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**April 23, 2017**  
**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

## FROM OUR PASTOR...

Dear friends,

Hope you are all well. Hope you had a good Easter. These days have been comparatively good enough with reference to the weather. Though we have some threatening news on television and in the other media about many issues, one thing concerns me and that would concern the entire society I believe. That is about individuals going about with weapons killing people for no valid reason of any sort. There is coming a situation where killing people is going to be an easy solution for any small problem.

There was once a boy who was walking along the street shop with his little sister. As they were walking, the sister caught notice of a beautiful toy in one of the shops. She liked the toy and wanted to own it. The girl told her brother that she wanted the toy. The boy went to the shop owner and asked him how much would the toy cost. The owner said, "How much do you have to pay for the toy?" The boy with all his innocence showed the owner the seashells he had collected from the seashore and asked, "Are these enough or do I still need to give you more shells?" The owner picked three shells from his hand and gave him the toy and said, "Three shells are enough for this. Here take the toy". A man who was witnessing this deal asked the owner, "Why did you offer the expensive toy for just three seashells which are worth nothing?" The owner said, "The boy does not know that he can buy the toy only with money. He thought that the shells are priceless. If I had asked for money he would think that money is more valuable than shells. I did not want him to think so and be disappointed. And I planted a seed of confidence in his mind that he can afford to buy anything for his sister. When he grows up and thinks of this, he would think that this world is full of people who can love and this is a lovely place. I want him to have such a good impression about the world".

Yes. We need to teach our children that this world is good. It is only by instilling a thought like this, can we expect the future of the world to be good. Our children will be impelled to make the world better only when they know that they have been put in a good world. If they think that they are put in a bad world, that will try to make themselves secure, which will eventually make them self-centered and they won't try to help or relate with others. This will make the world bad and life miserable. With the development of all the individualism, consumerism and materialism, we cannot look forward to a better world if we do not do our share in making it good.

I am sure that the boy in the story would do the same acts of kindness that the shop owner did for him. Because he had tasted real love, he would want others to taste it too. That would be the case with our kids too. If they taste good things they will give good things to others to taste. If they are given bitter things to taste they will also give bitter things to others to taste. It is in our hands to offer them good and positive things in order to make a better world. May the Risen Lord fill you with all good things!

Yours sincerely,  
Fr. A. Antony

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## **WEEKEND MASSES**

Saturday 5:00 PM  
Sunday 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

## **WEEKDAY MASSES**

Tuesday 5:30 PM  
Wednesday, Thursday & Friday 8:00 AM  
First Saturdays 8:00 AM

## **DAILY ROSARY**

Before 8 AM Mass at 7:25 AM

## **HOLY HOUR**

Mondays at 3:00 PM

## **CONFESSIONS**

Saturdays at 4:00 PM

## **EXPOSITION & BENEDICTION**

First Fridays beginning at 9:00 AM  
All other Fridays beginning at 3:00 PM  
Benediction at 4:00 PM

**Mass Intentions for the week of April 23, 2017**

Sat. Apr. 22 5:00 PM For *the Deceased Members of the Leo Cuba Family*

Sun. Apr. 23 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*  
 10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Joseph & Phyllis Pochop*

Tue. Apr. 25 **NO MASS**

Wed. Apr. 26 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Irene Doyle*

Thu. Apr. 27 8:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Carl & Marion Modrich*

Fri. Apr. 28 8:00 AM For the repose of the soul of *Michael LaPorte Sr.*

Sat. Apr. 29 5:00 PM For the repose of the soul of *John Grzenia*

Sun. Apr. 30 8:00 AM For *our Parishioners*  
 10:00 AM For the repose of the souls of *Tom & Colette Curran*

**Pray for the health of** Max Teumer, Ben Reynebeau, Julie (Watry) Stoner, Rosemary Lehnen, Patrick Lewis, Vivian G., Russell Fairchild, William Roberts, Bonnie Norton, Deb Beyer, Diana Hunt, Jessie Norton, Tricia Demmin, Bernard Resch, Laverne, John Kueppers, Shirley Mills, Ruth Clark, Karen Caple, Lis, Joe Dolphin, Maxine Greffe, Mary Ann Witcraft, Denise Dean, Bill Chase, Kathy, Kevin L., Kiley Hackel, Shari Randall, Jon Waalk, Helen Eucolono, Rita Burdick, Ethel Passer, Bill Eisch, Sid Mead, Steve, Art Randall, Ruby Steiner, Marie Hersil, Becky Fredrickson, Mary W., Sally Haas, Bob W., Dale Dolata, Therese, Gale Ryczek, Sandy Sarazin, Mary Sauer, Pete Ruland, Margaret Gabay, Mary Allaby, Audrey Gillen, Rita Kueppers, Mary Jane Pfaff, Cindy Mueller, Lucille Ryczek, George Gabay, Jim Smith, Sadie Ravenscroft, Anne Nancolas, Rosemary Wier, Connie Lechleiter, Jim Czajka, Skip Kuwitzky, RM, and the Moore Family.

