

CHURCH OF ST. AUGUSTINE, LARCHMONT, New York

APRIL 24, 2016

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

NOTE FROM THE PASTOR:

“ I give you a new commandment, love one another“

John 13:33

Pastor's Corner

MYSTERY

The meaning of things, and their purpose
is in part now hidden

but shall in the end become clear.

The choice is between
the Mystery and the absurd.

To embrace the Mystery
is to discover the real.

It is to walk towards the light,
to glimpse the morning star, to catch sight
from time to time

of what is truly real

it is no more than a flicker of light
through the cloud of unknowing,

a fitful ray of light

that is a messenger from the sun
which is hidden from the gaze.

You see the light but not the sun.

When you set yourself to look more closely,
you will begin to see more sense
in the darkness that surrounds you.

Your eyes will begin to pick out
the shape of things and persons around you.

You will begin to see in them

the presence of the One

who gives them meaning and purpose,
and that it is He

who is the explanation of them all.

*Basil Hume, **The Mystery of the Incarnation** (London: Darton,
Longman & Todd/Orleans, Mass.: Paraclete Press, 1999).*

FINAL WORD

The final word is love. At times it has been, in the words of
Father Zossima, a harsh and dreadful thing, and our very faith
in love has been tried through fire.

We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love
we must know each other. We know him in the breaking of
bread, and we know each other in the breaking of bread, and
we are not alone any more. Heaven is a banquet and life is a
banquet, too, even with a crust, where there is companionship.

We have all known the long loneliness and we have learned
that the only solution is love and that love comes with com-
munity.

*Dorothy Day, **The Long Loneliness: Autobiography of Doro-
thy Day** (San Francisco: Harper & Row, 1952)*

† **MASS INTENTIONS**

Week of April 25th – May 1st

Monday, April 25th

9:00 am William Crossin

Tuesday, April 26th

9:00 am Louis J. Ventura

Wednesday, April 27th

9:00 am Irene Van Eyck

Thursday, April 28th

9:00 am Alumni Camp St. Joseph

Friday, April 29th

9:00 am Ruth Doyle

Saturday April 30th

9:00 am Philip Power

5:00 pm Christina Padin

Sunday, May 1st

9:00 am McSpedon-Leitner Families

10:30 am Paddy Morris

12:00 pm Frank Picone

5:00 pm Ellen Halpin

WE PRAY

For those who are ill, including: Sandy Albert, An-
gelo Avitabile, Ellen R. Barbieri, Bill Battalia, Peter
Benjamin, Frank Booth, Nelly Carillon, Debbie Co-
angelo, Teresa Cogan, Caryn Colombo, Conall Crean,
Bernier De Comes, David DiPietro, Mary Ann Dolan,
Elizabeth Dolan Dillon, Roger and Marlene Dufort, Sr.
Suzanne Duzan, Mark Elliott, Loren Finnell, Mary Eliz-
abeth Fraioli, Marty Gary, Robert Glickman, Alessan-
dria Glickman, Eleanor Gordon, Mary Haid, Kerry
Hegarty, Robert Heyde, Harvey and Mary Humphrey,
Carol Hrabsky, Mary Jordan, Fred Kriegel, Dorothy &
Dave Lakso, Zachary Lawrence, Rose Leghorn, Mar-
tin Martinez, Virginia McLaughlin, Elizabeth Murray,
Patricia Clifford Newman, Doris Nogueira, Scotty
Norton, Doris O'Toole, Jack Pastor, Richard Payne,
Katherine Samon, Annmarie Shower, Arthur Stock,
Susan Testa, Joan Troccoli, Rosemary Walsh, Nicho-
las James Walsh, Missy Wey, and Mary Williams.

May they find healing and comfort in Jesus Christ.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

We are grateful to all who contribute so generously each week. We do recommend that you use parish envelopes or **ParishPay**. Please call the rectory for details or to register. Total Collection this week — **\$4,989.00**

Total ParishPay was \$4,358.00

Total Collection — \$9,347.00

Attendance last weekend was **747**

Thank you for your support and generosity.

SECOND COLLECTION MAY 01

CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE

Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Central & Eastern Europe. This collection supports Catholic organizations that provide affordable shelter & training for seminarians in a region that still struggles from the effects of Soviet rule. By providing pastoral care, catechesis & funding for building renovations, your donations help restore the Church & build the future.



ASCENSION THURSDAY

Thursday, May 05, 2016

Holy Day of Obligation

Mass Schedule

Tuesday, May 4th — 7:30 pm

Wednesday, May 5th

9:00 am, 12:00 Noon and 7:30 pm

**Anointing of the Sick will be offered
at the 12:00 pm Mass**



CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2016

Thank you to all who have supported our Cardinal's Appeal. The goal for the 2016 Cardinal's Appeal is \$111,000.00. To date our parish has received **\$65,090.00** in pledges/gifts. For this Appeal to be truly successful, we need the support from all of our families. The Appeal is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. Thank you for your continued generosity and support as we begin this new campaign. *Pledge/donation envelopes are available in the pews.*



Although Lent is over, try Meatless Fridays— or join the *Meatless Monday* movement. Or try both! Studies show that the production of red meat is especially carbon-intensive. The emissions from its production come from methane, a potent greenhouse gas. Experts disagree about how methane emissions should be counted in the planet's emissions tally but nearly everyone agrees that raising cattle and sheep causes warming that is an order of magnitude more than that from raising alternate protein sources like fish. According to researchers at Carnegie Melon, a typical household that replaces 30 percent of its calories from red meat and dairy with a combination of chicken, fish and eggs will have more carbon than a household that ate entirely local food for a full year. While it's true that eating nothing but locally grown fruits and vegetables would reduce your carbon footprint the most, for people not ready to make that great leap, reducing how much meat you eat matters even more than 'going local' (from *What You Can Do About Climate Change*, 12.3.15)

