Pastor’s Easter Message

Dear Family in the Lord,

As the Paschal Candle was carried into the darkened church at the great Easter vigil, kindling the candles in the hands of all gathered, a tangible sign illuminated the darkness and we were reminded that His victory we celebrate in Easter triumph is our victory! The light He came to bring to shatter the darkness of sin and death, the light bursting forth as He bursts forth from the tomb, is passed on to us at our Baptism and, throughout all the diverse opportunities of our daily living, we are to be the bearers of that light that brings hope and illuminates the Truth, who is Jesus Himself! What we begin today, we will celebrate for the next fifty days of the glorious Easter Season! We will continue to unwrap this great mystery and see how this great paschal mystery is not something “remembered,” but rather embraced and lived by all of us, diverse parts of the one living Body of Christ!

In the Easter Proclamation that was sung before the Paschal candle once it was carried by the deacon through the church – stopping in the three places the cross stopped the day before – these words rang out: “This is the night when Christ broke the prison bars of death and rose victorious from the underworld. Our birth would have been no gain, had we not been redeemed.” What a powerful reminder of what life is really all about! The proclamation went on to proclaim to our Heavenly Father: “O wonder of your humble care for us! O love, O charity beyond all telling, to ransom a slave you gave away your Son! O truly necessary sin of Adam, destroyed completely by the death of Christ! O happy fault that earned so great, so glorious a Redeemer!”

That says it all, friends! While “Happy Easter” might be a greeting for today, to truly grasp the happiness and hope of Easter, we need to ponder these realities! We’re not looking back at the fact that Jesus rose, but need to also open our eyes and hearts to more fully perceive that He IS risen, alive within and among us – guiding, directing, illuminating – and asking us to share in that mission. As the angel at the tomb directed the disciples when they peered into the empty tomb, so we are given the same directive: “Come and see… go and tell.” Let’s continue to stand firm in declaring where He is not, and be His witnesses who share with others where He can be found – “He goes before you…” In Word, in our sharing in His risen life with every reception of His body and blood, in every confession, when we are given that victory of rising beyond the power of death and sin in the healing words of absolution… it is indeed the happiness of Easter that fills us over and over and over again!

Rejoicing with you in His Risen Life,

[Signature]

The Week at a Glance

**Monday, April 6**
- Mass & Divine Mercy Novena – 7 PM (IC)

**Tuesday, April 7**
- Bible Study (in Spanish) – 5:00 PM (EDPC LL)
- Bible Timeline – 6:30 PM (SJ H)
- Marie Rivier Associates Mtg – 6:30 PM (SPS)
- Televised Parish Mass – 7 PM, Channel 98
- Mass & Divine Mercy Novena – 7 PM (IC)

**Wednesday, April 8**
- Prayer Cenacle – 2:00 PM (SC C)
- K of C Ladies’ Aux Meeting – 6:00 PM (SJ H)
- Marie Rivier Associates Mtg – 6:00 PM (SPS)
- K of C Mtg – 7:00 PM (IC H)
- Mass & Divine Mercy Novena – 7 PM (IC)

**Thursday, April 9**
- Exposition/Adoration – 8:30AM-6:40PM (SC)
- SPS School Mass – 1:45 PM (IC C)
- Prayer Shawl Ministry Mtg – 2 PM (SJ H)
- Televised Parish Mass – 7 PM, Channel 98
- Contemporary Choir Rehearsal – 7 PM (IC)
- Mass & Divine Mercy Novena – 7 PM (IC)

**Friday, April 10**
- Casino Bus Trip – 7:00 AM-8:00 PM (SC)
- Breakfast Group – 8:30 AM (SC H)
- Italian Class – 7:00 PM (EDPC LL)
- Mass & Divine Mercy Novena – 7 PM (IC)

**Saturday, April 11**
- Mass & Divine Mercy Novena – 8 AM (SC)
- Rosary – 3:30 PM (IC C)

**Sunday, April 12**
- Children K-5 Class Group A – 10:00 AM (SPS)
- Televised Parish Mass – 10 AM, Channel 98
- Divine Mercy Solemn Mass – 10:30 AM (IC)
- RCIA – Noon (SPS Library)
- St. Patrick School Open House – Noon (SPS)
- Choir Practice Spanish Mass – 1:30 PM (SC)
- Spanish Mass – 2:00 PM (SC C)
- Dominican Laity Mtg – 2:30 PM (EDPC)
- Exposition and Confessions – 2-2:45PM (IC)
- Divine Mercy Devotions – 3:00 PM (IC C)
- HSYM C1 & C2 – 5:30-6:30 PM (YR SPS)
**EASTER OCTAVE MASSES**

From today through next weekend, the Church gathers for the great and solemn days of the Easter Octave, each day extending and reflecting on the great mystery of resurrection! Please join us as often as you can for Holy Mass! All we've been doing in Lent was to prepare us to enter these days and revel in resurrection! Please note that in order to enable more to join us, we will have two Masses daily, Monday through Friday of this week at 8:00 AM (St. Catherine) and at 7:00 PM (Immaculate Conception). Divine Mercy Chaplet and Novena follows the evening Mass.

