

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes

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April 12th, 2015 in the Year of Grace
Divine Mercy Sunday

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Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish

270 Elliot Street Newton, MA 02464

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9 AM—3 PM, April through November.

The Cemetery Office is located at the parish
rectory on 270 Elliot St, Newton Upper Falls and is
open Monday-Friday, 8 AM—5 PM.

Telephone: 781-235-1841

Mass Schedule

Sunday: 4:00 PM (Saturday Vigil), 7:30 AM
9:00 AM, 10:30 AM (Traditional Latin), 5:30 PM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues., Thurs.-Fri. 7:30 AM

Traditional Latin Low Mass:

Mon., Wed. & Fri., 12:30 PM; Thurs., 5:30 PM,
Sat. 9:00 AM.

Holy Days: if Mon-Fri., 7:30 AM., 12:30, 5:30 &
7:30 PM.; if on Saturday, 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve: 4:00 PM & 12 Midnight

Christmas Day: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

January 1st: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Upon request. Please contact Father Higgins.

Penance (Confession):

Saturday 8:30-9:00 A.M. and 3:30-4:00 PM

Sunday, before and after the 10:30 a.m. AM Mass,
Weekdays, before and after the Latin daily Masses

Matrimony:

Engaged couples should make arrangements with the
parish church so as to allow for adequate sacramental
preparation (six months), including a Pre-Cana program.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

Anointing of the Sick (for those who are gravely ill or
facing serious surgery); **Communion of the Sick for
the Homebound:** Please contact Father Higgins.

ABOUT OUR PARISH



Welcome,
New Parishioners
and Sunday
Visitors:

Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish is a canonically open parish of the Archdiocese of Boston, which has a Traditional Latin Mass apostolate. Both the ordinary form of the Roman Rite (1970 Missal) and the extraordinary form (1962 Missal) are celebrated here with the blessing of His Eminence Sean Cardinal O'Malley, Archbishop of Boston. We encourage new parishioners to please register in the parish and to introduce yourselves to the Pastor. We are always glad to welcome Sunday visitors here to our beautiful, historic church. We look forward to your coming again.

**PLEASE TAKE THE
TIME TO FILL OUT A
PARISH REGISTRATION**



Parish Mission Statement

“What then is a parish? It is the smallest section of the one universal flock which has been entrusted to Peter by the Lord.

Under the authority of a responsible priest who has received the care of souls from his bishop, the parish is, within the Church of Jesus Christ, the first community of Christian life; it is a community cut to human dimensions, in which the shepherd can know his flock and the flock can know their shepherd ... At the heart of this area, we find the parish church with its bell-tower, its baptistery, its confessional, its altar and tabernacle, a symbol of unity and the centre of community life.”

(Blessed Pope Paul VI, reigned 1964-1978)



RECITATION OF THE DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET TODAY IN HONOR OF DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Please join us for a brief service in honor of the Divine Mercy this afternoon, April 12th, at 2:45 PM in the Main Church. After the moment of silence at 3:00 PM, we will recite together the Divine Mercy Chaplet.

We are grateful to parishioner Paul Eldridge for taking photos of our Holy Week Ceremonies on Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday and the Great Paschal Vigil on Easter Eve.



FRONT COVER:

The Easter fire and the blessing of the Paschal Candle on Easter Eve, April 4th, 2015, on the front porch of the church. The inscription

of the Candle: *“Christ yesterday and to-day. The Beginning and the End. Alpha and Omega. His are the times and ages. To Him be glory and dominion through all ages of eternity. Amen. By His holy and glorious wounds may He guard and preserve us, Christ the Lord. Amen.*

Pastor's Note

św. Joanna Beretta Molla

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Mała Gianna



Pani Karen z mężem i dziećmi (w środku najmłodsza córka - mała Gianna)

W 2000 r. Karen zachorowała na złośliwą, tak zwanego chłoniaka Hodgkina. Guz stopnia G2 umiejscowił się od obojczyka aż do mostka. Przeszła chemioterapię i radioterapię.

ła, że w czasie całego procesu choroby i leczenia nigdy nie czuli się przygnębieni ani nie wpadali w rozpacz. Ten czas cierpienia był jedną z wielu otrzymanych łask.

