

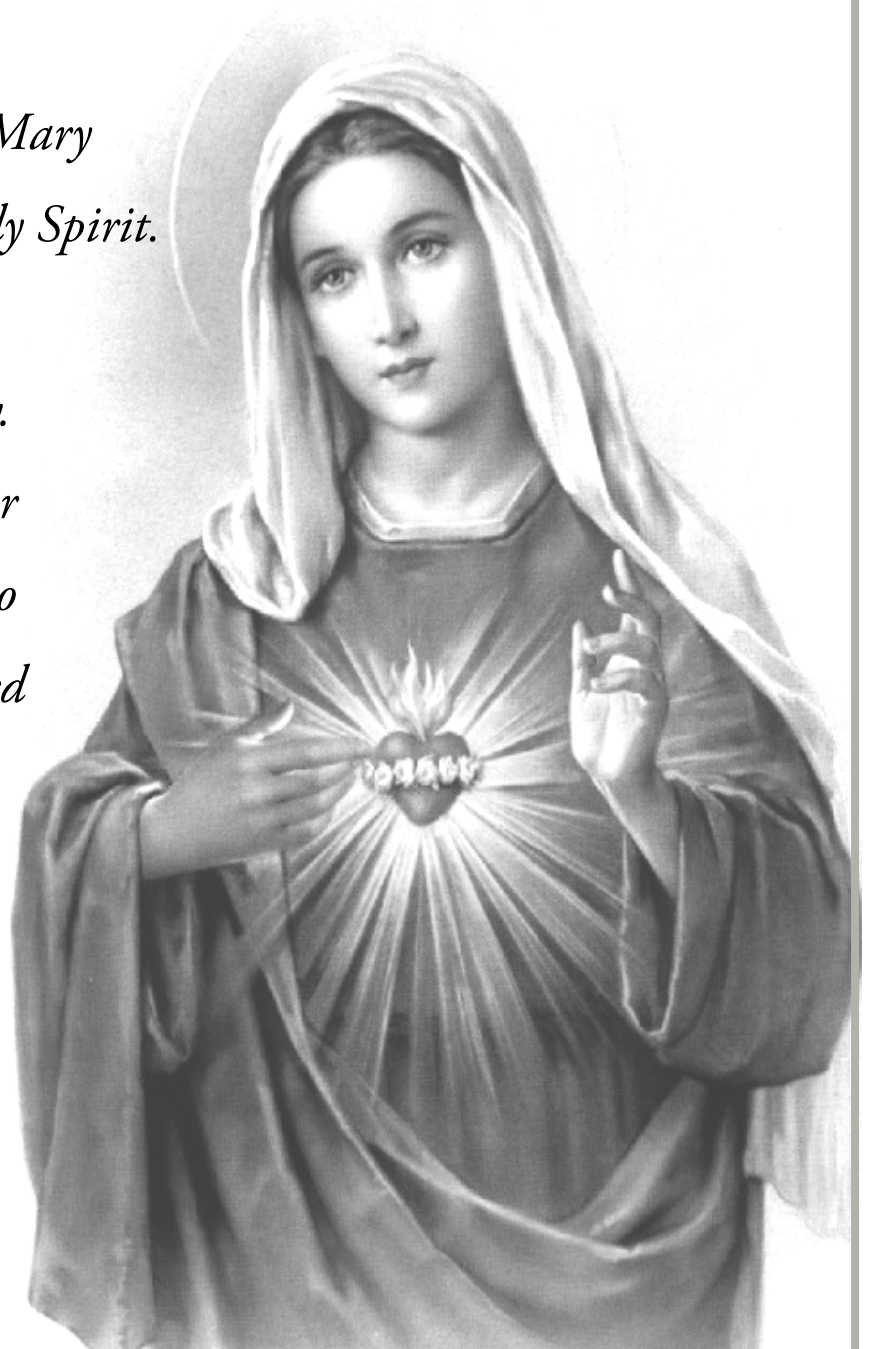
Immaculate Heart of Mary,
PRAY FOR US.

