

Dear Parishioners & Friends,

Last Saturday, January 28th the Confirmation candidates were interviewed by the Priests and Deacons of the Parish in order to see how they are progressing with the knowledge that is basic to our faith and vital for any Confirmation candidate to possess. Almost all the students showed themselves to have studied well, we thank the Coordinator, teachers and parents for helping them to realize how important this sacrament is. We also encourage them to attend Mass each weekend in order to prepare themselves for this sacramental moment.

We have postponed our first Penance to this past Saturday, February 4th because of the snowstorm we had in January. We ask you to pray for the children who have received the sacrament of Penance for the first time this weekend. They are preparing well to receive the sacrament of First Holy Communion this year.

We would also like to thank all those who donated food for the Food Pantry, five of the large boxes in the church vestibule were filled with food and we will divide the food with the Food Pantry in Haverstraw and our own Food Pantry here.

We will be having a mini-raffle for the 4 allotted tickets that each Parish is receiving for the Mass with our new Cardinal Archbishop on February 25th at 4:00 p.m. at St. Patrick's Cathedral. If you are interested please call the rectory and we will have a drawing on Sunday, February 12th after the 11:30 a.m. Mass in the vestibule of the Church once we have changed out of vestments.

If a husband and wife submit their names we will count them together for tickets so that families might be able to go together. If you are a single person you would get one ticket, if you are a married person and your husband and wife wishes to go with you and you submitted their name they also will get a ticket. We hope in some small way this helps to make sure that some have opportunities to join in this auspicious moment in our new Cardinals life.

Also this weekend inaugurates our Annual Cardinal's Appeal (you notice the name again we use the word Cardinal) - since our Archbishop is now again a Cardinal. We will be speaking at all the Masses this weekend and there will be inserts and bulletin announcements for the next six weeks in order to ask for your assistance. Just as we did with the food and the collection to help in this tight economy we also realize that it is a sacrifice to ask people to participate in such a campaign. However, it does provide so many vital services that we do encourage you to consider what you might be able to sacrifice.

Please remember us in your prayers as we remember you in ours.

Yours in Christ,



Rev. Monsignor William J. Foley

Peter's Pence Collection
SECOND COLLECTION
NEXT WEEKEND

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his most important charitable works. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Through your generosity we can cast the peace of Christ upon the world. **Please be generous in next weekend's second collection.**

2012 MASS BOOK

The 2012 Mass Book for the months April, May, and June is now opened. The office will be taking mass intentions from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. The weekday mass offering is \$15.00 and Saturday evening and Sunday Masses are \$20.00 We would appreciate if you could bring exact change, it would be most helpful.

TAX INFORMATION - 2011

If any parishioners require a contribution statement for income tax returns, please contact the rectory Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. 786-2742.

OFFICE OF RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

THE CALENDAR RAFFLE is our most popular fund-raiser. At \$10 a card with \$7,000.00 in money prizes ranging from \$25.00 to \$1000.00, drawn daily for five months ... We have distributed the Calendar Raffles to our Religious Education Families. Any other interested parishioners may purchase Calendar Raffles at the Religious Education Office during office hours of (Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.) and at the Rectory. Our first Raffle winners will appear in next week's bulletin.

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

Date	Prize	Winner
2/1	\$100	The Hilliard Family
2/2	\$25	Linda Basley
2/3	\$50	Robyn Herbst
2/4	\$25	Michael McGuire

"Super Bowl Sunday"

Please bring a can of soup for the Immaculate Conception Food Pantry on Superbowl Sunday, February 5th. Thank you.

RENEWAL OF YOUR WEDDING VOWS
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH
VALENTINE'S DAY CELEBRATION

The ultimate Valentine's Day celebration! Join us on **Tuesday, February 14th at 6:30 p.m.** in the Immaculate Conception School hall for a two hour celebration which includes dinner, wedding cake, a short talk and then a Renewal of Your Wedding Vows. The cost to cover expenses is \$35, per couple **RSVP required by February 7th, 2012.** Please call Deacon John Crapanzano 786-2048.