W STANIE BŁOGOSŁAWIONYM
Karen zakończyła leczenie z ko-

ST. GIANNA BERETTA MOLLA AND THE PROVENCHER FAMILY



On Holy Saturday after our Easter Vigil, one of our parishioners Bill Provencher put into my hand a copy of a Polish Catholic magazine in which his family was featured about a great favor they had received through the intercession of (then-Blessed) Gianna Beretta Molla, the “martyr-mother”: the safe-and-healthy birth of their youngest child Elizabeth “Biz” Gianna. I knew their story since I had been part of the prayer-chain at the time it had happened, and I was most moved to see the story reported on and publicized in another country no less.

Gianna Beretta Molla died on Easter Saturday, April 28th, 1962, in the town of Magenta, near Milan, Italy. She was 38 years old. A week

before, on Holy Saturday, she had given birth to a healthy baby girl, her fourth child, whom she named Emanuela. But the mother, who was also a practicing physician, knew she was dying. Months before she had foregone a cancer treatment which would have destroyed the life of her unborn child.

In 2000 Karen Provencher fell ill with Hodgkin’s lymphoma. The family and their friends prayed to Bl. Gianna Molla, beatified by Pope John Paul II in 1994, for a healing. The treatment was successful, but the doctors warned that Karen should not become pregnant for at least two years following this treatment. Two months after the treatment, however, Karen did become pregnant. In the article, Bill Provencher gives his testimony:

We asked blessed Gianna Beretta Molla to intercede before God and to watch over my wife’s life, and now also our child’s. We chose blessed Gianna because she was also a mother, and she also suffered from cancer as my wife did, and so she would understand the problem, comfort us and protect our child. The first moments of this unexpected situation were full of surprise and anxiety, but our faith in God let us consider the child to have a very special reason for coming into this world. The doctors were painting horrible scenarios for us... Elisabeth Gianna was born healthy on August 1st, 2001, despite all opposite expectations. The doctors were stunned. It was impossible, or at least it was a one-in-a-million chance. Today our youngest daughter is twelve, she is happy and cheerful. We consider her a special gift from God. The memories of those days have become distant and hazy, but we are constantly aware the God in His goodness unceasingly leads us through hard times. We thank God every day for Elizabeth and our whole family.

(Fr. Higgins)



SCRIPTURE STUDY



ST. LUKE CHAPTER 18:18-30 (PART I)

St. Luke's recounts an interaction between an official and Jesus toward the end of chapter 18. The man poses the following question to Jesus: "*Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?*" (v. 18). This can be understood more generally as a

question about lasting happiness. Being an observant Jew, the man knows that such happiness is found in the enjoyment of God's presence forever in heaven, so he wants to be sure he can attain his goal. Interestingly, as Tannehill points out in his commentary, this passage immediately follows Jesus' declaration that one must become like a child to enter the kingdom of heaven (v. 17). In a certain sense, as other commentators indicate, Jesus had just dealt with the rich man's question.

Jesus begins his response by correcting the way the official addresses him. In v. 19, Jesus says, "*Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone.*" In doing this, Jesus indicates that He is not merely a gifted rabbi, but the very God in whom resides the ultimate goodness and happiness that the man seeks. Then, in v. 20, Jesus rehearses the commandments, clearly teaching that the attainment of heaven depends upon their observance. Thus, Jesus shows us that the commandments are just as valid in the new covenant as they were in the old covenant.

At the root of the commandments, St. Paul tells us, is the fundamental law of charity, which is the "new commandment" that Jesus enjoins upon his disciples (cf. Rom. 13:8-10; John 13:34). The law of charity, St. John tells us, is the chief virtue that determines whether or not we are in communion with Christ (cf. 1 John 2:4-6, 10, 3:10-11, 23-24, 4:7-12, 19-21). Thus, keeping the commandments is essential if we are to be truly happy in this world (that is, not enmeshed in the darkness/emptiness of

sin), and enter the happiness of heaven.