JUNE 4TH & 5TH, 2016

*God prepared the heart of Mary
as a fitting home to the Holy Spirit.*

*May we, his chosen people,
become temples of His glory.*

*We ask Mary to help us- her
spiritual children, so dear to
her heart, to stay ever united
in friendship with her
Son and never separate
ourselves by sin.*



The Church of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
MAHWAH, NEW JERSEY

*Mass Intentions***Saturday, June 4, 2016**

- 5:00PM +Edward Delicato by Catherine Delicato
 +Joseph Szwerz by Bill & Stephanie Martin
 +John Scarpa by Nancy & Lou Giuliano

Sunday, June 5, 2016**Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +David Vilmar by Don Stricker & Family
 9:00AM +Deceased Members of Pol/American Club
Blessings on Living Members
Polish People & the Church in Poland
 10:30AM +Lillian Zima by Liz Zima Cottrell
 +Elbert & Mary Kidd
 by Rosemary & Bob Kidd
 +Nicholas Schneider by Earl & Elaine Shadell
 12:00PM +Jack Baxter by Bernice & son, John

Monday, June 6 For Our Parishioners and

- 8:00AM +Philip C. Galbo
 by the George Nista Family
 & the Tony Nista Family
 12:00PM +All Deceased Family Members & Friends
 by Katarzyna Kowal & Family
 +Mr. & Mrs. Warren Junium
 by daughter, Donna & Neil

Tuesday, June 7

- 8:00AM +Anthony Fontana by the Family
 12:00PM +Joseph DePiano by Eva Allotti
 +Brian Kroll by George & Daras McCormick

Wednesday, June 8

- 8:00AM +Josephine Lodini by Lydia Orlandi
 +Jan Asztabski by daughter & Family
 12:00PM +Pat Malone by Wife, & Children
 +Cecilia & Robert O'Toole by Ann Suleski
 +Ndue Berisha by the Family

Thursday, June 9

- 8:00AM +Michele Szwed by the Family
Health Blessings for Henry Baker
 by the Gerling Family
 12:00PM +Tom O'Sullivan by wife, Peggy
 +James Gatens by Ann & Tom McCarren

Friday, June 10

- 8:00AM +Uncle Tony Suleski
 by grand nieces & nephews,
 Robert, Adam, Megan & Rob
 +Lorraine Wiener by husband, Hank
 12:00PM +Walter Trusewicz by wife, Mary & Family
 +Joe Boyle by Agnes Driscoll

Saturday, June 11

- 8:00AM +Rosa Johnston by Maryann Johnston
 +Bill Driscoll by Agnes Driscoll

Saturday, June 11

- 5:00PM +Mary Kownacki by the Family

Sunday, June 12**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 7:30AM +George Gera by the Coty Family
 9:00AM +Jan Edward Jankowski
 by the Family
Fr. Marek Bokota, 35th Year of Ordination
 by I.H.M.
 +Roman Zwierz
 by the Polish American Club
 10:30AM +Anton Leahy by Barbara Suleski
 +Rose Leahy by 10:30 Mass Ushers
 12:00PM +Anthony Suleski
 by Amy Yarcich & Brian Cox & Family

Memorial Candles**Sacred Heart (Sanctuary Candle)**

In memory of **Walter F. Keckeisen**
 From his daughter, Frances & his son, James

Sacred Heart (Alcove)

In memory of **Cynthia**, my loving wife
 From husband, Ed Plicinski

Blessed Mother (Alcove)

God's Blessings on the Gerling Family

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS

For those who are ill: Christine Sanese-Brett, Joan Malone, JoAnn Best, Stella Moran, Jaclyn Best, Nora Dempsey, Tara Arbia, Peter Rice, Maryann Titko, John LaPlaca, James and Barbara Straut, Frances Konior, Irene Calotta, Nicholas Sorgine, Henry Baker, Louise Yankowski, Michael Cardinale, Nancy Mayer, Dave Conklin, Carol Zarcone, Richard Sito, Emily Bobrowicz.

