

# FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

## MARCH 22, 2015

### A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Many parishes throughout the Archdiocese have received, or will soon receive, the final word on the merger or even the closure of those parishes. The next phase for those parishes is to implement the decisions. The parishes in that situation closest to our parish are in Sloatsburg and Tuxedo.

The parishes which are created after mergers and closures are implemented are called to collaborate with the other parishes in the cluster. Our cluster of parishes includes Sacred Heart; St. Boniface, Wesley Hills; St. Joseph, Spring Valley and the merged parish centered in Sloatsburg. Parishes in a cluster are asked to share resources and coordinate services as best as possible, beginning with coordinated Mass schedules. It will take many meetings with representatives from each parish to determine the best way to collaborate on the various issues. It would seem, at this point, that most services would be offered in every parish, but there have to be ways to combine efforts and resources. Much more will be written and said about this as time goes on and decisions are made.

One thing I can predict at this time is a rearrangement of our Mass schedule with some reduction of the number of Masses. It is getting more difficult for the priests who provide assistance on the weekends to help as much as they have in the past. The three of us priests in the parish cover the extra Masses but there will come a time when the Archdiocese will not have three priests to assign here. Even now, the number of people who come to Mass can easily be accommodated in fewer Masses. Nothing will happen until the summer but we should be ready for some changes in that regard and other news on collaboration with our neighboring parishes in New York.

With God's help, there is nothing to worry about. The sacraments will continue to strengthen our faith and keep us strong as a parish family.

Sincerely in Christ,



### SPECIAL SECOND COLLECTION TODAY FOR WINTER MAINTENANCE AND REPAIR

**This collection will help with all the expenses due to the rough winter weather. (This Winter the entire church heating system had to be replaced)**

### LENT 2015

#### SPECIAL LENTEN MASSES

**Mondays at 7:30pm**

**Novena Prayers will be held at 7:15pm**

**March 23<sup>rd</sup> 2015**

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#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

**FRIDAYS at 8:00pm**

**March 27<sup>th</sup> and April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2015**

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#### CONFESSION SCHEDULE

**Monday, March 30<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm to 9:00pm  
(7:30pm – Penance Service)**

**Wednesday, April 1<sup>st</sup> – 12:00 noon**

**Holy Saturday, April 4<sup>th</sup> – 3:00pm to 5:00pm**

#### +MASS OF CHRISM+

**SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL**

**TUESDAY, MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup> – 4PM**

**COUNTY-WIDE COACH BUS AVAILABLE**

This special Mass, a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5<sup>th</sup> century of our church, is only celebrated once a year, during Holy Week. The Mass, which manifests the unity of the priests with their bishop, will be celebrated by our Cardinal Archbishop, Timothy Michael Dolan, who will be joined by his Auxiliary Bishops and hundreds of our parish and religious order priests and deacons.

During the Mass, the archbishop will also bless three sacred oils the oil of catechumens, the oil of the sick and holy chrism. These oils will be used in the administration of the sacraments, throughout the entire Archdiocese during the upcoming year.

The faithful of our Rockland parishes are urged to make attendance at this Mass of Chrism a special part of their Lenten observance. For your convenience, the Rockland Deanery is sponsoring a coach bus which will be departing from the St. Francis of Assisi parking lot, Parrot Rd., West Nyack, at 1pm that day.

**Please contact the Deanery office (St. Paul's) at 268-4464/65 for further information or to register.**

## SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

March 15<sup>th</sup> Collection –\$14,297.

Last Year's Collection - \$13,614.

Catholic Relief Collection - \$5,312.

Last Year's Collection - \$2,952.

## PARISH CALENDAR

### Sunday, March 22

SHS St. Patrick's Day Parade – Pearl River

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the school

### Monday, March 23

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm

Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7:00 to 8:30pm

Novena – 7:15pm – Prayers followed by

Lenten Mass –7:30pm

### Tuesday, March 24

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school

Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

Parish Council – 7:30pm in the rectory

### Wednesday, March 25

Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

### Thursday, March 26

### Friday, March 27

Stations of the Cross –8:00pm

### Saturday, March 28

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory

Religious Education – Grades 1 & 2- 9:30am

### Sunday, March 29

Teen Group – Meeting 6:30pm in the school

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL EASTER BASKETS

The St. Vincent DePaul Society of Sacred Heart Parish is once again asking for donations of hams and non-perishable foods for our Easter Baskets. Due to high demand and the difficult economic conditions of so many people, we must limit our baskets to our regular recipients and those Sacred Heart parishioners who find themselves in true need. **Easter Baskets will be distributed on Wednesday April 1, 2015 from 10am to 12 noon. Deadline: March 27th. Hams can be dropped in the bin near the garage.**

## THE GOOD FRIDAY (PONTIFICAL) COLLECTION

Every year, each parish in the United States takes up a collection on Good Friday, as designated by the Holy Father. This collection helps support the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. The money is used to care for the people and places of the Holy Land. This collection keeps Christianity alive in this area made holy by the life, suffering, death and resurrection of our Lord, Jesus Christ. **Your support is greatly appreciated.**

## 2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

At last report, our parish has received \$49,074.00 in pledges/gifts toward the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*, from 134 families. For this *Appeal* to be truly successful, we need support from all of our families. The *Appeal* is a vital source of funding for the programs and ministries that sustain the parishes across our Archdiocese. It is not too late to make your gift. **Our goal is \$124,500. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you for your support.**

### PLEASE NOTE

We have not been able to organize the sale of Palm Crosses this year. You can purchase Palm Crosses at various local stores. Our Youth Group will sponsor another fundraiser in a couple of months.

## SACRED HEART CHURCH

**\$10,000.00**

### RAFFLE

**RAFFLE TICKETS \$100 EACH**

Available at the Rectory

Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm

**1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN**

**1<sup>ST</sup> PRIZE - \$10,000.00**

**2<sup>ND</sup> PRIZE - \$1,000.00**

**3<sup>RD</sup> PRIZE - \$500.00**

Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 12, 2015 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

## DON BOSCO PREP

*FOOTLOOSE*

MARCH 27-29

A talented cast of students from area high schools will perform in Don Bosco Prep's production of *Footloose*. For more information and ticket sales please contact [boscoplays@donboscoprep.com](mailto:boscoplays@donboscoprep.com). Tickets can also be purchased at the door. Seating is general admission. Tickets are \$15 and \$10 for senior citizens.



**SACRED HEART PARISH  
25<sup>TH</sup> AND 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY  
CELEBRATION  
MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>, 2015**

**On May 17<sup>th</sup>, 2015 our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary this year please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.**

## ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 18 de abril, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious, especially **Winifred Chisholm and Vincent Angelo De Gioio.**



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Frank Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Ralph Jeffrey, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Patricia Eckert Meunier, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

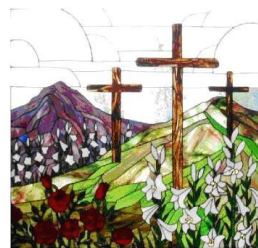
## ALTAR MEMORIALS

### FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 22, 2015

Altar Breads In Memory of  
**MICHAEL GENITO SR.**

Altar Candles In Memory of  
**MICHAEL GAUDIO**

Sanctuary Lamp  
In Memory of  
**DEBORAH HILL-SCHREPEL**



## SCHEDULE OF MASSES

### SATURDAY, MARCH 21

9:00am – Glen Pape

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Anthony & Josephine Scarr

7:30pm – Jerry Kean

### SUNDAY, MARCH 22

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Patricia Diamond

10:00am – John Bukowski, Jr. - Church

10:00am – Dr. Leo Greco- School

11:30am – Tom Howard

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Lisa Pilie-Jocelyn

### MONDAY, MARCH 23

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Joseph Biancaniello

**7:15pm –NOVENA PRAYERS ONLY**

**7:30pm- Lenten Mass** –Andrew Statham & Daniel Greeley

### TUESDAY, MARCH 24

7:00am – Deacon William Glover

9:00am – Teresa Schmitt

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 25

7:00am – Caterina Varano

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

### THURSDAY, MARCH 26

7:00am – Robert Byrne

9:00am – Charles J. Lynch

### FRIDAY, MARCH 27

7:00am – Michael Cinquemani

9:00am – Eugene & Rose Magurno

8:00pm – **Stations of the Cross**

### SATURDAY MARCH 28

9:00am – Aldo Gulino

### SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Elaine Dusold

7:30pm – Marie Renner

### SUNDAY, MARCH 29 PALM SUNDAY

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Deacon Joseph Witt

10:00am – Nicolas Carioti - Church

10:00am – Palma M. Heck - School

11:30am – Carmela & Albert La Bruna

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Violet Lewandowski

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER**

**WEEK 12 – Rita Kenney**