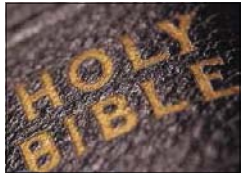
The official responds to Jesus' word by saying, "*All of these I have observed from my youth*" (v. 21). In other words, he feels as if he has done all that can be done. Jesus directs him, therefore, to his material wealth: "*There is still one thing left for you: sell all that you have and distribute it to the poor, and you will have a treasure in heaven. Then come, follow me*" (v. 22). In response, the man becomes "*quite sad,*" being "*very rich*" (v. 23). By this, we are to understand that the man inordinately loved his wealth. According to several commentators, his wealth became an idol, and thus, he struggled to observe the first commandment. Even though he knew that God alone could make him truly happy, he was unwilling to give up the temporal happiness associated with his possessions. As preparation for the next life of ultimate happiness, Jesus gives the rich official a perfect prescription for achieving his goal. Were the rich official to have divested himself of his wealth, he would have experienced the poverty of spirit that opens the soul to the riches of heaven (cf. Luke 6:20).

When we die, we cannot take any possessions or assets with us, but only our virtues and vices, and the latter category will be cleansed in Purgatory, provided we die in the state of grace. Thus, in the final analysis, all that really counts for the next life is our faithful observance to the law of charity, as set forth in the commandments. Even though we have appropriately lightened our Lenten penances, Christ still calls us to take up the cross. As we strive to keep the commandments, let us also attend to the ways in which Christ beckons us to holiness and virtue in particular areas of our lives, just as he did with the rich man. More on this passage next week.

(David Allen)

Mr. David Allen is the lay Pastoral Associate for our parish of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes. He is currently working towards a Master's Degree in Theological Studies (MTS) at St. John's Seminary.





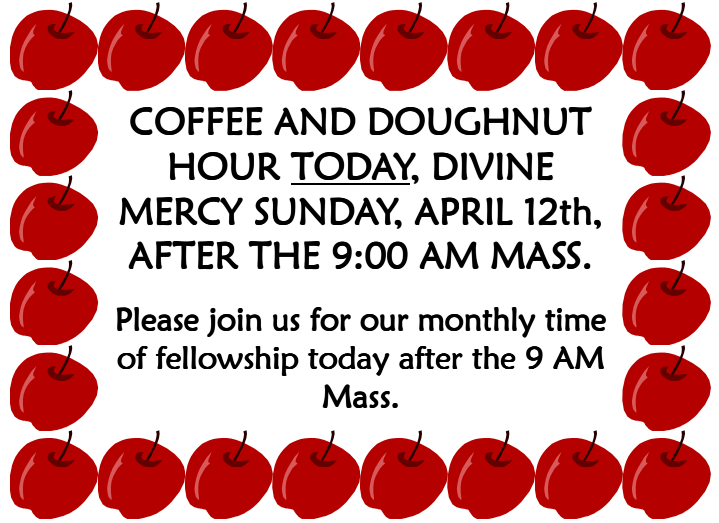
WEEKLY BIBLE STUDY: THE BOOK OF EXODUS

David Allen, our Pastoral Associate, hosts a weekly Bible Study every Friday morning at 8:20 AM (after the 7:30 Parish Mass). The class is currently studying the Old Testament Book of Exodus. The Bible Study meets in the Lower Rectory Conference Room (in rectory basement). It is an open group and all are welcome to attend.

Refreshments provided. Please bring your Bible.



PARISH FELLOWSHIP



COFFEE AND DOUGHNUT HOUR TODAY, DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY, APRIL 12th, AFTER THE 9:00 AM MASS.

Please join us for our monthly time of fellowship today after the 9 AM Mass.

STEWARDSHIP



SACRIFICIAL OFFERINGS FOR THE SUPPORT OF OUR PARISH AND THE WIDER CHURCH MISSION

"What return can I make to the Lord for all His kindness to Me?"

WEEK OF MARCH 22nd, A.D. 2015: SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$5,928.00 + \$922.00 (other offerings) = \$6,850.00

WEEK OF MARCH 29th, A.D. 2015: SUNDAY OFFERTORY \$6,097.00 + \$3,126.00 (other offerings) = \$9,223.00



WE INVITE EVERYONE TO JOIN US FOR COFFEE HOUR DOWNSTAIRS EACH SUNDAY AFTER THE 10:30 LATIN MASS.

Religious Education

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR 2014-2015

Grades K-5, 8:30-10:00 AM
Grades 6-8 (pre-Confirmation), 4:15-6:30 PM

Classes are held in the Lower Church Hall.

