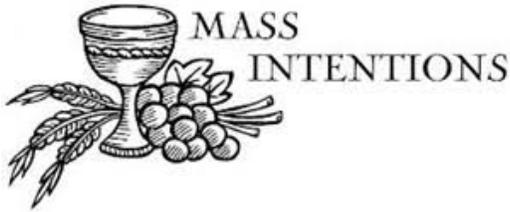


APRIL 11, 2021 THE 2ND SUNDAY OF EASTER



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS

April 11

Mayra Lavariega, Brynn Nowak, Nicholas Rice, William Siegrist, Jonathan Watroba

April 12

William Murphy, Isabella Saltarelli, Leland Saltarelli, Kelly Strutt

April 13

Michael Carmalitano, Thomas Duci, Brittany Geraci, Jacqueline McHugh, Bertalina Spuehler

April 14

Annette Berger, Bruce Berger, Judith Catucci, Bernardo Godoy, Trevor Haskell, Darren Iapichino, Brian Kesting, Joseph Licari, Carol McRitchie, George Sealey, Joanne Sturans

April 15

Brian Harrand, Kristine Jelinek, Claude Noto, Robert Rocco, Fallon Tippa

April 16

Richard Dawson, Slade Kellner, Kathleen Neumann, Jarett Tanner

April 17

Jose Jimenez, David Tooker

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Saturday, April 10

5:30PM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

Sunday, April 11

8:15AM No intention requested

11:00AM Doris Nash
– Walter & Rosemary France

Monday, April 12

9:00AM Constance Marie Clemente-Panzarella
– Raymond & Nancy Watroba

Tuesday, April 13

9:00AM No intention requested

Wednesday, April 14

9:00AM No Mass or Communion Service

Thursday, April 15

9:00AM Rick Johansson – Rosemary Tanner

Friday, April 16

9:00AM Bart & Myrtle Oakes

Saturday, April 17

5:30PM No intention requested

Thank you to all who have continued to generously support the Parish of St. Stanislaus Kostka during the pandemic. We look forward to the day that we can throw our doors open wide and welcome everyone safely at Mass.



If there is anything that this past year has made clear, it is the fact that our world is in need of missionary disciples. This discipleship begins with a Catholic education and is nurtured through a lifetime of formation and conversion. Our Catholic schools, as well as the Adult Faith Formation and Catechetical offices of the Archdiocese of New York, are committed to this work of evangelization and Christ-centered education.

To learn more or to make a gift, go to <https://cardinalsappeal.org/>



Jesus, I Trust in You

FAITH FORMATION

Registration for 2021-2022 will begin soon.
Information will be available in the coming weeks.
Classes for the 2020-2021 school year continue through May. Final exams for grades 3-6 will be May 18 & 19.
Last class for grades 1-6 will be May 25 & 26.
Information for 7th & 8th grade and Confirmation will be provided at the April classes.
First Communion Dates: May 15 & May 22

THE PLEASANT VALLEY FOOD PANTRY IS HERE TO HELP!

The Pleasant Valley Ecumenical (PVE) Food Pantry provides donated food at no cost to people who have limited access. Patrons are able to select food/personal choices from a list of available items. The PVE Food Pantry is open on Wednesday evenings from 6pm to 7pm and is located at the Pleasant Valley United Methodist Church, 92 Martin Rd., Pleasant Valley, NY.

ITEMS OF LOCAL INTEREST:

Parents—especially parents of faith—often complain that it is extremely hard to find movies for the family and/or that portray faith in a positive way. Unfortunately, it is often because these movies “do not sell well”. The owners of the Lyceum and Roosevelt Cinemas try to make films like this available locally and announce a 3-week showing (starting April 2) of *The Girl Who Believes In Miracles*.
Some thoughts and comments from Fr. Jay:
Parents should keep several things in mind: I have not seen this movie but hope to find some time to do so this week, so for now I am simply sharing this information. The movie deals with death and dying which may not be suitable subjects for younger children, especially if parents have not discussed these topics with their children. Parents should check the reviews about this movie for themselves before setting out to see them.

BOX OF HOPE: NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS...

Our next-door neighbor, the PV Presbyterian Church, is dedicating “The Box of Hope” on April 17. This will be a place where people in need of travel size personal care items (shampoo, deodorant, soap, etc) can take them at no cost and anyone wishing to donate such items can do so 24/7 in an anonymous way. For more details call the Church at 635-3289.

On this beautiful feast of Divine Mercy, given to us by our Lord Jesus himself, we are infinitely grateful for the mercy extended to us and promise to show that same mercy to others.

“May all of us come to know the depth of your mercy and sing praise to you forever.”

Jesus, I trust in you!

FORMED - CATHOLIC FAITH ON DEMAND

Do you have questions about the Faith?
Are you aware that we have a parish subscription to a wonderful digital platform that allows you and your family to access Catholic content at home?
Any topic of interest is available in the form of movies (for adults and children), documentaries, Bible studies, interview shows and much more! Currently there is lots on the Easter season and Divine Mercy.
To register - go to <http://www.watch.formed.org> and put in our parish name and your email.
OR you can download the FORMED app. Both are easy to do!
We hope to give suggestions a few times a month.
Many parishioners have accessed this during our lockdown time and have been very impressed. Try it!
If you have questions leave a message with our secretary for Nancy Dunn and she can help you get registered.

START WITH JESUS: DON'T WE ALWAYS?...

One of the results of the Covid 19 “shutdowns” is a sense of separation and isolation that has created a kind of “disconnect” in our lives. This is very evident in our relationship with the Church and God. When we were told we could not gather for Mass, Sacraments, and practices as we would normally do, many of us were concerned: what about the obligation to attend Mass on Sunday?... what about going to confession on a regular basis?... what about getting palm and Easter water?... what about receiving Communion?... and it felt strange and wrong. So we told you that there were traditions such as “an act of spiritual Communion” or making a “perfect act of contrition” that were a practice of the Church in “a time of unusual circumstances” that would now apply to our situation. We told you this during Masses that we were “live streaming” into your living rooms.
Unfortunately, we really never expected this to last nearly as long as it has, and a “disconnect” began--and we got comfortable with it.
We came to the realization that our need to deal with this might be an opportunity to get back to some of the basics that we may have taken for granted, without which very few of our practices or traditions really make sense or have a foundation.
This is why we need to *Start With Jesus* once again.