

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

APRIL 30, 2017

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

We are in the midst of this glorious Easter Season with so many beautiful occasions of grace flowing from the Resurrection. We rejoice in our newly baptized and confirmed parishioners who received the Easter Sacraments at the Easter Vigil, and we look forward to the beautiful events of First Holy Communions for the children of our School and Religious Education Program in the next two weeks.

We have in today's Gospel the profound story of the disciples' encounter with the Risen Christ on the road to Emmaus. Two disciples were walking away from Jerusalem distraught and disappointed after the death of Jesus three days earlier. And then Jesus walks along side of them, although they did not recognize it was the Lord. Jesus walks beside them in their sadness and disillusionment, and opens their minds to the meaning of the Scriptures. And when they arrived at their destination the two disciples ask Jesus: "*Remain with us.*" And so it happened, that while they were at supper Jesus took *bread, blessed it, broke it and gave it to them* – the very same gestures He used at the Last Supper and continues to use through His priests at every Mass. It was at that moment, *in the breaking of the bread*, that they recognized it was the Lord.

How profoundly this journey on the road to Emmaus mirrors our own lives. We, too, can get so weighed down by worries, anxieties, disappointments, and sin, that we fail to recognize Jesus walking with us at every moment. And nowhere in this world do we experience His Presence in a more real and powerful way than right here at Mass in the Eucharist. Cardinal Dolan has been saying since he arrived as our Archbishop that, of all the pressing issues facing the Catholic Church today, nothing is more urgent and essential for the vibrancy of our Catholic Faith and the clarity of our Catholic identity than our participation in Sunday Mass. For, as Cardinal Dolan put it: "*The Mass is nothing else but the supreme work of the Lord Jesus – His Sacrifice on the Cross, the New Covenant ratified in His Blood – made present to us anew. We need to realize that our salvation comes not from the many good things we do, but from what God has done for us in Jesus Christ.*"

With the new life and renewed hope that Easter brings, let us recommit ourselves to putting Sunday Mass, to putting Jesus in the Eucharist, at the heart of our lives and of the lives of our families. Let us pray, too, for the children of our Parish and School who will be receiving their First Holy Communion in the next two weeks, that our Lord will touch them in a very special way and instill in them an abiding faith, reverence, and awe for the mystery of His Real Presence in the Eucharist. May they know that Jesus is with them always. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

CLUB WINNERS SPECIAL DRAWING FOR APRIL 30, 2017 CONGRATULATIONS!

First Prize:	\$1,000.00	- Kathy Creighton
Second Prize:	\$500.00	- Richard & Elaine Kidd
Third Prize:	\$250.00	- Helen Fryns
Fourth Prize:	\$100.00	- Marcy O'Brien

Many thanks to all who participated!



ZERBINI FAMILY CIRCUS MAY 30, 2017 A REAL OLD FASHION CIRCUS!!

The Zerbini Family Circus will be performing here at Sacred Heart **Under the Big Top** on Tuesday, May 30th with shows at 5:00pm and 7:00pm. Camel and pony rides available. Pre-Sale tickets are now available at the rectory office, Monday-Friday 9am to 5pm. Parking will be available at Avon for all. Be sure to get your tickets in advance: Pre-Sale tickets are \$10 for Adults and \$ 8 for children. At the door tickets are \$12 and \$10.

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

SACRED HEART PARISH

25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 21ST, 2017

On May 21st, 2017, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035. We will need the date and place of your wedding in a Catholic Church.

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, May 1

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7pm to 8:30pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 2

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 -4:30pm to 6pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7 – 7pm to 8:30pm

Wednesday, May 3

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, May 4

Friday, May 5 First Friday

Exposition – 1pm

Holy Hour – 7pm

Saturday, May 6

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school

Sunday, May 7

SPECIAL NEEDS CHILDREN CONFIRMATION PROJECT

The children and parents of our special needs confirmation program ask that you help them collect items for unwed and troubled mothers and their babies. Donations will be given to the Sisters of Life to help them in their good works: Items can be dropped off at the rectory. **Drop off deadline is May 7th.**

OUR LADY'S GUILD COMMUNION BREAKFAST MAY 3, 2015

When: Sunday, May 7 after the 8:30am Mass
Where: The Chalet at Spook Rock Golf Course
Price: \$25 per person (Reservations required)
For tickets or information please contact:
Rosemary McCormick (845) 357-1485.

