

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

APRIL 19, 2020

"Put your finger here"



YOU WILL BE CONTACTED IF YOUR MASS INTENTION HAS TO BE RESCHEDULED.

Private Intentions this Week:

- Tue 21 +Judy Schiferl (SL)
- Wed 22 +Arden Kirst by Mary Ann Joosten
- Thu 23 +Doris Mancl Siems by Vicky Dorshorst
- Fri 24 +Dick Thomas (SL)
- Sat 25 St. Philip & St. Lawrence Parishioners
- Sun 26 +Richard Rucinski (SL)

FR. JANUSZ: 715-456-1450

Call Father or the parish office if you have an emergency or an anointing that is needed.

UPDATE

OUR CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FROM
8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. DAILY



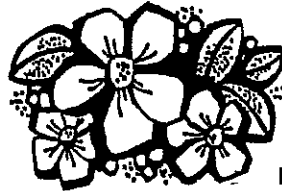
CHURCH WILL BE OPEN FOR ADORATION AND DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET, TODAY, SUNDAY, APRIL 19 FROM 10:30-12:00.

If you have Rice Bowls or Mite Box offerings to return to church, we ask that you write a check for the amount payable to St. Philip or return paper money only to the offering boxes in back of church, marked Rice Bowl or Mite Box. Thank you for your support of these Lenten missions



Gun Calendar Raffle Update...

Please return your unsold tickets to church or contact Steve Koback by May 1. Contact Steve if you would like to purchase a ticket...715-340-9415.



GROTTO NEWS... We will again advertise on Relevant Radio from May-October. Donations are being accepted to cover the cost of \$215 per month...checks payable to the Grotto. We are very close to the goal of \$1290.

PICNIC BASKET RAFFLE... Items and cash are still being collected. Checks should be made out to St. Philip Picnic Fund.




THE PICNIC RAFFLE will be accepting donations of cash or gift cards for additional prizes. If you would like to donate, please contact Linda Hobbs 435-3267 by May 1.

IF YOU NEED TO PURCHASE SCRIP, CONTACT JILL MORAN 715-435-3787.

FACE MASK MINISTRY: Consists of people who wish to help stop the spread of COVID-19 by sewing face masks to share with the community. If you sew or if you are handy and want to help with some part of the assembly or distribution of face masks, contact Debra Schenk at 414-291-9114.

PLEASE NOTE:

OFFERING ENVELOPES, PICNIC RAFFLE AND RELEVANT RADIO AD DONATIONS, AND GUN RAFFLE TICKET STUBS AND MONEY AND UNSOLD TICKETS CAN BE DROPPED IN THE ENVELOPE BOXES IN CHURCH. THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

Religious
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Program

CCD CLASSES CONTINUE through My Catholic Faith Online. Students are enrolled – watch for the email for login details. Updates regularly posted on Facebook. **CONFIRMATION (10TH) STUDENTS (if not already turned in):** Confirmation Sponsor Certificate, Sponsor Interview, Saint Report and Application for Confirmation due May 1. Electronic paperwork should be available soon. Paperwork should be mailed to: 6484 Virginia Street, Vesper 54489. Are you connected with Flocknote? Text stphilipccd to 84576 to join our CCD communication platform!



TODAY WE ARE CELEBRATING DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY. This Sunday and its name has a profound effect on our hearts and our lives. We have been celebrating this Sunday for years because we believe it is highly important for our life and salvation. Every year we try to find a new and deeper meaning for God's message. God addressed His message of mercy to all of us but Saint Faustina Kowalska used it. The first and fundamental question today should be how do I understand God's mercy? What do I expect from his mercy? What kind of mercy do I expect from God? How do I collaborate with this mercy on a daily basis? This Sunday is not just for questions; this is a Sunday of answers to the most important questions in life!

Thinking about God's mercy, we often want God to free us from our gray everyday life and give us new opportunities. What is Jesus' first gift to his disciples? Jesus comes and breathes the Holy Spirit on them. Jesus says, take the Holy Spirit, whose sins are forgiven and they are forgiven...Here Jesus appears faithful, because in the Upper Room he promised them the Spirit. Jesus calls him (the Spirit) the Father's promise. After death and resurrection, this Spirit is the first and most important gift. There is also a declaration of what this Spirit is to do in the students. The spirit is given for the forgiveness of sins. "He will convince you of sin," Jesus said. A comforter means a lawyer. This comforter was given to them and to us. The Spirit, a strange Lawyer who convinces me of sin, my sin. This Spirit does not say, "do not worry, everything will be all right," but He said "you are a sinner and it needs to be changed." How strange is that Lawyer! What does this mean for us? Well, the Spirit says that problems cannot be solved by plucking at them from the outside. You have to go inside. What is at the bottom of my misfortune? This is my sin. This is where the problem with me and my relation with another person begins. Sin...We seek God's mercy, but we are afraid that he may touch that Spirit, the Lawyer, in us. Not speaking about sin is showing a lack of mercy, that is why man is left with problems. Every sin I confess, to which I confess, is nailed to the cross and will be forgiven, because the Spirit convinces me to see this sin and confess it. This sin is forgiven and the problem is solved. We see this sin not only in the world but in ourselves, confess it and be redeemed.

A boy liked to sit at the well in the town square every day. He would look and watch the people

but there was one month that he enjoyed the most that was when the gypsies came to the village. It was cheerful and loud when they came by. It also interested the boy that every time they visited an old gypsy would come to the well, take in a bucket of water, drink it, and then would look at the bottom of the well for a long time. Then he left. The boy was intrigued by this event. He too would approach the well and look, but never saw anything. One day, when he saw the old gypsy who would drink the water and look into the well, he approached him with courage and asked, "What do you see there?" The gypsy answered, "I see God." The boy replied "I don't believe it!" But the gypsy said, "come and see." The boy looked but saw nothing, and said again "I can't see anything here." The gypsy replied "look at the water, what do you see?" The boy looked and responded, "I see myself!" Then the gypsy asked, "now you know where God lives."

P.S. God has one favorite place where he likes to dwell. This place is you! Your heart, your mind, your soul. If you want to find God, you must go deeply into the well that is you, and you will find Him there. **-Father Janusz-**

PLEASE KEEP IN YOUR PRAYERS...

Rita Janz, Dale TerMaat, Janice Haupt, Patrick Hoffmann, Mary Lou Glaza, Dan Kelnhofer, Irene Jakusz, Jim Wiskerchen



WHILE THIS MAY BE A VERY DIFFICULT TIME for all of us financially, I would ask that we all do what we can to continue to contribute to the parish either by mail, dropping off envelopes or offertory to the church office during office hours. Making online donations to St. Philip is now available at <https://diolc.org/st-philip-the-apostle-parish-rudolph/>. You may choose to make a single donation or set up reoccurring donations which can end at any time. Please check this out.

CHURCH SUPPORT – APRIL 12

Adult Envelopes	-	\$2875.00
Relevant Radio	-	\$ 315.00
Easter Offerings	-	\$ 850.00
Easter Flowers	-	\$ 20.00
Donations	-	\$ 90.00
Bulletin Ad	-	\$ 125.00

We need \$4,650 per week to meet our expenses.

If you haven't made a pledge yet for the DAA, would you please consider helping this year. All money given now comes directly back to the parish.

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