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Rev. Thomas I. Ward, Administrator
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Mass Schedule

Saturday Evenings: 4:00 PM
Sunday Masses: 8:15 & 10:15 AM
Weekdays and Holy Days: As Scheduled

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 - 3:45 PM

Religious Education

Peg Mincher, REA - (315) 320-4118
Donna Rawson, Baptism Coordinator
Pat John/Dale Aske, RCIA Coordinators

Music

Steven W. Medicis, Director of Music

Sacraments of Baptism & Marriage

Call rectory to make arrangements

Bulletin Deadline: Mondays before noon

APRIL 11, 2021



Dear Friends in Christ,

My brothers and sisters, the joy of the resurrection continues to be celebrated as we gather for the Second Sunday of Easter. This Sunday is also known as Divine Mercy Sunday. In the Gospel we hear of how Jesus appears in the Upper Room, breathes the Holy Spirit upon the apostles and gives to them the authority to bind and to loose sins:

The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

The words and actions of the Lord are a fulfillment of what Jesus had already said to Peter: "... *you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.*" (Matthew 16:17-19) Jesus also promised this authority to all the apostles: *Amen, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.* (Matthew 18:18)

Now, as He appears in the Upper Room, Our Lord is uniting His passion with the gift of His Divine Mercy. Before He breathes on the apostles, we are told that *he showed them his hands and his side.* Jesus kept some of His wounds to prove that the mercy spoken from the cross, *Father forgive them...* is now extended to all the world through the ministry of the apostles.

The Church that is built by the Lord continues this ministry of reconciliation. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains: **The words bind and loose mean: whomever you exclude from your communion, will be excluded from communion with God; whomever you receive anew into your communion, God will welcome back into his. Reconciliation with the Church is inseparable from reconciliation with God.** (CCC, #1445)

St. Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians explains this even further: *So then you are no longer strangers and sojourners, but you are fellow citizens with the holy ones and members of the household of God, built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the capstone. Through him the whole structure is held together and grows into a temple sacred in the Lord; in him you also are being built together into a dwelling place of God in the Spirit.* (Ephesians 2:19-22)

Let us rejoice that we have been reconciled to God and to one another by the victory of the Cross and resurrection of Christ! Happy Easter and grace be with you all,

Rev. Thomas I. Ward

OUR SACRIFICIAL GIFTS TO OUR LORD
March 28 (Mail-in/Donation Box).....\$4490.25
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Total..... \$4680.25
April 4 (Mail-in/Donation Box)..... \$2799.00
Easter (Mail-in/Donation Box)..... \$7530.00
 (We Share On-Line)..... 1180.00
Total (Easter).....\$8710.00
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**MASS INTENTIONS
 APRIL 12 - 18**

Monday, April 12

9:00 AM - Rev. Frank Kocik - *Denise & Mark Walker*

Tuesday, April 13

9:00 AM - Lara Kinne - *Dave & Maureen Lasda & Family*

Wednesday, April 14

9:00 AM - Herta Sharak - *Syracuse Parks Conservancy*

Thursday, April 15

9:00 AM - Scott Puglisi (32nd Birthday) - *Grandma Puglisi & Family*

Friday, April 16

9:00 AM - Helen G. Kopiel - *Martha Esposito*

Saturday, April 17

9:00 AM - Rev. William Cahill - *Fr. Thomas Ward*

4:00 PM - Diane Pirozzi - *Jeffrey, Brian & Patrick Canavan*

Sunday, April 18

8:15 AM - Ann Nowicki - *Fran Greeley*

10:15 AM - People of Our Lady of Hope

WEEKLY PRAYER SERVICES

Mon.-Wed.: 8:20 AM - Rosary

Mon.: Adoration after the 9 AM Mass

PRAY FOR OUR SEMINARIANS...

Please pray for vocations and all of our Diocesan seminarians and those in formation for the Diaconate and religious life. This week (April 12-18) please keep **Seminarian Douglas Villanella** in your prayers. Also, pray for **Deacons Dennis Walker and John Leo Oduor** as they near their ordination to the priesthood in June.