(Names on the sick list will be on five (5) weeks. If you wish to leave them on longer, call the rectory weekdays, 9:00AM-5:00PM.)

For the recently deceased: Anna Krupinski, Christina



Wyszomirski, Rose Leahy, Bozena Niepostyn, Anthony Fontana, Helena Marut, Joseph Szwerz, Jack Dempsey, Marilyn Jasenzak, Gabriel Wolanski, Stanley Zembriski, Stanislaw Wrzesien, Anthony Suleski, Fr. Chester Szemborski, SDB, Edward Michalak, Richard Gotowoko, Eileen Conway, Stephanie Spiech, Joseph DiDomenico, Joseph DePiano, Robert Garza, Mary Stryko, Alice Levandowska-Pyka, Irene Nowacki, Ann Lake, Andrew O'Sullivan, Gloria Edlin, Pawel Gusciora, Andrzej Cieslar, Fr. Jim Marra, SDB, Susan Saladino, Frances Rappel, Robert Moris, Henryka Swolinska..



Message from the Pastor:

Today it is easy to see the continuity of themes among the readings and the Gospel of Luke. Jesus, like Elijah and Paul, was on a journey. And, like Elijah, Jesus encounters a widow whose only son has died. We can only imagine the depth of the widow's grief. She is not begging Jesus to do something - it is not clear that she even notices him as she is focused only on her loss. It is Jesus who notices her - "He was moved with pity for her." Did He somehow see in her his own mother? Did He realize that Mary's only Son would die too? Was it his love for his own mother that made him see other women and their pain more clearly? He stops the funeral procession and touches the coffin and said "Young man, I tell you, arise! The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother." The people are filled with fear; yet they are in awe of this miracle and glorify God by proclaiming "A great prophet has arisen in our midst." The news of God's presence and care for all people, especially the poor and oppressed, spread throughout the region. Little did they know how in an even fuller and more life-giving way "God has visited his people."

In the first reading the widow recognizes Elijah as truly a "man of God" when he restores life to her dead son. These signs, or miracles, that Jesus is acting in our midst is that God overcomes death to bring new life. Jesus, too, will die. Jesus, too, will be raised up to new life. We think of death as final. Jesus establishes that death is not final, but is the beginning of fuller and everlasting life. For this we rejoice and glorify God!

Recently, our Archbishop, the Most Reverend John J. Myers, was the principal celebrant at the Mass of Dedication of a new chapel at the Saint John Paul II Center in Krakow, Poland. The Center is an evolving complex celebrating the life and teachings of this great Bishop, Pope, and Saint. It was built upon the site of a quarry where Karol Wojtyła, the name by which Saint John Paul II was known prior to his assuming the Papacy in 1978, was forced to work during the Nazi occupation of Poland as a young man.

As we reflect on the closing words of Archbishop Myers' homily at the Mass (complete homily can be found at www.rcan.org) let us pray to St. John Paul II for his intercession in all our needs as we go forth each day: "This loyal son of Poland has profoundly reflected the Divine Light to our own age and culture and to ages and cultures yet to come. The Church has recognized the depth of his thinking but also of his own spiritual life. For all of us, he has been 'a light shining in the darkness'. May his teachings and his thoughts continue to influence the Word as it is proclaimed by the Church and may he continue to intercede for each of us and for all of us as we journey towards the Light."

With much gratitude and thanks to God, thirty (30) men have been ordained Priests this year in the State of New Jersey: Archdiocese of Newark - 10, Dioceses of Paterson - 10, Trenton - 6, Metuchen - 3, and Camden - 1. Please keep these men in your prayers as they go forth to share the light and love of Christ to all God's people in their new ministries in the days ahead.

