

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

March 26, 2017

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, March 25, 2017

8:15 AM Joseph Holterhoff
5:00 PM Bertha Scehovic, William Scehovic (23rd Anniv.)

Sunday, March 26, 2017

7:30 AM Katie Cirillo, Stephen J. Ford
9:00 AM Zachary Sprau, Krzysztof Twardowski
11:00 AM Joseph Alvino, Rosemary DeLuise

Monday, March 27, 2017

8:15 AM John Mergl, William & Bertha Scehovic
7:00 PM Frank & Jesse Giacumbo

Tuesday, March 28, 2017

8:15 AM Mary Auricchio
7:00 PM Deceased members-Smith & Harwood Families

Wednesday, March 29, 2017

8:15 AM Jimmy Capari
7:00 PM Joseph Holterhoff

Thursday, March 30, 2017

8:15 AM Jim Simon
7:00 PM Thomas Pletzke

Friday, March 31, 2017

8:15 AM Frederick Forrest
7:00 PM Vocations

Saturday, April 1, 2017

8:15 AM Rosemary Marsden
5:00 PM William A. Matelski, Sr., Matilda Tuzzolino

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:30 AM Katie Cirillo, Maryann Tooley, Michael Tooley
9:00 AM Lito Vibar, Henry Ullrich
11:00 AM Albert DeBernardi, Aldo, Cecile & Nancy Guerrini

CELEBRANTS FOR APRIL 1ST & APRIL 2ND

5:00 PM Msgr. John J. Carroll
7:30 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk
9:00 AM Rev. Henry Schreitmueller
11:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, April 1, 2017

5:00 PM Julie Paporello, Paul Saks

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:30 AM Peggy Tana
9:00 AM Roger Huss, Stephen Marchiano
11:00 AM Confirmation Class Students

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE


Saturday, April 1, 2017

5:00 PM Barry Brock, Andrea Ciao, Denise Hatch, Mary Keane, Patrice Leavenworth, Susan Pontidis

Sunday, April 2, 2017

7:30 AM Margaret Zybrick
9:00 AM Yesenia Cohen, Robert & Jennifer Heckler, Tom Link, Cabrina Potente, Julie Puccia
11:00 AM Brian & Grace Davin, Dolores Gesumaria, Mary Ann Grieco, Peg Markert, Cherylann Zarpaylic

MEMORIALS – For March 26th to April 1st

 The Sanctuary Lamp in the Chapel will burn in loving memory of **Dorothy Marie LaBue**.

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For those who have been called home to Christ we pray especially for **Regina Shea**, Fred Bohn's sister-in-law, who died recently.

LAETARE SUNDAY - Blessing of Expectant Parents

The fourth Sunday of Lent is known as Laetare Sunday which means "Rejoice" in anticipation of Easter. Parents that are expecting a child either biologically or through adoption will receive a special blessing and be given a rose at each Mass.

PALM CROSSES

Palm Crosses will be on sale in the narthex of the Church for \$10. The entire proceeds go to St. John's Cathedral in Paterson. Purchase one for a grave or in front of your house or both.

STEWARDSHIP A WAY OF LIFE DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week: \$15,812.00

Last Year: \$12,367.00

Attendance: 719

Pastor's Gratitude: "Commitment cards are still coming in. Thank you for your generosity."

Parishioner's response: "I forgot my commitment card. Not a problem, just ask one of the ushers or a priest to give you a card."

LENTEN MASSES † STATIONS † RECONCILIATION

Daily Masses are 8:15am and 7:00pm in the Chapel. Every Friday during Lent, Stations of the Cross will immediately follow the 7pm Mass.

