



Divine Mercy Sunday April 8, 2018

DIVINE MERCY AND PRO LIFE

Pope John Paul II declared the Sunday after Easter to be Divine Mercy Sunday. Many of the faithful pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy regularly. There is a link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Father Seraphim Michalendo, MIC, who was a principal translator of Saint Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following.

"On at least three occasions, from 8-11 in the evening, she felt her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children."

"On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. (She explained) that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion.

BIBLE STUDY

On April 26, we will begin a Bible study course *The Bible Timeline: The Story of Salvation*, by Jeff Cavins. This is the course that began our current year-round Bible study in 2008. Classes are from 9-10:30am on Thursdays in the Sarto Center.

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Today	April 8	No Meeting
Sunday	April 15	No Meeting



POPE FRANCIS PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

For Those who have Responsibility in Economic Matters—That economists may have the courage to reject any economy of exclusion and know how to open paths.

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. New members are welcome. Dues are \$10 per year. Please call Pat Busby at 479-9149 for more information.

Activities this month- Lunch on April 10, at 11:30am at China Doll Restaurant located at Airport and McGregor. Reservations needed by next Sunday. Call Pat at 479-9149. **Casino trip** on Tuesday 24th, to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Walmart at 9am and returns by 4pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670.

MARRIAGE NIGHT

Saint Pius X Marriage Night would like to invite all married couples to join us this Thursday in the Sarto Center for dinner and conversation. Doors open at 6 with dinner at 6:30. A \$30 donation is suggested but not required. Please RSVP no later than Tuesday so that we can adequately prepare the food and beverages. Childcare is provided upon request. Please contact Jamie Tapia at JamieTapia@outlook.com.



SAINT PIUS X MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Save the date for Sunday, June 3 for our 15th Annual Parish Memorial Golf Tournament. If you or your business would like to participate in or sponsor the tournament, please call the parish office at 471-2449.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Eucharistic Adoration is your opportunity to come and sit with Jesus in the most Holy Eucharist. Adoration starts at 8:30am on Saturdays and continues through 10:15am on Sundays. Drop in anytime or if you would like a scheduled hour, please contact the parish office at 471-2449 or Samuel Baker at 757-839-1395 or soothlich@gmail.com.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	The Annunciation of the Lord
Tuesday	Saint Fulbert
Wednesday	Saint Stanislaus
Thursday	Saint Julius
Friday	Saint Martin I
Saturday	Saints Tiburtius, Valerian, and Maximus

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

04/07 SAT	8:00 AM	Viola Baker
	4:00 PM	John Busby
04/08 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Office of Catholic Schools (L)
04/09 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Catherine Cooney
04/10 TUES	6:30 AM	Woodie Perkins, Sr. (L)
	8:00 AM	Communion Service
04/11 WED	6:30 AM	Alice Lowery Jones
	8:00 AM	Office of the Archbishop (L)
04/12 THU	6:30 AM	Denise Bowen
	8:00 AM	Neil Keller
04/13 FRI	6:30 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	8:00 AM	Betty Driscoll
04/14 SAT	8:00 AM	Bill Grant
	4:00 PM	John Busby
04/15 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Sam Balthrop

PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the rosary before all Sunday holy masses. *Amid the disharmony of our chaotic lives, the rosary is the instrument, the harp or the psaltery with its ten chords, for each group of harmonies. With the rosary, we continually raise a song of love from earth.*

GARAGE SALE

Saint Pius X is continually preparing for another Garage Sale. Please remember us when you are cleaning out to make donations. Bring us your good stuff!!! Donations may be dropped off at the CYO building behind the Family Life Center. You may call the church office at 471-2449 to arrange drop off. Please NO CLOTHES or box TV's, only flat screens. Contact Laura Betbeze or the parish office for further information.

MEN OF ST. JOSEPH, SAINT PIUS X

The Men of St. Joseph is an association of Christian men, united under the Catholic Church, who meet weekly to pray together and encourage each other. There are no membership requirements. We meet every Tuesday morning at 7:00am in the Sarto Center. Check us out at www.menofstjoseph.com.

The Week Ahead	MON	5:30 PM	Saint Vincent de Paul / FLC
	TUES	7:00 AM	Men of St. Joseph / Sarto
	WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
	THURS	6:00 PM	Marriage Night / Sarto
	SAT	9:30 AM	Belle Canto / Room 20
	SUN	11:30 AM	Donut Social

PILGRIMAGE TO POLAND AND PRAGUE

Warsaw - Krakow - Auschwitz - Czech Republic - and Beyond
Father Savoie will be sponsoring a pilgrimage to Poland and Prague in October 2018. He will visit the various beautiful cities of the richly Catholic country of Poland as well as a tour of the Holocaust Concentration Camp of Auschwitz. A post tour of the picturesque city of Prague, Czech Republic is also an option. Brochures are located at the main exits of the church or call 471-2449 to have a brochure mailed to you. For an online brochure visit: www.pilgrimages.com/frsavoie

THE VISITATION SHOP

We have all of your gift needs for Confirmation, First Holy Communion, Graduation, RCIA and all other special occasions. Our hours of operation are Monday thru Saturday from 10AM until 5PM. Please call 471-4106 for information.

CONSIDERED JOINING THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS? CALL 471-2449 FOR INFORMATION

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Please pray for those serving in the military



Jason Ackley, Kathy Ackley, Reeves Adams, Mayra Barton, Paul Beagle, Kyle Castleberry, Steven Chason, James, Joel, Joseph and Jeremy Crunk, Bowen Cummings, Rick Damell, Stephen Darring, Tristan Deaton, Joshua Douglas, Michael Duval, Patrick Gaudet, Michael Guidry, Joseph Hartman, Father Paul Halladay, Eric Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, Lyles Mosley, Sr., Liz Naman, Mark Neno, Jr., Stephen O'Donnell, Michael Papa, Kyle Reeves, Erich Schnee, Dominick Stokley, Mark Strong, Oliver & Annie Stuardi, Tyler Uteg, Rico Velacruz, Jr., Eric Williams, Jason Wilson

Please call the church office to add someone to the military prayer list. Names are kept on the list until they come home.



Regular Collection Last Week.....\$13,287.35
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$148,550.46
Special Collection Next Week..Family Life Center Improvements