![Image of a cross with a message of Jesus trust in you]

**Feast of Divine Mercy**

This great feast will be celebrated next weekend, and in preparation, we continue the novena which began on Good Friday with daily opportunities for communal prayer and participation in Holy Mass during these Octave Days of Easter. Join us as you are able:

- **Today (Easter Sunday):** Vespers, Chaplet, & Novena Prayer at 7:00 PM at IC
- **Monday through Friday:** Holy Mass at 7:00 PM followed by Chaplet and Novena Prayer at IC
- **Saturday:** Holy Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Chaplet and final Novena prayer at SC
- **Next Sunday (The Feast of Divine Mercy) at IC:**
  - ~ Solemn Holy Mass at 10:30 AM
  - ~ Exposition of Blessed Sacrament after Mass with adoration opportunity continuing through the afternoon.
  - ~ Devotions with sung Chaplet, reflection, and Benediction at 3:00 PM
  - ~ Veneration of the relic of St. Faustina after the 3:00 PM services
  - ~ Confessions on Divine Mercy Sunday at 11:30 AM and 2:00 PM.

Invite family and friends on this special day as, in the words of the Lord Himself to St. Faustina, “the floodgates of graces are open wide”!

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**Intentions For Holy Mass**

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To schedule Mass intentions, please call Marilyn Chavez at the St. Catherine office, 436-0344.

**Morning Prayer**

All are invited to join the community gathered before the daily Mass, Monday through Saturday, as they pray Lauds (Morning Prayer) from the Liturgy of the Hours at 7:40 AM at our St. Catherine Church.

**Sanctuary Lamps**

At Immaculate Conception Church, the sanctuary lamp will burn this week in memory of Lindsay DiNapoli, as requested by her husband.

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**Our Reflection Of God’s Generosity To Us!**

**Weekend of March 28/29, 2015**

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Last weekend 328 envelope users contributed 81% of our income.

**Poor Box Donations**

$1,479.84

**March Repairs/Maintenance**

$2,092.00

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**Feast of Divine Mercy**
NEW! Leave of Absence

We ask that you keep Brenda Stinson, our Director of Faith Formation, in your prayers as she begins a time away from her ministry among us. We pray these will be days filled with peace, healing, and new life for her in a special way as we move through the Easter Season. It is our hope to have her resume her ministry among us in the near future. (Thanks to members of the parish staff who will be dividing up her areas of responsibility among them in this time.) Let’s be united in our prayerful support for Brenda. If you wish to drop her a note of your prayerful support, please feel free to address it to her c/o our parish office and we will forward these to her.

NEW! Adoration Day

What better way to embrace the Risen Life of Jesus than to carve out some one-on-One time with Him? The Blessed Sacrament is exposed for adoration this Thursday, and every Thursday, from 8:30 AM until 7:00 PM in our St. Catherine Church. We usually conclude with Vespers & Benediction at 7:00 PM. (Note that, due to evening Mass this week, the Blessed Sacrament will simply be reposed at 6:40 PM to enable adorers to attend the Mass at IC at 7 PM if they wish.)

NEW! Called Home to the Lord

We remember in prayer the repose of the souls of Juliette Dulac and Joan Connors, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated recently in our parish. We also remember in prayer Patricia Perry, sister of parishioner Carol Moore. To their families we extend our heartfelt sympathy and prayerful support as well.

NEW! Casino Trip

Corpus Christi Parish will be sponsoring a bus trip to Foxwood Casino in Connecticut on Friday, April 10th. To sign up, call Marilyn Chavez at 436-0344. The cost is just $35.00 per person (non-refundable) and includes a surprise package when you arrive. Call soon to reserve a spot for this parish FUNdraiser!

