

# *Second Sunday of Easter* *Divine Mercy Sunday*

## *Believe*

*that you  
may have life*

**April 23, 2017**

**Sat. April 22, 2017**

5:00 pm – Margaret & Patrick Moran, Jean Perry,  
The Murphy Family

**Sun. April 23, 2017**

9:00 am – Ronald Faso, Salvatore Lucido, Phyllis Moratti

9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds

10:00 am – Grade 1- Grade 2 and Parent Workshop

11:00 am – Louise D'Agostino, Caroline Berdoz,  
Ignatius Cottone

**12:15 pm – AFF Divine Mercy Presentation**

**Mon. April 24, 2017**

6:30-8:00 pm - Religious Education

**Tues. April 25, 2017**

**9:30 am & 6:30 pm –Bible Study**

6:30-8:00 pm - Religious Education

**Wed. April 26, 2017**

10:00 – Sunday Scripture

6:30-8:00 pm - Religious Education

**Thurs. April 27, 2017**

7:00 pm – AA

7:15 pm – Choir Practice

**Fri. April 28, 2017**

**Sat. April 29, 2017**

5:00 pm – Marguerite Gross, John Townley, Nancy Wood

**Sun. April 30, 2017**

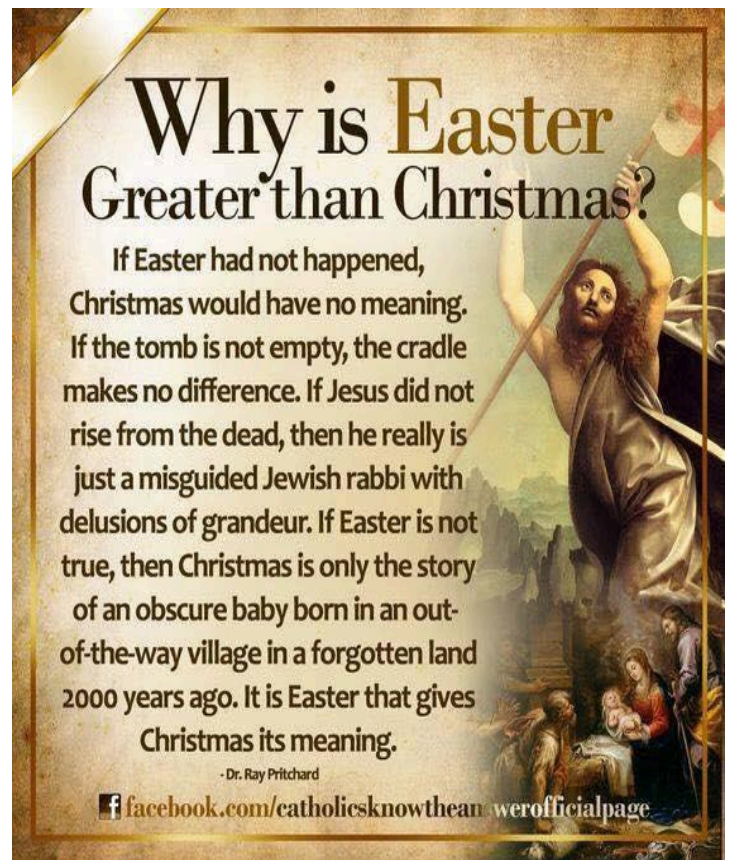
9:00 am –Ronald Faso, Gaye Collins, Hank Sudol,  
Bronislawa Gacek

9:00 & 11:00 am – CTW, 3, 4, 5 year olds

10:00 am – Grade 1- Grade 2 and Parent Workshop

11:00 am – Demetor Bido, Jeff Calme, Roxanne Finelli

**Please turn off all CELL PHONES  
before Mass!**



## **CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

Congratulations! St. Paul's Church has surpassed our 2017 Cardinal's Appeal goal of \$39,000. I am truly grateful to the parishioners and families that helped us reach our goal. The Cardinal's Appeal provides critical funding to hundreds of pastoral, charitable, and educational programs that impact tens of thousands throughout our Archdiocese. Thank you for responding to Cardinal Dolan's call to witness more clearly the depths of God's love for each one of us through this important effort.

