



Divine Mercy Sunday April 28, 2019

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."

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Sunday	28 April	Educational Meeting
Saturday	04 May	Retreat

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SCRAP METAL DRIVE

Our Youth Group is wrapping up the scrap metal drive during April. Any metal objects you may have for disposal could help their cause. The metal container located near our school dumpsters is available for objects to be dropped. We would be happy to pick up heavier objects. Please call the parish office (471-2449) so we can arrange a time.

Parish Trivia Night

Join us for a fun night at Saint Pius X on Saturday, May 11, for Trivia Night. Dinner and beverages at 5:30pm. Games begin at 6pm with cash prizes. A \$10 per person reservation is required before 3pm, Wednesday, May 8, at the parish office. Reservations are limited with teams consisting of 1-8 players. Contact the parish office at 471-2449 for reservations. **Cancellation policy- no refunds / registration fee is transferable.**



SAINT PIUS X MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Saturday, June 1, is the date for our 16th Annual Parish Memorial Golf Tournament. If you or your business would like to participate and/or sponsor the tournament, please call the parish office at 471-2449 or Mary Kay Eves at 802-3567.



Please remember, we assist those in need with our monthly food drive for Saint Vincent de Paul. Bags are located in the church with a list included. Please take one home and return it next week with your donation. Monetary donations are accepted as well, just place in the poor box or send to the Parish office.



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

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday	Divine Mercy Sunday
Monday	Saint Catherine of Sienna
Tuesday	Saint Pius V
Wednesday	Saint Joseph the Worker
Thursday	Saint Athanasius
Friday	Saint Philip and James
Saturday	Saint Gothard

HOLY MASS INTENTIONS THIS WEEK

04/27 SAT	8:00 AM	Lori Provost (L)
	4:00 PM	Mrs. Miller, Faculty & Students (L)
04/28 SUN	8:00 AM	Parishioners
	10:30 AM	Alisha Perkins (L)
04/29 MON	6:30 AM	Communion Service
	8:00 AM	Dan Mulroy (L)
04/30 TUES	6:30 AM	Maria Anna Cao Su
	8:00 PM	Diane Muscat
05/01 WED	6:30 AM	Charlie Tuggle
	8:00 AM	Mac and Shirley McLeod (L)
05/02 THUR	6:30 AM	Dee Gordon
	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
05/03 FRI	6:30 AM	Marilyn (L) & Bobby Bailey
	8:00 AM	Faculty & Students of SPX (L)
05/04 SAT	8:00 AM	Sue Betbeze
	4:00 PM	Parishioners
05/05 SUN	8:00 AM	Deacon John Cretaro
	10:30 AM	Doris Cox

RIESE CLUB

The Riese Club is for seniors 55+. Please join us for our next meeting Tuesday, May 7, at 10:30 am in the Sarto Center. Please call Art Crooker at 478-5406 for information. **May Activities- Lunch,** Tuesday, May 14, at 11:00 am at Briquettes on Montlimar Drive. For reservations call Art Crooker at 478-5406 by May 12. **Casino,** Tuesday, May 28, a bus trip to the Palace Casino. Bus leaves Wal-Mart parking lot at 9:00 am and returns by 4:00 pm. Call Mary Jane at 445-2670.

SPX ESTATE SALE

We are always preparing for our next sale and we need your help. While you are spring cleaning, bring us your nicely used. We accept drop off's year round. 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.

The Week Ahead

TUES	7:00 AM	Men of Saint Joseph / Sarto
WED	9:00 AM	Legion of Mary / FLC
THUR	9:00 AM	Bible Study / Sarto
SUN	9:00 AM	Donut Social / Sarto
	9:00 AM	CCD
	10:30 AM	First Communion
	6:00 PM	CYO



POPE FRANCIS

PRAYER INTENTIONS FOR APRIL

Universal Doctors and their Collaborators in Torn Areas: For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war-torn areas, who risk their lives to save the lives of others.

ARCHDIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Mobile Deanery Spring quarterly meeting will be on Wednesday, May 8, at 9:15am at St. Catherine of Sienna. Mass will begin at 11:15am with luncheon to follow. The cost of lunch is \$13 per person. Please make reservations by May 3, with Carlee Russell at 533-4770 or Betty Robertson at 423-5138. All catholic women are welcome.

GIVING THANKS WHEN YOU SHOP

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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, Nicholas Jaet, Ollie Jaet, Christopher Jennings, Bradley Kramer, Richard Kramer, Robert Kurtts, Reade Loper, Josh Mason, Christopher McDonald, Richard McElhaney, Matthew McGraw, 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.....\$13,001.83
Roof Fund Donations to Date.....\$164,952.99
Special Collection Next Week.....School Media Dept.