REVIVE CLUSTER MISSION

MAY 22-24, 2017 – 7pm

St. Boniface Church, 5 Willow Tree Rd.

Monsey, NY 10952

How do we know God's purpose for us?

For the parishioners of Sacred Heart and all those in our cluster of parishes including, St. Joseph's, St. Joan of Arc/Our Lady of Mt. Carmel, and St. Boniface, our host for the mission. Through three evenings of song, reflections and Sacraments, we will focus on Faith beyond Sunday morning. Please join us. For more info: 845-357-0035.

SACRED HEART CHURCH

\$10,000.00 RAFFLE

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00

2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00

3RD PRIZE - \$500.00

Winning tickets will be drawn at 2:30pm in the school gymnasium on Sunday, June 25, 2017.

Please Help Support Our Parish

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

To date our parish has received **\$105,747.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal, from 281 families. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need support from all our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. **It is not too late to make your gift. Our goal is \$114,000.** Thank you for your support.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION ROCKLAND IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK PLAY BALL!

NY Yankees Welcome Catholic Schools

The Archdiocese of New York will host a **Catholic Schools Night at Yankee Stadium** when the New York Yankees take on the Baltimore Orioles on June 9th, 2017 at 7:35pm. This celebration of Catholic education will feature several activities that evening to showcase our excellent schools.

Tickets are available to school families for \$25.00 <https://csn-rockland-students.eventbrite.com> and will be mailed to your home address in the end of May. All proceeds from the ticket sales will go to support our Catholic Schools.

If you have any questions regarding this event or purchasing tickets, please contact Dan Peters: Catholic Education Advancement office at 646-794-3303 or Daniel.peters@archny.org.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

April 23rd Collection - \$14,152.

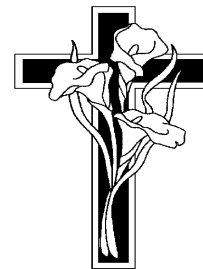
Last Year's -14,987.

Religious Education Collection - \$4,032.

Last Year's - \$4,301.

The Easter Collection will be reported in the next bulletin.

Thank you for all your generosity!



ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 27 de mayo 2017 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the Second Time

Jordan Bogart and Shannon Sorrentino

For the Second Time

Brian Landy and Lorraine Nixdorf



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have

asked us to pray for them: Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Florence Downey, Lucy Donlon, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Gerrie Freeman, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Fr. Estella Morales, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Deana Olsen, Tina Osika, Shace Paljusevic, Joseph Pasculli, Bill Peden, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Eleanor Scelza, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Jean Simons, Aurelia Sorgo, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Kate Stack, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, James P. Toner, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, Carol Van Vandt, Millie Vazquez, Peter Veraldo, Terry Verducci, Rosemary Wasylson and Fr. Wing.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

APRIL 30, 2017

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

EILEEN MC DONOUGH

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 29

9:00am – Josephine Dattilo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Ryan Vosler

SUNDAY, APRIL 30

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Michael Keegan

10:00am – Martha & Louisa Battaglia

11:30am – Lucy Scarpelli

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Louis M. Chiavetta Sr.

MONDAY, MAY 1

7:00am – Edward Frank

9:00am – Richard Lynch Jr. & Anita Puzziferro

7:15pm – **Novena**

TUESDAY, MAY 2

7:00am – Maureen Schmidt

9:00am – Mary Buckley

WEDNESDAY, MAY 3

7:00am – Ellen Link

9:00am – Bessie Gannon

THURSDAY, MAY 4

7:00am – Marguerite St. Lawrence

9:00am – Louise & Alfred Gelso

FRIDAY, MAY 5

7:00am – Charles & Edith Adams

9:00am – Andrew & Johanna Seman

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, MAY 6

9:00am – Henedina P. Eliazo

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Mary & John Magurno

SUNDAY, MAY 7

7:00am – Parish Memorial Society

8:30am – Dianne Messina

10:00am – Gannon Family

11:30am – Michael Keegan

1:00pm – All Parishioners

5:30pm – Patrick V. Bianco



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones. **Especially: Adeline Cefola Joseph Nicholas, John W. Brownell.**