

MASS INTENTIONS

Mon. April 4,

7:00am Josephine Montgomery

By Ida Barcia

Noon Ann & Anthony Farkas

By MaryAnn & Tony Farkas

Tues. April 5

7:00am Evelyn Matteo

Noon John Barcia

By Barbara Cathcart

Wed. April 6

7:00am The Homeless

Noon Walter Marvel

(1st Anniv)

By Wife & Family

Thur. April 7

7:00am Jack Kelly

By Wayne & Pamela Day

Noon Elizabeth & Valentine

Hopp

By Family

Fri. April 8

7:00am Andrew Lasek

By Family

Noon Anna Cleeves

By Richard & Tere Schaffner

Sat. April 9

Noon Alfred & Estrellita

Quintans – Health & Blessings

By Friends

Sat April 9 (cont)

Noon Violet Langton

By Family

4:30pm Dorothy Hale

By Kathy, Mary & Susan

Tony Leonardo

By Des & Tom

Sun, April 10

8:00am Andrew Wassi

By Bill & Marion Pushman

11:00am Mary & Joseph Vitay

By MaryAnn & Tony Farkas

Pilar Arestin

By Alba Borchert & Family

Weekly Collection 

March 26-27, 2016

1st Collection \$14,948

.....2nd Collection.. \$ 2,734

TOTAL...\$17,682

Our sincere thanks for your generosity and support of our Parish. God bless each and every one of you.....always

The 2nd collection this weekend is for Utilities

MASS ATTENDANCE

March 26-27, 2016

7:00pm 209

8:00am 333

11:00am 585

Total 1,127

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited on Sundays at 10:40 am before the 11 am Mass

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Our Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday from 5 pm to 6 pm will be for the special intention of Vocations.

Eucharistic Ministers needed to serve at St. Luke's Hospital during the week. If you are interested in helping, please call Suzanna at -845-561-5162



Food Pantry Needs

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Friday 9:00am to 12noon

Saturday 9:00am to 12noon

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

In your goodness please bring jelly to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate thru our Food Pantry.

**ITEMS FOR THE POOR**

The Food Pantry is in great need of health aids such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and deodorant. We will be requesting these items over the next few weeks to help supply the needy.

**FOOD PANTRY DEDICATION**

On Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm we will be dedicating the St. Francis Food Pantry to Deacon Jack Seymour, who with his inspiration and vision to help the needy of our community created the Food Pantry in 1997. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments. Please let us know if you can attend this joyous event by contacting Carolyn Evans at 845-562-5193 or callieg74@gmail.com.



## **ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS !!**

**April 3** Birthday Blessings all Masses

**April 5** Bible Study Classes begin. Call 845-527-5064.. Hosted by Sons of Thunder.

**April 10,** Food Pantry Dedication Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. Call 562-5193 or calleig745@gmail if you are planning to attend.

**April 16** Movie Night 6 pm...Featuring the movie, "Hachi – a Dog's Tale" starring Richard Gere.

**April 17** Coffee and Bagel Hour after the 8 am Mass.

**April 13** Sons of Thunder will be having a fundraiser at Pizza Mia on Route 32, New Windsor and Route 17K in Newburgh. Pizza Mia from 11 am to 10 pm. A percentage of all sales will be donated to the Sons of Thunder. Please come and support this wonderful organization..



*Our Prayers* for the Sick:, Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Kelly Stafford, Robyn McGraw, John nz Sabo, Andrew Costanzo, Marie Wiejak, Rose, Stephen Sabo, Ashley Barco, Jean Kaiser, Tom Scalzo, Nora Brickter, Gary Lake, Genevieve Pilch, Agnes Casey, Brianna Barker, Keith Webber, Jake Bryan DeStefano, Rose Marie Michalowski, Meryl Chatham, Vincenturia Cullen, Amy Meyer, Vinnie Yonnone, Grace Keller Peacock, Mary Corwin, Jean DeCicco, Don Hughes, David Jennings, Robert Johnson, Karen Wells, Marcia McKay, Victoria Palkovic, Elaine Pietrzak, Maureen Luzzi, Joyce Poponiak, Corrine Gammino, George Vecchio, Jr, Carol Brown, Teresa Centeno, Matthew Gallagher, Luzia Araujo, Celio Thomaz, Sherry Collins, Rosalie Nogay, Richard and Rina Bozzone, Antonio Troia, Cody Favoino-Finkbeiner, Marie Louis, Sacha Samuel George, the Koch Family, Frank Pietrzak, John Marullo, Rose Jurik, Robert & Helen Osborn, Manuel DiNapoli, Jennie Serrano, Eddie Koza, Barbara Woloszyn, Gary McGraw, Rachael Neugebauer, Patricia Denniston, Arlene Dietrichsen, Maureen Kelly, Jason Suchowiecki, Deacon Larry Kawula, Abigail Ryan, Debra Thurston, Toby Persico, Alexis Johnson, Barry Johnson, James R. Purpura, Bob Smith, Tom Kingery, Bud Smith, Amy Finnegan, Janice Suchowiecki, Jane Pustola, Justin, Peter, Rita, Janice Ruggiero, Angela, Wayne, Abbie K., Dominick Denisi, Sebastian Denisi, Pam Denisi, Linda Hummel, Joseph Michalowski.

