

## **DISCOVERING CHRIST! NOW THROUGH APRIL 14th**

The series continues this Sunday, beginning at 5 PM in the Parish Hall.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

Join us on the Friday evenings of Lent at 6:30 PM as we pray the Stations of the Cross.

### **NEW MASS TIME**

Beginning Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup>, our Saturday Vigil Mass will be celebrated at 5:30 PM.

### **MEMORIAL EASTER LILIES**

Our Parish PTAF Youth Group (formerly CYO) will be taking orders for Easter lilies after all Masses on the weekends of March 9/10 and March 16/17. Lilies may be purchased in memory of a loved one and will be displayed in the Sanctuary at Easter. The cost is \$10.

All proceeds will benefit our PTAF group. Thank you in advance for your support!

### **BABY BOTTLE CAMPAIGN**

Our Baby Bottle fundraiser to benefit First Way Life Center, our largest fundraiser of the year, has begun. Empty bottles may be found in the bassinet in the vestibule of the church. Please return your bottle to either Linda Guinan or the Parish office. Thank you!

### **DAILY ONLINE LENTEN DEVOTIONS**

We are partnering with the Augustine Institute to offer daily Lenten devotions online to help in our spiritual preparation for Easter. Simply visit our Facebook page (St. Peter's Church, Liberty, NY) and click on the link. Devotions will be available in both English and Spanish.

### **PTAF ST. PATRICK'S DAY "POT OF GOLD": MARCH 17th**

Our PTAF Youth group (grades 6-12) will be gathering with other teens from throughout the County from 12:30-3:00 PM at Holy Cross Church in Callicoon for an afternoon of fun, games and refreshments. For more information, contact Victoria LaRusso at 428-0339.

### **CHILDREN'S STATIONS OF THE CROSS AND LENTEN ACTIVITY**

All children and youth of the parish are invited to a special Children's Stations of the Cross on Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 PM, followed by Lenten pretzel making and a Lenten calendar activity in the Parish Hall. For more information, contact Abby Rodden at (917) 626-8822.

### **SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND**

This weekend, we will take up a second collection to support Catholic Relief Services.

### **CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL: SUPPORTING RETIRED PRIESTS**

Sixty-three of our beloved former pastors reside at the beautiful St John Vianney Center, where they can participate in Mass, socialize with brother priests and live in accommodations designed for those with limited mobility. Please prayerfully consider making a pledge.

### **MEETINGS/ACTIVITIES FOR THE WEEK- ALL ARE MOST WELCOME!**

Monday, March 11<sup>th</sup> @ 11 AM: Centering Prayer Group; @ 4 PM: Solanus Casey Novena (DRC)

@ 7 PM: Parent Sacrament (First Communion) Meeting (Church)

Tuesday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM: Catholic Daughters' Meeting (DRC)

Wednesday, March 13<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM: Bereavement Group (DRC)



**March 10, 2019**  
**First Sunday of Lent**

### **MASS SCHEDULE**

Weekends: Saturday - 4:00 PM; Sunday – 9:00 AM; 10:30 AM

Weekdays: Mon.-Tues. 11:45 AM; Wed.- Sat. 9:00 AM

### **BAPTISM**

By appointment. Please contact the rectory.

### **MARRIAGE**

Please contact the rectory to schedule your wedding and pre-Cana classes.

### **CONFESSION**

One half hour before all weekend masses and by appointment.

### **SACRAMENT OF THE SICK**

If you or someone you know is in need of a Nursing Home, Hospital or home visit from a priest or pastoral visitor, please call the rectory or Christy at 747-9555.

