



**3RD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 24, 2019**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD**

**5:00PM** – Maureen McCoy req. by Terry and Jeanie Jones

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH**

**8:00AM** Andrew, Susan, Catherine, Theresa, and Joseph Bagatta  
req. by Susan and Tom McLaughlin

**9:30AM** People of the Parish

**11:00AM** Antonino LoPiccolo req. by The LoPiccolo Family

**MONDAY, MARCH 25TH**

**9:00AM** Chris Vourakis and Jan Cornfield  
req. by Barbara and Steve Banyacski

**TUESDAY, MARCH 26TH**

**9:00AM** No Intentions Scheduled

**WEDNESDAY MARCH 27TH**

**9:00AM** Deceased Members of the Vanacore Family  
req. by the Vanacore Family

**THURSDAY, MARCH 28TH**

**9:00AM** No Mass Intentions Scheduled

**FRIDAY, MARCH 29TH**

**9:00AM No Mass**

**7:00PM** Stations of the Cross – St. Mary's

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH**

**5:00PM** – Ann Bivona and Daughter, Roseann French  
req. by the Wood Family

**SUNDAY, MARCH 31ST**

**8:00AM** Rose and Tony Pascale  
req. by Sandy and Anthony Pascale

**9:30AM** People of the Parish

**11:00AM** Josie and Jake Cutrone req. by Family

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NEWS**



Divine Mercy Sunday is April 28th. The Chaplet that is sung the first Saturday of the month will NOT be sung on April 6th but on April 27th at 4:30pm before the 5:00 Mass. We will resume singing the Chaplet on the first Saturday in May.

**PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

The Divine Mercy Group is hosting a Pancake breakfast on March 24 from 8am-12pm. at St. Mary's Church Hall. The menu will consist of Pancakes (plain or blueberry), French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Home Fries – assorted drinks.



Tickets can be purchased at the door: Adults: \$10; Children (5-12) \$5; Children under 5 can eat for free. If you would like to purchase a ticket beforehand, the price will drop \$1. Boy Scout Troop #72 will be volunteering and will also be selling advanced tickets. Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to help our Food Pantry. Please call the rectory office if you have any more questions.

**TITHING REPORT**



**Sunday's Collection:** Totaled \$5077.00 137 Envelope Users contributed \$3076.00; non-envelope users contributed \$2001.00. As always we thank you for your generosity

**2019 ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL**

The Annual Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal for 2018 continues. Each year parishes are asked to help support the various needs within the Archdiocese of NY – the Homeless, Catholic Education, Formation of Parish Priests, Homes for Retired Religious, etc. This year our Parish's Goal is \$17,000. We ask only that you contribute whatever your means will allow. Thank you.

**HAVE YOU NOTICED?**

Have you noticed the eye-catching new stone wall in front of our Church sign at St. Mary's? Built by Dave Zambito's crew, the wall really adds to the beauty of our Church. We are considering the possibility of building another wall on the other side of the steps to make the Church look more uniform. Any comments from our Parishioners would be welcome and appreciated.



**WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...**



..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

**WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED**

We ask your prayers for **Frank Palumbo**, who recently passed away. May God grant him Eternal Life and give peace and comfort to his family and friends.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP**

The Knights of Columbus - Father Hanley Council #7266 is awarding a **\$1,000** college scholarship to a graduating senior attending a public or private high school. For more info, contact your high school guidance counselor or email Raymond Leduc, Sr. at [leducsr43@gmail.com](mailto:leducsr43@gmail.com) or call him at 845-236-7624 (H) or 845-206-8355 (C).

**OUR LADY OF LOURDES HIGH SCHOOL ...**

... will have an Open House Information Night on March 27th at 6:00pm. All families with students in grades 7th through 10th grades are invited to attend. (131 Boardman Rd., Poughkeepsie.) Please call 845-463-0400 or check their web site at [www.ollchs.org](http://www.ollchs.org) for more information.

**GRANNY'S ATTIC**  
**May 16th – 19th**

It's nearing that time again.....our annual **Granny's Attic Sale** at St. Mary's. Since the weather is starting to warm up, many are beginning their Spring Cleaning. Please consider giving any good, clean useable items to St. Mary's for this sale. It's too early to drop your unwanted treasures off (we have no room for storage). So, keep your eye on future bulletins for more information.

## RELIGIOUS ED NEWS

### Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year has begun.

We ask that you please **register NOW** for next year to ensure that we have enough teachers for your children and that we also have a place in our classes for your child. Space is limited and we can only accommodate a certain number of children. More information will follow in future bulletins.

**Teachers are needed for all grade levels** to pass on our faith to the young members of our Parish. You need not be a professional. If you like to work with children and have a willing heart, that is all you need. Please call the Religious Ed Office and speak to Mrs. Noonan if you are able to help us. Men as well as women are needed. Thank you.



**First Communion Breakfast** will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00AM to 10:30AM in the Parish Hall. We urge parents and family members to join us as we gather to share a meal with the Lord. Please call the Religious Ed Office

Before we know it, May will be upon us and our 2nd Graders will be receiving First Communion. We ask you to please keep these young children as well as their families in your prayers as they take this very important step in their faith journey. May Christ instill in their hearts a continuing desire for the reception of Our Lord and Savior.

**Sat., Apr. 27th – First Communion Retreat** – Confirmation Students who are looking for Service Hours are welcome to help out at the Retreat. Please call Mrs. Noonan at 236-4340 or 7791 if you are interested.



### **CAMP VERITAS - A WEEK LONG "PLAY AND PRAY" PILGRIMAGE & SUMMER CAMP FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 7-12.**

**2019 DATES:** July 21-27 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY; August 11-17, 2019 at Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY

**RATES** Regular rate is \$450 per week, includes food and lodging. Early bird rate (if paid in full by April 1, 2019) is \$400. Volunteers (18 years of age and older) are FREE!  
**REGISTRATION OPEN NOW A [WWW.CAMPVERITAS.ORG](http://WWW.CAMPVERITAS.ORG).**

### **DOMINICAN COLLEGE INFO SESSION**

**On Wednesday, March 20th from 5:30pm to 7:30pm** Dominican College in Orangeburg, NY will be holding an information session. For more information on their Undergraduate as well as Graduate Programs, please access their web site at [adult.dc.edu](http://adult.dc.edu)

## TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



**"There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked upon it he was surprised to see that the bush, though burning, was not consumed. So Moses decided, 'I must go over to see this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.' God called out to him from the bush, 'Moses, Moses'. He answered, 'Here I am'. God said, 'Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.'"**

The unexpected meeting of Moses with the Lord in the burning bush, reveals how God comes to us in a variety of forms, at different times, and in different places. Wondering who was present to record the 'conversation', we too are having our names called out in our Lenten journey. We too, like Moses, respond with a 'here I am.'

God had a plan to use Moses. He also has a plan for us. Our lent becomes a special moment to discern and discover God's plan for me in 2019. He calls and wishes to use us. How? That's His plan.

You don't have to remove your sandals for where you are standing now is holy ground. Unlike Moses, the Lord is calling us to come nearer on our journey with Jesus to Calvary.

### **NEXT WEEK'S READING**



### **FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

#### **First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12**

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the promised land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

#### **Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21**

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

#### **Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

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