

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we celebrate the Solemnity of the Holy Spirit, after our 11:30 am mass, our Easter Season comes to an end. What a beautiful time this Easter has been! As we celebrated our Lord's resurrection, our second graders also received their First Holy Communion and most recently, our Cluster three evening retreat has shown us how busy the Holy Spirit is at work throughout our faith filled community. As the Apostles were filled with the gifts of the Holy Spirit, may we, continue their work in today's church. May we be open to those same Gifts of the Holy Spirit.

A reminder that next week our Boy Scout Troop 61 is sponsoring a blood drive. Please, if you are able to consider strongly of donating blood and giving the gift of life.

As mentioned last week, in three weeks on June 25<sup>th</sup> I will celebrate the 11:30am mass to honor all graduates from our parish. Along with your parents, I am also proud of your accomplishments and would like to offer that mass in three weeks in gratitude to God for your

academic successes. So I invite all of our pre-school, grade school, high school, college or graduate school graduates to the 11:30am mass on June 25<sup>th</sup>. I would love if you would wear caps and gowns so we all can recognize, bless and congratulate you on your achievements and to show pride in the schools and universities you have graduated from. Please call the rectory 786-2742 if you are planning to attend the Mass.

Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created. And You shall renew the face of the earth.

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



As of Friday, May 30<sup>th</sup>, our parish has pledged \$33,595.00. This amount comes from 150 individual gifts. This puts us at 62% of our goal of \$54,000.00.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

Families will be receiving registration information this week for the 2017-2018 Year.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

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

**SECOND COLLECTION THIS 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 this 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.**

**BLOOD DRIVE SUNDAY, JUNE 11<sup>TH</sup>**

Our Bi-Annual Parish Blood Drive, partnered with Boy Scout Troop 61, will be held **on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup>** 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.

**HOSPITALITY SUNDAY**  
**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**  
**JUNE 18TH**

Our Hospitality Sunday will be held on Sunday, June 18<sup>th</sup> **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**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 25<sup>TH</sup>**  
**11:30 A.M. 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.

**DP MURPHY COMPANY**

Every two months, our envelope company mails weekly envelopes to our parishioners. Please advise the office if there is any problem with this mailing, when you will be away, or if you will moving so that we can make the appropriate changes with the distribution. **Thank you for your continued generosity. We encourage the use of contribution envelopes when donating to your parish.**

**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: Joseph Serra**

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 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)

**MONDAY, JUNE 5TH**

7:30 Francesco Amalfa (req. by Sister)  
 8:30 Joan Smth (req. by The Tiso Family)

**TUESDAY, JUNE 6TH**

8:30 Margaret & Patrick Kilduff (req. by family)

**WEDNESDAY, JUNE 7TH**

7:30 *Intention Available*  
 8:30 Tim Murnane (req. by family)

**THURSDAY, JUNE 8TH**

8:30 Josephine Lodini (req. by family)

**FRIDAY, JUNE 9<sup>TH</sup>**

7:30 Nick Lionetti (req. by The Crotty Family)  
 8:30 Josephine Lodini (req. by The DiGasbarro Family)

**SATURDAY, JUNE 10TH**

8:30 Beverly Martin (req. by Mandy Sasin Stewart)  
 5:30 Vigil John, Eileen & Mary Corry (req. by family)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 11TH**

7:30 **For the People of the Parish**  
 9:30 Edward Murray (req. by family)  
 11:30 James Faherty III (req. by family)

**BIRTHRIGHT BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

Our Parish is hosting a four-week fundraising drive for Birthright of Rockland County starting this weekend. Last year Birthright ministered to over 400 women and their babies with free pre-natal classes, one-on-one support and other help. Please take a Birthright Baby Bottle home, fill it with coins, cash or a check and return it to the church or rectory **by June 18**. Our generosity will enable Birthright to continue helping women in crisis pregnancies in our community. Precious lives will be saved because of us. Thank you for your support of the Birthright mission.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

The dates for the next Baptism Class is: **June 26th**. 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.

**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.

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**NEWS OF INTEREST**

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

**Adoption** – Children in China need homes. More boys available than girls. Older parents and single women welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

**Albertus Magnus Golf Classic** – Monday, June 26<sup>th</sup> – Paramount Country Club, New City Breakfast – Golf - Dinner - Contests \$250 per golfer. Register at [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) or call 845 623 8842.

**Albertus Magnus Pocketbook Bingo** - Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Doors Open at 6pm, Albertus GYM \$50 pp - Designer Bags - Raffles Register at [www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) or call 845 623-8842.

**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).*

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

Collection for May 28, 2017 was: \$8,122  
Collection for May 22, 2016 was: \$7,180  
  
Ascension Thursday Collection 2017 \$2,076  
Ascension Thursday Collection 2016 \$1,295  
  
ParishPay for May 2017 was: \$5,233

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT**