Dear Francis,

Your bishop is most likely responding to the canonization of Sister Faustina Kowalska. She is a disciple of God’s divine mercy for the twentieth century. Pope John Paul II declared Sister Faustina a saint of the Church on April 30, 2000.

Sister Faustina was born in 1905 and spent most of her life in Poland, in the Congregation of the Virgin Mary of Mercy. Her life concealed an extraordinary union with God. She received exceptional graces, revelations, visions, hidden stigmata, the ability to read souls and the gift of prophecy. One of the images that was revealed to Faustina was that of the merciful Jesus, touching his Sacred Heart, from which beams of red and white light came forth. This image and her devotion to the divine mercies gathered thousands of supporters throughout the world. We still see the traditional image of the Sacred Heart of Jesus in many of our churches today. In some churches, we might see the newer image, inspired by the saint. Saint Faustina Kowalska died at the age of thirty-three, leaving an impressive mystical legacy.

The feast of Divine Mercy can be celebrated by the local church at the discretion of the bishop on the first Sunday after Easter. It is usually celebrated with an emphasis on the merciful forgiveness of God and the sacrament of the Eucharist.


…..Write down these words, My daughter. Speak to the world about My mercy, let all mankind recognize My unfathomable mercy. It is a sign for the end of times; after it will come the day of justice. While there is still time, let them have recourse to the fount of My mercy; let them profit from the Blood and Water which gushed forth for them. (Dairy, 848)

Dairy, St. Maria Faustiuna. *Divine Mercy in My Soul* (c) 1987, Congregation of Marians of Immaculate Conception, Stockbridge, MA
April 7th - April 14th

Apr 7 Acts 5:12-16, Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19, Jn 20:19-31
Apr 8 Is 7:10-14, 8:10, Heb 10:4-10, Lk 1:26-38
Apr 9 Acts 4:32-37, Jn 3:7b-15
Apr 10 Acts 5:17-26, Jn 3:16-21
Apr 11 Acts 5:27-33, Jn 3:31-36
Apr 13 Acts 6:1-7, Jn 6:16-21

Divine Mercy Sunday, Today: April 7, 2013
Exposition following the 12:30 Mass with the Divine Mercy Chaplet sung followed by Benediction at 3:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions

April 7th - April 14th

Vigil 5:00pm Martha Doyle Wright †
Sun 8:00am John & Helen Jenkins †
10:30am Helen McDonough †
12:30pm Missa Pro Populo
Mon 12:15pm Lina McDonald †
Tues No Confessions and 12:15 Mass
Wed 12:15pm Religious Freedom
Thurs. 12:15pm Holy Souls in Purgatory
Fri. 12:15pm Dolores Torres †

ST. ELIZABETH MINISTRY
Please pray regularly for our expectant mothers. If you are expecting or know a parishioner who is, please call Helen in the office at 706-722-4944. We will pray for both mother and child:

Lauren Newhall  Ruth Sterett

Mass Etiquette
A Matter of Courtesy…
Please be respectful - keep sacred silence while in the house of the Lord - before, during, and after Mass - in the sacred space of our Church. Our cry-room is available for your children during Mass when needed.
**Beautiful Stained Glass Window Restoration** - Thanks to the generosity of our parish, all the stained glass windows on the 8th Street side and East side of the church have been restored. Now we’re working on the front windows. If you would like to help with this important project, please mark your contribution "window restoration" and place it in the collection basket or mail to the church at P.O. Box 2446, Augusta, GA. 30903. For information contact Fr. Jacek Szuster at 706-722-4944 ext. 7820.

**Windows of the Soul Book**

*Windows of the Soul* is a book of prayers, iconography, and illustrations of the historic stained glass windows of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity. The book was written to commemorate the Bicentennial of the Church of the Most Holy Trinity in 2010 by our late parishioner, Gail D. Stebbins, and is available for purchase in the church office. The cost of each book is $15. For more information call the office at 706-722-4944. Thank you.

**Financial Accountability**

Total amount collected for the weekend March 23/24 is 19,321.08. Thank you for the gifts.

**BAA** - Thank you to those who have made their BAA pledge. As of the last report we received, 42% of our parishioners have made a pledge to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Most Holy Trinity’s target is $102,890. If you have not yet made your pledge, please do it soon. The BAA support is one way that we respond to God for all we have received. Parishioners can donate online by going to the following page...http://www.diosav.org/baa or by scanning the following code from your Smartphone.

The Savannah Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is hosting their 74th Annual Convention at the DoubleTree Hotel & St. Teresa of Avila, April 26th-28th. Registrations, for the convention, must be received by April 8th. Contacts: Jo (Chairman) jo.howe@comcast.net or Eleonor (Co-Chair) at 706-737-8616 or meet at St. Patrick Hall, 11:00 a.m. Saturday, April 6th for the CCW convention update meeting. Please bring donations.