FOOD FROM AROUND THE WORLD

Today, Sunday, April 24 after the 5 pm Mass, we will be welcoming parishioners new and old to a **Spring Potluck** in Kenny Hall. Come and enjoy *Food from Around the World* on this Earth Day weekend! Plenty of craft activities for children of all ages. If you have not yet received your electronic invitation, please contact car-mencwhite@msn.com or Ldoyle@staugustineny.org—or sign up at one of the entrances to the church. Note: Your international recipe will be collected by email to be posted in an online cookbook!



REPRESENT OUR PARISH AT APRIL 30 PRESENTATION

Join **Sister Kathleen Deignan and Brother Kevin Cawley** in Kenny Hall after the 9 am Mass on Saturday morning, **April 30th** to be challenged and encouraged by Pope Francis' urgent call to "All People" everywhere to take up the common work of caring for our shared and vulnerable planet Earth. With clarity and skill, our presenters will take us through the major themes of this important letter which signals a profound development of Christian teaching on the human community's relationship to all of creation, even as it echoes similar initiatives among all the religious traditions of the world. Honoring Francis' inauguration of a global and multi-faith dialogue on the environmental and spiritual challenges of our moment, **our parish community of St. Augustine is inviting all local congregations to this presentation and needs you, a member of our parish community, to help welcome them.**



R C I A

Congratulations to Erick Daniel Rivera who is receiving his First Holy Communion at the 10:30 am Mass, Sunday April 24th. Erick has prepared for this special day with his Catechist Brenda Heffernan. He began his preparation last October and he has met faithfully every Tuesday after school to continue his preparation for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist as well as a study of the Catholic Faith. Erick will prepare for reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation with the 9th grade Confirmation class.

LIVING GENTLY



SAVE THE DATE
St Augustine Annual
Parish Picnic
Sunday, June 05, 2016
All Are Welcome!!!!



MAY FLOWERS

To honor the Blessed Mother Mary in a special way during May, donations of flowers may be brought to Our Lady's altar in remembrance of one who has died, or in celebration of a living loved one, or anonymously. To schedule your delivery please call Nancy Manion at 914-834-8516 or email nanmanion@aol.com.



CLOTHING DRIVE

The St. Augustine Bi-Annual Clothing Drive will be Sunday, May 15th, 9:00 am—1:00 pm in the cafeteria. Items most needed are gently used men's, women's and children's clothing as well as bedding, towels, accessories and shoes. All donations will be given to the Little Sisters of the Assumption in East Harlem.

If you can help with sorting for an hour or two, please call Sheryl McSherry at 914-834-7567 or email mcslny@aol.com

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

The next session of the Bereavement Support Group will begin Monday, May 2nd for eight sessions at 1:30 pm in the rectory. The group is available to provide pastoral care and comfort to those who are dealing with the loss of a loved one. Please call 914-834-1220 to register or for more information or email srmuriel@staugustineny.org.



ANNUAL GOLDEN WEDDING
MASS CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 25th at 1:30 pm or Sunday, June 26th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please call, 914-834-1220 or email abetkowski@staugustineny.org. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24th, 2016.



The items requested for April are **PASTA, SOUP AND ESPECIALLY CEREAL**. Donations of food can be left in the baskets at the front & side entrances to the church during the day.
Thank you for your continued generosity.



6 WEEK EMPLOYMENT
SUPPORTGROUP

A free 6-Week Employment Networking Support Group, sponsored by The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development, is being offered on **May 2, 9, 16, 23 & June 6 & 13 from 6:30—8:00 pm, at The new White Plains Education & Training Center, 303 Quarrapas St, White Plains.** The workshop is for persons who have lost their jobs recently or who want to re enter the workforce. To register or for more info call Pat Sheridan, 798-1103 or google the WP Education & Training Center and register on line.



NY CATHOLIC YOUTH DAY

Come to **St. Joseph's Seminary, Yonkers, NY, Saturday, April 30th, 9:00 am—5:00 pm** and join and meet over a thousand Catholic youth from all over the Archdiocese for a day of faith, fun, great music and speakers, and Mass with His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Register online at OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day. Entrance fee is \$20 before April 9th, \$25 after. It includes: T-shirt, backpack and lunch. For more information, call Cynthia Psencik at the Office of Youth Ministry at 914- 367-8329 or email Cynthia.Psencik@archny.org.



GOLD AND SILVER
BUYING EVENT

Fundraiser Event—Proceeds to benefit YAI Wagner
Wednesday, May 25th, 6:30—9:00 pm

Wagner Residence, 124 Wagner Avenue, Mamaroneck, NY
 Everyone who attends will be paid cash and YAI Wagner will earn 10% of all gross purchases Buying all gold, dental gold, sterling silver, silver and gold coins and sterling silver flatware. There will also be an Italian buffet dinner. RSVP by Monday, May 23rd to Maria Cuneo, 914-835-2810 or maria.cuneo@yai.org

MOVING? NEW TO THE PARISH?

Our warmest welcome to all who worship with our parish family, whether long-time residents or newly arrived in the parish. If you are not registered, or need to update our records, please complete this form and place it in the collection basket or mail it to the rectory or register by visiting the Parish website at www.staugustineny.org/register.

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