**THE SANCTUARY CANDLE
 APRIL 12 - 18**

Will burn **IN HONOR OF THE 90TH BIRTHDAY OF CAROL PETROFF** at the request of her friends.

AROUND OUR PARISH...

Meetings in Horrigan Room unless otherwise noted.

Tues., April 13 - Women's Bible Study - 6:30 PM

Wed., April 14 - Women's Bible Study - 10:00 AM

Thurs., April 15 - Sandwich Making for Men's Homeless Shelter in rectory basement after 9:00 AM Mass

Sat., April 17 - Men's Group - 7:30-9:00 AM

A FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

In today's gospel, Jesus teaches, "Blessed are those who have not seen and believe." Accepting someone as they are, without demanding they prove themselves or meet our expectations, creates a rich relationship. Without acceptance, a home is only a house and a family is just a group of housemates.

THANK YOU

A big **Thank You** to everyone who provided cards and letters for nursing home residents recently. In total, over 250 cards, letters and drawings were given to Central Park Rehabilitation and Nursing Home for distribution to all the residents. The last set was delivered this past week. Although the card campaign has ended, please pray for the sick and suffering in hospitals and nursing homes. May the Risen Lord provide them, as well as each one of us, with peace and comfort in our lives.

GROTTO BRICKS

Spring has arrived! We will again be taking orders for GROTTTO BRICKS. Honor the memory of a family member or friend who has passed or have one inscribed with a special intention of you or your family. Bricks are \$150 (4" x 8") and \$300 (8" x 8"). Call the rectory if you would like a brochure about the bricks (315-469-7789).

Confirmation

On Saturday, April 10th, the following students from Our Lady of Hope were Confirmed at Most Holy Rosary Church.

Piper Beck

Erik Cromley

Michael Donohue

Karly Glavin

Joseph Vialva

May God bless our young people as they continue to grow in wisdom and faith.

✦ The Second Sunday of Easter is known as the Octave, or Eighth, Day of Easter. It ends the Octave of Easter, the eight-day time of feasting from Easter Sunday through the Second Sunday of Easter, inclusive. Only two octaves exist in the liturgical calendar of the *Roman Missal* of 1970—those of Christmas and Easter. The Octave of Pentecost is an additional octave that exists in the liturgical calendar of the *Roman Missal* of 1962. Each day of the Octave of Easter is a Solemnity, the highest rank in the Table of Liturgical Days.

✦ Christians, especially Eastern Catholic and Orthodox Christians, recognize the Second Sunday of Easter as "Saint Thomas Sunday", so called because the Gospel relates the story of doubting Thomas, John 20:19-31.

✦ The Second Sunday of Easter is also the Sunday of Divine Mercy, the culmination of the Novena to the Divine Mercy of Jesus that began on Good Friday.

MASS OF THE SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)	
Entrance Hymn	"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"
Entrance Antiphon and Psalm	1 Peter 2:2; Psalm 81(80) "As newborn babes, alleluia, long for pure spiritual milk, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."
Kyrie, Eleison (Lord, Have Mercy)	<i>Missa I (Lux et Origo)</i>
Gloria (Glory to God)	<i>Lux et Origo Mass</i>
Responsorial Psalm	Psalm 118(117):1; 2-4, 13-15, 22-24 R. "Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting."
Sequence	"Victimæ Paschali Laudes"
Alleluia Verse	John 20:29 "You believe in me, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord; blessed are they who have not seen me, but still believe!"
Offertory Antiphon	Matthew 28:2, 5, 6 "The Angel of the Lord came down from heaven and said to the women: 'The One whom you seek has risen, as he said he would', alleluia."
Offertory Hymn	"Hail Thee, Festival Day"
Sanctus (Holy)	<i>Missa I (Lux et Origo)</i>
Mystery of Faith	<i>Roman Missal I A</i> ("We proclaim...")
Agnus Dei (Lamb of God)	<i>Missa I (Lux et Origo)</i>
Communion Antiphon and Psalm	Cf. John 20:27; Psalm 118(117) R. "Feel the place where the nails were; do not doubt, but believe."
Communion Hymn	"O Sons and Daughters"
Marian Antiphon	"Regina Cæli"
Hymn after Dismissal	"Be Joyful, Mary"

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