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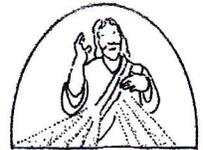
Happy Easter From all the Parish Staff



DIVINE MERCY CELEBRATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, April 3, 2016

- 2:00 PM – Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- 3:00 PM – Chaplet
- 3:15 PM – Mass



We will have a Social immediately afterward in the small gym. Please bring a plate of food to share with 10-15 people for our Divine Mercy Party! All are welcome!

PLEASE NOTE: The Novena began Good Friday, and continues through Saturday, April 2nd. It is to be prayed privately. Participants in the Divine Mercy Celebration are encouraged to go to confession within seven days. (either before or after). One day is not enough time to take in, reflect and celebrate Easter. The Sunday after Easter brings our reflection and celebration of the day of Easter Sunday itself to conclusion. It focuses on the Divine Mercy of God toward us. A special plenary indulgence (removal of all punishment due to sin) is offered us on this day. This is why we are asked to go to confession and to receive Our Lord in Holy Communion on the Divine Mercy Weekend at any Mass; we are to pray one Our Father, one Hail Mary and one Glory Be... for the intention of the Holy Father. We are asked to focus on the Divine Mercy of God, looking at Jesus on the cross, and realizing what extraordinary love and mercy he shows us. Remember this is the Year of Mercy through out the Church.

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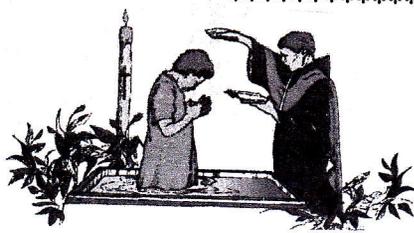
Drawn into the Story

“We are witnesses!” The scripture readings for Easter Sunday concentrate on details reported by eyewitnesses. Listen carefully and you will be drawn into the stories yourself. Peter reports the good works Jesus did, his death on the cross, and his resurrection. The passage from John’s Gospel has us running to the empty tomb with Peter and John and peering inside to see the cloths used to cover Jesus’ body. Psalm 118 sums up our response” “It is wonderful in our eyes!” What resurrection details do we see in our lives today? How have we died to our old lives and been raised up again with Jesus? Let us pay attention to the new life around us. It is wonderful in our eyes.

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NEWS UPDATE

RECTORY OFFICE – The Rectory Office will be closed Monday, March 28th. Mass will be at 9:00 a.m. There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.



**Easter Sunday
March 27, 2016**

To him all the prophets bear witness,
that everyone who believes in him
will receive forgiveness of sins
through his name.
— Acts 10:43