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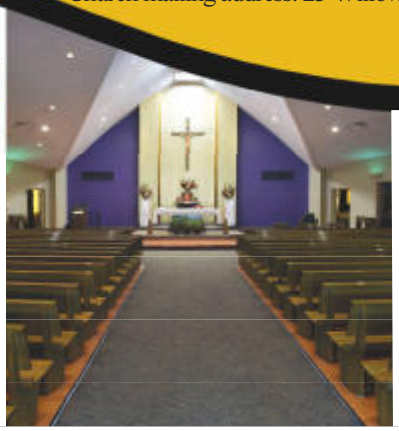

APRIL 11, 2021 **2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturdays:..... 4 PM & 5.30 PM (St. Bernard)
Sundays:.....8:30 AM, 10:00 AM (PL) & 11.30 AM (St. Bernard)
Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..... 8:00 AM
Tuesday & Thursday:..... 8.00 AM (St. Bernard)
Holy Days:.....See inside bulletin for schedule

ROSARY: Monday, Wednesday, Friday:..7:30 AM
Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)
CONFESSIONS: Saturdays:..3:30 PM & 5:00 PM (St. Bernard)
Sundays:.....9:30 (PL)
BAPTISMS: Arrangements to be made with Fr. Marcin
MARRIAGE: Make arrangements with the rectory at least six months before wedding.
CARE OF THE SICK: Call the rectory to make arrangements with the priest.
LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATION: Practicing faith and supporting church for at least 3 months.

Mass Intentions FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY, APRIL 11TH
8:30 AM + Lori Smigelsky
by Ray & Rose DeSantis
10:00 AM + Franciszka Sokolowska by Family

MONDAY, APRIL 12TH
8:00 AM + Florence Hojnacki
by Ron & Lorraine Kowalik

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14TH
8:00 AM + Richard Nawrocki by Barbara Jarosz

FRIDAY, APRIL 16TH
8:00 AM + Mr. & Mrs. Jerry Kuzniarek
by Family

SATURDAY, APRIL 17TH
4:00 PM + Lori Smigelsky by the Ushers Society

SUNDAY, APRIL 18TH
8:30 AM + Eric Szykowny by Mom and Dad
10:00 AM + Father Stefan & Family by Teresa & Christoper Sokolowski

Collection for March 29th .....$3367.
Easter Flowers..... 359.

April 4
Last Weekends Collection $7,196
Sanctuaries of Holy Land..... 479
Easter Flowers 120

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...GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY…

The second collection next week is for Catholic Education.

SANCTUARY CANDLE

Saturday, April 10th - Saturday, April 17th

Will be lit for the repose of the souls of
Blessed Sacrament
1. Bob Pacholski be Sue Pacholski

St. John Paul II (Left)
Richard Domagala by Elaine Cole

St Joh Paul II (Right)
Richard Nawrocki by Barbara Jarosz

Divine Mercy (red)
Irene Sieczkarek by Miller Family

Please remember them in your Prayers this week

Update up Fundraising Committee

Save your bottles, we will be collecting them again in late August and September. Rinse them out and put into a garbage bag and keep saving them. More information will follow in the forthcoming bulletins.

Just a reminder to please remember OLC when doing your spring cleaning of all your clothing. More Information was in last week bulletin. If you need any Dates and times of drop off please call the rectory or Sandy Blamowski (716) 830-3771

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

Divine Mercy Sunday is a relatively new feast in the Church. It has been dormant for many years and renewed interest in this feast has been sparked and promoted through the efforts and prayers of **Sr. Faustina Kowalska.**

Sr. Faustina Kowalska was born in the Polish village of Glogowiec on Aug. 25, 1905. At the age of 20, she entered the convent of the Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy in Warsaw. For the next 13 yrs. she carried out humble tasks of cooking, gardening and work around the Convent. She died in Krakow on Oct. 5, 1938

While living her hidden, humble life, she began to be favored with mystical experiences of consecration to the Divine Mercy. She received visions, revelations and hidden stigmata. She was able to keep an extensive diary of these experiences.

Sr. Faustina's life centered on Proclamation of Devine Mercy to every human being. Her spiritual legacy to the church is devotion to the Devine Mercy which was inspired in a vision she had of Jesus. In that vision, Jesus himself asked that a portrait of him be made with the inscription to read;

JESUS, I Trust in You

Anyone who receives Communion on Mercy Sunday and confession sometimes during Lent, receives forgiveness from their sins and from the temporal punishment due to sin.

According to Sr. Faustina's diary, the essential devotion to the Divine Mercy is **TRUST** In Jesus. She urged all of us to act daily with a Spirit of mercy toward on another, with prayers, words and deeds.

"Throughout the world, the Second Sunday after Easter has been given the name **Devine Mercy Sunday**

Thank You to our parishioners and visitors in donating to our **POOR BOX.** We can help the poor in so many ways with this generosity**.** Thank You a thousand fold.

Join us for Sunday Vespers! Did you know that the second most important prayer we have in the Catholic Church after the Mass is the Liturgy of the Hours? There are traditionally seven "hours" throughout the day that are prayed together around the world. One of those hours is Evening Prayer, or Vespers. In fact, Vatican ll encouraged parishes to pray the Liturgy of the Hours as a community. Join is at St. Andrew Church, Crocker & Reimen Sts., Sloan as we begin to celebrate Sunday Vespers every Sunday at 6:30 pm beginning with the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday -April ll.) We will practice social distancing as we do at Mass.

Catholic Home Mission Appeal - The Diocese has designated April 24th and 25th for this appeal. Many of us would be surprised to hear that nine million Catholics are annually in need of our assistance right here in the United States. Each year the US Conference of Catholic Bishops request that we conduct a special second collection for the Catholic Home Mission Appeal. With your support yearly, we can continue to provide essential pastoral outreach in home mission dioceses. Please be generous in the Catholic Home Mission Appeal and help strengthen the Church at home. Your support will truly make a difference.

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