



*Thomas answered and said to him,  
“My Lord and my God!”  
Jesus said to him,  
“Have you come to believe  
because you have seen me?  
Blessed are those who have not seen  
and have believed.”*

JN 20:28-29

*Mass Intentions for the Week*



Second Sunday of Easter

**SUNDAY, APRIL 11**

- 8:00 Gertrude C. Rowand by The Family  
 10:00 Dec'd Members of the Baldino Family by  
 Louis & Jean Baldino  
 11:30 Agatha Scarpella & Sarah Cutillo by Granddaughter

**MONDAY, APRIL 12**

- 8:00 Anthony Tavani by Mom & Dad

**TUESDAY, APRIL 13**

- 8:00 Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Tavani by Mr. & Mrs.  
 Louis Tavani

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 14**

- 8:00 Nick & Angie Marandola by  
 Dom & Amy Frese

**THURSDAY, APRIL 15**

- 8:00 Rocco Piccone & Catherine Monaghan by  
 Monaghan Family

**FRIDAY, APRIL 16**

- 8:00 John & Sal Buccieri by Charles & Carmela  
 Sullivan

**SATURDAY, APRIL 17**

- 8:00 Emilio Pilla by Pilla & Rossi Families  
 5:30 George J. Polizzi by Wife Josephine

**SUNDAY, APRIL 18**

- 8:00 Frank Mc Kain by The Family  
 10:00 Edith Brescia by Her Son  
 11:30 Tronco Family by Daughter Rita & Family

Our **SANCTUARY CANDLE** will be burning this week In Loving Memory of Margaret & Thomas Nicholas Love, Their Children.

**VOTIVE CANDLES**

In Loving Memory of the 45<sup>th</sup> Birthday of Anthony Tavani Love,  
 Mom & Dad

In Loving Memory of Angelina Rose Scaruzzi Love, Daughter  
 Annette & Sister Marie

In Loving Memory of Rosario C. Gaudio Love, Wife Annette &  
 Granddaughter Gabrielle Marie

In Loving Memory of Theresa Whitcraft Love, Joe & Claire  
 IMO Veronica Renzi requested by Bob & Lorraine Terruso

IMO Ida Carlini requested by Caroline & Aida

IMO Ricardo Carlini requested by Caroline & Aida

IMO Lucy De Masi requested by Mary Newton & Family

**PASTORAL SHARINGS**

Dear Sisters and Brothers,

Happy Easter! We continue our celebration of the greatest event to ever happen – the Resurrection of Our Lord Jesus Christ from the dead.

Jesus, on the first Easter Sunday, extended to His followers the gift of peace. May peace be yours!

Pope John Paul II declared that the Second Sunday of Easter to be called Divine Mercy Sunday. Divine Mercy is poured forth on those who believe. Acknowledging our sinfulness, we pray for the Mercy that knows no end.

This Sunday, Divine Mercy Sunday, there are prayers celebrations and Mass planned for:

Cardinal Rigali at the Cathedral Basilica of S.S. Peter and Paul, 18<sup>th</sup> & the Parkway beginning at 3:00 PM.

Bishop Timothy Senior, our regional bishop, will preside at an 11:00 AM Mass at Divine Mercy Church at 67<sup>th</sup> and Chester Avenue. All are welcome.

Devotions begin at 3:00 PM and will continue to 6:00 PM at Mass at Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Church at 9<sup>th</sup> & Watkins Street. For more details and information call Saint Nicholas 215-463-1326.

To all who made our Holy Week services and liturgies so beautiful and prayerful I extend my thank you. To all who participated in some or all these prayer opportunities, I say thank you. May we all continue to keep the spirit of Jesus alive in us.

A personal thank you to all who sent Easter cards, spiritual enrollments, gifts and goodies to the rectory be assured of my sincere gratefulness for your goodness and thoughtfulness.

The May lottery tickets are now available. I again thank all who sell these monthly tickets. Without sellers, this fund raiser would not be successful. Thanks to all who support this by buying tickets. More sellers are always welcome. Contact the rectory if you think you can sell 10 tickets a month. The \$150.00 sellers prize for the month of March was won by Joan Tasca.

Blessed Easter Water is available in the containers near the lectern in our sanctuary. Just be careful of the step while taking your blessed water.

Be assured of my prayers for you. I ask you to remember me and all priests in your prayers. Also, pray for vocations to the priesthood and religious life Thanks.

Happy Easter  
 Father Kaufman

**PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI**

Cardinal Rigali has asked us to encourage all the faithful to join in the following prayer for Pope Benedict XVI. This prayer in support of our Holy Father is being sponsored by the Knights of Columbus.

**PRAYER FOR POPE BENEDICT XVI**

Lord, source of eternal life and truth, give to your shepherd, Benedict, a spirit of courage and right judgment, a spirit of knowledge and love. By governing with fidelity those entrusted to his care. may he, as successor to the Apostle Peter and Vicar of Christ, build your Church into a sacrament of unity, love and peace for all the world. Amen.

- V Let us pray for Benedict, the pope
- R May the Lord preserve him, give him a long life, make him blessed upon the earth, and not hand him over to the power of his enemies.**
- V May your hand be upon your holy servant.
- R And upon your son, whom you have anointed**

*Our Father Hail Mary Glory Be*

**TRIP TO ROME**

**October 20<sup>th</sup> through October 28, 2010**

Father Nick and friends of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine Church are going to Rome to visit the Catholic and cultural surroundings of this great city. Join then. For complete information, stop by the rectory at 910 Watkins Street (near 9<sup>th</sup> & Morris Sts.) for a brochure or call 215-463-4623.



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Saint Richard's 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Walk-a-Thon on May 22, 2010. All are welcome to attend. For a \$25.00 donation you will receive a T-Shirt. Please try and encourage your neighborhood stores to participate at any level. Pledge Forms will be available in the back of the church. For every \$100.00 pledges you will receive a raffle ticket for a chance to win \$100.00 in Morey's Pier Tickets or \$100.00 cash. All checks should be made payable to Saint Richard's Home & School Association and return to the school office by April 30<sup>th</sup>.

**LET US PRAY FOR THE SICK**

Baby Aiden, Emilio Baratta, Alessandra Bilotti, Baby Benigno, Anthony Bonanno, Honey Brady, Dolores Bressi, Rachel Buck, Madeline Cabano, Darlene Calvo, Maureen Campbell, Paul Campbell, Alyssa Connelly, Margaret Cuticchia, Matthew Degres, Louis D'Elia, Mabel D'Elia, Dorothy Giafaglione, Joan Gain, Russell Gallo, Annette Gaudio, Margaret Juliano, Michael Kahila, Marie Lampi, Anna Libudziewski, Bobbi Ann Lucarelli, Sean Mc Adams, Kevin Mc Krae, Helen & Edward Marquis, Josephine Morrow, Michael Moore, Jr., Peggy Mulgrew, Baby Nicholas, Eleanor O'Malley, Michael Pilla, Rachel Orzeck, Jennifer Pesini, Baby Brandon Picuri, Joseph Pizzo, Cass Powell, Mildred Purcell, Ruth Reilly, Keith Ross, David Russo, Diane Scena, Henry Schaeber, Patty Suza, Barbara Wurst.

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