“Act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God.”

**Pray for Our Military**

PFC. Cardel Brown    -    Afghanistan  
Capt. Sirius Bontea    -    Afghanistan  
SSG Matthew Lawson    -    Qatar  
CPO John David Goodwin    -    Afghanistan  
Capt. Michael Gasser    -    Afghanistan  
Capt. Matthew Hitcher    -    Afghanistan  

Parishioners are strongly encouraged to contact the office at 706-722-4944 to offer intentions for military members stationed during dangerous deployments, or veterans trying to recuperate, so that the parish family may pray for them. For any parishioner who would like to participate in any way with the Military and Veterans Ministry at Most Holy Trinity, please call Tom Kiernan at 706-863-2134.

**Our Condolences**

To Marcia Cashin and her children. Marcia’s husband of fifty years, Gene, entered into eternal rest March 24th. Gene was baptized and married his wife Marcia in Sacred Heart Church. We will miss Gene. May he rest in peace.

**Hymns for the Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Processional:**#514 That Easter Day With Joy Was Bright  
*Puer Nobis Confiteor*  
**Psalm:**#1081 Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, his love is everlasting.  
**Communion Hymn:**#507 O Sons and Daughters  
*O filii et filiae*  
**Recessional Hymn:**#511 The Strife Is O’er Victory

**Mother's Day Out Registration**

We are now accepting registration for our Mother's Day Out Program to begin in August, 2013. Spaces available for children who are walking through the age of four. Classes meet Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:30 am - 1:30 pm. For more information on the program, contact Cheryl Weinand at 706-228-4887.

**Come and See** - If you are curious about the secular Franciscans, “Come and See” what we are about - how we follow St. Francis. We meet the 2nd Saturday of each month but the site may vary. For information call Janet Hulshof, OFS at 706-294-0884. Pax et Bonum!
IC Centennial 5K Run/Walk
To celebrate the 100th anniversary of Immaculate Conception School, we are pleased to announce that Most Holy Trinity is hosting a 5K Run/Walk. The run/walk is Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m. starting at the church-720 Telfair St. Please visit our website www.ic5k.org to register, to be a sponsor, volunteer and see our route. We are in need of volunteers. You can register at the website or contact Helen Griffin at 706.722.4944 or email helen@themostholytrinity.org.
All proceeds benefit Immaculate Conception Catholic School. It’s about God’s children!
GOLDEN APPLE AWARD WINNER! KARMEN LOWERY
We would like to congratulate our teacher at Immaculate Conception Catholic School & parishioner, Karmen Lowery, for winning the Golden Apple award for being a GREAT teacher! Karmen is a teacher in the Pre K3 class. We are proud of you, Karmen! This is the second year in a row Immaculate Conception Catholic School has had a teacher to receive the Golden Apple Award. Last year, Fifth grade teacher, Mrs. Alfreda Battle, received this award. Immaculate Conception is filled with many charitable teachers who are striving to provide nothing but the best for their students. Immaculate Conception wants to thank you for all your support! If you would like to learn more about Immaculate Conception Catholic School, please contact us at 706.722.9964.

News from Immaculate Conception

Immaculate Conception Preschool and Kindergarten Registration
Immaculate Conception Catholic School, located in Augusta, GA, has been partnering with families to provide a high quality Catholic educational experience since 1913. Students participate in a diverse and differentiated learning environment that helps each child grow uniquely in his or her abilities, spirit, and interests. In addition to its 1st through 8th grade classes, the school offers all day Pre-K 3, Pre-K 4, and Kindergarten classes at an affordable price. The school is currently registering for the upcoming 2013-14 school year. Call the school at 706-722-9964 to arrange a school tour or to speak about enrollment possibilities. Immaculate Conception wishes to welcome all to join the IC community to learn, pray, work and serve. http://icaugusta.org/

Immaculate Conception Catholic School is currently enrolling students for the 2013 - 2014 school year. With a significant tuition discount being provided to active members of Most Holy Trinity Church, there is no better time to make the decision to enroll your child into a Christ centered environment where students can excel academically without fear of bullying, drugs, cursing or other problems associated with public schools.

Other benefits include:
- Lower class sizes.
- Individualized instruction.
- Licensed and Highly Qualified teachers and administrators, P.E., Art, Music, Foreign Language, Religion, Counseling provided.
- High Tech Active Boards in each classroom, and a new Technology Lab.

Tuition and Fees

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**Active parishioner status must be verified by the office of the Pastor.

