

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

## MAY 7, 2017

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

In the midst of this glorious Easter Season I want to thank you for making our celebration of Easter so beautiful, and for your love and on-going support of our beautiful parish all year long. In a special way I want to thank you for your incredible generosity to our Easter Collection which helps our parish so much. We are also doing tremendous with the Cardinal's Appeal which is another sign of the beauty and vibrancy of this Parish and your love for Jesus and His Church.

This weekend we have a couple of beautiful reminders of God's Love for us. First of all we have First Holy Communions for our School children and the children of our Religious Education Program. There will be another two First Holy Communions next weekend. We began our litany of First Holy Communions last Sunday at the 1:00pm Mass, when two of the children from our Special Needs Program, Jacqueline Scharr and Justin Gomez, received their First Holy Communion.

What a joy it is to see the children approach Holy Communion for the very first time with such excitement and joy. They remind us of the joy we should all have inside every time we receive Holy Communion, for every worthy reception of Holy Communion is just as beautiful and special as our very first time, because every time it is the same Jesus we receive into our bodies and souls. There is no more precious gift of God's Love imaginable this side of Heaven than the Holy Eucharist.

Another reminder of God's love for us is the image of the Good Shepherd that we are given in the Gospel for this Fourth Sunday of Easter known as "*Good Shepherd Sunday*." The image of the Good Shepherd reminds us that Jesus is "*the Way, the Truth, and the Life*." If we are not following Him and listening to His voice, we are going to lose our way in this difficult world. There are so many other voices out there that seek to lead us astray. Jesus is the Good Shepherd, who leads us through the difficult terrain of this world to the green pastures of Heaven. May our beautiful parish always be a place where the voice of the Good Shepherd is heard, and where His Love is felt by all every day. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,  
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

**REVIVE CLUSTER MISSION**  
**MAY 22-24, 2017 – 7:00pm- 8:30pm**  
**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.



**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 30<sup>th</sup> 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.

**100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF**  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
**MAY 13<sup>TH</sup>**

On Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> we will have a blessing of our statues of Our Lady of Fatima and the children after the 5:30pm Mass on the grounds. Please join us as we pray a decade of the Rosary together for peace.

**SACRED HEART PARISH**  
**25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**  
**CELEBRATION MAY 21<sup>ST</sup>, 2017**

**On May 21<sup>st</sup>, 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 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> 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.**

## 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

### St. Patrick's Cathedral

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> 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 18<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory for registration. The closing date to register for the mass is Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2017. This event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Monday, May 8

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm to 6pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7pm to 8:30pm

Novena – 7:15pm

### Tuesday, May 9

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3–5 -4:30pm to 6pm

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

### Wednesday, May 10

HSA Meeting – 7pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Friday, May 12

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm rectory

### Saturday, May 13

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

Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 –Closed / First Holy Communions

100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima Blessing in front of statues on Rt. 59 after the 5:30pm Mass.

### Sunday, May 14 Mother's Day

## VINCENT CROTTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION WING & BBQ NITE

Saturday, June 3, 2017 from 5-9 at the Mahwah Elks Lodge, 1 Foxwood Ave. Mahwah, NJ. Proceeds will be used to help needy families in Suffern and surrounding areas. Join us for food, tricky tray, silent auction, door prizes along with games and prizes for the children. Cash bar available. Donations: \$20 Adults, \$10 Children. Tickets can be purchased at the Suffern Police Dept. or by leaving a message on the Vincent Crotty Memorial Foundation Facebook page. Please join us!

## 150<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY SACRED HEART KICK OFF

The Festivities will begin with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan celebrating Mass on June 23, 2017 at 7:30pm followed by a cocktail hour reception in the Auditorium. The whole parish is invited! Doors will open at 6:30pm.

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'

### NAME

**April 30<sup>th</sup> Collection - \$14,005.**

**Last Year's – \$15,620.**

**Church in Central & Eastern Europe- \$3,590.**

**Last Year's -\$4,179.**

**Easter Collection - \$56,592.**

**Last Year's - \$55,184.**

**Easter Flowers-\$4,692.**

**Last Year's -\$4,124.**

## PARIS MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Vincent Martuscelli

Randi Monaco

Anthony Basirico

Edward Fryns

John H. Tie

Nick Alfano

Roland Giglio

Kyle Peter Jashembowski

William Kelly

Ken Walter

John Della Greca

Sam Pesner

Frances Davis

Nicola D'Agostino

Marguerite St. Lawrence

Winifred Furman

Margaret O'Buck

Josephine Jedzinak

Angelina Verducci

Edna Adamkiewicz

Karen Ianniello

Neil F. Murphy

Brendan Brady

## CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2017

To date our parish has received **\$106,197.** in pledges/gifts toward the 2017 Cardinal's Appeal, from 285 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.**

## 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**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> 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!**

## CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE

**GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:

1-800-723-8331 [www.goodcounselhomes.org](http://www.goodcounselhomes.org)

## 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 Third Time

**Jordan Bogart and Shannon Sorrentino**

For the Third Time

**Brian Landy and Lorraine Nixdorf**



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

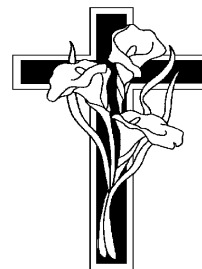
asked us to pray for them: **Frank Paul Allegretti, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Helen Bauer, Peter Boano, Michael Brady, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, 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, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Adrienne Kelly, Mary Kierman, Jon Kip, Anthony Kulik, Marion Lauterborn, Jay Leone, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenam, 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

MAY 7, 2017

**ALTAR WINES, ALTAR BREADS, ALTAR CANDLES  
AND SANCTUARY LAMP  
IN MEMORY OF**

**THE GANNON FAMILY**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### 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

### MONDAY, MAY 8

7:00am – Cary Blood

9:00am – Tom Kennely

7:15pm – **Novena**

### TUESDAY, MAY 9

7:00am – John Griffiths

9:00am – Alfredo Gagliano

### WEDNESDAY, MAY 10

7:00am – Michael Crean

9:00am – Mark Sevasta

### THURSDAY, MAY 11

7:00am – Theresa Arahill

9:00am – Mary & John Magurno

### FRIDAY, MAY 12

7:00am – Paula Panico

9:00am – Eileen & Michael Burke

### SATURDAY, MAY 13

9:00am – Joseph & Elizabeth Scarr Arcuni

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Robert O. Colbath

### SUNDAY, MAY 14

## “MOTHER’S DAY”

**All Intentions are for All Mothers, Grandmothers,  
Godmothers, etc. Living and Deceased**

**7:00, 8:30, 10:00, 11:30am,  
1:00, 5:30pm**



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, family members and loved ones. **Especially: John Grasso.**