Sacrament of Reconciliation will be on Saturday at 4-4:45pm and Monday evening, 7-8:30pm.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW YOUTH MINISTER

Hello. My name is Erin Carr, I am the new Youth Minister at Our Lady of the Magnificat Church. I am from Vernon Township, NJ. My parents are Michael and Maureen Carr and I have three brothers Brendan, Patrick and Ryan, as well as a very large extended family. I enjoy all sports, especially baseball and football. I am Roman Catholic and absolutely love my faith. I attend St. Francis De Sales Church in Vernon. At St. Francis I am involved in many things, from being an Antioch Adult leader, Adult leader for the youth music ministry, Youth group leader, and Religious Education aide for grades 1st to 8th. I am very excited to begin this new journey and I am eager to bring innovative ideas, activities, mission trips and more to the OLM youth program. I am committed to making a difference in people's lives and that is one of my many hopes and dreams as I step into the role of Youth Minister. I hope to convey three things into the youth of OLM...Faith, Hope and Love. Lastly, I work full time with the New Jersey Jackals Professional Baseball team at Montclair State University as a Sales Associate. I look forward to meeting all of you!

COMMITMENT CARDS

Cards have been sent in the mail for those who did not get them in Church. Complete the card and bring it to Mass and either put them in the collection basket or give them to an usher or priest.

EXTRA ENVELOPES

If you forget your regular envelope, there should be white envelopes for that purpose in the pews. If not, just ask one of the priests for an envelope.

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES RICE BOWL

Fourth Week of Lent - Encounter Community. We encounter Maria in Mexico, where a community of hardworking women share joys, sorrows and fellowship while growing economic opportunity at a greenhouse. How have your communities helped you encounter Christ anew this lent? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

4 GET ME NOT SUNDAY THIS WEEKEND

March 25-26 is 4-Get Me Not Weekend. Since the Lenten fast reminds us of the importance of food, we are encouraged to give generously to our brothers and sisters who often have no choice about fasting and depend on our donations of non perishable food to feed their families.

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Edith Altenburger	Kevin Bearese
Baby Oscar Beckman	Paul Boniface
Gaetano Caccavale	JoAnne Catlin
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Joseph Hammond
George Hlavin	Nicholas Hayward
Bob Koeppel	Danielle Kneringer
Elvin Lister	Maria Lisdad
Joseph Maher	Cara McGloin
Chris Morello	Peggy Spreen
Fred Weber	Terry Wickham
Pat & Phil Zito	

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CLASS SCHEDULE - REMINDER

Classes Grades 6-8: March 27, April 2, April 3 & April 10
(NO CLASSES Grade 6-8 on Sun. March 26 and Sun. April 9)
Classes Grades 1-5: March 26 or 27, April 2 or 3, April 9 or 10

↓ Check This Out ... ↓

- ✓ Mrs. Portman's 4th Grade classes will be the lectors and gift bearers at the 9 AM Mass today. Thank you for serving our parish in these important roles.
- ✓ 1st Eucharist Parents – 1st Eucharist books are due on 3/26-27. Please bring books to class. Banners are due April 2-3
- ✓ Registration for the 2017-2018 school years for Religious Education will be mailed out the week of April 24. Class times and days of the week will remain the same.

ASK THE PRIEST

Our middle school students posed questions to Msgr. and Fr. Lukasz. Here's an example:

Q. Why are people different?

A. Because each of us is unique, which makes us special in our own way. Identical twins do not have the same fingerprint, just so they can be unique in some way. Even though we are all different, each of us has a similarity because we are made in God's image. As Catholics we believe that all of us have Jesus in our hearts, so we must treat all people, regardless of their difference, with dignity and respect.

GIVING ALMS DURING LENT

In an effort to give families an opportunity to give alms during Lent, we are having a food drive and a sneaker/athletic shoe drive. Each class was assigned a specific food to bring in. Students went home with flyers explaining each drive. Please be as generous as you can to those less fortunate - Due April 3rd. Drop off at the Religious Education Office.

Last weekend our students in grades 3-5 completed their Lenten service project. They created placemats and designed gift bags for the Senior Citizen Picnic that OLM sponsors in the summer. Here's some of their artwork.



CONFIRMATION

LIVING STATIONS- IMPORTANT PLEASE READ Calling all High School Teens

Living Stations will be presented by the teens on Palm Sunday evening 4/9/17 at 8PM. Any high school teen (Freshman through Senior) who is interested in participating in the Living Stations can contact Grace Davin at youth@olmchurch.org. Rehearsals scheduled for 3/31/17 at 7PM-8PM, 4/7/17 at 7PM - 9:30PM and then on Palm Sunday at 1:00PM to 3PM and 6PM to approximately 9PM. Teens in the confirmation program can earn service hours! Food will be provided at each rehearsal and on Palm Sunday evening!