*Director: Jean Johnson
Latin Mass Children's Catechism: Patti Strom*



FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

*Sunday, May 3rd, 9 AM Mass
Sunday, May 10th, 10:30 AM Mass*

Nursing Home Masses in the Parish for the
Month of April:

Thursday, April 16th:
STONE INSTITUTE

Thursday, April 9th:
WINGATE MANOR

(Masses are at 2:00 PM)

MILITARY SERVICE PRAYER LIST:

We remember all of our military servicemen and
women, especially for ...

*Joseph Fresolo, U.S. Army (Afghanistan), brother
of parishioner Dottie Fresolo.*

*(Please let us know if you would like someone
deployed overseas prayed for by name.)*



**“GRANT, O FATHER, THAT YOUR
FAITHFUL FOLLOWING THE EXAMPLE
OF BLESSED GIANNA MAY FAITHFULLY
LIVE THE GRACE WHICH CONSECRATES
SPOUSAL LOVE AND FAMILY
AFFECTION AND WITH GRATEFUL
HEARTS MAY WELCOME CHILDREN IN
WHOM THE IMAGE OF CHRIST SHINES,
SURROUNDING THEM WITH VIGILANT
LOVE FROM THE FIRST MOMENTS OF
THEIR LIVES. THROUGH CHRIST OUR
LORD. AMEN”—COLLECT, MASS OF ST.
GIANNA MOLLA**

Requiescant in Pace

Please pray for the resurrection of:

**Harry Gonzalez,
(Father and father-in-law of
parishioners Kristine and John DeMatteo)
Sally Almeda,
(Mother and mother-in-law of parishioners Mark &
Sue Almeda)**



**HEALTH OF THE
SICK**

*“In every man there is
Jesus, but in the sick we
see Jesus twice.”—Padre
Pio*

*For all those on our parish
prayer list, especially for:
Betsy Eldridge, Gabriella*

*Zunino (Alice Drew’s baby great granddaughter), Ellen
Balkus, Lena Strom, Kay Mullen, Marie Geraci, Dave
Welch, Barbara Nyhen, Maureen Nyhen, Rob Quagan,
Christina Kwash, Janet Pino, Ed Donovan, Marie
Schroter, Marie Danca, Jane Dippo...*

*“I do not promise to make you
happy in this life, but in the next”—
Our Lady of Lourdes to St.
Bernadette, February 18th, 1858*



Prayers for:

JAN PAUL VON WENDT
RUSS HOFFMANN (husband of Bobbie
Hoffmann, who broke his leg in a fall at home.)
JANET PINO (recent stroke)
MARY SIMS

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioners Nick &
Laura Keough on their first-born child



WINIFRED
LUCILLE.
The child is
doing well
but is still
being
monitored in
the Nursery
Intensive
Care Unit.

Please pray for her
intention.



Music Programs for this Sunday's Masses

Mass of Pope Paul VI (1970 Missal)

4:00 PM (Vigil), 7:30 & 9:00 AM, 5:30 PM

Second Sunday of Easter Sunday of Divine Mercy

Introit: 1 Peter 2:2

"As newborn babes, alleluia, long for pure spiritual milk, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia."

Kyrie

Gloria – Missa De Angelis (English)

Responsorial Psalm

Gospel Acclamation

Credo I: (extra sheet)

Offertory: Matthew 28:1-2,5-6

"The Angel of the Lord came down from heaven and said to the women: "The One whom you seek has risen, as he said he would", alleluia."

Mass Setting: Mass VIII Missa De Angelis

Sanctus(English)

"Mortem tuam annuntiamus, Domine, et tuam resurrectionem confitemur, donec venias."

Lord's Prayer

Agnus Dei

Communion: John 20:27

"Stretch forth your hand, and feel the place where the nails were, alleluia; and be not doubtful but believing, alleluia, alleluia."

Post Communion Hymn

Regina Caeli

(Chant)

Recessional Hymn:

The Strife Is O'er

(Parish Hymnal No.69)

Mass of St. Gregory the Great (1962 Missal)

Sunday, 10:30 AM

Low Sunday

Processional Hymn: Thine Be the Glory
(George Frideric Handel 1685~1759)

Vidi Aquam: Chant

Introit: Psalm 104:43,1

"Quasi modo geniti infantes allelúia: rationábiles, sine dolo lac concupiscite, allelúia, allelúia, allelúia.(Psalm) Exsultáte Deo adjutori nostro: jubiláte Deo Jacob."

