



**4TH SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 31, 2019**

**SATURDAY, MARCH 30TH**

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

**MONDAY, APRIL 1ST**

**9:00AM** Brian Schiavo  
req. by Dawn Levandowski and Family

**TUESDAY, APRIL 2ND**

**9:00AM** Joseph Fiteni req. by Teresa and Bruce Greene

**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 3RD**

**9:00AM** Joseph Vanacore req. by George and Marie Rusk

**THURSDAY, APRIL 4TH**

**9:00AM No Mass**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 5TH**

**9:00AM** No Intentions Scheduled

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

**SATURDAY, APRIL 6TH**

**5:00PM** – Anthony Cappillino  
req. by Richard and Carol Messina

**SUNDAY, APRIL 7TH**

**8:00AM** Ann & Joseph Sagarese and  
Louise & John Dirago req. by Kate and Ed Sagarese

**9:30AM** Frances Reilly req. by Family

**11:00AM** Ben and Frances Campo req. by Family

**CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY NEWS**



Last Sunday the **Divine Mercy Group** sponsored a Pancake Breakfast in the Parish Hall and it was excellent! The Group would like to thank their Parish Family and Community for their support in attending. To all who helped with the breakfast, especially Boy Scout Troop 72 and their leaders our gratitude is extended not only for the wonderful service provided by the Scouts (we **loved** the idea of placing individual orders for each person's meal) but also for the kitchen staff who cooked and provided all with a great meal. And St. Mary's Parish would like to thank the group for all their effort and hard work needed to put on this event

The next Divine Mercy meeting will be on April 7 after the 8am Mass. Chaplet is prayed at 7:40 am. All are welcome.

**ANNUAL PALM SUNDAY PANCAKE BREAKFAST**

**Sponsored by**

**Middlehope Fire Company Ladies Auxiliary**  
11 Lattintown Rd., Newburgh, NY



Sunday, April 14, 2019 from 8:00AM to 11:30AM  
Tickets: Adults: \$8; Seniors: \$6; Child (5-10 yrs.) \$5  
A donation from the proceeds  
will be made to a local charity

**TITHING REPORT**



**Sunday's Collection:** Totaled \$4539.00.00  
130 Envelope Users contributed \$2703.00;  
non-envelope users contributed \$1806.00.

The monthly collection which will stay in the Parish was \$2046.  
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.

**RENEW AND REBUILD CAMPAIGN**

**Re: Some funds we will be receiving for our Parish**

To date there has been \$172,262 pledged for our Renew and Rebuild Campaign. Officially, this campaign will close sometime in June. There is still an opportunity for those of you who may wish to contribute to this campaign to do so.

As we understand it, our parish will receive 74% of the total pledged and collected – the Archdiocese will receive the remaining 24%. The above figure of over \$172,000 is not the final figure – that will be determined when the campaign closes. However, based on what we have pledged at this time, the Archdiocese will receive about \$44,788 from the proceeds and our parish should have about \$127,474 returned to us to be put into a fund for future needs or to take care of some of the planned work needed at Our Lady of Mercy or St. Mary's. We will keep you informed regarding updates to the figures as we get them.

**BEREAVEMENT PROGRAM**

A Bereavement Support Group for the Newburgh area will be starting on Tuesday, April 23, 2019. The group will meet for two hours every week for a total of eight sessions at Sacred Heart Church in Newburgh.



Individuals who are grieving the loss of a loved one are invited to attend. If you or someone you know is interested in attending or are seeking additional information regarding this program, please contact the coordinator, **Beverly Austin** at 845-245-4143 or email her at [bevaustin09@gmail.com](mailto:bevaustin09@gmail.com) or contact **Raymond Leduc, Sr** at 845-236-7624 or email him at [rleducsr43@gmail.com](mailto:rleducsr43@gmail.com)

**PAINT & SIP**

The American Legion Auxiliary will be holding a *Paint & Sip Evening* at 50 Western Ave. on Friday, April 12th from 7:30pm-9:00pm in celebration of the 100th Anniversary of the Legion Post 124. This fund raiser is a good time to show your artistic ability as you decorate a lantern. Snacks will be provided – bring your own bottle. Call 795-5422 to register or for more information.

**GRANNY'S ATTIC**  
May 16th, 17th, 18th, and 19th

Once again as the weather warms and spring weather is apparent, Granny's Attic organizer, **Jeanne DeSantis**, is getting excited (hard to hold this woman down!) – her favorite St. Mary's fundraiser is coming soon.

Items for the sale should be brought to the Parish Hall on Thursday and Friday, May 16th and 17th between the hours of 9AM and 2PM. We are sorry but we cannot accept:

- + clothing or shoes
- + computers or computer equipment
- + rugs
- + furniture
- + large appliances
- + exercise equipment



Jeanne has also said that if you have any small furniture items, she would be willing to accept it – ex. – rocking chair, small tables, etc. Call her to ask if she would be interested in what you may have. **We request that you do not just leave items at the doors of the church, hall or rectory. Please be considerate. We do not have the room to store your donations.**

The sale will begin at 9AM on Saturday, May 18th and continue until 3PM that afternoon. Sunday, May 19th - hours will be from 10AM to 2PM. For more information, or if you have any questions regarding items to be donated, please call Jeanne DeSantis at 236-9052.

**RELIGIOUS ED NEWS**

**WE REMIND OUR 8TH GRADERS:** Starting this weekend, Fr. Tom would like to remind you to **remember to give him your Mass Cards as you leave the Mass you have attended.** Please do not wait to give them to your classroom teacher. Thank you.

**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.

**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 ant 236-4340 or 7791 if you are interested.

**TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE** by  
Rev. William J. Reilly



**"Whoever is in Christ is a new creation: the old things have passed away; behold, new things have come. And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ, not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation."**

We look at a broken, suffering world, blanketed with poverty, war, hate and division. We may question, is there any way such hardship and division can change?

As Paul wrote the Corinthians, we can find a solution, if we recognize that Christ came to reconcile us to the Father and to one another. But Paul also adds that we have been given the great responsibility to be ministers of reconciliation. That ministry is ours, all who are united to Christ. What is holding me back from working to ease tension, eradicate hate, and bring the peace of Christ to others? That was included in the beautiful prayer of St. Oscar Romero, reminding us that we are to be Christ's ministers, ambassadors of reconciliation, prophets of a future that is not our own.

**NEXT WEEK'S READING**



**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**

**First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21**

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

**Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14**

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

**Gospel: John 8:1-11**

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

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