

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Spring has definitely sprung! Join us next Saturday morning for our annual Spring Clean-Up beginning at 7am...stop by for as much time/work as you would like...the more the merrier!

In the next week or so, you'll notice some scaffolding in the church as we begin the installation of air conditioning...the process should only take a few weeks time. By the way, new air conditioning is now installed and ready for the summer in our Child Care Room.

Today, **TSL Adventures** is here to share information about our new Summer Adventure with those who wish. They're in the Parish Hall during Faith Formation to talk with moms and dads of young children. They'll also be here again this Thursday.

It's that time of year again: I'll be speaking of the great works of our wider diocesan Church next Sunday at the Masses...asking all of us to again commit to supporting works of our Bishop and our Diocese in the annual **Bishop's Appeal** (see the opposite page for more details).

Finally, I'll bet there are **30 young second graders** who are getting excited to celebrate their First Eucharist in a few weeks time! I was so very proud of their celebration of their first Reconciliation (the first of many to come...at least 4 times a year...each year!) and I know they are very aware of the great significance of these Sacraments. Let's all keep them in our prayers during these weeks.

*He is Risen, Alleluia! A Happy Easter to all.
Fr. David*

VACATION BIBLE CAMP KINGDOM ROCK: Where Kids Stand Strong for God.

VBC will be held the week of Aug. 5-9 from 9:00am – noon.

At Kingdom Rock, kids discover how to stand strong for God! Kingdom Rock is filled with incredible Bible-learning experiences kids see, hear, touch and even taste! Sciency-Fun Gizmos, team-building games, cool Bible songs, and tasty treats are just a few of the royally rockin' activities that help faith flow into real life. Plus, we'll help kids discover how to see evidence of God in everyday life.



UPCOMING EVENTS & MEETINGS

- Sun 4/14 9:45a TSL Adventures presentation
- Mon 4/15 7:00p Golf Committee meeting
- Wed 4/17 6:30p Eucharistic Adoration
- Thu 4/18 7:00p TSL Adventures presentation
- Sat 4/20 7:00a **Spring Clean-Up**
- Sun 4/21 var. Bishop's Appeal kick-off
- Mon 4/22 7:00p Gala & Auction Committee



LITURGICAL CELEBRATIONS
FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 15, 2013



Tues.	4/16	7 ^{AM}	+MSGR. FRANCIS X. MEEHAN (available; priest's intention)
Thurs.	4/18	7 ^{AM}	+REV. EDWARD R. TONER (available; priest's intention)
Sun.	4/21	8:30 ^{AM} 11 ^{AM} 7 ^{PM}	+MAURICE & MARIA PETROCCIONE By The Petroccione Family +BARBARA SHEEHAN By Jack & Carol Spath +JANICE E. ZAWISTOWSKI By Jack & Bernie Klemczyk +BINK & PAUL COLLINS By Their Children +BARTLEY ROONEY By Roger & Marilyn Rooney +MICHAEL STOFFELS By Chris Brown FOR THE PEOPLE OF OUR AREA PARISHES

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Report for: **Second Sunday of Easter**

Offertory received from Envelopes & Loose Offerings	\$ 5,634.58
Offertory received from E-Giving	\$ 2,368.25
Total Offertory received for last week	\$ 8,002.83
Budgeted need for last week	\$ 7,741.00
Percentage of budgeted need received in offertory	103.4%
Last Week's Difference ("+" means surplus, "-" means deficit)	+ \$ 261.83

Thanks to all of you who show such generous care!

Please remember our parish in your will...we are:

"St. Mary's Church, Clinton Heights, NY"

EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS

FIRST EUCHARIST SACRAMENTAL FAMILY PREPARATION



1st Session: Sunday, 04/14/2013; 9:45AM -10:45AM

2nd Session: Sunday, 04/21/2013; 9:45AM -10:45AM

3rd Session: Saturday, 04/27/2013; 8:30AM & 11:00AM

A parent or faith sponsor must attend the preparation with their child.

Celebration of First Eucharist: Sunday, April 28th.

FAMILY FORMATION

3rd Session: Sunday, 04/14/2013; Noon – 1:00PM

K -5th GRADE (Elementary)

21st Session: Sunday, 04/14/2013; 9:45AM – 10:45AM

22nd Session: Sunday, 04/21/2013; 9:45AM – 10:45AM

6th-8th GRADE (Middle School)

11th Session: Monday, 04/22/2013; 7:00PM – 8:30PM

9th-10th GRADE (High School)

11th Session: Monday, 04/15/2013; 7:00PM – 8:30PM

ADULTS & YOUNG ADULTS OFFERINGS

- **Scripture Study—Wednesday, April 24th from 6:30-8:00pm**
Maureen Billa will be our guide as we explore The Birth of the Church.