Additional Children Discounts: Child Two – 20%, Child Three – 25%, Child Four or more – 30%

Registration and Fees: $440 (Grades K-8) and $450 (Pre-K)
(All registration fees are Non-refundable) $200 (Each Additional Child)
Family Stewardship Fee: $200/Family ($100 registration discount for returning families)

Family Stewardship Program - This fee is paid at the time of registration. A $200.00 credit per family is applied to accounts in May upon completion of the family stewardship program. This program requires 15 hours of service to school per family. Acceptable hours include but are not limited to: fundraisers, parking, maintenance, etc. All tuition must be paid through FACTS Tuition Management Program. The fee for creating an account with FACTS will be credited to your first month’s tuition.

Thank you for supporting our historic 100 year old Catholic tradition at Immaculate Conception. It’s all about God’s Church and His children.
icaugusta.org
Interfaith Hospitality Network “Do it for one of my least, you did it for me.” April 14th
St. Mary and Most Holy Trinity will be hosting one to three homeless families the week of April 14th at the Annunciation House on Central Ave. We need many volunteers to meet the families’ needs. If you can prepare and share an evening meal, spend the night, help set-up for our guests, or have some time on Saturday or Sunday afternoon, please contact one of the coordinators. Time commitments range from 2-10 hours depending on what you sign-up to do. 

Wish List: Baby items; diapers, wipes, baby wash, ointment, etc. Toiletries; shampoo and conditioner, personal hygiene items, toothbrushes, toothpaste, hair accessories, razors, shaving cream, assorted books, toys, etc. All items are greatly appreciated. We need someone to help with the laundry at the end of the week, if you are interested please call Lori. Diane Cone 706-733-6312: Lori Serji 706-267-3818, stmarys4b@hotmail.com: Allison Spensley: Meal Coordinator 706-945-0845, alli101320@gmail.com: Cherie Wright: Overnight Coordinator 706-231-3743, cherie.wright@bsci.com.

ABORTION ALTERNATIVES:
Birthright of Augusta: 706-733-LOVE.
Birthright National: 1-800-550-4900
Augusta Care Pregnancy Center: 706-724-3733
Care Net/Heartbeat Hotline: 1-800-395-HELP
Post Abortion Help: Rachel’s Vineyard: 1-877-HOPE4ME

Magnificat, a Ministry to Catholic Women, will host its next meal Saturday, April 20th. Emmanuela Medina of Atlanta will be the featured speaker. She is the coordinator of the Catholic Charismatic Renewal in the Atlanta Archdiocese. The cost of the continental breakfast is $10 and it will be from 9:30 am to 12:00 pm at St. Mary on the Hill in the Parish Hall. To reserve a place, send check with name, address, parish, and contact information payable to Mary, Our Mother Chapter to Betty Gill, 2317 Norton Court, Augusta, GA 30906 and must be postmarked by April 13. Check-in will be at the door. Advance reservations are required. Priests and religious are invited as guests; however, call Betty Gill at 706-793-7714 to reserve your place. It is respectfully requested that young children not be in attendance. All women age 18 and above are invited to attend.

A Mandatory Marriage Preparation Retreat
The next Marriage Prep Weekend is scheduled for Friday, April 19th and Saturday, April 20th at St. Teresa of Avila Catholic Church. We will begin on Friday at 6:00 pm with dinner and conclude that evening at 9:00 pm with Night Prayer. We will resume on Saturday morning at 9:00 am with a continental breakfast and conclude that afternoon at 3:30 pm. For information or to register, please call Kathleen at 706-863-4956.

North Augusta Chamber of Commerce
Free Health Fair
Tuesday, April 16th, 1:00 am - 2:00 pm. at the Wesley Center, Grace UM Church, 639 Georgia Ave. Free screenings for blood pressure, bone density, sugar, eyes and ears, etc. For more information, contact Rod Barrie rodbarrie@comfortkeepers.com

THE MELCHIZEDEK PROJECT
A Men’s Vocation Discernment Group
Am I willing to follow Christ no matter what the cost, no matter what the call? Will I choose to trust His will for me, and courageously go where He leads? Many Catholic men consider a possible vocation to the priesthood at some point in their life. This 7 week program is designed to help like-minded men prayerfully discern God’s call for them. The aim of this group is to discuss and answer questions with a priest so that you don’t have to go through the discernment process alone. This is no commitment to the priesthood but a way for men to more appropriately respond to what may be Jesus saying, “Come follow me.” The group will meet each Monday starting April 15th with Fr. Scott Winchel at Aquinas High School at 6:30 p.m. Men must be at least a junior in High School. Food will be provided. Please RSVP at: jswinchel97@gmail.com

Sunday Morning Television Mass
Air time for the Sunday TV Mass on WAGT, NBC has changed. The new time is 5:30 a.m. The Mass is also available at 6:30 a.m. Sundays on the ABC Family Network.

For Nationwide Mass Times and Locations: Call Mass Times 1-410-676-6000 or visit the website at: www.masstimes.org