My Dear Parishioners,

Over the past few weeks as we have been staying home, I have noticed people coming to our campus to make a visit and pray. Sometimes, people get out of their cars and go up to the outside statue of Our Lady of Fatima to offer a prayer. During the day and also in the evening, I have noticed some people driving slowly by the shrine of Our Lady, which is illuminated. Just a few days ago while on one of my walks, I observed beautiful flowers by the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. That made me smile.

I realized that the members of our Building and Grounds Committee had thoughtfully planted those flowers. The Building and Grounds Committee is a group of parishioners who volunteer their time and gifts to ensure that our campus is a reflection of our faith in God. I am humbled by their willingness to serve our parish in this way. One of the best ways to evangelize is through beauty. God is the originator of all beauty. In the Book of Genesis, (1:31) we read: “God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good.” Our Loving God invites us to use our gifts to His good. The stewardship and example of our Building and Grounds Committee helps us to remember that Our Lord is with us and that he walks with us on the journey of faith.

A blessed Easter to you and your loved ones.

In Christ,

Fr. Bill
RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Give Yourself Completely

The early days of the first Christian community were not easy by any measurement. Jesus had been executed, and his disciples had to be discreet so as not to meet a similar fate. Jesus was now risen, but the truth of his resurrection was not accepted by all. However, the depiction of that early community in Acts 2:42-47 would lead someone to believe it was the opposite situation. We are told of community life where people lean on each other and share great joy. They ate and prayed together, and many wonders and signs were occurring to lift the community and bear witness to the power of Jesus Christ. They were disciples living out their faith, and it was their strong sense of stewardship that made all this possible in the face of threatening Roman and Jewish powers.

Today, we find the Church in a new turmoil. Increasing secularism, abuse scandals, and a lack of true fidelity place us once again in a time that is not easy. We create our burdens by not using our gifts wisely and by turning inward selfishly.

Could we use the story in Acts of the early Church to help us today? If we begin with the decision to give of ourselves completely to God and His people, will we become agents of change? There is only one way to find out.

—Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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DIVINE MERCY FOR OUR TROUBLED TIMES

Let's ask for God's love and mercy to heal us of this pandemic. Because if we have faith the size of a mustard seed, we can do so much more with God!

For “How to Recite the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy” click this link: https://www.thedivinemercy.org/m.../devotions/pray-the-chaplet

Divine Mercy opening prayer:

You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. (Diary, 1319)

Divine Mercy closing prayer:

Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless, and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us, and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments, we might not despair, nor become despondent, but with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy Itself. Amen (950).

NEIGHBORS IN NEED

This weekend was originally scheduled for a second collection for our Neighbors in Need. If you would like to make a donation, please write a note on your check or envelope, and the notated amount will go toward funding our Food Pantry, Mary’s Place, and the House of Mercy.

Thank you for your continued support of this program, which benefits so many of our youth and neighbors.

LEARN ABOUT PROJECT RACHEL

Project Rachel is a healing ministry for those who have experienced the pain of abortion. God’s forgiveness awaits you.

Please call the confidential hot line at: 1-888-972-2435 or contact us at our website: return2peace@rachelroc.org.

Be not afraid, God’s healing can be yours!
Sharing the Gospel
The disciples must have been very surprised when they saw Jesus alive again. They got to see him, listen to him, and touch him. We don't get to see him like the disciples did after Easter. But Jesus calls us blessed when we believe in him. One day we'll see him again in heaven.

Prayer
Jesus, I can hardly wait to see you in heaven.

Something to Draw
Draw a picture of Jesus smiling at you from heaven.

Mission for the Week
Tell a friend why Jesus is special to you.
### Upcoming Parish Events

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### Mass Intentions

**Sunday, April 19** - 2nd Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday  
* Joseph Paris, by His Loving Family  
* Jack Borrelli, by Angela Borrelli and Family

**Monday, April 20**  
Acts 4:23-31/Ps 2:1-3, 4-7a, 7b-9 [cf. 11d]/Jn 3:1-8  
Romano Pierleoni, by The Ferrara Family

**Tuesday, April 21** - St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Acts 4:32-37/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5 [1a]/Jn 3:7b-15  
Anne Murphy, by Arlene and Ron Miller

**Wednesday, April 22**  
Acts 5:17-26/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [7a]/Jn 3:16-21  
Elizabeth A. Padian, by The Kessler Family

**Thursday, April 23** - St. George, Martyr; St. Adalbert, Bishop and Martyr  
Acts 5:27-33/Ps 34:2 and 9, 17-18, 19-20 [7a]/Jn 3:31-36  
For All Who Worship Here

**Friday, April 24** - St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr  
Acts 5:34-42/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [cf. 4abc]/Jn 6:1-15  
Dorothy Lang, by The Stanton Family

**Saturday, April 25** - St. Mark, Evangelist  
1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17 [2]/Mk 16:15-20  
Richard & Barbara Dierna - 60th Wedding Anniversary

**Sunday, April 26** - 3rd Sunday of Easter  
Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 [11a]/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35  
* Leo Schell, by Wife, Dorothy  
* Elaine M. Schaller, by Jim and Elaine Reisinger

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You’ll see videos from the past and present, from Palm Sunday in the Chapel to clips from past social events.