NEW! Mothers Ministry

Calling all moms! Join us on Tuesdays at 9 AM in St. Catherine Church Hall! No matter where you are in your journey of motherhood – new moms, seasoned vets, or grandmoms – you are welcome to grow in friendship and faith. Please contact Brittany Molda: youthmin.ccnh@gmail.com.

NEW! Traveling Vocation Icon

This week, Elaine Wilder will receive the Icon of Jesus Knocking at the Door into her home and intercede in a special way for Shannon and all in formation, for those discerning, and for many vocations to rise up from our community.

NEW! Mother’s Day Gift

So many have remarked of how much they have been pleased to offer the great gift of a Spiritual Bouquet to women in their lives who are mothers and send them the beautiful enrollment card. Many have also enrolled their deceased mothers, grandmothers, godmothers. We’ll make these available once again, starting the weekend of April 19. They’ll need to be returned by May 8 for inclusion in the Mother’s Day Masses.

NEW! Baptism Preparation Class

Parents preparing to have their child baptized must attend a special class, which is held monthly at the Eileen Daly Pastoral Center. The next class will be held on Monday, April 13th, at 6:30 PM. Please call first to register: 436-4555.

NEW! K of C Ladies’ Auxiliary

The Knights of Columbus Ladies’ Auxiliary will meet on Wednesday, April 8th, at 6:00 PM. The program will be narrated slides of Our Lady of Garabandal. Light refreshments will be served. New members welcome! FMI, call 964-1513.

Parish Mass on TV

Spread the word, especially to those confined to their homes – every week Channel 98 (Portsmouth public access television) broadcasts our 4:00 PM Saturday Holy Mass. The Mass airs on Sunday morning at 10:00 AM and is repeated at 7:00 PM on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Get the word out!

Trip to NYC & St. Patrick Cathedral

Members of Corpus Christi Parish are organizing a trip to New York City and St. Patrick Cathedral. We arrive in time to attend Mass at noon, and then everyone is free to spend time in the city as they please. Cost is $100 per person, which covers transportation. The bus leaves at 6 AM on Saturday, May 2nd, and returns by midnight. FMI or reservations, contact Egizia Brown: 436-6381 or egziazbrown@comcast.net.

Italian Dinner!
Saturday, May 2nd
5:00 – 6:30 PM
St. Catherine Hall

The last of this year’s parish dinners is coming soon! Doors open at 5 PM, and a meal of cioppino (an Italian fish dish) with pasta will be served 5:30 to 6 PM.

Tickets will be sold after all the Masses April 18/19 & April 25/26. Tickets will NOT be sold at the door. Tickets are $10.00 for adults, $9.00 for seniors, $6.00 for children aged 5-12, free for under 5, and $30 for a family (immediate family only). Bring the whole family/friends!

Volunteers needed!

We’re looking for people to help plan, prep, setup, clear plates, do dishes, and deliver drinks/desserts, and we could really use extra people to serve! If you can help, contact Liz: qatoday@yahoo.com, 603-742-6701!

20/20 WINNERS
$25 Winners – Week 7
# 56 Manny Chavez
# 294 Barbara Mulkern
We remember in prayer those souls in whose memory donations were received for the Easter flowers and decorations that adorn our churches (part two will be in next week’s bulletin)

The Edward Brulotte Family
Angelina & James Buckley
Mr. & Mrs. Albion Bulger
Rev. Albion Bulger
Mildred Burns
Msgr. Lawrence Burns
Robert Burns
Eva, Michael & Jack Burns
Mary Joan & Mary Burns
Mary Joan Burns
Roy Burris
Alfred Cardinal
The Carroll Family
Fr. Casey
Raymond & Doris Casey
David & Steven Caskie
Louise Ceredona
Richard V. Cerilli, Sr.
The Chabot Family
Frederick Chainey
Felicidad Chavez
Rogelio Chavez
Robert & Mary Emma Christopher
The Clauson Family
Denise Cloutier
The Collins Family
The Frank Colliton Family
Mary Condon
Maurice Condon
Families of Lis & Ted Connors
Ernest & Sophia Cook
Margaret & Patrick Corless
Margaret & Patrick Corless
Pat Corless
The Corless Family
Silve & Anna Craw

Betty Joy Crowe
Jean Cummins
James & Blanche Curle
James & Dorothy Curley
The Daniels Family
Luigi & MaryAnn D'Antonio
Cynthia Date
Darryl A. Date
Duane Date, Sr.
Bernadette M. Davis
Barlett G. Davis
Skip Day
William DeCecco
Joseph DeCesare
The DeFrias Family
Guy & Mary Dellecese
Julius & Mary Q. Delpino
Robert & Trudy Delpino
Trudy Delpino
Teresa B. Demarais
The Demaray Family
Nicholas DeMasse
Yvette Demko
Edward dePeny
Edward DePerry
Cecilia DesPerry
Al Desrosiers
Shirley DeStefano
Col. John Brooks Devoe
The DiGiovanna & LaSala Families
Louis & Henrietta Diamond
Deceased clients of Diamond Financial Services
Lindsay DiNapoli
Antonio & Maria DiNapoli
Rudy & Clara DiNapoli
Dr. Richard DiNapoli
Paul Dolman
Deceased members of Dowbell Family
Sarah Duhame
G. Dunklee
Edward Dunn
Gloria Dunn
Lorraine & Ellen Dupuis
Amery & Andee Dupuis
Stanley Dziadek
April 5, 2015

Corpus Christi Parish

Portsmouth, NH

Burton Dziadek
Helena Dziadek
John Ehnstrom
Brad & Ethel Eldredge
Catherine Engert
Rick Erickson
Frances Eusebio
Robert Eusebio
John & Elsie Falante
John R. Falante, Jr.
The Fales & Violette Families
David Faulkner
R.S. Faulkner
Joseph Flach
William & Catherine Fleckenstein
Charles & Elsen Fleckenstein
Nicholas & Florence Fleckenstein
Joseph & Marie Fleming
James & Bernice Foran
Jim Foran
Robert & Rose Ford
Mary Ford
Jean Fortier
Phyllis Fortin
Edward Foumier
Alice Fox
Patricia Fraumeni
Dr. Joseph & Pauline Fraumeni
Carol French
John & Anna Fritz
George F. Fritz, Jr.
George & Flora Fritz, Sr.
Charles Gallagher
The Gamester/Varrell Families
Martin Gardoqui
Julian & Delores Gardoqui
Louis & Louise Gaero
The Gil Family
Mr & Mrs R.J. Gildea
Sonia Gildea
Helena Gilligan
Lois Gillispie
Catherine Giobellina
Mary Gogan
C.H. Gogan
The Gogan Family

Showreddy Golamaari
Deceased members of the Golter & Odiorne Families
Mary Gordon
David Gordon
The Gordon Family
Mary Goretti
Ken & Lee Gray
Lorreta Greenwood
Exelia Greenwood
Dennis Greenwood
The Greenwood Family
Fr. Michael Griffin
Sr. Virginia Griffin, RSM
Charles Griffin, Sr.
Mr & Mrs George Grimes, Sr.
Michael Gutierrez
James Guya
Diane Gionet Halliday
Marilyn Hand
Bill Hand
Cathy Hanna
The Hardiman & Gordon Families
Joseph P. & Katherine Q. Harding
Kathleen Harding
Gloria Harding
Jack Hart
Calvin Hathaway
Gloria Hayes
Olga Helsel
Rev. Theodore Hesburgh
Departed Members of the Hill & Fultz Families
Holly Hils
Garry & Stella Hinz
Net Hopley
Bob Hopley
Patricia L. Horvath
Jody Hubbard
John Hynbes
Mr & Mrs Walter Hynes Family
The Iannuzzo Family
The Ilaria Family
Iola
The Jackson Family
Mr & Mrs. William Jeffries Family
Vivian Johnson

The Johnson Family
Ed & Loretta Johnston
Don Johnston
Christopher Journeau
Mika Juozokas
Vytas Juozokas
Tena Kane
The Katkin Family
John & Ken Katlen
Eleanor D. Kelliher
John Henry Kemp
Joseph E. Kinnarney
Saxo Kirk
Francis J. Kirk
Charles Kirk
Otto & Yvonne Krause
Bob Krauss
Bill Krystock
Stanley Krystock
Claire Krystock
Bob Krystock
Stephen Kuiper
Wilfred & Anne Kurz
Francis J. LaBelle
Anna Labrie
The LaCava Family
The Lahr & Wolstencroft Families
Deceased members of the Lamb Family
The LaMontagne Family
The Lamothe & Pelletier Families
The Lane Family
Leo Langelier
Gerard Langelier
Joseph LaValley
Roland Laverdiere
The Laverdiere & Lamy Families
John Lawrence
Leslie & Martha Lawrence
Rita Leary
The Leather Family
I.R. Lebel
M. Therese L’Ecuyer
Eric L’Ecuyer
Jane Lehan
Mary Lester
Emil & Fay Lino