

Dear Friends in Christ,

This is a shorter letter than usual. I write to you all as I am presently taking part in the annual Pastor/Administrator Convention. All other pastors and administrators as well as myself are attending a number of presentations that are informing us of revitalized or new programs and policies that are being followed or soon to be incorporated.

One wonderful thing happening is that I have already spent quality time with Fr. Staar. What a joy to see him! He asked me to be sure to send his love and regards to all of you. Most of all, Fr. Staar

thanks all of you for your continuing prayers and support since his recent illness. He is back at his parish on the weekends but still resides at the O'Connor Residence during the week. I assured Father of our continuing prayers and love. May all of us keep praying for each other.

I am looking forward to sharing with all of you what was presented to us..

Fr. Herbert T. DeGaris

**OFFICE OF
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS**

**CONFIRMATION MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**

7:45 P.M.

There will be a meeting on November 15, 2016 for all parents of Confirmation Candidates at 7:45 in the school gym. **All parents and guardians must attend. All Confirmation paperwork will be handed out at this time.**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

Our Christmas Fundraiser is back!

**Christmas wreath, Spray, Centerpiece and
Living Tree Sale!**

All wreaths are 25" and the sprays are approximately 26" long. Please fill out the last page of the flyer and return to the school by **NOVEMBER 1.** Please make checks payable to **Immaculate Conception PREP.** All products will be delivered the first week of December. If you would like to see a sample Victorian wreath, please go into the PREP office. Thank you for your Support.

Wreaths

Classic Wreath \$20
Victorian Wreath: \$27
Cranberry Splash \$28

Sprays

Classic Spray \$18
Victorian Spray \$23
Cranberry Splash \$25

EZ Wreath Hanger \$1.75
Light Set \$3.75
Centerpiece \$28.00
Living Tree \$28.00

MASS ATTENDANCE CARDS

**A reminder for parents and guardians of our
First Communion and Confirmation candidates:**

Please remember to use your Mass attendance cards weekly. When attending Mass at Immaculate Conception, you may turn in your card to the priest or deacon after Mass. **Do not** return it to an usher or place in the collection basket. Make sure your child's name and grade are on it. When attending Mass elsewhere, you may ask the priest or deacon to sign their parish bulletin and then add your child's name and grade before turning it in at your child's next class.

IMMACULATE CONCEPTION IS FORMED!

The Archdiocese has introduced a new website based program that offers parishioners access to sound Catholic movies, books and audio presentations. The program is called FORMED. For the next twelve months we will all have access to this site free of charge. This can be compared to NetFlix for Catholics. As a reminder, you may visit www.formed.org, click the register button on the lower right corner and enter our parish code which is 636Z43. You will then be prompted to register your free account. Let us all take advantage of this free program.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

The Food Pantry is starting to prepare for the holidays. **We are requesting canned yams/ sweet potatoes, turkey gravy and corn muffin mixes.** If you can help out, please leave your donations in the food bin in the back of the church. Thank you again for your generosity.

ALL SOULS DAY

All Souls Day is on **Wednesday, 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.

BAPTISM CLASS

The date for the next Baptism Class is: **November 28th**
The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month.

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The dates for our next Baptisms are: November 6th and November 20th. 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 who will be Baptized in our Parish in these coming months.

MEN'S CLUB ANNUAL FALL

ROAST BEEF DINNER

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

The Men's Club Annual Fall Roast Beef Dinner will be held on **Saturday, October 29th** in the school hall **after the 5:30 p.m. Mass.** We will be serving our expertly prepared Roast Beef, covered with our "world" famous gravy and delicious oven roasted potatoes, green beans, and dessert.

Cost: Adults - \$15. Seniors & Children over 12 - \$12

Children 6 - 12 \$6 For reservations, and to reserve a table **Call Tom Robinson 786-3005**

PLEASE BRING A FOOD ITEM TO THE DINNER FOR OUR PARISH FOOD PANTRY

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Lynn Westbrook, Rita Quirk, Ed & Ann Hanus, Sam Pace, Gladys Margosian, Margaret McElroy, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Danielle Sack, James Molloy, Gerald Kilduff,.

Our recently deceased: Felix Laquidara and Joseph Ladoue.

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 22ND

8:30 Matthew McCune (req. by The Celenza Family)

5:30 **Vigil** Louise Antonini (req. by family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23RD

7:30 *For the People of the Parish*

9:30 Dominick Donato (req. by family)

11:30 Luis Augustin Reyes

(req. by Miriam, Meja & Rosa Vazquez)

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

7:30 *Intention Available*

8:30 Tim Murnane (req. by family)

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

8:30 Walter Lubanty Jr. (req. by family)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:30 Ines Gorgone (req. by Paul & Carol Blanco)

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

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

8:30 Peter Dolan (req. by The Keenan Family)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 28TH

7:30 Mary Costello (req. by family)

8:30 Joseph & Mary Nugent (req. by family)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 29TH

8:30 Dec'd Members of the Maguire Family
(req. by family)

5:30 **Vigil** George Lappe Jr. (req. by family)

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish

9:30 Kathleen Rogan (req. by family)

11:30 Luis Augustin Reyes

(req. by The Victor Daly Family)

**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY
MEETING**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be held on **Wednesday, October 26th at 10:30 a.m.** at the Rectory. New members welcomed.

**STONY POINT AMBULANCE
AUXILIARY BOUTIQUE
NOVEMBER 5th**

The Stony Point Ambulance Auxiliary Boutique will be held on Saturday, November 5th from 10 a.m. – 4:00 p.m. on Route 9 W in Stony Point . For any other information please call Bea Sasin at 786-3907. Thank You.

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.

MIDNIGHT RUN

Our next run is Saturday, **November 26**. It is a night run that was previously scheduled for October 15. We will prepare for the run on Friday evening November 25 starting at 7 PM. For the Saturday run, we will meet at the Church Annex at 7:30 PM, and expect to leave for Manhattan at 8 PM. We should return between 1 and 2 AM the following morning.

For any information about the run, or to participate in any way, please contact Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski 845 786 5759. Thank you.

NEWS OF INTEREST

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

Christmas Craft Spectacular – On Saturday, November 5th and Sunday, November 6th, Saint Joseph Regional H. S., Montvale, NJ will be hosting its Christmas Craft Spectacular from 10 a.m. until 4:00

p.m., showcasing the talents of 100 crafts people and fine artists. The whole first floor will be used. Admission is \$2.00. Children and senior citizens (65+) are free. **NO STROLLERS PERMITTED.**
www.saintjosephregional.org

Dominican College – An Information Session interested in Undergraduate and Graduate Degrees, including Undergraduate online programs is scheduled for Wednesday, November 2nd from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the Hennessy Center.

Iona College Rockland Graduate Center – An MBA information Session will be held on Wednesday, October 19th at 6:00 p.m. at our campus located at 2 Blue Hill Plaza in Pearl River, New York. Please call (845) 620-1350 or register online at ionaevents.org.

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.***

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Daniel Coughlin & Lisa Castellano (I)

YOUR SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Collection October 17, 2016 was: \$ 6,133
Collection October 18, 2015 was: \$ 7,010

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