

Dear Friends in Christ,

We celebrate our monthly Family Mass today at 9:30. Thank you to our sixth graders for hosting! Please join us after the 9:30 mass for Hospitality Sunday in the Parish Auditorium.

We began training of new Altar Servers for our parish masses. After a couple of more meetings, you will begin seeing them serve at mass.

A reminder of the Chrism Mass on Holy Tuesday, the Rockland Deanery is sponsoring a comfortable coach bus which will be departing from the, centrally located, St. Francis of Assisi parking lot, Parrott Road, West Nyack, at 1 PM on Tuesday. The 4:00 PM mass traditionally ends by around 5:15 PM and everyone will immediately re-board the bus for the ride home. As in the past, a special block of seats has been reserved for our Rockland County bus contingent. Those who are interested in attending the Chrism Mass are asked to contact the Deanery Office (St. Aedan's) at 845-735-7405. You may confirm your seat reservation (first come - first served) by mailing or else dropping off your (non-refundable) \$20 check (same as previous years) made payable to Saint Aedan Church.

As we come closer to Holy Week, please refer to the schedule of services that are printed in this bulletin. Next weekend, there will be a large insert in the bulletin with the schedule of all services being held during Holy Week.

As we continue to unite with Christ this Lent through our journey with Him in the desert, may we anticipate with great joy the Glory of Easter.

- Rev. Herbert T. DeGaris



As of Friday, March 31st, our parish has pledged \$27,025.00. This amount comes from 114 individual gifts. This puts us at 50% of our goal of \$54,000.00.

CONFIRMATION

All Confirmation paperwork is now due.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Communion fee is now due. There will be a Parent/Guardian meeting on Tuesday, April 4th at 5:00 p.m. in the gym to discuss details for the mini-retreat, . First Holy Communion and May Crowning.

SAVE THE DATE

Mother's Day May 14th. 2nd Grade hosting Family Mass with May Crowning followed by Hospitality, hosted by the Girl Scouts in the gym.

Registration for the 2017-2018 Year

Religious Education Program will be determined shortly. Please watch the Bulletin for details.

**Our Calendar Raffle
is Going Strong!**

Raffles are still available for purchase at the Rectory. As you know, we depend heavily on this fundraiser to defray the costs of maintaining the Parish Religious Education building. Thank you so much for your support!

**CYO BASKETBALL SIGN UPS
FOR THE 2017-2018**

CYO Basketball season will take place **on Tuesday, April 4th and Wednesday, April 5th from 6:30-8:00 p.m.** at the RHO building. The program is open to all boys and girls in 1st – 8th grade. If you have any questions please contact Kathy Hurley at (845) 821-0566.

**RECONCILIATION MONDAY
APRIL 10TH**

We will have Reconciliation Monday April 10th at 4:00 - 6:00 p.m. and 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

EASTER FLOWER OFFERING

Envelopes will be available in the Church and we do encourage you to remember a loved one, by contributing to the Easter flower donations. The envelopes will be placed on the altar during Easter time and will be remembered in our prayers.

**GOOD FRIDAY COLLECTION
APRIL 14TH**

Christians around the world are united in a special way during Lent, Holy Week and Easter. Our hearts, minds and prayers are also especially aware of the Holy Land. The Good Friday Collection is requested by the Holy Father. **Please be as generous as your abundance allows.**

FAST AND ABSTINENCE
GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 14th

Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence. Fasting obliges all from 18 years of age until 59. Abstinence obliges all from age 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent they are able.

MEN'S CLUB
ROAST BEEF DINNER
SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH

Men's Club Spring Roast Beef Dinner will be held on **Saturday, April 8th in the school hall after the 5:30 Mass.** We will be serving expertly prepared roast beef, oven roasted potatoes, green beans and our world famous gravy, dessert and coffee. Cost: Adults: \$15, Seniors and Children Over 12: \$12 Children 6 -12: \$6. For Reservations please call: Tom Robinson, 786-3005. Also, please bring a food item for our food pantry.

Holy Week Services

Passion (Palm) Sunday, April 9th
 Stony Point Church: 5:30 p.m. (Sat.)
 9:30, 11:30 a.m.
 Tomkins Cove Church: 7:30 a.m.

Monday, April 10th
 Confessions: 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.
 & 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Holy Thursday, April 13th
 Tenebrae in Church: 9:00 a.m.
 Mass of the Lord's Supper: 8:00 p.m.
 Visits to Repository until 10:00 p.m.

Good Friday, April 14th
 Tenebrae in Church: 9:00 a.m.
 Celebration of the Lord's Passion: 3:00 p.m. With Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
 "The Living Stations" of the Cross
 7:30 p.m. (in Church) With Music

Holy Saturday, April 15th
 Tenebrae in Church: 9:00 a.m.
 Solemn Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m.
(SATISFIES SUNDAY OBLIGATION)
Easter Sunday, April 16th
 Stony Point Church: 9:30, & 11:30 a.m.
 Tomkins Cove Church: 7:30 a.m.

REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

All those who are ill at home, in the hospital and in nursing homes, especially: **Warren Sayre, Sr., Ed & Ann Hanus, William & Geraldine Neary, Judy Stroup, Billy Keenan, Michael Hayes.**

Our recently deceased: Mary Beverly Martin.

We will announce at the Mass on Sunday for a period of one month the intentions of those who are sick and then we will print them for one month. After that we ask that you will please contact us to make sure that they are placed on the list again for another cycle. It is the only way we know if someone has recovered. We thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST
 8:30 Tim Murnane (req. by family)
 5:30 Vigil James Faherty III (req. by family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 2ND
 7:30 *For the People of the Parish*
 9:30 Carolos Borges
 (req. by The Woodhead Family)
 11:30 Donald Cicchetti (req. by family)

MONDAY, APRIL 3RD
 7:30 Colin Toffey (req. by The Tiso Family)
 8:30 Eleanora Damiani
 (req. by Martin & Maeve Feeney)

TUESDAY, APRIL 4TH
 8:30 Mary Liston Reilly (req. by The Keenan Family)

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH
 7:30 Mary Costello (req. by family)
 8:30 Kathryn Filor (req. by family)

THURSDAY, APRIL 6TH
 8:30 Frank & Geraldine Hoyer (req. by Anne Hoyer)

FRIDAY, APRIL 7TH
 7:30 Beverly Martin
 (req. by Mr. & Mrs. James Kristi Thurston)
 8:30 Lydia Gavan
 (req. by Georgine Sullivan & Family)

SATURDAY, APRIL 8TH
 8:30 Rose & Larry Fuo (req. by The Celenza Family)
 5:30 Vigil Lauren Gould (req. by The Goggin Family)

SUNDAY, APRIL 9TH
 7:30 *For the People of the Parish*
 9:30 Terri Crawford (req. by family)
 11:30 Suzanne Brix
 (req. by Greg, Annmarie Gemelli & Family)

CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

<u>Date</u>	<u>Prize</u>	<u>Ticket</u>	<u>Winner</u>
3/29	\$75	2481	Sheila Lutkevich
3/30	\$25	890	Carrie Leitner
3/31	\$75	1798	Brian Gallagher
4/1	\$50	1444	Breece Family
4/2	\$25	125	Gary Day
4/3	\$100	1063	Giacomo Servedio
4/4	\$25	821	Fran Faria

LIVING STATIONS

As we begin our journey through Lent to prepare for Easter, the Living Stations of the Cross through Mary's Eyes will once again be reenacted for our parishioners **on Good Friday evening at 7:30 p.m.**

Please consider joining us for this very spiritual and emotional walk with Jesus as he takes his last steps to his cross. We are asking those who have participated in previous years to come back and join us. Also, those of all ages, young children, young adults, older adults, both boys, girls, men and women are invited to participate. There are only a few rehearsals, no acting experience necessary and we will provide costumes for the evening. If you are interested, please call or email the following persons:

Carol Senatore 845-942-0128
sengirl@verizon.net

MaryGail Loucas 845-942-0109
mgloucas@aol.com

Rehearsal Dates – Tuesday, April 4th Regular Practice, and Tuesday, April 11th with Marilyn & Music.

FOOD PANTRY NEWS

Thank you to everyone who has continued to help us keep our food pantry stocked with cans of fruit. In order to meet state guidelines, we must provide each client guest with at least 3 fruit items. That means we distribute over 200 cans of fruit or juice per week! Your generosity is greatly appreciated! A special thank you to Emma Woodhead of Girl Scout Troop 40795 for organizing a food drive, and to all the girls in the Stony Point Girl Scout unit for their generous contributions!

This spring we will be distributing Easter Bags on Holy Thursday, April 13th to any client who has registered for one. We are looking for donations of ham or whole roasting chickens. **If you are able to contribute, please bring your donation to the rectory any weekday between 9:00 – 5:00 or any Friday afternoon from 2:30 – 5:30 at the food pantry. Thank you for your help and support.**

50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 p.m. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Rectory for registration **The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12th, 2017.** This event is sponsored by the Family Life Resect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

NEWS OF INTEREST

Don Bosco Prep- Announces April 25 Open House for prospective freshman and transfer students from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Members of the school community will host formal and informal sessions throughout campus. For more information call (201) 327-8003.

The Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, NY – will be hosting the third annual Nun Run 5K Run/Walk at the St. Dominic Convent on May 13th to celebrate our third year; we will be launching the first ever Parish Cup Invitational. We hope to make this an annual tradition The Check In will be at 8:00 a.m. and the Race will begin at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!

Adoption – Baby Girls in China need homes. Infants and toddlers available. Older parent welcome. For more information call Barbara Salvesen at 623-5277.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Nicholas Patriquis & Jennifer Anselmi (I)

SACRIFICIAL GIVING

Sunday Collection March 26, 2017 was: \$ 7,824

Sunday Collection March 28, 2016 was: \$25,464

***Easter Sunday**

Parish Pay for the Month of March was: \$ 5,261

Catholic Relief Services, 2017 was: \$ 1,867

Catholic Relief Services, 2016 was: \$ 1,674

Thank you for your continued generosity

