

Dear Friends in Christ,

On Thursday, October 5, Cardinal Dolan announced the formal start of a dynamic Archdiocesan capital campaign. **Renew + Rebuild**. It is a \$200 million archdiocesan wide campaign that will benefit each parish and the ministries of the Archdiocese of New York. I have begun to meet with individual parishioners to talk about this campaign and how Immaculate will benefit greatly because of it. Please take home this week's edition of *Catholic New York* to read the article about the October 5th announcement. You may also read the article from the newspaper's website by going to **cny.org**.

After the 11:30 mass today I will be heading off to attend the Annual Pastor's Convention Week. From Monday to Friday this week I along with the other pastors of the parishes throughout the Archdiocese will be attending workshops and presentations that will

continue to educate and inform us of new ideas and technology to assist us in our ministry as pastors to our parishes. I am thankful to Fr. Jim McKenna and the priests of the Shrine who will cover for me as they celebrate our daily mass this coming week.

I would also like to thank Fr. McKenna for his offering to assist with the weekend mass schedule here at Immaculate. The Salesian Priests of the Marian Shrine have begun to celebrate mass here at Immaculate on Saturday, October 7th. In doing that, they allowed me to enjoy dinner with Bishop Lagonegro after Confirmation that afternoon.

May God continue to bless each of us as we bring forth witness to his only begotten Son,

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR
25TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
COUPLE
Daniel & Barbara Condon**

**WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
SUNDAY OCTOBER 22ND
SECOND COLLECTION**
Our parish will celebrate World Mission Sunday. This year we are invited to reach out and help build the world's youngest Catholic Churches, as well as local churches throughout the Missions. Through the work of these church, and their witness to Christ, the poor receive practical help and experience God's love and mercy. His. hope and peace. Please keep the Mission in your daily prayers. Please give generously in the collection for the Society for the propagation of the Faith.

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS
FOR OCTOBER
PLANNING FOR THANKSGIVING
& CHRISTMAS**
Now that October is here, it is time to start planning for our Thanksgiving and Christmas baskets! This month the food pantry will be collecting canned yams/sweet potatoes, turkey gravy, bread stuffing and corn muffin mixes. Our clients have not yet registered for their holiday baskets, but we anticipate that close to 100 families will come to us for assistance for each holiday.
There is no way we could support that number without your help. We are so grateful.

**2018 MASS BOOK HAS OPENED ON
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 11TH
FOR JANUARY, FEBRUARY MARCH
APRIL, MAY, & JUNE**
The 2018 Mass Book has opened on **Wednesday, October 11th**. The weekday mass offering is \$15.00 and Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are \$20.00 We would appreciate if you could bring exact change, it would be most helpful.

**OFFERTORY
PROCESSION**
If you are having a mass offered for a loved one on a weekend we invite you to share in the Mass by bringing the gifts to the altar. As you carry forward the gifts, you symbolize the spiritual offering of everyone in attendance at that Mass. You can volunteer to one of the ushers before Mass. This is especially appropriate when the Mass is being offered for the intention of a loved one to share in this special yet symbolic manner.

*The flowers this week
are in loving memory of
Mark J. Jones
Donated by The Family
And
Deceased Members of the Catholic Daughters
all Rockland Courts
Donated by
Court Joan of Arc #604*

BAPTISM CLASS
The date for the next Baptism Class is: October 23rd. 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 Baptism's are November 5th and November 19th. 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.)

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.

ALL SOULS DAY
THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND
All Souls Day is on Thursday, November 2nd, envelopes are available in the vestibule of the church, and may be returned either in the collection or to the Rectory office so that your loved ones may be remembered in Mass Intentions on this traditional day of prayer for our beloved deceased. Also that day will begin a Novena of Masses for all those for whom we have been asked to remember.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Ed & Ann Hanus, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Charlotte Lia, 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, OCTOBER 14TH

8:30 Lina Giulio & Fina Trulli (req. by family)
5:30 Vigil Mark J. Jones (req. by family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15TH

7:30 Virginia Schindele (req. by family)
9:30 Dec'd Members of Court Joan of Arc #604 & Court Ann 866 (req. by Catholic Daughters Court #604)
11:30 *For the People of the Parish*

MONDAY, OCTOBER 16TH

7:30 Evelyn Lonergan
(req. by Tom & Joyce Robinson)
9:00 (SGB) Larry Schall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

7:30 The Pidgeon & Sayre Families (req. by family)
9:00 (SGB) The People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

