

FIFTH SUNDAY EASTER

APRIL 29, 2018

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

Spring seems to have finally arrived. The month of May is only two days away, such a beautiful month dedicated to our Blessed Mother, a month in which we honor our own Mothers in a special way, and a month in which our Children will receive their First Holy Communion in the next two weeks. We also look forward to Walter Genito's first Mass with us as a Deacon next Saturday at the 5:30 Mass, and the culmination of our 150th Anniversary Year of Celebration with the closing Mass on June 8th, the Feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Gala Dinner Dance at the Crowne Plaza the following evening. I hope and pray that as many of you as possible will participate in these momentous events to make this a worthy celebration of the beauty and greatness of this Parish.

In today's Gospel taken from Jesus' Last Discourse with His disciples on the night before He died, Jesus gives us such a profound image of our relationship with Him: *"Remain in Me, as I remain in you. Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in Me. I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in Me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without Me you can do nothing."* Jesus is so much more than a great teacher and example for us to follow. He is the source of our very life, a life that flows from an intimate union with Him as we literally feed off of Him as branches feed off the vine.

We are inserted into His Body as branches into the vine at our baptism, and His Life within us is nourished and deepened as we feed off of Him in the Eucharist. Indeed, Jesus uses this metaphor of the Vine and the Branches to teach us about the Eucharist. Remember, Jesus is speaking these words to His Disciples at the Last Supper when He gave them the Eucharist for the first time. Jesus used very similar words earlier in John's Gospel in His teaching on the Eucharist, The Bread of Life, when He said: *"Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink His blood, you do not have life within you. He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in Me and I in him."* How much we need the Eucharist, for the Eucharist is Jesus and apart from Him we are spiritually dead, like a branch cut off from the Vine.

What a difference it would make in our lives if we only understood a little more the treasure we have in the Eucharist and truly hungered and thirsted for the Eucharist. Marriages and families would stronger, vocations to the priesthood and religious life would come in abundance, and we would be a happier and more spiritually vibrant people because Jesus in the Eucharist would truly be the source and summit of our lives. This is why this beautiful Parish was established 150 years ago and still thrives today. May God bless us all.

Sincerely in Christ,
Rev. Matthew J. Furey

**SACRED HEART PARISH
25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY
CELEBRATION NEXT SUNDAY
MAY 6, 2018
10:00AM – MASS
RECEPTION TO FOLLOW IN RECTORY**

**WELCOME HOME DEACON
WALTER GENITO!**

Please join us for the 5:30pm Mass on Saturday, May 5th, 2018 as newly ordained Deacon Walter Genito returns home to serve his First Mass here with us as Deacon and preach the homily. A coffee and cake reception will follow in the cafeteria. All are welcome!

**150th ANNIVERSARY MASS
JUNE 8, 2018 7:30PM**

**FEAST OF THE SACRED HEART
150TH GALA DINNER DANCE**

**JUNE 9, 2018 CROWNE PLAZA
6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR AND 7:00 PM DINNER**

**Ticket Sales close on May 25th
Tickets available at the Rectory Office
PLEASE SUPPORT THIS MILE STONE
FOR THE PARISH**

ANNOUNCEMENT

We have recently been informed that Deacon Douglas Adams will be leaving us due to personal reasons and is awaiting reassignment from the Archdiocese. We wish Deacon Adams well in all his endeavors in the future. We also wish to thank him for his service to our parish. God Bless Deacon Adams.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, April 29

Monday, April 30

Rel. Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 7 – 7:00pm

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, May 1

Rel. Ed. – Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm

Rel. Ed. – Grade 8 – 7:00pm

Prayer Group – 7:30pm in the Rectory Chapel

Wednesday, May 2

St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry – 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Children's Choir – 5:00pm

Choir Practice – 7:00pm

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8:00pm

Thursday, May 3

Friday, May 4 First Friday

Exposition – 1:00pm

Holy Hour – 7:00pm

Saturday, May 5

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

Mass at Ascension – 9:00am

Sacred Heart School 1st Holy Communion – 11:00am

Sunday, May 6

Our Lady's Guild Communion Breakfast – Offsite

Flower Sale SHS

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS'S NAME

April 22nd Collection - \$12,904

Last Year's Collection - \$15,572.

Religious Education Collection - \$4,511.

Last Year's Collection - \$4,032.

OUR LADY'S GUILD COMMUNION BREAKFAST MAY 6, 2018

When: Next Sunday, May 6 after 8:30 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.

SACRED HEART SCHOOL SPRING FLOWER SALE

On Sunday, May 6, 2018 the Home School Association of Sacred Heart School will have flowers for sale from 7:30am to 3:00pm.

IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY PRAYER GROUP HERE AT SACRED HEART

Meets every Tuesday evening from 7:30pm to 8:30pm in the rectory Chapel. Please consider joining us for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament.

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 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 8, 2018.

PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH

GOLDEN JUBILEE WEDDING MASS JUNE 3, 2018

The Archdiocese of New York's **Golden Jubilee Wedding Mass** will take place on Sunday, June 3, 2018 at 2:15pm, at Saint Patrick's Cathedral. The Mass is for couples celebrating 50 years of marriage in 2018. His Eminence, Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan will be the celebrant. All those who wish to attend must contact Sacred Heart Parish at 845-357-0035 to register. All couples must be registered by **May 14th**. **Sacred Heart's 25th and 50th Anniversary Mass will be here on May 6th at the 10am Mass.** Please call the Rectory for details.

ST. ZITA'S VILLA FOR WOMEN

When your loved one needs a Home away from home. NYS certified St. Zita's Vila for women in Monsey NY, provides private rooms with three meals a day, in a comfortable environment. Catholic setting with housekeeping and some medical assistance. Please call 845-356-2011.

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUP

Spring 2018 at St. Francis of Assisi
April 24, May 1,8,15,22,29 – 7:00pm / Rader Hall, Rm #6. Please call 634-4957 to register.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES SENIOR RETREAT

Senior Retreat – Wednesday, May 9, 2018, 9:45am-3:00pm, at St. Francis of Assisi Parish in West Nyack. Registration forms will be available in all the parishes in April. Forms will be mailed to all previous participants. More details will follow. Call CCCSR at 845-942-5791 ext. 17.

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 19 de mayo 2018 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



BANNS OF MARRIAGE

For the First Time
Luis Duaracabano & Aida Judapichisaca

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following children who were recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

VICTORIA HELENA WOLYNIEC
Daughter of Peter and Laura

ANTHONY JOSEPH ATTARDO
Son of Nicole

KASSIDY NICOLE KUKIELCZAK
Daughter of Maciej and Nicole



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

have asked us to pray for them: **Keith Alanis, Luciano Antonucci, Jenna Applebaum, Theresa Anselmi, Michael Brady, Annette Burbridge, Dolores Cangelose, Frank Calfa, Kelly Collins, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Robert Cosenza, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Mary Donato, John Duffy, Stefanie Gaudelli, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, Catherine Greeley, Senan Halpin, Carrin Mr. Harris, Holborn, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Susan Jarkiewicz, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Laticia (Lee) Licata, Vasily Lockhart, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Marie Marasuilo, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Ken Meyer, John Marotta, Florence Mohan, Joseph Mikulka, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Shace Paljusevic, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Philomena Pelzer, Richard Porpora, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel & Eileen Sammarone, Janet Schwartz, Ruth Schwetz, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Fr. Peter Tarantino, SA, Phyllis Varacalli, and Fr. Wing.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

APRIL 29, 2018

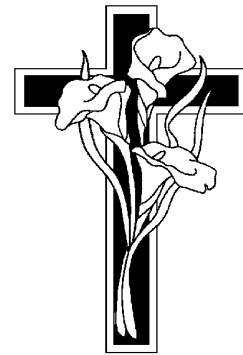
Altar Wines, Altar Breads, Altar Candles, and the
Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

JAMES P. TONER

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners,
family members and loved ones.



Especially: **Maureen Young**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, APRIL 28

9:00am – Willard Foster

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Marie & Edward Magruder

SUNDAY, APRIL 29

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Giordano & Aurelia Sorgo

10:00am – Ryan Vosler

11:30am – Josephine Dattilo

1:00pm – Kate Elizabeth Stack

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

MONDAY, APRIL 30

7:00am – Mary Antonucci

9:00am – Lester Bernstein

7:15pm – Novena

TUESDAY, MAY 1

7:00am – Maria Gentile

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

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2

7:00am – Edwin A. Delventhal

9:00am – Catherine Halloran

THURSDAY, MAY 3

7:00am – Agnus Conover

9:00am – Carole Thousand Hyman

FRIDAY, MAY 4

7:00am – Special Intentions of
John & Christine Schnabel

9:00am – Andrew & Johanna Seman

1:00pm – Exposition

7:00pm – Holy Hour

SATURDAY, MAY 5

9:00am – Dulia Celestin

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASS FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Mary & John Magurno

SUNDAY, MAY 6

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Giordano Sorgo

10:00am – 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversaries

11:30am – Frances Marconi

1:00pm – James P. Toner

5:30pm – Parish Memorial Society

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 21- ROBERT HOLODAK