

Sacred Heart of Jesus

May 2017 Newsletter

It is wonderful that spring has arrived. The daffodils and crocuses are blooming!

April was extremely busy with Holy Week and Easter which was followed a week later by Divine Mercy Sunday.

Confirmation is Sunday, April 30, 2017 at St. Peter Cathedral at 3:30 PM. Our many congratulations to our Confirmants: Lauren Peters, Alyssa Webber, Ryan Pond and Kody Beauchaine. Confirmation is a time of faith, when we solemnly express our desire to follow the Lord; a time of hope, when we confidently place our trust in our heavenly Father's hands; a time of love, when we rejoice in the Holy Spirit knowing that we are truly the children of God.

May is also promising to be a busy month – especially for three boys in our second grade Faith Formation class who will be making their First Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, May 13 at 10:00 AM. They will make their First Holy Communion the following Saturday, May 20 at the 4:00 PM Mass. Please pray for these little guys: Cooper Anderson, Brodie Johns and Blake Tyner.

100-YEAR FATIMA CELEBRATION

We call Our Lady's message at Fatima, "Heaven's Peace Plan." In the outline of this plan, our Blessed Mother asked for four things: (1) prayer, especially the daily Rosary, (2) sacrifices for sinners, (3) the daily faithful fulfillment of our duties in life according to our vocation and specific situations and (4) the patient bearing of the trials and sufferings that come our way each day! Our Lady has told us that Jesus wants these things and in fact He needs them for the conversion of sinners. As she reminded the children, "Many souls are lost from God because there is no one to pray and sacrifice for them." When a great number of sinners have been converted, then peace will come!

Please plan on attending our diocesan-wide Fatima Centennial Celebration on Saturday, May 13, 2017. A full day of activities is planned for the whole family. John Preiss, President of the Fatima Family Apostolate will be telling us more about the Fatima message. The day begins at 9:00 AM and concludes with the 4:00 PM Mass. Bishop John Doerfler will be celebrating with us at St. Peter Cathedral. To help plan for food and to provide everyone with free Fatima information, please register at www.DiocesefofMarquette.org/fatima or 1-800-562-9745, ext. 139. Many blessings upon you and your family!

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is schedule for the week of July 16. As in the past, all of our children are welcome and encouraged to attend. Friends and visiting relatives are also welcome to attend. There is no charge for this wonderful fun and faith-filled program.