Ordinary Prayers: "Mass of St. Cecilia"

(Turner, Rev. J. Egbert d.1897)

(Kyrie, Gloria, Credo, Sanctus, Benedictus and Agnus Dei)

Paschal Alleluia: Matthew 28:7; John 20:26

"Allelúia, allelúia. In die resurrectionis meæ, dicit Dóminus, præcedam vos in Galilæam. Alleluia, alleluia. On the day of My resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. Allelúia. Post dies octo, jánuis clausis, stetit Jesus in médio discipulorum suorum, et dixit: Pax vobis. Allelúia."

Offertory Verse: : Matthew 28:2, 5, 6

"Ángelus Dómini descendit de Cælo, et dixit mulieribus: Quem quæritis, surrexit sicut dixit, allelúia."

Offertory Hymn: **Regina Caeli Laetare

(Cipriano de Rore, **Published 1559**)

Communion Hymn: Panis Angelicus

(César Franck, **Published 1860**)

Communion Verse: John 20:27

"Mitte manum tuam, et cognosce loca clavórum, allelúia: et noli esse incrédulus, sed fidélis, allelúia, allelúia."

Recessional Hymn:

Haec Dies

(Bordese)

Noon Regina Caeli (Chant)

LATIN MASS PROPERS: LOW SUNDAY

INTROIT: 1 Peter 2: 2 As newborn babes, alleluia, desire the rational milk without guile, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. *Psalm 80:* 2 Rejoice to God our helper: sing aloud to the God of Jacob. V. Glory be to the Father.

COLLECT Grant, we beseech Thee, almighty God, that we who have celebrated the Pascal solemnity, may by Thy bounty show forth its effects in our life and conversation. Through our Lord.

EPISTLE: 1 John 5: 4-10 Dearly beloved: Whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world: and this is the victory, which overcometh the world, our faith. Who is he that overcometh the world, but he that believeth that Jesus is the Son of God? This is He that came by water and blood, Jesus Christ: not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit which testifieth that Christ is the truth. And there are three who give testimony in heaven: the Father, the Word and the Holy Ghost: and these three are one. And there are three that give testimony on earth: the Spirit and the water and the blood: and these three are one. If we receive the testimony of men the testimony of God is greater: for this is the testimony of God, which is greater, because He hath testified of His Son. He that believeth in the Son of God hath the testimony of God in himself.

FIRST ALLELUIA: Matthew 28: 7 Alleluia, alleluia. V. On the day of My resurrection, saith the Lord, I will go before you into Galilee. **SECOND ALLELUIA:** John 20: 26 Alleluia. V. After eight days, the doors being shut, Jesus stood in the midst of His disciples, and said: Peace be to you. Alleluia.

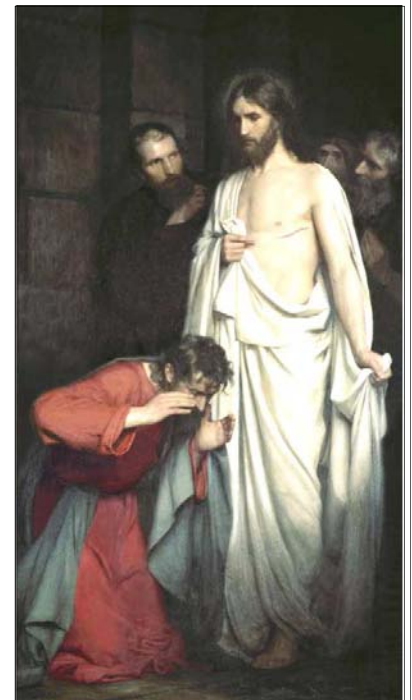
GOSPEL: John 20: 19-31 **At** that time, when it was late that same day, the first of the week, and the doors were shut, where the disciples were gathered together for fear of the Jews, Jesus came, and stood in the midst and said to them: Peace be to you. And when He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples therefore were glad, when they saw the Lord. He said therefore to them again: Peace be to you. As the Father hath sent Me, I also send you. When He had said this, He breathed on them, and He said to them: Receive ye the Holy Ghost: whose sins you shall forgive, they are forgiven them: and whose sins you shall retain, they are retained. Now Thomas, one of the twelve, who is called Didymus, was not with them when Jesus came. The other disciples therefore said to him: We have seen the Lord. But he said to them: Except I shall see in His hands the print of the nails, and put my finger into the place of the nails, and put my hand into His side, I will not believe. And after eight days, again His disciples were within, and Thomas with them. Jesus cometh, the doors being shut, and stood in the midst, and said: Peace be to you. Then He saith to Thomas: Put in thy finger hither, and see My hands, and bring hither thy hand, and put it into my side; and be not faithless, but believing. Thomas answered and said to Him: My Lord and my God. Jesus saith to him: Because thou hast seen Me, Thomas, thou hast believed: blessed are they that have not seen, and have believed. Many other signs also did Jesus in the sight of His disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written, that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ the Son of God; and that, believing, you may have life in His name.

