

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 13, 2016

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Don't be surprised if you don't see me in church Sunday evening because my plan is to spend time with my parents, siblings and nieces and nephews to celebrate my Dad's 89th birthday. I'm not able to see family as much as I would like but I cherish the time I am able to be with them. I cherish my time here in the parish also and I keep my Dad, my family and my parish family in my prayers. Bless one and all.

I just want to say another word about a couple of recent films this week. In last week's bulletin, I wrote that eventually I will see the film Spotlight, as painful as it will be since it highlights terrible times for the Church. I have to say that I will eventually more readily see movies that promise to be uplifting. I plan on seeing the movie Risen and the even newer movie Young Messiah. (That's something because I don't often see movies!) From what I have read and been told the movie Risen is a new take on the Resurrection of Jesus from the perspective of a non-religious Roman soldier. The movie Young Messiah imagines Jesus' early life and many, like Cardinal O'Malley and Archbishop Chaput, highly recommend seeing it. Adult Catholics may want to see all of these movies for various reasons. One may remind us of how sin abounds, and how grace is needed to overcome sin. Another may show us the undeniable truth of the Resurrection. The third may help us think of the young earthly life of God who became one of us.

Whether we see these movies or not, with Palm Sunday and Holy Week coming soon, as well as St. Joseph's Day and St. Patrick's Day, let us all continue to ponder the truths of our faith and how God's grace can make us holy like the Saints. In all things, let us look to Christ and seek to live in His love. Blessed Lent!

Sincerely in Christ,

Monsignor Giandurco

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

*****SPECIAL LENTEN MASSES*****

Mondays at 7:30pm

Novena Prayers will be held at 7:15pm

March 14th, 2016

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

FRIDAYS at 8:00pm

March 18th, 25th GOOD FRIDAY

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

"RECONCILIATION MONDAY"

Monday, March 21st – 3:00pm to 9:00pm
(7:30pm – Penance Service)

Wednesday, March 23rd – 12:00 noon

Holy Saturday, March 26th – 3:00pm to 5:00pm

+MASS OF CHRISM+

SAINT PATRICK'S CATHEDRAL

TUESDAY, MARCH 22nd – 4PM

This special Mass, a tradition which goes all the way back to the 5th 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, deacons and laity.

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.

All of the faithful of our Rockland parishes are welcome to make attendance at this **Mass of Chrism** a special part of their Lenten observance. For your convenience, there will be a comfortable coach bus departing from the centrally located **St. Francis of Assisi** parking lot at 1pm that day. There is also a block of seats reserved at the Cathedral for our Rockland County Deanery group.

Please contact the Deanery Office (St. Aedan's) at **845-735-4125**, to reserve a seat. **The round-trip bus ride costs \$20.** Please make your *check payable* to **St. Aedan's Church** and mail it in as soon as possible to us at **23 Reld Drive, Pearl River, NY 10965.** Bus reservations can only be guaranteed upon receipt of your check.

**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. **Easter Baskets will be distributed on Wednesday March 23, 2016 from 10am to 12 noon. Deadline: for donations is March 20th.**

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

March 6th Collection –\$15,602.
Last Year's Collection - \$13,614.

Catholic Relief Services - \$4,624.
Last Year's Collection - \$5,312.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 13 5th Sunday of Lent
Monday, March 14
Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm
Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7 to 8:30pm
Novena – 7:15pm Prayers
Mass- 7:30pm
Tuesday, March 15
Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school
Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school
Religious Ed. Sexuality Seminar Gr. 8 – Gym at 7pm
Parish Council Mtg. – 7pm in the rectory (150th Committee also)
Wednesday, March 16
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria
Thursday, March 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
Friday, March 18
Stations of the Cross – 8pm
Saturday, March 19 **St. Joseph's Day**
St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
Rel. Ed. Grades 1 & 2 – 9:30am in the school
Hispanic Baptisms – 1pm in the Church
Sunday, March 20 **Palm Sunday**

**SACRED HEART CHURCH
\$10,000.00 RAFFLE**

TICKETS \$100 EACH (1 IN 250 CHANCE TO WIN)
Available at the Rectory
Monday to Friday - 9am to 5pm
1ST PRIZE - \$10,000.00
2ND PRIZE - \$1,000.00
3RD PRIZE - \$500.00
Winning tickets will be drawn at 8:30pm in the school gymnasium on Friday, June 3, 2016 on the Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus.
PLEASE HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 3- ANGELA SMITH**

EASTER TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Thursday, March 24 – HOLY THURSDAY

Tenebrae – 9:00AM – Church
(Tenebrae is Solemn, chanted prayers of the Church during the Lenten Triduum.)
7:30PM - MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER – Church
(Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament in the auditorium after Mass until Midnight)

Friday, March 25 – GOOD FRIDAY

Tenebrae – 9:00AM – CHURCH
3:00PM - THE PASSION OF THE LORD – Church
8:00PM - STATIONS OF THE CROSS– Church

Saturday, March 26 – HOLY SATURDAY

Tenebrae – 9:00AM – Church
(CONFESSIONS – 3PM – 5PM)

EASTER VIGIL MASS AT 8:00PM

(Only Mass on this day)