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- Click on YouTube
- Type Our Mother of Sorrows into the browser and click the search icon as shown below:

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- Click on this image of our altar, and you’re in!

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**SANCTUARY GIFTS**

**Week of April 19-25, 2020**

The Sanctuary Lamp is offered for:

**Dorothy Lang**

By: Richard and Gerry Crooker and the Lang Family

The Bread and Wine are offered for:

**Dorothy Lang**

By: Gerry and Jill Edd and the Lang Family

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**Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester**

Victims of sexual abuse should always report to the civil authorities.  
To receive help and guidance from the Roman Catholic Diocese of Rochester, contact our Victim Assistance Coordinator:

**Deborah Housel**  
585-328-3228, ext. 1555  
Toll-free: 1-800-388-7177, ext. 1555  
or by e-mail to victimsassistance@dor.org.
**PRAYS FOR OUR SICK**

Please pray for all who are suffering from illness or addiction and those who are hospitalized, recovering from surgery, ailing at home, in hospice, and in nursing homes.

Please keep in your prayers all who are suffering from illness, Rose Manuele, Diayell Moore, Concetta Curatalo, Rob Scuteri, Arlene Smiroldo, Lily Hubbel, Anna Hubbel, Derek LeVeque, Ron Carafice, Deborah Magar, Lucille Thomas, Rose Rotoli, Elaine Tascione, Joe Foti, Peter (Harry) Joosten, Most Rev. Matthew H. Clark, Fr. John Reif, Pauline Scullin, Mary Lou Leta, Jane Stevens, John Costello, Mark Chafel, Jane Camiolo, Nora Coco, Ruth Kazmarek, Monica DiCamillo, and Family, Bill Finger, Muriel Burleigh, Antoinette Amato, Janet Selke, Natalie Sawczuk, Audrey McIntosh, Anthony Thomas, Rolf Miller, Margaret Ranaletta, Ron Marang, Chuck and Mary Stanley, Angie Charles, Marie Glather, Charlotte Marie Cavanaugh, Grace Hubbel, Anne Bundschuh, Kathryn Parish, Gary J. Martin, Mary and Bernie Horton, Jim Vaillancourt, Thomas Kluchko, Jr., Jeanette Harrison, Doschanelle Rundt, Mary Kreckel, Sally Dorscheid, Marguerite Daily, Celia Petrella, Katlin Detsch, Jennifer Sharp, Mary Ann Schnabel, Richard Pakozdi, Andrea Rotolo-Holtz, Lillian Welch, Larry Allen, Alice Stout, Carol Autovino, Michael Nicolosi, Jim Haskins, Patrick McHale, Peggy Holahan, Mary Jane Richmond, Mary Wallace, and for all who are remembered in our prayers and in our Book of Intentions.

*Please call the office at 663-5432 if you would like to have a name added or removed. Thank you.*

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**PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

In your charity, please pray for all of our deceased and for those who are grieving.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them.*

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**TAKE A MOMENT TO CHECK OUT NEW BOOKS AND VIDEOS ON FORMED**

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**Monthly Food Pantry Schedule (subject to change):**

- Second Wednesday of the month - 4:00–5:30pm
- Third Wednesday of the month - 1:00–3:00pm
- Fourth Saturday of the month - 10:00–Noon

**FORMED:**  [https://formed.org](https://formed.org)  Code:ZPTW8G

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**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS**

The office is closed temporarily. If you leave a voice mail message, we will get back to you as soon as we can. Please be patient, and remember to pray daily.

For general questions and to make arrangements for Anointing of the Sick, Communion, Baptism, and Marriage please call the Parish Office at (585) 663-5432, ext. 15.

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**BULLETINS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

If you’d like to share a picture, video, or news item, please send a note to [Mary.Jo.Trenkner@dor.org](mailto:Mary.Jo.Trenkner@dor.org) or call her at (585) 663-5432, ext. 15

Thank you for your participation!