OFFERTORY: Matthew 28: 2, 5, 6 An angel of the Lord descended from heaven, and said to the women: He whom you seek is risen, as He said, alleluia.

SECRET Receive, we beseech Thee, O Lord, the gifts of Thy rejoicing Church, and grant that she to whom Thou has given cause for so great joy, may obtain also the fruit of perpetual gladness. Through our Lord.


COMMUNION: John 20: 27 Put in thy hand, and know the place of the nails, alleluia; and be not faithless, but believing, alleluia, alleluia.

POSTCOMMUNION We beseech Thee, O Lord our God, to make the most holy mysteries, which Thou hast given to ensure our regeneration, a remedy for us both now and for all time to come. Through our Lord.



Calendar of Masses

(Intention of the Mass—Special Remarks—Requested by)

SATURDAY April 11th	4:00 PM	Intention of the Donor		
SUNDAY April 12th <i>Divine Mercy</i> <i>Sunday</i>	7:30 AM 9:00 AM 10:30 AM	Pro Populo Nicolas J. Lamberti Deborah & Don Craig Donald Ludwig Tony & Tricia Reilly & Family Pro-Life Marie Blake Robert Flannery Winnie Keough Bernadette Kasper John Doogan Joaquin E. Bacardi Jr.	Memorial Special Intention Anniv. Memorial Special Intention Special Intention Memorial Health of the Sick Special Intention 4th Anniversary Memorial	Lamberti Family Provencher Family MacKenzie Family Tony & Tricia Reilly Annie Procopio Kathy Blake Bennett Family Goguen Family Kwash Family Rod & Martha Phillips Karen Bacardi
MONDAY April 13th <i>Pope St. Martin/St. Hermenegild</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Purgatorial Society of Mary Immaculate of Lourdes Parish Commemoration of the Faithful Departed	Memorial Memorial	
TUESDAY April 14th <i>Easter feria/ St. Justin Martyr</i>	7:30 AM	Joyce Higgins	2nd Anniversary	Sheila Brady
WEDNESDAY April 15th <i>Easter feria</i>	12:30 PM	Joyce Higgins	2nd Anniversary	Anne Kent
THURSDAY April 16th <i>Easter feria/ St. Benedict Joseph Labre</i>	7:30 AM 5:30 PM	<i>Intention of the Celebrant</i> Winnie Keough	 Health of the Sick	 Goguen Family
FRIDAY April 17th <i>Easter feria</i>	7:30 AM 12:30 PM	Wanda Lempitski <i>Health of the Sick</i> <i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>	Memorial	Dick Lempitski
SATURDAY April 18th <i>Mass of Our Lady</i>	9:00 AM 4:00 PM	John Centofanti Mary Reilly Alison Wakefield <i>Intention of the Celebrant</i>	Birthday Intention Memorial Special Intention	Maria Centofanti Tony & Tricia Reilly Kathy Blake

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—St. John Marie Baptiste Vianney, Curé d’Ars

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Rachel mourns her children; She refuses to be consoled, because her children are no more. Thus says the Lord: "Cease from your cries of mourning. Wipe the tears from your eyes...There is hope for your future."
Jeremiah 31:15-17



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