EASTER SUNDAY, MARCH 27, 2016

CHURCH – 7AM, 8:30AM, 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM
SCHOOL – 10AM, 11:30AM & 1PM (if needed)
NO 5:30PM MASS
(Monday, March 28 – 9am Mass only / No 7am Mass)

**2016 CARDINAL'S APPEAL
RETIRED PRIESTS AND RELIGIOUS**

Our priests dedicate their lives to providing us with spiritual strength and guidance. Through the John Cardinal O'Connor and Our Lady of Consolation residences, the *Cardinal's Appeal* helps comfort our leaders as they once comforted and served us. If you have not yet made your pledge to the *Cardinal's Appeal*, please show your gratitude to our retired clergy and make your commitment today. **Your commitment will help us reach our parish goal of \$121,000.**

**ROCKLAND RIGHT TO LIFE
ASSISTED SUICIDE EDUCATIONAL EVENING
TUESDAY, MARCH 15TH 7:30PM
St. Gregory Barbarigo School Gym (Garnerville, NY)**

Assisted suicide continues to be in the forefront of issues being considered in Albany. Some claim it is simply "medical assistance in dying" and not suicide. But what is really at stake here? Are lethal pills the most we can offer to our brothers and sisters who find themselves suffering with a terminal illness? Join us to learn the facts as we look at the legislation and all of its medical, legal and ethical implications. Sponsored by the Family Life Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY with main speaker, Ed Mechmann, Esq. Public Policy Director and Sr. Lucy Marie, Respect Life Coordinator. **Reservations are necessary:**
Sr.Lucy.Marie@archny.org

EAGLE SCOUT PROJECT

Please consider sponsoring a young man in our parish, Patrick Bednarski who is a long time Altar Server and Sacristan, in achieving his Eagle Scout Project. The service project will help benefit the Garden of Hope located at Good Samaritan Regional Medical Center. In addition to providing fresh produce to local pantries, the garden is host to ongoing horticultural therapy, wellness and educational programming. Patrick and the scouts and their families will be building a storage shed and a raised garden bed. Both projects will cost approximately \$1,250. Please consider donating to this worthy project by sending donations to:

Troop 21

Patrick Bednarski's Eagle Project (In the Memo)
166 Wayne Ave.
Suffern, NY 10901

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 19 de marzo, 2016 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



*Remember
Our Sick*

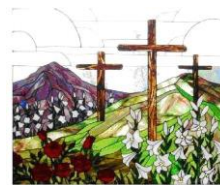
We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have

asked us to pray for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Daniel Albarelli, Frank Paul Allegretti, Jenna Applebaum, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Annette Burbridge, Barbara Caccoppolo, Frank Calfa, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Lilla DiBerardino, Teresa Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downey, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Denise Ferrara, Stefanie Gaudelli, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Frances Hunter, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Susan Jarkiewicz, Mary Kierman, Anthony Kulik, Jay Leone, Elizabeth Lempka, Nick Liso, Laura Mack, Thomas Mathai, Barbara Mazza, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken Meyer, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Betty O'Brien, Jennifer O'Hara, Fr. Jack Oldfield, Stacey Olayan, Tina Osika, Joseph Pasculli, Patricia Plotkin, Adolf Radeljic, Maura Reynolds, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Virginia Ryan, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Susan Saladino, Erica Scully, Frank Schwarz, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spano, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Starke, James P. Toner, Phyllis Varacalli, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, and Millie Vazquez.**

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests, religious and especially **John Parisi, Patricia L'Heureux, Henry Bauer, Barbara Caccoppolo and Paula Panico.**



*Remember
Our Deceased...*



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, MARCH 12

9:00am – Gloria Ammerata

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Magurno Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 13 5TH Sunday of Lent

7:00am – Rosaria Armogida

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Elizabeth Etman

11:30am – Anne Lynch

1:00pm – Grace Goebertus

5:30pm – All Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 14

7:00am – James E. Hoffman

9:00am – Robert Burkert

7:15pm – Novena Prayers

7:30pm – Catherine Varano

TUESDAY, MARCH 15

7:00am – Bridget Van Slyck

9:00am – Patricia Diamond

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 16

7:00am – Jerry Le Blanc

9:00am – Jim Halloran

THURSDAY, MARCH 17 St. Patrick's Day

7:00am – Michael & Mary McGillcuddy

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

FRIDAY, MARCH 18

7:00am – Patricia Motti

9:00am – Richard J. Lynch, Jr. & Anita Puzziferro

8:00pm – Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, MARCH 19 St. Joseph's Day

9:00am – McCourt, Bugdin & Cumming Families

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

6:00pm – Anthony & Josephine Scarr

SUNDAY, MARCH 20 PALM SUNDAY

7:00am – Caterina Varano

8:30am – Parish Memorial Society

10:00am – Charles J. Lynch

11:30am – Andrew Statham

1:00pm – Joan Cummings

5:30pm – All Parishioners

ALTAR MEMORIALS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2016

Altar Breads In Memory of
ANNE LYNCH

Altar Candles In Memory of
JOHN DANIELLO

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
BEATRICE SWEENEY