YOUTH MINISTRY

Dear Parishioners,

I thought I would never write this letter, but after almost 6 years of being a part of OLM Youth Ministry program, I've decided to step-down. I've met so many wonderful youth in our parish. They have always risen above and beyond what you could expect and have done some wonderful faith filled things over the years. You all should be very proud of them; I know I couldn't be prouder of everyone I've met. Working with the youth has done amazing things for me in my life as well. I've made some wonderful friends and memories. The best part of my involvement with the Youth Ministry program is that I met my wonderful wife Aly, who has supported me and my programs throughout the years. I can't thank her enough for all she's done for me (and also my Mother-in-Law who has always jumped at the opportunity to give me a hand whenever it was needed - Thank you Lina!). For those of you who don't know, Aly and I will be blessed with the birth of our first child in a couple of months, and it's because of this, I've decided to step down.

I am committed to assisting our new Youth Minister, Erin Carr, transition into the role of Youth Minister. I plan to continue to participate in Search, volunteer at OLM and become more involved with the Knights of Columbus.

I am also forever grateful to Monsignor, Mary, Grace, Andrea and Michael for all their guidance and help, all our parishioners, our priests, the OLM staff and all of our youth for everything you have done for me over the years, it has meant the world to me.

God Bless,
Branden Kasper

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM
Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!

Come join us on April 10th in the Ryan Rm at 7:30pm for our monthly meeting. The ladies plan to fill spring gift bags with the many toiletries donated at the Bunco Night. These gift bags will be delivered to the women of Several Sources Women's Shelter. We look forward to seeing you!

Happy
Spring!

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., March 25th after 5pm Mass



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



News:

All Catholic men in the Parish are welcome to join the Knights. If you have any questions, please contact Dave Puccia or Mike D'Amelio or talk to any current member of the Knights.

Exemplifications and new membership:

Dave Puccia, Grand Knight: 973-492-2774
Mike D'Amelio, Deputy Grand Knight: 973-800-4915

Calendar:

4/12: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
4/26: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Room
5/10: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
5/24: Social meeting 8pm - Ryan Room

“AWAKE, O SLEEPER”

“Awake, O Sleeper”, taken from today’s 2nd reading in the letter of St. Paul to the Ephesians. He continues with “arise from the dead and Christ will give you light.” You must be willing to let the Lord love you into the light and out of your blindness. You must make room in your heart for Him to enter. A heart that is filled with darkness and sin has no space for God’s light to enter. The miracle in today’s gospel is, not only the regaining of the man’s eyesight, but the miracle of his “heart vision”. Even with his fear of repercussion from the Pharisees, he has the courage to proclaim Christ as Lord. God allowed His Son’s Crucifixion and Resurrection in order to awaken you to your own rebirth. You were baptized into Christ but the world and its promises of happiness has stolen your inheritance. “Arise from the dead into the light, shake off those empty promises, and become a child of God’s light once again. It is God alone who can satisfy an empty heart; it is only He who can give you the true vision of the love He has for you. It is Christ’s sacrifice that brings you the miracle of everlasting life. Step into His light, be filled with His grace and your life will shine in the darkness. God is waiting for you every Monday evening at 7pm in the confessional. He also waits every night in the Chapel, at the 7pm Mass, where He will perform the greatest of all miracles, when the bread becomes His Body and the wine become His Blood. **“Awake, O Sleeper” to the real presence of Christ in the Eucharist.** Join RCIA on Thursday evening, 7pm in the parish house. For more info call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 or Carol Mangani, 973-283-2218.

Date	Topic	Presenter
March 30	Reconciliation, Sin & Repentance	RCIA Team

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FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as “children of light” in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds “done in darkness.”

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a “sinner,” but the blind man said, “He is a prophet.” Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.

A SINCERE THANKS! FROM THE TEENS OF R.I.S.E.

