

## **Intentions for the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass**

### **Saturday, April 10, Divine Mercy Sunday (Vigil)**

5:00 pm Helen O'Connell

### **Sunday, April 11, Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:00 am For the Unborn & Their Parents

12:00 pm Jane Vickers (22nd Anniversary)

### **Monday, April 12, Easter weekday**

12:00 pm Theresa Tramantano (5th Anniversary)

### **Tuesday, April 13, Pope St. Martin I**

12:00 pm Nan & Jane Weadock

### **Wednesday, April 14, Easter weekday**

12:00 pm Jane Vickers

### **Thursday, April 15, Easter weekday**

12:00 pm Rev. Fr. George Reinheimer

### **Friday, April 16, Easter weekday**

12:00 pm Bernadette McLoughlin

### **Saturday, April 17, Third Sunday of Easter (Vigil)**

5:00 pm Anne & Fred Roys

### **Sunday, April 18, Third Sunday of Easter**

9:00 am Jean Howlett

12:00 pm Isabel Betts (43rd Anniversary)

## **Attendance and Collections for the Triduum (April 1–4)**

Our attendance for Easter Sunday, April 4, was 267. The Holy Thursday collection was \$260; the Good Friday collection was \$268; and the Holy Saturday/Easter Sunday collection was \$4080. Thank you for your generosity. Our second collection today is for the Restoration Fund.

## **Please Pray for the Sick of Our Parish**

Please pray for our sick parishioners: Patti Adcroft, Mary Barone, Mary Billings, Johnathan Caban, Anne Cahill, Kara Jean Fleming, Margaret Flynn, Sister Eileen McCabe, Carol Mohler, Jacqueline O'Grady, Clara Rancier, Fred Serafini. If you know of a parishioner who is sick, please contact the Rectory.

## **Visit to the Sick, Homebound, or Hospitalized**

If you or someone you know is sick, homebound, or hospitalized and would like a visit from a priest for Confession, Communion, or Anointing of the Sick, please call the Rectory.

## **Stewardship Appeal!**

### **Your Participation is Crucial to Guardian Angel**

We have begun the 2010 Archdiocesan Stewardship Appeal, but only 35 or so pledges have been received. Last year, we had over 35!

To show the Archdiocese that Guardian Angel is a vibrant parish, though a small one, we need greater participation. Please take a pledge card from the back of the church and participate, or do so online by going to [www.stewardshipappeal.org](http://www.stewardshipappeal.org).

### **Father Joseph W. Baker**

Monsignor Hull is away this weekend (April 10/11). Father Joseph W. Baker, of Epiphany Church, will celebrate the weekend Masses. Many thanks to Father Baker for his generous assistance.

### **Help! Church Clean-Up—Next Saturday**

Our clean-up volunteers will meet to clean the church at 9:30 am, Saturday, April 17.

Cleaning-up the church together gives us a chance to gather as a community, to know one another a bit better, and to give thanks to God through the work of our hands. Moreover, we can count on the Lord's presence, for He said: "Where two or three are gathered in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matthew 18:20).

## **Divine Mercy Sunday**

The Feast of Divine Mercy, celebrated on the Octave of Easter (the Sunday after Easter Sunday), is a relatively new addition to the Roman Catholic liturgical calendar. Celebrating the Divine Mercy of Jesus Christ, as revealed by Christ Himself to Saint Maria Faustina Kowalska, this feast was extended to the entire Catholic Church by the late Pope John Paul II on April 30, 2000, the day that he canonized Saint Faustina.

A plenary indulgence (the forgiveness of all temporal punishment resulting from sins that have already been confessed) is granted on the Feast of Divine Mercy to all the faithful who go to Confession, receive Holy Communion, pray for the intentions of the Holy Father, and "in any church or chapel, in a spirit that is completely detached from the affection for a sin, even a venial sin, take part in the prayers and devotions held in honor of Divine Mercy, or who, in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament exposed or reserved in the tabernacle, recite the Our Father and the Creed, adding a devout prayer to the merciful Lord Jesus (e.g. 'Merciful Jesus, I trust in you!')." "

A partial indulgence (the remission of some temporal punishment from sin) is granted to the faithful "who, at least with a contrite heart, pray to the merciful Lord Jesus a legitimately approved invocation."



### **Easter Flower Remembrances**

*William Abrams*  
*Joseph & James Bambury*  
*Isabel & Joseph Betts*  
*Jim Bishop*  
*Juanita Bishop*  
*Nora & Timothy Bowe*  
*Brown Family Grandparents*  
*Jean & Sal Calabro*  
*Paul Robert Dean*  
*Peter & Helen Demnchýk*  
*Dominkowitz Family*  
*Ramon & Juana Cabrera Estrella*  
*William & Mary Forde*  
*James Flynn*  
*Esther Garity*  
*Marth & James Henry*  
*Frank Hull*  
*Rose Hull*  
*Agnes & Henry King*  
*Mary & Joseph Kubala*  
*Leonard Family*  
*Lopes Family*  
*Patrick Lovas*  
*Yotson & Rita Lovas*  
*Mahoney Family*  
*McElduff Family*  
*Mr. & Mrs. F. McNiff*  
*Marie McNiff*  
*Mr. & Mrs. J. Monica*  
*Morrison Family*  
*Helen Murray*  
*William, Richard & John O'Connell*  
*Lucy & Frank O'Hare*  
*Richard C. Perry*  
*Diane & Alfred R. Persico*  
*Joseph-Thomas Poggi*  
*Virginia Pittman*  
*Alice & George Quinilvan*  
*Ann & Fred Roys*

*Bernard Rubin*  
*Donald Sapio*  
*Dorothy Sapone*  
*Roslyn Savoca*  
*Hee Son & Family*  
*Ann & Michael Spiatto*  
*Carmine Toto, Sr.*  
*Michael, Theresa & William*  
*Tramantano*  
*Ron Verdi*  
*Jane & Joseph Vickers*  
*Walsh Family*  
*Weadock Family*  
*Peter F. Wilkins*

### **Easter Season**

The Easter season isn't just Easter Sunday. It is 50 days long, and the last of those days is Pentecost, marking the birth of the Church and the coming of the Holy Spirit with power. In that time there are some special times to mark. In most years, the commemoration of certain saints falls in the Easter season: St. Anselm (April 21), St. Toyohiko Kagawa (April 23), St. Catherine of Siena (April 29), and the gospel author, St. Mark (April 25). In some places, Easter Monday is celebrated with dinners and parties and mirth. (Indeed, the whole Easter season is supposed to be one big feast and celebration because of the overflowing of resurrection joy.) As the last weeks of the Easter season come, the attitude gets a bit more nervous. What's God going to do next? What am I to do next? Just before Pentecost, Christians mark Ascension Day, when Christ left us after His return, telling us to make disciples, and promising to return again to bring His Kingdom to full fruition. The last day of the Resurrection season is Day 50, or Pentecost (Greek for 'fiftieth'). On that day the Holy Spirit arrives to be with us, and that Spirit sends a fresh wave of joy. On that day, the question of 'what next?' is answered with power— go prophesy, tell the gospel, heal, teach, serve, love. The Holy Spirit will bring the results.

### **Divine Mercy Prayer**

Eternal God, Goodness itself, whose mercy is incomprehensible to every intellect, whether human or angelic, help me, your feeble child, to do Your holy will as You make it known to me. I desire nothing but to fulfill God's desires. Lord, here is my soul and my body, my mind and my will, my heart and all my love. Direct me according to Your eternal plan. Amen.