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Dear Parishioners,

During the Jubilee of the Year 2000 the beloved Saint John Paul II established that throughout the Church the Sunday after Easter should be called Domenica in Albis and Divine Mercy Sunday. This occurred contemporaneously with the canonization of Faustina Kowalska, a humble Polish Sister who was born in 1905 and died in 1938, a zealous messenger of the Merciful Jesus. Indeed, mercy is the central nucleus of the Gospel message; it is the very name of God, the Face with which he revealed himself in the Old Covenant and fully in Jesus Christ, the incarnation of creative and redemptive Love. May this merciful love also shine on the face of the Church and show itself through the sacraments, in particular that of Reconciliation, and in works of charity, both communitarian and individual. May all that the Church says and does manifest the mercy God feels for man, and therefore for us. When the Church has to recall an unrecognized truth or a betrayed good, she always does so impelled by merciful love, so that men and women may have life and have it abundantly (cf. Jn 10: 10). From divine mercy, which brings peace to hearts, genuine peace flows into the world, peace between different peoples, cultures and religions.

Like Sister Faustina, John Paul II in his turn made himself an apostle of Divine Mercy. In the evening of the unforgettable Saturday, 2 April 2005, when he closed his eyes on this world, it was precisely the eve of the Second Sunday of Easter and many people noted the rare coincidence that combined the Marian dimension - the first Saturday of the month - and the dimension of Divine Mercy. This was in fact the core of John Paul II's long and multi-faceted Pontificate. The whole of his mission at the service of the truth about God and man and of peace in the world is summed up in this declaration, as he himself said in Krakow-Łagiewniki in 2002 when he inaugurated the large Shrine of Divine Mercy: "Apart from the mercy of God there is no other source of hope for mankind". Saint John Paul II's message, like Saint Faustina's, thus leads back to the Face of Christ, a supreme revelation of God's mercy. Constant contemplation of this Face is the legacy he bequeathed to us which we joyfully welcome and make our own.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Father Newcomb

Tea Time is Spring Time

Step back in time & join  *Court Madonna's Garden* for an afternoon of tea and conversation at the **Most Sacred Heart Church Hall**

Date: Saturday, April 21st
Time: 12pm to 2:30pm
Donation: \$10 Ladies
 \$5 young ladies

Please RSVP to Barbara Drew
856-2624

The Town of Deerpark will be holding a Citizens Emergency Preparedness presentation on Tuesday, April 10 at 7pm.

Each family will receive a free emergency Preparedness bag for their home.
 Open to all Tri-State residents.
 Meeting to be held at the Town of Deerpark Senior Center 410 State Route 209.
 Registration not required.

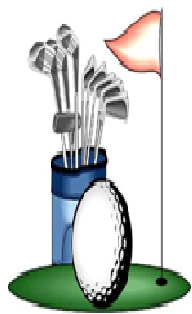
For more information call:
Jack Flynn 856-6108.



***Our Divine Mercy Service
will be at 3pm today.***

St. Joseph's Table will be serving dinner on Friday, April 13th from 5pm until 7pm.

We will soon begin Spring Clean-up at St. Mary's Cemetery. All Christmas decorations need to be removed, including solar lights, and any additional decorations. We will start to implement the spring rules and all obtuse decorations will be removed from the cemetery beginning May 1st.



CALLING ALL GOLFERS! The Knights of Columbus Co. #471 is partaking in a Charity Golf Outing on Wednesday, May 23rd at the Highpoint Country Club.

For more information call:
Steve 629-3642



This year we will be participating in the baby bottle fundraiser to benefit the Tri State Pregnancy Center. Please take a bottle on Mother's day weekend, fill it with change, and return it no later than father's day which is Sunday, June 17th.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the Golden Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 3. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the parish office to register.

Denton Presbyterian Church in Slate Hill is sponsoring a trip to Sight & Sound on Thursday, August 23rd. Adults \$110 Children 3-12 \$75. Price includes Bus, lunch, and tickets. Call Shanna 800-1391 for more information.

The Easter collection was \$12,011.
Thank you for your continued generosity.

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Monday, April 9 (Annunciation of the Lord)
9:00am Edgar G Purcell, by Rayola McLaughlin
Joseph Kucher, by the Prager family

Tuesday, April 10
9:00am Soledad Lescano, Dorotea, Ricardo, and Rodolfo Nuestro, and Isabelle Fenol, by Nenita Costescu

Wednesday, April 11 (Stanislaus, bishop and martyr)
9:00am Helene Ventrudo, by Amelia Quinn

Thursday, April 12
9:00am Coni Bartell, by John and Mary Jane Millsbaugh

Saturday, April 14
4:00pm Joseph Kucher, by mom and family

Sunday, April 15
8:30am The parishioners of St. Mary's
11:30am Isabella Tarkett, by Cathy Jo and John Ewanciw



The Sanctuary Lamp will burn brightly this week in memory of Emmanuel and Fannie Pirota, by Catherine Westfall.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: Joann Wilcox, Jackie Mundy, Theresa Fuller, Debi Cotugno, Guy Gouchenour, Tyler Lynch, Nancy Crumley, Hunter Crumley, Schyler Pittaluga, Martin Vella, Jeanine Lincoln, William Lincoln, Barbara Straub, Robert Cinerar, Sherill Galanakis, Michael Barnes, Angela Portella, Joseph Portella, Francis Cruz, Charles Hildebrandt, Maureen Hildebrandt, Andrea Fedoruk, Elizabeth Brennan, Sandy Osbourne, John McKean, William Gaide, Dotty Lynch, Al Lynch, Danielle Devore, Chris Marion III, Jesse Smith, Linda Fontano, Jasmine Smith, Bill Smith, Lisa Smith, Lou Harford, Patricia Meinhold, Susan Upton, Devin Upton, Kathy Drane, Kenneth Lynch, Wayne DeMarco, Toni DeMarco Muller, Donald Wolff, Elizabeth Startup Jones, Anthony Deleva, Laurie Reese, Walter Szpakowicz, Jose Ramos, Carmen Ramos, Neil Stasilli, Cay Aponte, and Lillian Maldonado.

Liturgical Ministers for April 14/15, 2018

MASS	LECTOR	MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION	ALTAR SERVERS
8:30PM	D. LEGATO	W. PONDS, K. BOBISH	J. AND J. LEGATO
8:30AM	J. HENDRICK	T. CALVARIO	D. TRUJILLO, A. AND E. TRUJILLO
11:30AM	H. MARINARO	M. ADAMCIK, B. DENNINGTON	S. PHILLIPS, Z. ADAMCIK, K. EPPS