If you have yet to give, please pick up a pledge form at the entrances to the church. It's not too late to become part of this successful effort. Remember, St. Paul's receives back 60% of funds collected over our goal! Thank you for your prayers and support.

## **MARIAN DAY**

You are invited to a Lay Carmelite Marian Day that is open to all at the National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Middletown, NY and will be held on **Saturday, May 13, 2017, 9:00 - 3:30pm**. Includes continental breakfast, morning prayer, presentations, Mass, hot lunch, quiet time and remembrance of Deceased Lay Carmelites. **Fee is \$40.00**. Contact the lay Carmelite Office at [845-344-2472](tel:845-344-2472).

## **TREASURER'S REPORT**

**April 15<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> – Totaled ~\$12,019.03  
Collection \$9,358.00 – Online \$2,661.03**

*Thank you!*

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS 2017 COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP

The PINE BUSH KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is offering a \$500 scholarship for a graduating senior that lives within the Pine Bush School District. As in the past, an essay is needed and this year the topic is as follows:

This is the 100th Anniversary of the sightings by the three children of Our Lady of Fatima in Portugal in 1917. Give a short synopsis of the occurrences and explain the significance of Our Lady's words and warnings for Catholics in the present day. The essay should be between 250-300 words and type-written. One winner will be chosen.

The following qualifications are in place:

1. Reside within the Pine Bush School District.
2. Graduating Senior that is attending a college in the Fall
3. Practicing Catholic

**Essays must be received no later than June 12. Please include your name and a contact number. They can be emailed to [kofc5329@hvc.rr.com](mailto:kofc5329@hvc.rr.com) with the essay attached to the email.**

or sent to:

**Knights of Columbus 5329  
PO Box 166  
Thompson Ridge, NY 10985**

## BOOK CLUB NEWS

### Abraham: A Journey to the Heart of Three Faiths

by Bruce Feiler, has been selected by the AFF as the spring book club selection. The group plans to meet on the **5 Tuesdays in May** at **10 - 11:15 a.m.** and in the evenings from **6:30 - 8 p.m.**

A limited number of copies will be available on a first come basis in the Church office for \$4 or you may purchase on Amazon.

Please read the pages listed ahead of each session:

Week 1	pgs. 3 - 54
Week 2 Rock of Abraham	pgs. 57 - 110
Week 3 Children of Abraham	pgs. 113 - 159
Week 4 People of Abraham	pgs. 160 - 185
Week 5 Legacy	pgs. 186 - 218



## SPIRITUAL DIRECTION - WHAT IS IT?

**Saturday, May 6, 2017 from 9:30 to 2:30 pm**

An invitation to come spend a day learning about Spiritual Direction - what it is and what it is not - at **The National Shrine of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel 70 Carmelite Drive, Middletown, NY**. Presenters are JoAnn Atlas and Fran Fay, certified Spiritual Directors. Morning coffee/cake and lunch is included - cost is \$25pp. RSVP to **Carol Bezak, Shrine Director at [cbezak@carmelites.com](mailto:cbezak@carmelites.com) or call [845-343-1879](tel:845-343-1879) for further information.**

## SPRING FLING

On Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup> Our Lady of the Assumption will be hosting a Spring Fling Vendor Sale. Among the many items to be sold are ladies and children's fashions, jewelry, handbags, gourmet kitchen items, beauty products and fragrances, handmade wood products, potted plants and flowers and homemade baked goods. The event will be held from 11:00 am – 5:00 pm rain or shine.



## FATIMA ROSARY RALLY

Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> the Fatima Anniversary Rosary Rally will take place at Our Lady of Mount Carmel, 90 Euclid Avenue in Middletown. Please contact either Dottie Lanos at 283-9961 or Ray Patterson at 421-3585 for more information.

## ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING MASS

Couples celebrating their **50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017** are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the **Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm.** **Pre-registration is required.** Please contact the parish office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup> 2017. The event is sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

## SILVER AND GOLDEN ANNIVERSARIES

Couples celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage this year will be honored here at St. Paul's on **May 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup>** at all the Masses. Please **SIGN UP** outside the Church office no later than **May 14<sup>th</sup>** to register for either of these celebrations.

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