MEN'S CLUB ATLANTIC CITY TRIP SHOWBOAT
CASINO
SATURDAY MARCH 24TH

Celebrate the end of winter! The Men's Club is organizing a trip to the Showboat Casino in Atlantic City on Saturday March 24th. The bus leaves from the front of the Church at 8:00 a.m. and returns at 8:00 p.m. The cost is \$35 per person and includes \$25 in slot play and refreshments on the bus. Please call Peter Morris at 786-3770 or Tom Robinson at 786-3005 for reservations.

MIDNIGHT RUN

The January 28th run was supported by many people. Thanks in a special way to Carol Senatore for the hand knitted scarves and to Norma and Jose Rodriguez for their continued participation with sack lunches. Thanks also to all the students from our Parish Religious Education Program, ICYC, The St. Gregory's Youth Groups, Liz Bazazian, the Flood Family, the Castronovo Family and everyone who participated in any way in making the run a great experience for everyone. Everyone's generosity and continued support is greatly appreciated by all our less fortunate brothers and sisters we meet on the street in Manhattan. The next run is scheduled **for a breakfast run on Sunday, March 18th.** We will prepare for it on Saturday morning, March 17th at 10:00 a.m. at the parish annex. We will meet on Sunday morning for the run at 6:30 a.m. departing by 7:00 a.m. We would expect to be back in Stony Point by 10 a.m. that morning. As a special note, this is the last Midnight Run service opportunity before Confirmation. There is a special need for sweatshirts and men's pants, please.

For more information about the run to participate in any way, please contact Deacon John or Jessica Sadowski.

BAPTISM CLASS

The dates for the next Baptism Classes are: **February 27th, March 26th and April 23rd.** Appointments are needed if you are going to attend the class so we have an idea of how many will be joining each month. The Baptism dates are ordinarily the first and third Sunday of the Month (exceptions due to holy week or Easter etc.)

BAPTISM

The next Baptism for February is: **February 19th.** Baptisms for March are **March 4th and March 18th and for April is April 15th.** There is no Baptism on April 1st since it is Palm Sunday. We would ask you to please contact the rectory (786-2742) to make an appointment for the Baptism as well as to find out information about the Baptism class and what documents are needed. You must call ahead of time so we know you are coming otherwise we cancel that particular class.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

Our parishioners who are on active duty in the military; All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: Jim Moran, Marguerite Cristantello, Suzanne Carabin, Vincent Forzono, Catherine Weihe, Catherine Kresback, Anthony Moscato, Courtney Conway, Addie Cefola, Rusty Olivier, Phyllis Hudson, Janet Cuffari, Devin Dineen, Doug Casscles, Margaret St. George, Kristie Ann Coulter, Marie Constanza, Felix Laquidara, Marie Christine Longo, Nancy Kopec, Michael Aiello, Alice Stark, Phyllis Hudson, Austin Reynolds, Myra Bicknell, Frank Chiaramonti, James Malloy, John Leitner, Mary Koval, Julie Saker, Paul Cote, Marie Coppola and Gary Young.

We remind you that 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, FEBRUARY 4TH

8:30 Tim Murnane (req. by family)
 5:30 **Vigil** John Burns, Jr. (req. by (A.J. Simmoneau)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 5TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Ronald Lynch (req. by Mr. & Mrs. Martin Rist)
 11:30 Ruth Sheridan (req. by daughter)

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

7:30 Al Reilley (req. by Frances BeAney)
 8:30 John M. Sullivan (req. by Margaret & Family)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

7:30 *Intention Available*
 8:30 Ronald Joseph Lynch (req. by Buster & Judi Schultz)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

7:30 **NO MASS - ONLY AT 8:30 A.M.**
 8:30 Ronnie Lynch (req. by The Ferro Family)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

7:30 Regina Brophy (req. by The Sullivan Family)
 8:30 The Dec'd Members of the Schell & Grein Family
 (req. by Family)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

8:30 Gino Baez (req. by family)
 5:30 **VIGIL** John T. Nicks Sr. (req. by family)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

7:30 For the People of the Parish
 9:30 Ronnie Lynch (req. by Jackie & James Forzano)
 11:30 Dec'd Member of Rose & Giunta Families
 (req. by Eric & Delores McMahon)