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## Mass Intentions: Week of March 9 -March 17

### Saturday, March 9

9:00 AM - Frank Ianniruberto

4:00 PM – Edward Kraycer

### Monday, March 11

11:45AM –

### Wednesday, March 13

9:00 AM –

### Friday, March 15

9:00 AM-

### Sunday, March 17

9:00 AM – Patricia Mullen Smith

10:30 AM–

### Sunday, March 10

9:00 AM – Jim Gallagher

10:30 AM – Robert Flynn

### Tuesday, March 12

11:45 AM – Kathy Melone

### Thursday, March 14

9:00 AM –

### Saturday, March 16

9:00 AM -

4:00 PM – James Gorman

7:00 PM -

### Prayers for the Sick:

Linda Argentati-Morgans, Kay Aughavin, Clarence Barber, Cindy Hendrickson, Theresa Figueroa, Robert Friess, Ann Gabrielson, Tonia Wilkerson, Fran & Mary Scafidi, Kathy Meachum, Louise Pedrick, Lance Prince, Marta Nivon, Sr. Stella, Barbara Susloski, Michael Sandy, Raymond Katz, Jaxon Krutz, Robert Grant, MaryAnn Judson, George Knox, Rosalind Morrison, Lee Most, Miriam Pailos, Lilley Family, Rosaleah, Mary Patterson, Dina Tyler, Lynn Reno, Lila Simon, John McPhillips, Lester Szabo, Nicole, Mary Volkens, Larry, Julie De Fio, Bill Guinan, Michele Calvanico, BJ Berger, Bob Gruenfelder, Ida Alvarez, Easton Gorr, Weston Ward, George Mikel Mercado, Jr., Herb Alvarado, Cynthia Herring, Donna Dolan, Gloria J. Olesen

### Prayers for the Deceased of our Parish: 2019

Robert Flynn, Patrick O'Brien, Irma Rios, John Bogan, Ronald Shea, Aurelia Sinacore, Audrey Decker, Joan Bennet

### Prayers for those from the Parish serving in the Armed Forces

SSG Richard Guinan, SGT Edward Ryan, SSG Bob Warren, Major Jason Constable  
MMN1 Zachary Kulig, Jacob Lilley, PvtE2

### Last Weekend's Collection:

Collection: \$3,034; Candles: \$38

**Total: \$3072 Thank you!**

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Genesis 15:5-12; 17-18

Philippians 3:17-4:1

Luke 9:28b-36

## LIVING OUR FAITH:

The temptation story is a private moment in an otherwise very public life of Jesus. Away from the crowds, without the help of friends, Jesus has gone into the desert for one of the great spiritual struggles of his life. He will not battle for the life of his mission this way again until the final hour in Gethsemane. At both ends of his ministry, Jesus has to lay down his will and take up that of his Father. Even for Jesus, it is never easy.

The desert is an appropriate meeting ground for the devil. The scarcity of water, the fear of wild creatures, the lack of mercy from the unrelenting sun all combine to make the desert a crucible for humans – life meets death in the desert. That is why it becomes a powerful Lenten symbol for us, caught in the mystery of death meeting life in the cross and resurrection. Just as Jesus wrestles to clarify his mission and surrender his will, we use this season to wrestle down our egos and examine again our commitment to the mission of the church. Do we want to be a people of God, or do our allegiances really lie elsewhere?

**Questions for the week:** *What are the issues you are struggling with as you approach the Lenten desert? How will your Lenten practices help you meet these challenges?*

### Congratulations to the following children, who experienced God's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend:

Alan Barragan-Luna, José Campoverde-Guzmán,  
Joshua DiBartolo, Thomas Etes, Giuliano  
Francisco, Juanita Garcia-Lopez, Jade  
Gualliazaca-Lopez, Alyson Hernandez-  
Lopez,  
Alexandra Kelly, Alex Luna-Diaz, Kimberlin  
Malaga, Melisa Malaga-Gonzalez, Tania  
Malaga-Lopez, Kasey Mercado, Caitlyn  
Monell, Colin Monell, John Penaranda,  
Danny Ramon, Jayla Ramon,  
Cruz Sergio Sanchez-Garcia



**Stewardship Corner:** This Lent, please prayerfully consider lending your time and talent to one of our many parish ministries. The Stewardship Committee asks that you complete a commitment form, indicating your interest, and place it either in the collection basket or in the Stewardship box. Commitment forms can be found on the table in the back of the Church. We would appreciate responses within the next two weeks. Thank you!

**LEARN THE TRUTH**

On March 24<sup>th</sup>, all are welcome to a free showing of the movie “The Trial of Late-Term Abortionist Kermit Gosnell” (PG-13) at St. Peter’s in Monticello. Showings will be at 12:30PM (English) and at 2:30PM (Spanish sub-titles). Refreshments will be served.