

PARISH CALENDAR

April 25 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – “Book of the Prophet Jeremiah”
April 28 (Sat.)		Men’s AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
April 28/29		Divine Mercy Sunday
April 29 (Sun.)	5:00 p.m.	2 nd Annual Paint Nite Fundraiser and Raffle to benefit the RSHM Life Center Summer Camp Fund
May 12 (Sat.)	11:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion
May 15,17,19		Last Day of Religious Education Classes
May 22 (Tues.)	7:00 p.m.	Confirmation – Bishop Gerald Walsh

CATECHESIS OF THE GOOD SHEPHERD (LEVEL II) HOLY COMMUNION: This Sunday, April 22, children from our Level II CofGS Program will receive the Sacrament of Holy Communion at the 11:00 a.m. Mass. We ask everyone to pray for these children and their families: **LYLA BECK, KATE BREEN, KEISEY CRAWFORD, ELIZABETH IMPASTATO, EMERSON JANES, NICHOLAS LUPI, ALIVIA MARESCO, MICHAELA RUDI, JOSPEH RUIZ and DAISY SHEILDS.**

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!! The 2nd Annual Paint Nite Fundraiser and Raffle to benefit the Life Center Summer Camp Fund will be held on Sunday, April 29. We are currently looking for raffle donations and parishioners who would like to help with the event. Please contact Cathy Chulla at chullachips@mac.com or 914-787-0500 if you can donate or help.

CARDINAL’S APPEAL 2018: As of April 13, 2018.

<u>Goal</u>	<u>Pledged</u>	<u># of Donors</u>	<u>Donor Goal</u>
\$43,000	\$38,540	63	130

WE ARE VERY CLOSE TO OUR GOAL!! THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HAVE PARTICIPATED AND WE ENCOURAGE EVERY PARISHIONER TO TAKE PART (ANY AMOUNT) SO WE MAY REACH OUR GOAL. Remember the Magdalene will receive 60% of the amount we collect over our goal. There are envelopes available in the back of the church or you may contribute online: www.cardinalsappeal.org.

POPE FRANCIS “GAUDETE ET EXULTATE” (“Rejoice and Be Glad”): “With this exhortation I would like to insist primarily on the call to holiness that the Lord addresses to each of us, the call that he also addresses personally to you. We are all called to be holy by living our lives with love and by bearing witness in everything we do, wherever we find ourselves. The path to holiness is almost always gradual, made up of small steps in prayer, in sacrifice and in service to others. Do not be afraid of holiness. It will take away none of your energy, vitality or joy.” - Pope Francis

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: On May 2, 2018, our parishioner, Patricia Kringas, RN will be accompanying the medical team of the Order of Malta’s 33rd annual pilgrimage to Lourdes, France. As a member of our parish community, Pat would like to hand deliver special intentions of our parish members to Our Lady of the Grotto in Lourdes. These intentions will be offered at the shrine by a special procession and mass. **If you would like Pat to bring your intentions, kindly complete an index card and place in the envelope in the rear of the church. Please submit by Sunday, April 29.**

GOLDEN WEDDING JUBILEE MASS (St. Patrick’s Cathedral): Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2018 are invited to attend the “Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass” with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick’s Cathedral on Sunday, June 3 at 2:15 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact your parish to register. **The closing date to register for the Mass is Monday, May 14, 2018.**