4 is Pentecost Sunday, the completion of the 50 days of Easter and the feast of the Holy Spirit. As a parish community, let's celebrate the Holy Spirit in a very unique way – let's all wear RED. What a magnificent spectacle. A sea of red, a gesture of unity in honor of the Paraclete, the Spirit-Comforter sent by our Lord Himself to fill the void of His physical absence and to keep alive the memory of His return. Think RED. Wear RED on Pentecost Sunday.

May we continue to rejoice this Easter as we now prepare ourselves for the coming of the Holy Spirit.

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



As of Friday, May 19th, our parish has pledged \$33,320.00. This amount comes from 146 individual gifts. This puts us at 61% of our goal of \$54,000.00.

MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY,
MAY 29TH

Office closed for ordinary business. Mass is at 8:30 a.m. In an emergency please call 786-2742. Our office re-opens on Tuesday, at 9:00 a.m.

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND
EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION
9A.M. - 12 NOON

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will take place after the 8:30 a.m. Mass **on Friday, June 2nd.** 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.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS
Registration for the 2017-2018 Year

Religious Education Program will be determined shortly. Please watch the Bulletin for details.

I wanted to share with you the gratitude from the Society for the Propagation of the Faith: "I wish to thank Immaculate Conception PREP for your gift of \$257.00....and will soon be hard at work making a difference in the lives of children like yourself around the world. May we pray that all children of the world will share love and friendship in the Peace of God's love." A big thank you to the children and families that shared their "little treasures" with those less fortunate!

FOOD PANTRY
NEWS

For the month of May, we will continue to collect canned fruit and cereal. Thank you for your generosity.

CALENDAR REQUESTS
FROM ALL
PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

All persons responsible for scheduling their parish organizations' meetings and special events for next year must submit their requests for use of parish facilities and the time needed to the Rectory **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, JUNE 2nd.** Requests should be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank You.

THE MASS BOOK
HAS OPENED FOR
JULY THROUGH DECEMBER

Please stop by the Rectory so you can arrange your masses on Monday - Friday between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Exact change would be most appreciated.

SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND JUNE 4TH
BLACK & INDIAN MISSIONS

Fact: The annual Black and Indian Mission Collection is the first national Collection, authorized by the U.B. bishops in 1884. This Sunday, our parish will take up the annual Collection for Black and Indian Missions. Your financial contribution helps support the Catholic American Indian communities on reservations, in rural areas and inner cities. The collection also supports African American schools and evangelization programs particularly in the south. With open hearts let us unite ourselves with the love of Christ in supporting the Black and Indian Mission Collection. **Please be generous in next week's Second Collection.**

Father's Day Novena
Sunday, June 18th

On Father's Day, **June 18th**, 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 or pick up one at the entrance to the Church. There are also Father's Day cards for the living available at the entrance to the church. **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.**

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Warren Sayre, Sr., Ed & Ann Hanus, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan and Jaxon Waller.

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, MAY 27TH

8:30 Joan Kunet (req. by Ed & Ellen Goggin)
 5:30 Vigil *For The People of the Parish*

SUNDAY, MAY 28TH

7:30 *Intention Available*
 9:30 Sean Donohue (req. by John & Judi Pidgeon)
 11:30 Rita Quirk (req. by Carol Handy)

MONDAY, MAY 29TH – Memorial Day

8:30 Suzanne Brix
 (req. by Joseph & Madelaine Cavegn)

TUESDAY, MAY 30TH

8:30 Tim Murnane (req. by family)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31ST

7:30 Ruth Sheridan (req. by daughter)
 8:30 Frances Dorgan
 (req. by Margaret Coyle)

THURSDAY, JUNE 1ST

8:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by family)

FRIDAY, JUNE 2ND

7:30 Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
 8:30 Fred Bohlander (req. by The Capul Family)

SATURDAY, JUNE 3RD

8:30 Lydia Gavan (req. by John & Judi Pidgeon)
 5:30 John Nicks Sr. (req. by family)

SUNDAY, JUNE 4TH

7:30 *For The People of the Parish*
 9:30 John M. Sullivan (req. by family)
 11:30 Edward Onderdonk (req. by family)

HOSPITALITY SUNDAY

PANCAKE BREAKFAST JUNE 18TH

Our Hospitality Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 18th **after the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** The Midnight Run Ministry and the Boy Scouts will be hosting a Father's Day Pancake Breakfast. **Breakfast will include Pancakes, Sausage, Bacon, pastries, juice, tea and coffee. Please join us as we celebrate Fathers in our School Auditorium.**

Rockland Boulders Trip

July 22nd

The Men's Club is hosting a trip to Palisades Credit Union Park on Saturday, July 22nd when the Trois Rivieres Eagles vs. the Rockland Boulders on Irish Heritage Day. Festivities begin with tailgating at 5:00 in the parking lot (best dressed Leprechaun wins a prize), the game starts at 6:30 and of course, there's fireworks after the game all for \$20 per person. Call Peter Morris at 786-3770 or Tom Robinson at 786-3005 to reserve you seats. Erin Go Bragh!

BACCALAUREATE MASS

Graduation season is upon us. To honor and bless all graduates of our parish family, Father Herb invites all graduates and their families to the 11:30 AM Baccalaureate Mass on Sunday, June 25. Regardless of whether the graduation was from pre-school, grade school, high school, college or graduate school, all graduates are asked to come to the Mass with caps and gowns so we all can recognize, bless and congratulate you on your achievements. Please call the rectory 786-2742 if you are planning to attend the Mass.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>
5/24	\$25	2378	Jennifer Alvarez
5/25	\$25	1215	Marion Bean
5/26	\$25	1570	Mark Kuehne
5/27	\$50	1238	Alexa Malone
5/28	\$25	1378	Marie Murray
5/29	\$75	1772	Brian Fox
5/30	\$25	2152	Artie Santangelo
5/31	\$25	2123	Jean O'Dell

BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH

Our Bi-Annual Parish Blood Drive, partnered with Boy Scout Troop 61, will be held **on Sunday, June 11th** in the School auditorium/all-purpose room from 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The New York Blood Center is in great need of blood at this time, especially as summer vacation time approaches. Troop 61 will have sign-up tables after the Saturday Vigil and Sunday morning masses. Please consider donating and giving the gift of life. You may call (800) 688-0900 for medical eligibility questions. For all other questions/information, please contact Joyce Castronovo, Troop 61 Community Service Coordinator, (845) 429-5370.

NEWS OF INTEREST

St. Joan of Arc & Our Lady of Mount Carmel 2017 - will host a Carnival on Saturday, May 27th from 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. and Sunday, May 28th from 3:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. Join us for all the fun at the Sloatsburg Community Fields! Located at the Intersection of Orange Turnpike and Eagle Valley Road. Ride all day with a wristband purchase! Fireworks Show Sunday at 9:30 p.m.

Dominican College – An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, June 7th, 2017 from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in Prusmack Center.

Sacred Heart Church - will be hosting a family circus on Tuesday, May 30th with shows at 5:00 p.m. and 7:00 p.m. Tickets are \$12 for adult and \$10 for children. For further information, please call the Rectory office at 357-0035.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Brett Loehr & Kristen Morris (III)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection for May 21, 2017 was:	\$6,950.50
Collection for May 22, 2016 was:	\$7,180
Parish Pay	\$4,671

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT

