

*Saint Augustine Church  
New City, New York  
March 3, 2019*

## LENT 2019

The **Season of Lent** begins with the ashes being placed on our foreheads.

**Why Ashes?** On this day the Church invites us to receive a cross of ashes on our foreheads as a sign that during the **Season of Lent** we will make sincere efforts to cleanse our lives of sin and to discipline ourselves through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving.

**Who may receive Ashes?** Baptized individuals who have reached the age of reason. Babies and young children who have not yet received the **Sacrament of Penance** should not be presented to receive ashes as ashes are intended for those who are capable of personal sin. The keeping of **Ash Wednesday** is for leading the baptized members of the Church to repentance and renewal of baptismal promises at Easter.

### ASH WEDNESDAY ~ MARCH 6TH ~ SCHEDULE of MASSES

**6:30 & 9:00am, & 12Noon**

Ashes will distributed during Mass.

**SERVICE at 4:00 & 7:30pm** ~ Ashes will be distributed during this service. The service consists of music, readings, homily & then the distribution of ashes.

**STATIONS of the CROSS** will be offered each **Friday of Lent at 7:30pm**. We encourage your participation in this most prayerful remembrance of the Passion & Death of Our Savior.

The **Morning Prayer** of the Church will be offered each weekday morning at **8:45am prior to the 9:00am Mass**. We encourage you, again to possibly consider making this a part of your Lenten practice.

Each **Friday** during Lent there will be a **Lenten Soup Supper** before Stations of the Cross . **Free will donation accepted.**

### LENTEN FAST & ABSTINENCE

During the **Season of Lent**, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

**FASTING** ~ requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until the age of 59. Those not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent they are able.

**ABSTINENCE** ~ prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent that they are able.

**ASH WEDNESDAY** and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **FAST** and **ABSTINENCE**  
**All FRIDAYS** during **LENT** are days of **ABSTINENCE**.

## **FATHER, FORGIVE THEM**

***During the six Sundays of Lent at the homily Fr. Bill will “unwrap” the message of the Cross – God’s forgiveness and our need to forgive God, others and ourselves. One of the greatest acts a human can perform is that of forgiving another. It is so needed, so challenging, and so underused.***

March 10 -- **Stages of Forgiveness.**

March 17 – **How People Forgive.**

March 24 – **Forgiving God**

March 31 - **The Forgiving father**

April 7 – **Forgiving Ourselves**

April 14 – **Forgiving Others.**



## **CATHOLIC BIG SISTERS**

The CBS will hold their annual bake sale on March 9th & 10th after all Masses. Home-made desserts & Soda Bread donations are most welcome. Cake may be dropped off in the church vestibule on Saturday afternoon, March 9th or before the Sunday Masses on March 10th. This is a parish fundraiser & we appreciate your support.

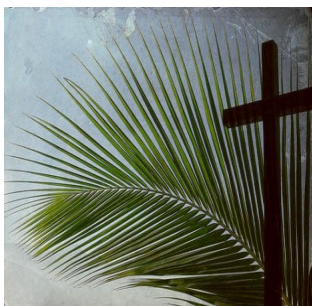
Time to start baking & freezing.

## **Adult Faith Formation**

**Based on the presentations and book of Father Albert Haase, OFM ,  
we will explore the topic of  
Saying YES!**

**This continuing presentation** will be facilitated on **March 13 at 7 PM** in the Parish Center by our Adult Faith Formation Team. This AFF event will continue the conversation on how we can discern what God is calling us to do with our lives. Each of us is called to speak to an ever-deepening “**YES**” to God but first we need to listen to Him so that we are able to discern what He is asking us to do. We will use the videos and writings of Fr. Haase to assist us in making wise decisions in spiritual and everyday life.

Join our Pastor, **Father William Cosgrove**, in a discussion about the Spiritual Graces of Later Life. This two-part presentation will take place on **Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup>** and **Thursday March 14<sup>th</sup>** in Zoeller Center at 10 AM. Decision making, downsizing, looking back as we look forward while living in the present are all part of this worthwhile presentation. Please join us for a necessary conversation that many are reluctant to have.



## **RETURN YOUR PALMS**

**Each year the Church prepares to impose Ashes on the foreheads of Catholics during Ash Wednesday Services. These Ashes come from the previous year’s Palm that were Blessed and distributed on Palm Sunday. We ask that you return your old Palm so it can be burned and prepared for the Ceremony of Imposition of Ashes. Palms can be left in the gathering space of the Church.**

**Religious Education** Mid-Winter Vacation is over and we are getting busy in preparation for Lent. Our students have the opportunity of receiving ashes at either the 4:30 or 7:30 prayer services on Ash Wednesday. On Saturday, March 9th we will be having First Penance for our 2nd grade students, as well as others who will be receiving the sacrament for the first time this year. Please keep these children in your prayers.



Couples celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary anytime during 2019 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 2nd at 2:00pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office for registration. This event is sponsored by the Family/Life Respect Office of the Archdiocese.

If you are celebrating your 25th Anniversary, our parish celebration is Sunday, June 9th at the 12pm Mass. 50th anniversary couples will also be honored at this Mass.

You must register at the Parish Office by Tuesday, May 7th for each event.

# SOUP & STATIONS



St. Augustine's Youth Ministry is hosting a simple soup supper before Stations of the Cross on Fridays during Lent. Join us at 6:30 PM for supper & fellowship and then come upstairs to pray the Stations of the Cross. We ask for a free will donation, profits will be given to the Catholic Charities' Vegetable Garden in Haverstraw.

FRIDAY, MARCH 8 MENU  
Tomato Red Pepper Soup  
Minestrone Soup  
Salad & Bread  
6:30 PM - CHURCH BASEMENT

March 10, 2019 ~ Join us at the church basement.

Kid's Ministry: 1, 2, 3 to be tempted or to trust? Which would you choose?





**Tom Rice, Richard Schulz,  
Donald McCandless, Marge  
Terry, Katie Franklin,**

*Please remember these and the names mentioned in the prayer of the faithful in your own private prayers in your home during the week. Prayers are the powerful tools of the Lord in healing.*

### SUNDAY COLLECTION



Feb. 24, 2019 \$13,892

Feb. 25, 2018 \$16,414

**133 Families using We Share  
1076 Families receive envelopes  
2,669 Registered Families  
311 envelopes used this week**

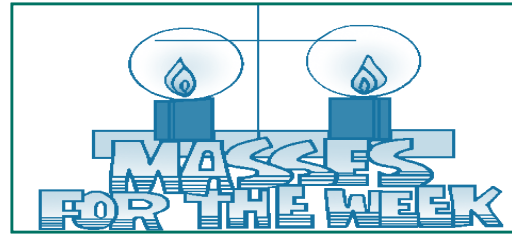
### Second Collection 3/9 & 3/10 Catholic Relief Services is the

international humanitarian agency of the Catholic community in the United States. Founded in 1943 by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops, the agency provides assistance to 130 million people in more than 90 countries and territories in Africa, Asia, Latin America, the Middle East and Eastern Europe.



### BINGO

*Friday evenings in the gym. Doors open at 6:00pm. Bingo begins at 7:15pm. For more info, call Joe Agnello at 845-548-8071*



#### Saturday, March 2nd, Vigil Mass

5:00 PM Joanne Ivancich

5:00 PM Eleanor Helm

#### Sunday, March 3rd, Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 AM Mary Parry

9:00 AM Mary Cottone

10:30 AM **For the Parishioners of Saint Augustine Parish**

12:00 PM Hurley & Brillante Families

#### Monday, March 4th, Weekday

6:30 AM

9:00 AM Margaret Ambrose

#### Tuesday, March 5th, Weekday

6:30 AM Mary Pasqualino (3rd Anniversary)

9:00 AM Alfredo Lopez, Jr.

#### Wednesday, March 6th, Ash Wednesday

6:30 AM Patrick & Mary Halpin

9:00 AM Stanley & Teresa Morehead

9:00 AM

12:00 PM Rose & Herman Pfaff

#### Thursday, March 7th, Weekday

6:30 AM Paddy Forde

9:00 AM Elizabeth Cosgrove ~ 11th Anniversary

#### Friday, March 8th, Weekday

6:30 AM John Whelan

9:00 AM Tony Ivancich

#### Saturday, March 9th, Weekday

9:00 AM Keith Brady

5:00 PM Vigil Mass ~ Baggott Family

5:00 PM Vigil Mass ~ Harisak Family

#### Sunday, March 10th, First Sunday of Lent

7:30AM Marilyn Fox

9:00 AM Beng Yao

10:30 AM **For the Parishioners of Saint Augustine Parish**

12:00 PM Jenny Kaurisko Schultz



**In memory of Frank Wallace  
Requested by  
St. Augustine Holy Name Society**



**FEED THE HUNGRY**

**Next weekend, March 9th & 10th is our monthly food collection weekend. Please be as generous as always to those less fortunate than our selves. Last month we collected 142 bags of food.**

## Liturgical Ministers for March 9TH & 10TH

<b>Celebrant</b>	<b>EME</b>	<b>Lector</b>	<b>Greeter</b>	<b>Altar Servers</b>
Saturday, 5:00pm <b>Father Michael</b>	Jamieson DeSibio Bruno S. Giglio Haggerty <b>Deacon Sam</b>	<b>Costa</b>	D'Aquino	Juan Duy+ Linda Duy Ryan Ciardullo
Sunday, 7:30am <b>Father Bill</b>	Abraham Kuzian	<b>Wood</b>	<i>Rice</i>	Faylin McCormack+ Kiera McCormack Teresa McCormack
Sunday, 9:00am <b>Father Michael</b>	Lyden Kelly Pagano Al. Rivera An. Rivera <b>Crothers</b> <b>Deacon Jim</b>	<b>Scanlan</b>	J. Nassivera C. Nassivera	Patrick Bankey+ Ayla Willson Jhomara Alulema
Sunday, 10:30am <b>Father Bill</b>	Pfaff Moscato Whelan Raimone Forgione <b>Deacon Sam</b>	<b>Kokoski</b>	G. McCabe J. McCabe	Shaina Stone Helena Stone Jenna Sta. Cruz+
Sunday, 12:00pm <b>Father Michael</b>	Salcedo Sobieraj DeLaPena Vitacco Cohen <b>Deacon Jim</b>	<b>Connors</b>	Connors Treger Fredericks	Jaiden Mulackal+ Alex Mulackal Ralfanne Banica

### **WATCH for LENT**

**The Transforming Power of Confession, FORGIVEN** explores the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this sacrament of mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. By looking at God's revelation of his mercy in Scripture and making a step-by-step examination of the Rite itself, FORGIVEN communicates God's invitation to each one of us to come experience his indescribable love in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

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