God "visits" each one of us by manifesting His love and care for us beyond anything we can imagine. Let us always keep Him alive in our hearts and all that we do!

God Bless You! Have a wonderful and safe week.
Fr. Jacek

Recent Collections

Sunday Collection \$4,701.00

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June Parish Calendar

June 4 Feast of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
June 14 Fr. Marek's 35th Anniversary of Ordination
June 19 Father's Day
Bake Sale Polish American Club
June 24 Last Noon Mass
June 26 Bethlehem Handicrafts visits

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
every Friday 12:30-6:00pm
Chaplet of Divine Mercy every Friday 3:00PM

Congratulations Graduates!

"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Jeremiah 29:11



Our Parish Feast Day *June 4, 2016*

**"God wishes to establish in the world,
devotion to my Immaculate Heart."**

The Fatima message

Pope Francis consecrated the world to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. With him we pray...



*...With renewed gratitude for your maternal presence
We join our voice to that of all the generations who call you blessed...
...Hold our life in your arms:
Bless and strengthen every desire for good;
Revive and nourish faith;
Sustain and enlighten hope;
Awaken and animate charity;
Guide all of us along the path of holiness...*

Save the Date:

Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate - St. Mary's Villa at 150 Sister's Servants Lane in Sloatsburg NY are having their **2nd Annual Street Fair** on **Saturday, June 11, 2016** from 10:00AM to 4:00PM. There will be a Food Court, Entertainment, and Crafts.

Raindate: Sunday June 12, 2016.

Religious Education Notes



If your child is completing kindergarten this year, he/she should be enrolled in our First Grade Religious Education Program for the 2016-2017 school year.

Classes fill up very quickly, so please call the Religious Education Office at 201-529-2294 or e-mail us at tdillon@catholicweb.com at your earliest convenience.

Important Note – If your child is attending one of the Catholic Schools in our area and you are a registered parishioner here at Immaculate Heart of Mary, your child must receive his/her sacraments here. Please call the Religious Ed office for more information.

Special Thanks

to

Henry & Nancy Baker

For the outdoor flag

In Memory of their son,

Jon Baker



There is no time like the present to get your donations ready for the **Ramapo Reformed Church Garage Sale**. Donations accepted June 6, 7 & 8.

Sale Days: June 10th & 11th

For Fathers Whose Children Have Died

The needs of fathers who have suffered the loss of a son or daughter are unique. The Office of Family Life Ministries of the Archdiocese of Newark invites all grieving fathers to a morning of prayer, sharing, and discussion, away from societal expectations, in the hope it will provide a special place of understanding and healing. The Support Group for **Fathers Whose Children Have Died** will meet on *Saturday, June 11, 2016* at **Notre Dame RC Church**, in the Rectory, 359 *Central Avenue, North Caldwell* at 10am. Pre-registration is requested. Please call the Office of Family Life Ministries at 973-497-4327.

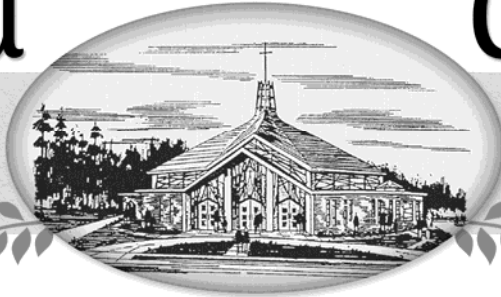
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“June Discipleship Challenges in the Jubilee Year of Mercy”

To help you to continue practicing the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy, may we suggest the following challenges...

For the corporal Works of Mercy to “Visit the Imprisoned”, I will commit to...

- Praying in general for families of inmates; OR
- Supporting job-training and educational programs designed to rehabilitate prisoners.

For the Spiritual Works of Mercy to “Bear Wrongs Patiently”, I will commit to...

- Working at being less critical of others; OR
- Praying for those who have wronged you.



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