- **"Catholicism" Series - Thursday, May 2nd from 7:00-8:30pm**
THE FIRE OF HIS LOVE: Prayer and the Life of the Spirit



Don't forget to check the website (www.stmaryny.org) for detailed information and additional happenings or contact Maureen at maureen@stmaryny.org or 449-2232 x12.

WE PRAY TO THE LORD

For Our Sick:

Jaime Adams	Joan Filkins	Madison Chester Mann
Withani Anvwater	Michael Gabriel	Al Molineaux
Rose Bix	Tiffany Gamache	Mary Murtha
Nancy Burns	JoAnn Gullo	Lorenzo Carling Russo
Marilyn Burt	Robert Guynup	David Salzer
Hudson Cushman	Louise Kolakoski	Helen Tencza
Bill Dawson	Kassidy Krenzer	Ruth Van Dyk
Carole Farrell	Theresa Orciuoli Lacy	Mabel Whitcomb

Names will be on our list for 3 months. To request continued prayer, please contact the parish office.



For Our Parish Soldiers and Friends:

Aaron Bentley	Vincent Catalfamo	Caroline Cleveland
Sean Markham	Tera & Tyson Quink	Josh Spath

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



On Sunday, April 14th after the 11:00am liturgy, we welcome **Chloe Mikaela Hogan**.

MINISTRIES & ORGANIZATIONS

ST. MARY'S SUPPORT-TO CONSERNS-U

Our pantry needs this week are: **peanut butter, canned fruit and canned pasta (ravioli or spaghetti-o's)**.

Thanks for your generous support!



"THANK YOU" FROM OUR HOMEBOUND

We've received thank you notes from several of our homebound parishioners thanking us for again sharing Easter flowers with them during Holy Week. Interesting, they so very much appreciate our thoughtfulness: maybe if you have a friend, neighbor or relative who finds it difficult to get out...you might drop them a little note, or a flowering plant a few different times throughout the year...maybe even visit them every so often. It's great to hear how the human heart craves such things like interaction and concern/care for one another...it's even greater when all of our hearts are able to reach back to those in any need!



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN: RUNNING RESULTS

Here are the running results of our capital campaign for air conditioning our church and installing a new organ:

Goal:	\$100,000.00
Pledges Received:	\$ 98,324.23
Still Needed:	\$ 1,675.77
Number of Pledges:	126
Average Pledge:	\$780.35

Less than \$1700 in pledges left to go!

Are you receiving a tax refund? Consider donating a portion to our Capital Campaign!

*The projects have begun—
but there's still time to contribute!*



TSL SUMMER CAMP HERE AT ST. MARY'S

Introducing a new Summer Camp hosted here at our parish with the help of TSL Adventures! The camp will run for 10 weeks and folks can sign up their children for as many weeks as they wish. Children will be here weekdays anywhere from 7:30am to 5:30pm and will enjoy learning and activities and sharing that's fun and engaging. **Information sessions are scheduled for this morning during faith formation and this Thursday April 18 at 7:00pm. All are welcome.** Find out more by visiting www.tsladventures.net.



BISHOP'S APPEAL



Each year, parishioners in our 14-county diocese are asked to assist in the missionary efforts of our diocese by supporting the **Bishop's Appeal**. Now in its 59th year, proceeds from the appeal assist in a variety of ways:

- Catholic Charities uses almost \$1 million to serve the neediest;
- \$1.2 million is used to serve the everyday pastoral needs of our people;
- More than \$500,000 is used to educate seminarians;
- And nearly \$2 million is invested in the education and faith formation of the young...and the not-so-young!

Our parish has been asked to raise **\$58,907** this year to help meet the overall diocesan goal of nearly \$7,300,000. We've always been able to exceed our goal and, hopefully, more and more of our parish families and individual members will help us to meet it again this year. **Our parishwide appeal will kick off next weekend.**

MOBILITY SCOOTER AVAILABLE



One of our parishioners recently donated a used mobility scooter to the parish so that we can offer it to a parishioner who might find it useful around the house. Fr. David tested it out the other day (sorry, no pictures of that!) and it's quite useful. If you know of anyone who could benefit from having it, please call the parish office.

FAMILY LIFE

A Family Perspective: Jesus invited the disciples to "Come and have breakfast." At this beach breakfast and at the Last Supper, Jesus teaches us meals should be more than eating. Family meals are opportunities to share prayer, listen to each other's stories, understand and support one another.

Marriage Moments: "Simon, son of John, do you love me?" (John 21:16) Sometimes married couples feel they have to fish for compliments or for those magic words, "I love you." Can you be the first to say them to your beloved today? If you missed being first, try being the last.

Parenting Pointers: Happiness is a side effect of helping others. Give your children the opportunity to be happy. Don't do everything for them. Let them serve others — even you.