**Bible Study is beginning Tuesday, April 5 at 7pm !!**The Sons of Thunder will be presenting "A Biblical Walk Through The Mass". There will be 5 weekly sessions. The cost is \$20. For more info call 845-527-5064

**This weekend, April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup>** is the last weekend we will be collecting monetary donations and supplies for our month long drive to help THE HUDSON VALLEY SPCA. **Fr. Bill will be personally bringing all donations to the shelter the following week on behalf of all our generous participants.** Our donation box is in the back of the church. Please help make this St. Francis effort a successful one.

**WE HAVE ADDED MASSES !!** St. Francis Parish now has a noon mass every Friday and Saturday. ☺

**This month's movie night will be Saturday, April 16 at 6 pm in O'Connor Hall.** We will be showing "Hachi" starring Richard Gere. A very touching movie based on a true story depicting the true meaning of friendship and loyalty. Pizza and light refreshment will be served. Please contact Jeannine McCauley at 914-263-0572 or [jeansey50@yahoo.com](mailto:jeansey50@yahoo.com) if you plan on attending.

MY CHOICE Pregnancy Care Center 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser. Sunday, April 24 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm, Goodwill Church, Route 207 Montgomery, NY PSVP no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> for more info, call 845-561-3057.

**CAMP VERITAS 2016** -- One week play & pray sleep away summer camp enrollment is now open. This is an excellent and fun opportunity for teens going into 7th to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. More info can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)..

We are looking to have Boy Scout and Girl Scout Chapters here in our Parish and are looking for adult leaders. If you would be interested in becoming a Boy Scout or Girl Scout leader, please contact the Rectory at 561-1317.

**DOING SPRING CLEANING??** Please remember to use our Red, White & Blue fundraising clothing bin located right by the entrance of Cardinal O'Connor Hall

**The Catholic Daughters** will be meeting on Wed, 4/13/16 at 7 pm in Msgr. Valastro Activity Center at Sacred Heart Church in Newburgh. New members are always welcome. For further info, please call Maureen Kelly at 562-9462



*Your mind is like a garden....Your thoughts are the seeds. You can grow flowers or you can grow weeds.*

**11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO  
ITALY & AMALFI COAST**

October 31 – November 10, 2016  
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plan on going on this trip.**

Tel: (718) 887-5065  
Email: [padrebill59@yahoo.com](mailto:padrebill59@yahoo.com)



**EASTER AT ST. FRANCIS PARISH**

THANK YOU to all those who made our Holy Week  
and Easter Liturgies a very special and holy time.  
THANK YOU to all those who set up for the  
Liturgies.  
THANK YOU to all those who beautifully  
decorated.  
THANK YOU to all those who assisted in building  
the Easter Tomb.  
THANK YOU to all our Altar Servers, Lectors,  
Ushers, and Special Ministers of the Eucharistic.  
THANK YOU to our Music Ministries for the  
beautiful music at all the masses. A special thank  
you to Frank, Kathy P., Kathy C., Steve, and Sue  
who gave of their time and talent to provide  
wonderful music, not only for Easter, but all of Holy  
Week.

**We couldn't have done it without all of you.**

**RESTORE – A CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC  
YOUNG ADULTS.(college age to 39).**

Saturday, April 16 -- \$25 includes Lunch and Dinner! At Mt.  
St. Mary's College, Newburgh.—This day includes workshops,  
Mass, confessions, lunch, dinner & Catholic Underground  
North! Contact: [www.RestoreCatholic.com](http://www.RestoreCatholic.com)

ABC PIZZA in New Windsor is in need for Kitchen  
Help and Waitress. Apply in person. 562-2060.

**THE CARDINALS STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

The 2016 Cardinals Stewardship Appeal has  
begun. Your gift to The Cardinal's Annual  
Stewardship Appeal is vital in sustaining all the  
good that we do for the church in New York.  
**THANK YOU** to this week's donors: Ms. Helen  
Budington, Mrs. Frieda Formato, Mr. & Mrs. James  
Formato, Mr. Anthony Gagliardi and Dr. Susan  
Jensen Gargliardi, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Irons, Mr.  
Kevin Kavanagh, Mr. & Mrs. Martin Legenos, Mr. &  
Mrs. Andrew Lennox, Mr. Vincent Mazzie, Mrs.  
Carol Protuck, Mr. & Mrs. Aldo Strano, Mr. & Mrs.  
Craig Wood. **Our goal is \$39,500 and we have  
now reached \$18,176...That's 46% of our goal.**  
Let's keep this good thing going! **PLEASE  
REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR DONATION  
TODAY!**

**COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the  
Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with  
Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick,  
Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm or Sunday, June  
26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 on, Pre-registration is required. Please  
contact your parish for registration. The closing  
date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24,  
2016. This event is sponsored by the Family  
Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New  
York.

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The parish is in receipt of a donated Automated External
Defibrillator aka AED. Class instruction for CPR and the
use of the AED will be scheduled upon the registration of
the first 8 – 10 persons. The course will be conducted
by a certified instructor at a cost of \$30-\$40 per person.
Card certificates will be issued upon completion of this
course, which will be approximately 4 hours in length.
Date of the course will be set in the very near future.
Please call the Parish with your name and contact info at
845-561-1317.

BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH TODAY
**__YES! I want to register as a member of St. Francis
of Assisi Parish and receive offertory envelopes.**

Name: _____

Address: _____

City/Town: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail Address: _____

**Fill out and drop in the Offertory Collection or mail
to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 145 Benkard
Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550.....and Welcome!**