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MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

5:00 p.m. John Doxtader  
**Sun., Apr. 8: Divine Mercy Sunday**  
7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. Kenneth & Marion Short  
10:00 a.m. Helen Zucca  
11:30 a.m. Vincent Dingman III  
3:00 p.m. Cosmo Sr. & Marie Perpetua,  
& Cosmo, Jr.

(Mass is at 3:00pm and not 5:00pm this Sunday)

**Mon., Apr. 9: The Annunciation of the Lord**

7:00 a.m. James Demeglio  
9:00 a.m. Susan Benincasa

**Tue., Apr. 10: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Cornelius & Margaret Rahilly  
9:00 a.m. Katherine Feiler

**Wed., Apr. 11: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr**

7:00 a.m. All Souls in Purgatory  
9:00 a.m. Richard Minter

**Thu. Apr. 12: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Anthony Frank Wojciehowski  
9:00 a.m. Ann Suski

**Fri., Apr. 13: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Janet Abernathy  
9:00 a.m. Styles & Ahl Family

**Sat., Apr 14: Easter Weekday**

7:00 a.m. Louise Daley  
9:00 a.m. Mary & John Parete

5:00 p.m. Benjamin & Cosmo Fondino

**Sun., Apr. 15: Third Sunday of Easter**

7:00 a.m. Living & Deceased Parishioners  
8:30 a.m. John Doxtader  
10:00 a.m. Mr. & Mrs. Elbert Dederick  
11:30 a.m. Eleanor Sweeney  
5:00 p.m. Margaret Zajicek



**Get Well Soon!**

Joey Ryndak, George McArdle, Darren Byrne, Gina McGinnis, Mary Ahl, and all our parishioners who are homebound, in healthcare facilities or who are seriously sick.



*In Loving Memory*

Please remember in your prayers our beloved dead, Reverend Carlos Lopez-Acosta, Joanne Corton, and all who died recently.

I will be on vacation Monday, April 2<sup>nd</sup> through Wednesday, May 2<sup>nd</sup> to the Philippines. Fr. Paul will be assisting Fr. George during my vacation.



**Thank you!**

We wish to extend a hearty thank you to all who gave of their time and talent to help clean our church in preparation for our joyous Easter celebration.

Father Rick, Father George and the Staff  
At St. Joseph's Church.

**FRIED DOUGH SOCIAL**

A Relay for Life Benefit: Hosted by the Immaculate Conception Choir and Team Friends of Bob

Sunday, April 15<sup>th</sup>, 12pm-3pm  
Eat in or take out

At the Immaculate Conception Parish Center,  
471 Delaware Avenue



## Weekly Collections

### Collections for Palm Sunday

Last Year's Basket Collection \$7,825.00  
This Year's Basket Collection \$7,304.00  
Religious Education \$1,524.00  
Votive Candles \$263.00

## WeShare Collections

Last week's WeShare deposits:  
Regular collection \$1,14.41  
Religious Education \$4.84

**Thank you for your great generosity!!!**

## SUPPORT THE CHURCH IN CENTRAL AND EASTERN EUROPE

On April 29th, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in over 20 countries, many of which are still struggling to recover in the aftermath of Soviet rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection next week. More information can be found at [www.usccb.org/cee](http://www.usccb.org/cee).

## CATHOLIC YOUTH NIGHT

Our next ENCOUNTER Catholic Youth Night will be on Friday, April 13th @ Coleman High School from 7pm - 9pm  
It is open to all area students in grades 7-12  
Come meet new friends, enrich your Catholic Faith and have fun!  
Faith-Fun-Food-Fellowship!!

## 50<sup>TH</sup> Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at Saint Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.



Father Rick is being recognized this year as a Kingston Catholic School Clergy IMPACT Award Honoree. The Kingston Catholic School Community has transformed in many ways over the past year, gaining new friends and families along the way. Amidst the change and unfamiliarity, Father Rick has welcomed all faculty, staff, students and their families into St. Joseph's Church with open arms.



Cuddly cottontails love sweet ruffles & embroidery.  
SHOP NOW



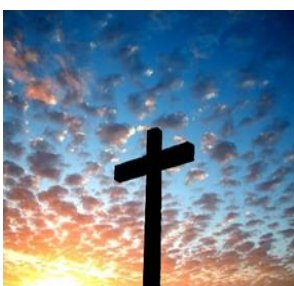
### BIRTHRIGHT

Is looking for donations of hats and gloves and sleepers for children sizes 2-5. We are also in need of a few volunteers who could work in our office once a month for a few hours. We are in desperate need of bags and girls' clothing sizes 2-5 and for donation of diapers which are a major cost to our organization. We would appreciate donations of any of these things especially coats, mittens and hats. If you can donate any of these articles, please drop them off at the back of the church or in the parish office or call Leslie Przekop at 845-340-4254. Clothing does not need to be new but clean and in good condition. Thank you.

Resurrection, putting into one all the great graces available to all in the celebration of His Mercy. (Before this became known as Feast of Mercy, the Octave Sunday used to be called "Whit Sunday" in the Catholic Church and in some parts of the country the elderly was advised to go to confession.)

Jesus Christ in the 1930s told Saint Faustina: "I desire that the Feast of Mercy be a refuge and shelter for poor sinners. On that day the very depths of my tender mercy are open. I pour out a whole ocean of graces upon the souls who approach the fountain of My mercy. The soul that will go to confession and receive Holy Communion will obtain complete pardon of sins and punishment. Though its sins be as scarlet I will turn them white as snow." Due to the inconvenience of going to confession during the Feast, Church officials allowed the devotees to go to confessions even five days earlier.

### Easter Greetings



Please know that I am thinking of you all and praying for you, also. I thank you for all your prayers. May you have a Blessed Easter!

Father Frank J. Damis

### FEAST OF DIVINE MERCY



The second Sunday of Easter is the Feast of Mercy or Mercy Sunday. This popular devotion was declared official by the late Pope John Paul II in 2000 during the canonization of Saint Faustina Kowalska, the late Polish nun and mystic to whom the Lord Jesus Christ

had appeared, conversed and handed down the blue print of the devotion to His mercy and important urgent messages to mankind found in the 600-page spiritual diary of the Saint, "Divine Mercy in My Soul". That same day, the nun's spiritual diary was declared by the late Pope as "Word of God". (It's not a mere coincidence that Pope John Paul II died after the anticipated Feast of Mercy mass, first Saturday, April 2005 when it was already Mercy Sunday in Asia and other parts of the world.)

The Feast of Mercy which falls on the eighth day, the octave, after Easter, sums up the whole paschal mystery of Christ's Passion, Death and



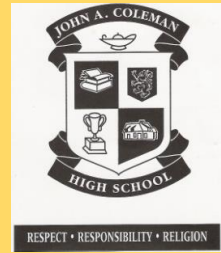
Thank you to our parishioners who graciously donated money towards our Easter Flowers, and the Lamm Family for their decorating expertise. The

floral blooms added joy to our celebration of our Risen Lord and Savior.

*Father Rick and Father George*

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## **What's Happening at John A. Coleman Catholic High School....**



### **Wine & Cheese Party and Raffle, Sunday April 15th at 3:00pm**

Tickets are \$50 each which admits 2 adults for Appetizers, Dessert, Wine and Non-Alcoholic beverages. 19 cash prizes from \$100 up to \$10,000!! We will also have a Wine Pull and many fabulous Raffle Prizes! Call the school to have tickets mailed to you or stop by to pick one up.

The Coleman Theatre Department presents **Godspell!!** Thurs. 5/3, 6:30pm; Fri. 5/4, 7:30pm and Sat. 5/5, 3:00 and 7:30pm. Come and see this fabulous show! Tickets are \$16.00 for adults and \$11.00 for children under 12. Call 338-2750 for reservations. Led by the international hit, "Day by Day," Godspell features a parade of beloved songs, including "Prepare Ye the Way of the Lord," "Learn Your Lessons Well," "All for the Best,"

### **"All Good Gifts," "Turn Back, O Man" and "By My Side."**

Registration for 2018-2019 is ongoing. Visit and Discover How Learning Is Different Here! Come and see what we're all about! A Caring Academic Community Fostering Excellence. Call for a tour or shadow day.

Call the school for details and questions about any of our events, 338-2750. Also, check out our website for more information: [www.colemancatholic.org](http://www.colemancatholic.org)