

Easter Reflection

We set on the journey and cast our nets into the deep ocean of life, hoping to draw others to Christ, our Redeemer. But often we become discouraged and frustrated when we catch nothing or can't see the fruits of our labor. We want to give up and put our nets away. Easter hope challenges us to continue our efforts, to press on, casting our nets into the sea of life.

2019 CATHOLIC CHARITY FUND APPEAL
Faith and Good Works
Supporting the work of the Church

IT IS NOT TOO LATE! Thank you to all parishioners who participated in our Catholic Charity Fund In-Pew Appeal. Everyone is encouraged to share your God-given gift of treasure. Please donate and make a difference in the lives of those in need.

On **Saturday, May 4th at 11:00 am** a **Mass of the Sacrament of the Sick and Elderly** will be offered in our Church. The Sacrament of the Sick will be administered by the priest and blessed Prayer Shawls will be available following the Mass.

The Prayer Shawl Ministry – Those who know someone suffering from a chronic illness or surgery and would like to give a Prayer Shawl can call the Parish Office and one will be prepared. The Prayer Shawl Ministry will meet on **SATURDAY, MAY 11th at 1:00 pm** in the Rectory Meeting Room. Everyone is welcome to participate.

Looking Ahead

- Catholic Charity Appeal
- May 5 – Confirmation – Cathedral of SS. Peter & Paul
- May 18 – First Holy Communion
- May 30 – The Ascension of the Lord - Holyday
- June – Calendar Raffle Drawings
- June 1 – Celebration of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini
- June 8 & 9 – Flea Market

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - *“Realize that you may gain more in an hour of prayer before the Blessed Sacrament than in all other spiritual practices of the day.”* (St. Alphonsus Liguori). All are invited to join us for Eucharistic Adoration every **Tuesday from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm**, concluding with Novena Devotion and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament.

BLESSED JOHN BAPTIST SCALABRINI MASS & DINNER

A con-celebrated tri-lingual Mass in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini will be offered on **SATURDAY, JUNE 1st** at 5:00 pm in our church. Following the Mass, the Scalabrini Lay Movement will host a **PASTA DINNER** in the Church Hall. Ticket donation is \$25 for adults and \$12 for children 10 yrs. and under. Dinner tickets are available at the Scalabrini Dukceovich Center and the Parish Office. Everyone is invited to attend this celebration in honor of Blessed John Baptist Scalabrini and the priests who have faithfully served our parish for many years.

Our Parish Holy Name Society will again sponsor a **CALENDAR RAFFLE** for the month of **JUNE**. Tickets are \$20 each for 30 chances to win cash prizes. Tickets are now available from Holy Name Society members following all weekend Masses. Be sure to participate!

Each Wednesday from 11:00 am until noon, a small group of adults gather to share faith, explore faith questions, pray together, bring scriptures into their hearts in order to grow together as practicing Catholics. Come join them! They meet in the lower level of the rectory; enter from the parking lot and walk downstairs. You will be most welcomed!

+ MONTH OF OUR BLESSED MOTHER +

The month of May is traditionally dedicated throughout the Catholic world to the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, as we honor and pay tribute to her in a very special way. The daily recitation of the Rosary is a beautiful way to honor Mary during May. Let us each pray the Rosary for peace and for an end to violence and terrorism throughout the world.

MASSES FOR MAY 6 - 12, 2019

*Every Mass is offered for the faithful, living or dead.
However the following are specifically remembered this week.*

Monday, May 6

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Tuesday, May 7

7:30 am - Marie & Michael Balsafiore by family
6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, May 8

7:30 am - Intentions of Easter Flower Donors
5:30 pm - Eucharistic Adoration – Spanish
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Thursday, May 9

7:30 am - Intentions of Priest Celebrant

Friday, May 10

7:30 am - Intentions of Parishioners
3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet
7:00 pm - Mass in Spanish

Saturday, May 11

8:00 am - Intentions of Easter Flower Donors

+ WEEKLY CHURCH SUPPORT +

What Our Lord Asks Is Not Equal Gifts - But Equal Sacrifice.
(Increased Giving Campaign)

Weekend of April 20 & 21, 2019

Envelopes & Loose Collection: \$5,850.00
2nd Collection: \$2,121.00 Special Easter Collection

Holy Thursday, April 18: \$977.00
Good Friday, April 19: \$1,338.00 for the Holy Land

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Monday, May 6

7:00 pm - Ladies Guild Meeting - RH

Tuesday, May 7

6:00 pm - Eucharistic Adoration
7:00 pm - Novena Devotions & Benediction

Wednesday, May 8

7:00 pm - Holy Name Society Meeting - RH

Friday, May 10

3:00 pm - Divine Mercy Chaplet – Chapel

Saturday, May 11

10:00 am - 12:00 pm - 1st Communion Class REHEARSAL – Church
1:00 pm - Prayer Shawl Ministry Meeting - RH
4:15 - 4:45 pm - Confessions – Church

Sunday, May 12

Second Collection: Mother's Day Intentions Envelopes

LORD'S DAY MASSES

Saturday, May 11

5:00 pm
John & Mary Jennie Napolillo by daughter Gloria & family
Teresa Valentino by family

6:30 pm - Mass in Spanish

Sunday, May 12
Fourth Sunday of Easter

8:00 am
Marion Cuiccio by daughters
Carmine & Domenica Scotti by grandson Ray
Deceased Members of Holy Name Society

9:30 am - Mass in Spanish

11:30 am
Michele & Ines Capuano by daughters
Antonio & Anna Fantini by family
Annunziata Ierfino
Angelina Mastrogiuseppe by family

Sanctuary Candle:

Alice Ginolfi by family
Miguelina Hernandez by family

Altar Bread & Wine:

Alice Ginolfi by family
Miguelina Hernandez by family

+ Died in Christ +

Adriana Alexandra Hernandez Perez
Julia Lopez Cuellar
Concetta Minadeo

Baptized in Christ

Vienna Rose Palmieri

**May God Bless Gavin
on his First Holy Communion**