

Retreat

Rosa Mystica, Edmeston, NY 800.720.9858

May 1 - 3: *The Eucharistic Faith of Mary*~ a weekend away with the Blessed Mother. Longing for inner peace and joy? This retreat is for you: daily Mass, reconciliation, Eucharist Adoration, conferences, ... Fr. Bill McCarthy and Olive Dawson. Cost: \$175 (includes meals, accommodation, materials). Call for information, reservation, and credit payment.

Marriage Moments by Susan Vogt

Lent is over and now we are in the time of Easter - the time in Emmaus when the disciples recognized Jesus in the breaking of the bread. Be mindful tonight as you break bread (or rice, noodles, or potatoes) with your beloved that Jesus dwells in him or her. Pause.

Ministry Help

Our Churches are in need of additional people to join one of our ministries to assist Father Golding at our Masses. Training is provided as well as guidance from a ministry member. Decorate the Churches, money counting, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, altar servers, coffee hour volunteers, etc. Serve once a month, every other month you decide! If interested, please call the office.

Parenting Pointers by Susan Vogt

On many days parenting is a joy, but on some days it certainly can be a cross. Let the cross have purpose by looking *beyond* it and believing that your child will overcome his or her difficulties.

Family Perspective by Bud Ozar

The first Easter morning was confusing: Jesus was missing, and Mary Magdalene, Peter, and John "did not know" what to do. In family life there are confusing moments when "we don't know" what to do. Like the apostles we are Easter people when we believe and trust in each other even when all seems lost.

Thank You!

A heartfelt 'thank you' to Big M and McDonalds for their help with the Palm Sunday pancake breakfast fundraiser for the upcoming NCYC trip. The generous donation of sausages from McDonalds & 10 dozen eggs from Big M contributed to the success of this breakfast!

*Alleluia, alleluia!
Hearts to heaven and voices raise:
sing to God a hymn of gladness,
sing to God a hymn of praise.
He, who on the cross a victim,
for the world's salvation bled,
Jesus Christ, the King of glory,
now is risen from the dead.*

*Christ is risen, we are risen!
Shed upon us heavenly grace,
rain and dew and gleams of glory
from the brightness of Thy face;
that we, with our hearts in heaven,
here on earth may fruitful be,
and by angel hands be gathered,
and be ever, Lord, with Thee.*

Alleluia, Alleluia!