Go raibh maith agat! In Ireland that means **thank you**. The teens of R.I.S.E. would like to thank you for supporting them and the Irish Soda Bread sale. It was a huge success, raising over \$2000 for this summer’s mission trip. Our goal is in sight due to the generosity of the OLM parishioners and the Kinnelon community.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Father of all Mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Jesus Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

45TH MSGR. RYAN GOLF OUTING - SAVE THE DATE!

The 45th Annual Msgr. John R. Ryan Golf Outing is scheduled for **Monday June 5th** at Rockaway River Country Club. Reserve your foursome NOW call George Casagrand 973-632-0294.

VOCATIONS

Vocation Discernment for young men 15-25 will be held June 27th-29th at the Sacred heart Retreat Center in Newton, NJ. It is called Quo Vadis which is Latin for “Where are you going?” It consists of daily Mass, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Liturgy of the Hours, Rosary, Games, sports, talks, great food and discussions. The best part is there is no cost, just the desire to find out where the Holy Spirit is leading you. For more information and to register call Fr. Edgar Rivera or Fr. Luis Hernandez at 973-777-8818 ext. 711 or by email: fredgar@patersondiocese.org. What better way to begin your summer?

HOME HEALTH AIDE

Experience in working with seniors in need of home assistance, daily activities, and companionship. Call Monica for more information and references. 973-838-1315 or 973-224-8420 cell.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

BISHOP GEORGE AHR HIGH SCHOOL

For its 50th anniversary, Bishop George Ahr/St. Thomas High School wants to reconnect with all of its alumni. Please visit our website www.bgahs.org asking alumni to update their contact information. You may reach us at dchippendale@bgahs.org.

DEPAUL CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE

DePaul Catholic High School will host an Open House on Wednesday, April 26, 2017. Program begins at 7:00 pm and concludes at 8:30pm. Prospective students grades (7-11) and their families are encouraged to attend. To register a visit www.depaulcatholic.org. For more information, please email admissions@dpchs.org or call Darlene 973-694-3702 ext. 442.

A GLANCE AT THE WEEK AHEAD

MONDAY March 27, 2017

- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House
- 7:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

TUESDAY – March 28, 2017

- 4:30 PM - Junior Choir Practice - Church
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:00 PM - Bible Study - Parish House

WEDNESDAY – March 29, 2017

- 9:00 AM - Bible Timeline - Parish House
- 1:00 PM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:00 PM - Chili Makers - School Kitchen
- 7:00 PM - Bible study - Parish House

THURSDAY – March 30, 2017

- 9:00 AM - Faith Sharing Group – Parish House
- 7:30 PM - Senior Choir Practice - Church

FRIDAY – March 31, 2017

- 9:30 AM - Bible Study - Church Ryan Room
- 7:30 PM - Stations/Cross following 7pm Mass - Chapel

SATURDAY – April 1, 2017

- 7:30 AM - Men’s Bible Sharing - Church Ryan Room
- 4:00 PM - Sacrament of Reconciliation - Church

HOLY SPIRIT SCHOOL PLAY – ELF, JR.

Secure your place on the “*Nice List*” and come see the adventure filled, *sparkle-jolly-twinkle-jingle* production of Elf Jr. March 31 to April 2 at Holy Spirit School, Pequannock. Adults \$10, Seniors \$8, Kids (14 & under) \$5, age 2 & under free. Visit hsspa-elfjr.eventbrite.com or call 973-835-5680, or at door.

KINNELON VOL. FIRE CO. - Annual Spring Breakfast

Spring is in the air and so is the aroma of coffee, pancakes, sausage, bacon, French toast sticks, applesauce etc. Come support the firefighters who protect your home and property. Sun., April 9, 103 Kiel Ave, 7am to 12pm, adults and over 12 - \$8, seniors and under 12 - \$6, under age 2 - free.

SAVE THE DATE: KINNELON PBA BEEFSTEAK

Saturday, May 20th, OLM Multi-Purpose Rm., 2 Miller Rd., Kinnelon, 7pm. \$55 per person includes Beefsteak Dinner, Beer & Soda, 21+ only, Tickets or Info Detective Patrick McDonnell email: pmcdonnell@kinnelonpd.org or 973-838-5400.

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