**Pray for those in the military serving our country:** Jason Witkowiak, John Miller, Tera Walsh, Casey Chamberlain, Chris Dvorak, Paul Knudtson, Jon Taylor, Jessica Burch, Mandy Gardner, Aaron Hoogland and Jessica Tremain.

If someone you know becomes hospitalized and would like a visit, please call Cassandra at the church office. To be included on the prayer line or to be listed in the bulletin prayer list, you may also call the church office at 847-6054.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Her,** O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Jeri Delgado who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon her.

**Eternal Rest, Grant Unto Him,** O Lord. We offer our prayers and condolences to the family and friends of Mike Gorski who passed away recently. May perpetual light shine upon him.

**DIOCESAN ANNUAL APPEAL**  
 Our goal for this year is **\$42,209**  
 Our Pledges to Date—**\$31,013.00 (134 Families)**

**Stewardship Corner ~ April 15th & 16th, 2017  
 (538 Registered Families)**

	BUDGETED	ACTUAL
Adult Envelopes	\$ 8,134.61	\$ 3,887.00
Easter		4,946.00
On-Line Giving		858.00
Lenten Envelopes		390.00
Children's Envelopes	28.84	22.00
Loose Offering	615.39	918.26
<b>Total Weekly Offering:</b>	<b>\$ 8,778.84</b>	<b>\$11,021.26</b>
Budget Contingency Fund		\$4.00
<b>Good Friday Collection for the Holy Land</b>		<b>\$550.11</b>
Year-to-date* budget requirement		\$368,711.28
Year-to-date amount contributed		\$333,838.26

\*Fiscal Year July 1, 2016 to current date

We ask you to join us in praying sincerely for guidance and success in helping to meet the temporal needs of our Church so that we can carry on our spiritual mission.

**INTERESTED IN ON LINE GIVING?** There are post cards in the pews with instructions on setting up your On-Line Giving Account. Need more help? Just call the rectory. Or you can visit our website, [www.stpatricksmaston.com](http://www.stpatricksmaston.com) and click our Online Giving link. When you participate, your gift will be securely transferred directly into the parish bank account. This is a convenient and safe way to make a one-time or recurring donation.

**200 Envelopes....  
 THANK YOU !!!!!**

We would like to thank EVERYONE again for your generosity! We have raised **\$19,876.50** though these purple envelopes in six short weeks! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

**Weekly Calendar**

Monday	Apr 24	3:00 PM	Holy Hour
		6:00 PM	Fall Festival Planning Mtg
Tuesday	Apr 25	1:00 PM	Women's Study
		6:30 PM	Choir Rehearsal
Wednesday	Apr 26		CCD Classes
Thursday	Apr 27	11—1	Rosary Makers at Joe's Diner in Lyndon Station
Friday	Apr 28	8:45 AM	Friday Folders

**FALL FESTIVAL PLANNING MEETING**—This year the Fall Festival will be on Sunday, September 10th. Our first planning meeting will be MONDAY, APRIL 24th at 6:00 PM in Reardon Hall.

**CEMETERY CLEAN-UP** will be on Tuesday, April 25th and Wednesday, April 26th. Please remove all items that you wish to save prior to April 25th. You may replace your items on Monday, May 1st.

**First Holy Communion—Sunday, April 30th**

Please check out our trifold board in the back of Church to see photos of our 20 second graders who are making their First Communion next weekend! Remember them in your prayers as they partake in this beautiful Sacrament. The First Communion Mass is April 30th at 10:00am. Mass usually runs longer that day, so please plan accordingly if you and your family plan on attending.

