

Dear Friends in Christ,

Happy Birthday! It may sound strange to read this greeting as the opening words of a letter but that indeed is what we the Church celebrates on this Pentecost Sunday. For the past few weeks, the Holy Spirit has been alive and active in our parish community. Our eighth graders being confirmed two weeks ago, our second graders receiving their First Holy Communion last week and now this weekend celebrating Pentecost. May all of us, through the reception of the Holy Spirit in our own lives be like the Apostles and give witness to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ by simply trusting in the strength of the spirit in making us stronger disciples of Christ.

With the celebration today of Pentecost, we bring our Easter Season to an end. The next two weekends we will celebrate Trinity Sunday and Corpus Christi Sunday before we return to what we know as Ordinary Time in June.

A reminder to all, next month on Sunday, June 5th at the 11:30 a.m. mass, I will be the celebrant to commemorate

my 25th Anniversary. After mass, there will be a celebration in the auditorium with a light collation for all of us to enjoy. Because of that, the regular Sunday Hospitality after the 9:30 mass will not take place. I invite all the Sunday Hospitality 'regulars' to join in the celebration after the 11:30 mass. More information will be shared with all of you in the upcoming bulletins.

May the Holy Spirit strengthen all of us in our discipleship.

- Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris



**the CARDINAL'S**  
ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL  
*Sharing God's Gifts*

**As of Wednesday, May 11, 2016, our parish has pledged \$33,895.00. This amount comes from 162 individual gifts. This puts us at 67% of our goal of \$50,500.00**

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**A FEW IMPORTANT DATES**

Last class for Tuesday Program is **Tuesday, May 17th**. There will a year-end mass at the Church at 5:00 p.m. All are invited to participate with the children.

**OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

-We would like to celebrate two other young ladies who received their First Holy Communion last weekend: Riley Perrone and Bella Barbara. May God continue to bless them in a new and special way, as they have now received Jesus in their second Sacrament of Initiation.

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 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**

Religious Education School year is coming upon us! Mark your calendars, registration for the upcoming year will be ongoing. **There will be a \$25.00 re-registration fee after June 30th.** If you will be registering a first grader or a new student, please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate.

**WEDDING JUBILEES FOR COUPLES**  
**CELEBRATING THEIR 25TH OR 50TH**  
**WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
**ANYTIME DURING 2016**

*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. As in tradition, we will have our own celebration at our own Parish in the Fall.*

**FOOD PANTRY NEWS**

For the month of May, the Food Pantry is collecting Cereal. 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.

*The flowers this week are  
In Loving Memory of  
Mary Ann Kinzel  
donated by  
The Family*

**ALTAR SERVERS NEEDED**

Any young person, boy or girl, in our parish from 4<sup>th</sup> grade and older can join this important liturgical ministry. Altar servers play a large part in insuring that our worship is complete and that participation is full and active from the entire community. Training will be provided and a schedule prepared so there will be no questions about which Mass to attend. Serving at Mass is a wonderful way to earn service hours. For more information about becoming an altar server or to sign up for this ministry, please contact either Deacon John Sadowski 786 5759 or the rectory 786 2742.

**CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>
5/8	\$25	53	Enoc Phillips
5/9	\$25	1536	Schoales Family
5/10	\$25	1295	Declan Sheehan
5/11	\$25	1168	Mr./Mrs. A. Rao
5/12	\$25	2012	Aidan Goggin
5/13	\$25	160	Madison Schindele
5/14	\$100	184	Anna Robinson

**MEN'S CLUB MEETING**  
**FRIDAY, MAY 20TH**  
**8:30 P.M.**

The Men's Club Meeting will be on Friday, May 20th at 8:30 p.m. in Fr. Keenan Hall. We will be setting the calendar for the upcoming year. All Men of the Parish are invited to attend. As always, bring a friend.

**MOTHER'S DAY FOR**  
**BIRTHRIGHT**

Our parish will have the opportunity to support those mothers who choose life for their babies by donating a new baby gift to Birthright. Any and all new baby items are most welcome, especially disposable diapers and baby wipes. Our Girl Scouts will be helping out with this worthy drive. Please bring an unwrapped baby gift to Mass and leave it in the vestibule of the Stony Point church. If you prefer to make a donation checks should be made out to Birthright of Rockland. We will be collecting these items for the month of May. Thank you for your support.

**REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS**

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Gladys Margosian, Pat Reilly, Margaret McElroy, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Ed Onderdonk, 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, MAY 14TH**

8:30 Virginia Schindele (req. by family)  
5:30 p.m. **Vigil** Ann & Henry Fondu (req. by family)

**SUNDAY, MAY 15TH**

7:30 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Peter & Dorothy McCarron (req. by family)  
11:30 Marguerite Cristantello  
(req. by Jim & Diane Gilmartin)

**MONDAY, MAY 16TH**

7:30 Donald DeYorge (req. by The Spiteri Family)  
8:30 Terri Crawford (req. by Husband)

**TUESDAY, MAY 17TH**

8:30 The Colleluori Family (req. by family)

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH**

7:30 Anna Vuoso (req. by Mesopotanese Family)  
8:30 Helen & John Trimble (req. by family)

**THURSDAY, MAY 19TH**

8:30 Mary O'Connell (req. by family)

**FRIDAY, MAY 20TH**

7:30 Anna Marie Prunty (req. by family)  
8:30 James Cooney (req. by The Ziegler Family)

**SATURDAY, MAY 21ST**

8:30 Stephen Griffin (req. by family)  
5:30 Vigil Rose & Josef Hagen (req. by family)

**SUNDAY, MAY 22ND**

7:30 For the People of the Parish  
9:30 Evelyn Mariani (req. by family)  
11:30 Ugo & Mary Antonini (req. by family)

**Celebrants for Masses (Subject to Change)**

**May 21st/May 22nd**

5:30 p.m. **Vigil** Fr. Herb 7:30 a.m. Fr. Bejoy  
9:30 a.m. Fr. Herb 11:30 a.m. Fr. Bejoy

**BOY SCOUTS**  
**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**SUNDAY, JUNE 12TH**

The Blood supply in our area is very low and as summer arrives it is imperative that the supply grows to help our community. Please donate to our blood drive on Sunday, June 12th at Immaculate Conception Church auditorium between 8:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. Mark the date! Don't forget to bring a photo ID. **For more information, email Joyce Castronovo at (914) 645-1411**

**THE MASS BOOK WILL OPEN FOR**  
**JULY, AUGUST, & SEPTEMBER**  
**ON WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH**

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.

**BAPTISM CLASS**

The dates for the next Baptism Classes are: **May 23rd and June 27th**. The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month.

**BAPTISM**

The dates for our next Baptisms are: **June 5th and June 19th**. We would ask you to please contact the rectory at (786-2742) before the date to make an appointment. We ask you to please attend the class a month prior to your child's Baptism in order to facilitate record keeping; and also to have, by the time the class is given, your child's Birth Certificate and Sponsor Certificates from the Parishes where the Sponsors themselves worship at the present time. We thank you for your help and cooperation and pray for the newborn children.

**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 10TH**. Requests should be dropped off at the Rectory. Thank You.

**NEWS OF INTEREST**

**North Rockland 5K RUN/WALK** - On Sunday, June 5th at 9:00 a.m. at Bowline Point Town Park, the proceeds of this event will benefit three families from the

community, Terri Pileggi-Marcoux, Jose Ramirez Flores and Angelina Hicks. The children's race begins at 8:30 a.m. This is chaired by Town of Haverstraw supervisor Howard T. Phillips, Jr. town of Stony Point Supervisor Jim Monaghan and North Rockland athletic director Joseph Casarella. For more information, visit [www.townofhaverstraw.org](http://www.townofhaverstraw.org) or call 429-2200.

**Pro-Life Mass** - celebrated every 1st Monday night of the month at 7:30 p.m. at St. Francis of Assisi Church 128 Parrot Road in West Nyack. **The next Pro Life Mass will be on Monday, June 6th.**

**Adoption** - Baby girls and boys in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

***Albertus Magnus High School***  
***Annual Golf Classic***

Paramount Country Club, New City, NY  
Tuesday, May 31, 2016

\$250 per golfer includes: cart, balls, breakfast, dinner, beer and wine  
\$125 for dinner only

Breakfast: 9am, Shotgun start: 10:30am,  
Dinner & Silent Auction 3:30pm

For more information or to register for the event, submit a journal ad, purchase a 50/50 or become a sponsor, please visit

[www.albertusmagnus.net](http://www.albertusmagnus.net) or contact the AMHS Development Office at 845-623-8842 ext 229.

\*\*Golfers and Dinner guests **MUST** register by May 20<sup>th</sup> to attend\*\*

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**YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING**

**Collection May 8, 2016 was: \$6,791**  
**Collection May 10, 2015 was: \$8,881**

**Ascension Thursday, 2016 was: \$1,295**  
**Ascension Thursday, 2015 was: \$1,009**

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