7:30 Marianne Downes
(req. by Joseph & Madelaine Cavegn)
9:00 (SGB) Theresa Della Rocca

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 19TH

7:30 Owen Kelly (req. by The Robinson Family)
9:00 (SGB) John Jude Morf

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 20TH

7:30 Giovanna Rosolino Mendola (req. by family)
9:00 (SGB) Nicholas Sciacca

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 21ST

8:30 Msgr. Thomas Scanlon
(req. by The Sullivan Family)
5:30 Vigil Michael Hayes (req. by The O'Brien Family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22ND

7:30 *For the People of the Parish*
9:30 Kathleen Rogan (req. By family)by family
11:30 George Lappe, Jr. (req. by family)

**CYO BASKETBALL WILL HOST
POCKETBOOK BINGO
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS IN HAVERSTRAW
AT 7:00 P.M.**

CYO will host Pocketbook Bingo at Knights of Columbus in Haverstraw **on Friday, November 17th**. Admission is \$40.00, includes 10 Bingo games. For tickets or more information please call:

Kathy Hurley 821-0566
Meg Reilly 325-4795

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR FOR \$45.00. Doors Open at 6:00 p.m. Bingo starts at 7:00 p.m. Please bring your own refreshments.

NEWS OF INTEREST

A.O.H. North Rockland - is honoring the 50th Anniversary of the Stony Point Police Dept. and their founder Chief Stephen Scurti (Ret.) with a Dinner Dance held at the Haverstraw Elks 10/21/17 from 7-11 p.m. Open bar, Dinner by Lynch's and Entertainment by the Kitty Kelly Band! Tickets are \$75.00 per person contact Bobby Fitzsimmons @ 845-642-2283 or bobbyfitz@verizon.net

TACHS – Test for Admission Into Catholic High School – The test for Admission into Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of New York, will be administered **on Friday, November 3 in selected high schools through the Archdiocese.** Students may register 7 days a week online via www.tachinfo.com or via telephone from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. at 1-866 61 TACHS (1-866-618-2247). It should be noted early applications have a better chance of being assigned to a test site of their choice. For more information please call Albertus Magnus High School 798 Route 304 Bardonia, NY 10954 or call (845) 623-8842.

40 Days for Life – is an interfaith movement to end abortion through prayer, fasting, and community outreach. Volunteers come to a designated prayer site to pray for 40 consecutive days. The current vigil began Sept. 27 and will end Nov. 5. In Rockland, the prayer site is on Perlman Drive in Spring Valley from 9 am to 5 pm every day; prayer continues through the night at the Eucharistic Perpetual Adoration Chapel of St.

Gregory Barbarigo Church in Garnerville. The vigil will go on 24/7 for 40 days. Volunteers are needed. If you can commit to one hour a week, please call 845-492-6709 or email rachelminister1@aol.com. "Walk-ins" are always welcome. If you have an hour to spare, come on down. You may pray in any manner you choose. Be assured this is a peaceful event, held on public property.

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas present a very special film-*Prisoners in Paradise*. *Prisoners in Paradise* is a charming and poignant documentary revealing the previously untold story of over 1,000 Italian soldiers who were brought to the United States as prisoners of war during WWII. You may have heard that they were in Camp Shanks, Brooklyn and on other east coast locations. You will be surprised where these fellows ended up. Documentary features period footage of POW camps and follows the lives of six Italian POWS. Join us on Thursday, October 26, 7:30pm, St. Francis, West Nyack, Rader Hall. Refreshments will be served. Free Admission! Please RSVP to Betty at epvallone@aol.com

St. Joseph Reginal High School - OPEN HOUSE: On Wednesday, November 1st, from 6:30 p.m. until 9:00 p.m., Saint Joseph Regional H.S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting an Open House for prospective students (6th, 7th and 8th grade boys) and their families to gain more information concerning St. Joseph Regional, its programs & the people who make up the SJR community. SJR students will provide tours (beginning at 6:45 p.m. & 7:45 pm) and guests will have the opportunity to speak with SJR faculty, administrators & parents. For more information & directions please call the school at 201-391-3300 or register at www.sjrnj.org

<u>SACRIFICIAL GIVING</u>	
Collection for Oct. 8, 2017 was:	\$7,827
Collection for Oct. 10, 2016 was:	\$7,077
Collection for Hurricane Maria was:	\$1,716

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED
SUPPORT**