



**Welcome** to our newest In-Home-Cenacle of The Divine Mercy organized by Susan Aquino-Supil for the Filipino community. It has 13 members.

Susan is also a member of an established Cenacle which gave her the desire to begin a new group for her Filipino friends who share an affinity for The Divine Mercy.

The Cenacle members include parishioners of St. Matthew, St. Vincent and St. Thomas Aquinas.

It has gone over so well that Susan is now organizing a second Filipino Cenacle.



### 2014 Calendar

**February 22:** Marian Rosary Congress, St. Joseph CC Kannapolis, NC – See Flyer @ [www.Immaculee.com](http://www.Immaculee.com)

**March 1, 2014:** Charlotte Catholic Mens Conference – St. Mark’s Huntersville, NC from 8 am to 3:45 pm.

**Week of March 2 to April 13:** *Puzzle of Life, finding my peace* six week Lenten Program

**April 18, 2014** (Good Friday): Divine Mercy Novena begins and ends on April 26<sup>th</sup>, the vigil of DM Sunday

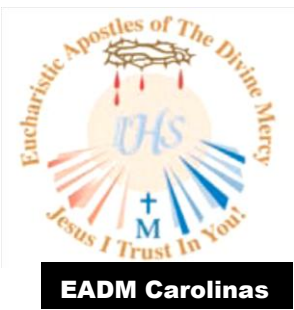
**April 27, 2014:** Divine Mercy Sunday – Wash Away Your Sins; Celebrate Canonizations; 3pm Hour of Mercy

**September 12-13, 2014:** St. Matthew Ministry Fair

**September 19-20, 2014:** Eucharistic Congress – Charlotte Convention

**October 4, 2014:** Divine Mercy Day of Healing

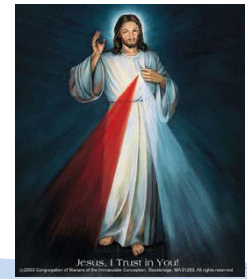
***The Puzzle of Life: Finding My Peace*** is a St. Matthew’s created Lenten Program designed to bring friends together in homes to enrich their faith life and deepen relationships. It is suggested that Cenacles consider the option of postponing their Divine Mercy lessons in order to accommodate this six-week Lenten program and then resume normal cenacle programming. Cenacles would keep to their same day, time and format (90 minutes) but the focus will be on the readings for the coming Sunday. Monsignor McSweeney will offer his reflection by video after which those present will engage in a faith-sharing session with the help of the Puzzle of Life Workbook. Facilitators are encouraged to visit the Lenten Friends Table in the Narthex to pick up a Host Kit for instructions. This is a six week in a row program which for us would mean we are adding 3 additional meetings beyond our normal every other week meeting schedule. There is a \$10 fee which covers all materials. We urge your cooperation because as Monsignor says, “We’re in this thing together,” and it is important for us to support parish programs and grow relationships. More information is available at [www.lentenfriends.org](http://www.lentenfriends.org).



## *Cenacles of The Divine Mercy*

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Jesus, I Trust in You!

### ***For God and Souls Newsletter, February 10, 2014***

#### **Developments:**

**On Divine Mercy Sunday**, April 27, 2014, St. Matthew Catholic Church will celebrate the Canonization of Divine Mercy Saints, Saint John Paul II and Saint John XXIII at 2:45pm in the Sanctuary. The 3:00pm Hour of Great Mercy follows and includes prayer, homily, scripture, exposition of The Blessed Sacrament, Singing of The Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction. Last year more than 1500 faithful participated. Complimentary light refreshments will be served in the Banquet Room. See advertisement in this issue.

Last October 5, 2014's **Fourth Annual Divine Mercy Day of Healing**, "*Mercy The Stuff Saints are Made Of*" was the most successful yet. The feedback was very positive noting that the speakers did in fact guide us to appreciate how Mercy leads to Sainthood. We are grateful to Dr. Robert Stackpole, STD; Sister Sheila Carney, RSM and Deacon Mark King for their outstanding contributions. As usual the Worship Service provided the sense of the Presence of God that opened the hearts of attendees to declare Jesus, I Trust in You! Thank you to Monsignor McSweeney, Father Conway and Father Ambrose and all who participated.

**New In-Home Cenacles of The Divine Mercy** continue to be formed. Cenacles are small-faith-sharing communities which meet regularly to discuss God's teaching on mercy as revealed to St. Faustina, through Scripture and via the Catechism of The Catholic Church. Meetings are a combination of faith sharing, study, prayer and socialization. The Chaplet of The Divine Mercy is prayed for the intentions of each cenacle member. All members, as Eucharistic Apostles of The Divine Mercy, are asked to extend invitations to others to become cenacle members and receive the graces promised by Jesus to St. Faustina and through her and the Blessed Mother to us. The application to participate in the Introductory Phase is included.



Monsignor McSweeney has announced that the new St. Matthew Satellite location in Waxhaw will be **dedicated to The Divine Mercy**. What a great blessing for our parish and all those devoted to the Divine Mercy. The greatest contribution we can make to the New Evangelization is helping people grow in their ability to adopt, "Jesus, I Trust in You," as their mantra and to embrace The Divine Mercy Way of Life.