CELEBRANTS FOR MASSES (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

February 11th/February 12th

5:30 p.m. Vigil Fr. Reji 7:30 a.m. Msgr. Foley
 9:30 a.m. Msgr. Foley 11:30 a.m. Fr. Reji

**SUNDAY MASS SCHEDULE DURING
INCLEMENT WEATHER**

When we experience inclement weather on the weekends, **we will not have Mass at the Tomkins Cove Church.** Please call the rectory 786-2742 or check our parish website, at www.immaculate.stonypoint.org. If it is snowing in the morning or snowed the night before, with a snow accumulation of 2 inches or icy conditions, there will be no Mass at Tomkins Cove. (Realize that a decision must be made on Saturday night with the conditions or forecast at that time.) These conditions cause hazardous situations there for driving, parking, walking and climbing the steps. Masses will be at the Stony Point Church at **7:30, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m.**

*The flowers this week are
In Loving Memory of
The Deceased Members of
The Dolan & Keenan Families
Donated by Family*

WEEKLY CALENDAR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6TH

Religious Ed	4:30 p.m.	School
Religious Ed	7:00 p.m.	School

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7TH

Religious Ed	4:30 p.m.	School
Religious Ed	7:00 p.m.	School

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9TH

Religious Ed	4:30 p.m.	School
Boy Scouts Auditorium		7:00 p.m.
Choir Practice	7:00 p.m.	Church

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH

Brownie Troop	6:00 p.m.	Auditorium
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NEWS OF INTEREST

"The Archdiocese of New York - takes the stewardship of your donations and its resources seriously. If you have knowledge of financial misconduct or suspect that it might be occurring, please report your concerns via a toll free hotline at 877-820-0541, or on the internet, at <http://www.reportlineweb.com/ADNY>. Both are available 24 hours per day."

Pro-Life Mass - The Rockland County Vicariate Pro-Life Mass will be celebrated at the Saint Aedan's Church, 23 Reld Drive, Pearl River **on Monday, February 6th at 7:30 p.m.** The celebrant will be Fr. Tom Kunnel of Our Lady of Sacred Heart, Tappan, New York.

Divine Mercy Sunday - will be on March 24th at Cardinal Spellman High School in the Bronx New York. More information and registration available online: www.thedivinemercy.org/bronx or by phone: (800) 462-74246.

Catholic Daughter of the Americas Court St. Clare of Assisi - would like to invite you to a Murder Mystery Dinner "Night of Murder and Mayhem in the Wild West on Saturday Marcy 3rd. Tickets will be sold starting February 11th. Tickets will not be sold after Feb. 26th. \$45.00 per person/\$85.00 per couple/\$40.00 seniors. Please call Danielle McCormick at 642-8595 to purchase your tickets.

Catholic Daughters of the Americas, St. Joan of Arc Court #602 will hold their monthly meeting **on Sunday, February 5th at St. Mary's Church in Haverstraw after the 10:30 a.m. Mass.** Please bring food item for local pantry. Refreshments will be served. For information call Anastasia Phillips @ 942-2038.

Create Charitable Gift Annuity - A charitable gift annuity allows you to make a significant gift to Immaculate Conception, while receiving payments for life in return. Gift annuity rates range from 4.7% to 9.0%. To learn more, please call the Office of Gift Planning at (646) 794-3317.

Rachel Ministry - offers help for those who have lost a baby at birth or prior to birth, held at the Marian Shrine in the cafeteria building on **February 20th and March 19th at 7:30 p.m.** For more information please call 492-6709.

Adoption - Baby Girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parents welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

Rescue Hook and Ladder Company #1 - is holding a St. Patrick's Day Testimonial Dinner Dance on Friday, March 9th. This gala event will be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall located at 56 West Broad Street Haverstraw, New York and will run from 7:00 - 1:00 a.m. Continuous dance music from your favorite Irish recording artists. Tickets \$30 per person and \$55.00 per couple. Tickets are available for purchase from members of Rescue Hook and Ladder Co.#1 or can be pre-purchased by mail. Please mail all checks to: Rescue Hook and Ladder Co.1

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