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 22nd & 23rd****Saturday 5:00 PM**

Lectors: First Communion Students  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Dorothy Gorski  
 Servers: Annah, Zach & Logan Lund  
 Greeters: First Communion Students  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Cassie Thayer  
 Gift Bearers: First Communion Students  
 Scrip Seller: Kerry Randall  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Don Barr

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Mary Ann Strack  
 Servers: Braeden & Haley Heath, Noah Fry  
 Greeters: Kathleen Quinn, Dee Powers  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Joe Clary  
 Gift Bearers:  
 Scrip Seller: Therese Gunther  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires, Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: Sue Hollenbeck, Millie Hovde  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Joelle Curran  
 Servers: Ethan & Olivia Lulich, Naome Pouillie  
 Greeters: Corwin & Marlene Tralmer, Catherine Murray  
 Musicians: Peg Schmitz, Choir  
 Gift Bearers: Bill & Joelle Curran  
 Scrip Seller: Michelle Komiskey  
 Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers, John Walsh Jr.

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Marcia Jakubik & Bonnie Duffy

**MINISTRY SCHEDULE—Weekend of April 29th & 30th****Saturday 5:00 PM**

Lectors: Jerilynn Kolba  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Carrol Kaiser  
 Servers: Maddy & Carter Scully, Makenna Pouillie  
 Greeters: Ernie & Audrey Schmocker  
 Musicians:  
 Gift Bearers: Jean Grzenia  
 Scrip Seller: Molly Demaske  
 Ushers: Carrol Kaiser, Greg Gruber, Mark Heitman, Don Barr

**Sunday, 8:00 AM**

Lectors: Veronica Sustar, Shirley Buttner  
 Servers: Brie & Sadie Eckerman, Ray Gruman  
 Greeters: Jerry & Marie Boehm  
 Musicians:  
 Gift Bearers:  
 Scrip Seller: Melissa Fry  
 Ushers: Larry Lubinski, Chuck Kraemer, Jim Bires, Arris Sullivan

**Sunday, 10:00 AM**

Lectors: First Communion Students  
 Extraordinary Ministers: Mary Beth Crowley, Gina Boppart  
 Servers: Nathan & Carter Field, Aedyn Lubinski  
 Greeters: First Communion Students  
 Musicians: Ann Benz, Children's Choir  
 Gift Bearers: First Communion Students  
 Scrip Seller: Jodi Field  
 Ushers: Mary Ann Allaby, Jim Allaby, Steve Powers, John Walsh Jr.

**10:00 AM Nursing Home Rosary:**

Ruby Steiner & Rose Pellegrin

The women from our PCCW will have a second collection after communion this weekend. This annual collection will be used for spirituality days, education, conventions, workshops, leadership training and support of charitable works of the Diocesan Council of Catholic women. Thank you for your support of our Low Sunday Collection.

**AN INVITATION TO ALL WOMEN OF ST. PATRICK'S.**

Please join us at the PCCW Annual Banquet and get to know the ladies of the Parish.

**WHEN:** Thursday, May 11, 2017

**WHERE:** Castle Rock Golf Course

**TIME:** 5:30 PM – Social Hour

6:00 PM—Installation of Officers

6:30 PM—Chicken Dinner with all the trimmings ~ \$15.00 includes tax & tip (Payable at door)

**Entertainment to Follow**

YOU MAY REGISTER BY CALLING IRENE KLINGEMANN AT 847-7562 BY MAY 8TH.

**ST. PATRICK SCHOOL NEWS**

The students of St. Patrick School have been collecting pledges for Walk for Virtues. This is a school wide effort to focus on virtues, but also a fundraiser that kicked off on March 24th and ends on April 27th with an all-school walk, picnic at Buckhorn State park. Students collect pledges and walk anywhere from two to ten miles. If you would like to contribute, find a St. Pat's student and donate a pledge! Thanks for the many ways our parishioners support St. Patrick School!

**Sunday, April 23rd**

Divine Mercy Sunday is a very special Sunday when the Divine Floodgates from Heaven are wide-opened and Jesus offers us the total forgiveness of all sins and punishment to any soul who goes to Confession and receives Him in Holy Communion, on that day. This year Divine Mercy Sunday takes place on SUNDAY APRIL 23, 2017. It is required of all Catholics to confess their serious sins at least once every year. If you haven't yet met this obligation then take advantage of this outstanding opportunity to receive an outpouring of an ocean of graces that Jesus promises on this day. Those who have already confessed their sins should make room for others. The Church allows for one to go to Confession for up to about 20 days, before or after Divine Mercy Sunday.

At Saint Patrick's we will have **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 2:30pm.** Father will be in the Confessional starting at 3:00pm to hear Confessions. Please use this day as a time to invite others back to the church.

Jesus said "On the day of My feast, the Feast of Mercy, you will go through the whole world and bring fainting souls to the spring of My mercy. I shall heal and strengthen them".