

THIS WEEK AT

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MASSES

SUNDAY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH - 7:00 & 10:30AM

PARISH CHURCH - 9:00, 10:15, 11:30AM,

12:45 and 7:00PM

SATURDAY MASS VIGIL:

PARISH CHURCH - 5:00PM

(Fulfills Sunday Obligation)

CONFESSIONS:

SHRINE CHURCH - Saturday 4:30-5:30pm

DAILY MASSES:

SHRINE CHURCH

6:30 & 9:00AM Monday ~ Friday

9:00AM ~ Saturday

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 11, 2018

Imagine waking up one day to find a sore or scab and knowing that your life could be forever changed! From the time of Moses, those who were found with persistent skin diseases (known at the time as leprosy) were separated from the community, isolated from family and friends, judged by others and kept apart. What faith the man in today's Gospel must have had to approach Jesus! He not only put his physical life in Jesus' hands, he trusted that the Lord would look at him with mercy rather than judgment, that Jesus would see him rather than his disease. Jesus looks on us with mercy as well, and waits for us to cry out, "If you wish, you can make me clean." The man is a model of faith, and of the witness of one who cannot help but declare the power of God. He acted as Saint Paul urged the community in Corinth to do, giving glory to God through his actions.

ACT IN FAITH, ACT ON FAITH

In what ways are you isolated, hurting, or broken? Does someone else judge you unfairly? Are there circumstances that are beyond your control that overwhelm you or dictate the way you live your life? The Lord waits for your call, your cry in faith. Do you know the healing, compassionate, caring love of God for you, in prayer, sacraments, or the attention of others? Witness to the powerful love of God through your attitudes and words, your actions and interactions with others. Imitate Christ. Show mercy to others. Be a healing presence when relationships are torn apart. Have you encountered the love of God in your life? Give witness to this love at home, work, parish, and the world. Give glory to God as you act on faith.

Today's Readings: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11; 1 Cor 10:31 — 11:1; Mk 1:40-45 (Worship Pgs. 1125)

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10**

PARISH CHURCH 5:00 PM
FAY OLESAK & ANNE MULREAN

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
THERESA & ANTOINETTE LAURITI &
LARRY DELASSANDRO

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
FRANK FRANCOBANDERA

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
FRANK & PATRICIA PANDOLFI & VIRGINIA GRIECO

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
JOSEPH MOLLOY & FAMILY

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
JAIME SANTIAGO

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
ROBERT STEFANOVICH JR.

MONDAY

6:30 AM MAGNO SOLANO MORESCA

9:00 AM IRMA LUTTATI

TUESDAY

6:30 AM FR. JOE DeSANTO

9:00 AM SALVATORE AIRO

WEDNESDAY ~ASH WEDNESDAY

6:30 AM JOAN & JOSEPH LEONARD

9:00 AM SALLY CARONARO

NOON(Parish) ANGELA & PASQUALE CAPASSO

THURSDAY

6:30 AM IN THANKSGIVING

9:00 AM JOSEPHINE SCARPINO

NOON(Parish) TESSI DOWD

FRIDAY

6:30 AM JOHN & MARGARET MALONEY

9:00 AM MURIEL GROESCHEL

NOON(Parish) PAUL OKEKE

SATURDAY

9:00 AM VINCENTE CO

5:00 PM FR. FRANK BASSETT

**ANNOUNCED MASSES FOR
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

SHRINE CHURCH 7:00AM
ROSITA UY & RUSTICO RULONA

PARISH CHURCH 9:00AM
DOROTHY & BILLY MOORE

PARISH CHURCH 10:15AM
JOHN WHITE SR.

SHRINE CHURCH 10:30AM
MAUREEN LINDEN

PARISH CHURCH 11:30AM
MISSA PRO POPULO

PARISH CHURCH 12:45PM
SALVATORE FIDANZA

PARISH CHURCH 7:00PM
JULIA & ANDREW TORRENTS &
OLGA & PATRICK BURT

**BLESSED *Community News* MOTHER
SODALITY**

The Blessed Mother Sodality will hold its next meeting on Monday, February 26th at 7:30pm in the School Cafeteria. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Jerry who will give a Lenten Recollection. All women of the parish are invited.

PETERS PENCE

Thank you for your generous support in last week's Peter's Pence Collection! As a parish we collected \$3,507.50. Our contribution will be combined with those from our brothers and sisters around the world to help Pope Francis provide essential relief to people in need. If you missed the collection, it is not too late to give, visit www.usccb.org/nationalcollection, and click on the "how to Give" link.

SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD TRIDUUM

Please join us for the San Pedro Calungsod Feast Triduum with Masses-Friday, February 16th at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church, Friday March 16th in the Shrine Church and Saturday April 14th at 1:00pm in the Shrine Church with fellowship to follow in the Shrine Church Hall.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL REGION OF ROCKLAND

As many of you know through your own experiences, Catholic schools have played a pivotal role in forming the minds of our children. Catholic education promotes a lifelong commitment to faith, prayer and virtue, giving young people the tools and confidence to succeed in life. Our parish is part of the **Catholic School Region of Rockland**, which is currently spearheading multiple initiatives to help ensure our schools are fully equipped to meet the challenges of today. Please learn more about your Catholic school region and how you can help by visiting www.adny-r.org or by contacting the Catholic Education Advancement office at (646) 794-3303.

REMAINING TOURING TUESDAYS: February 13, March 13, and April 24 from 9-11 am. Prospective families interested in applying for grades Pre-K 3 to Grade 8 can apply and learn about scholarships and financial assistance in several ways: online at www.ApplyCatholicSchoolsNY.org. By phone at 646-794-2885 or In person, at the school of interest To learn more about our faith-based Pre-K, Kindergarten or elementary school programs, visit www.CatholicSchoolsNY.org or call 646-794-2885 to speak with a Catholic School representative.

COFFEE AFTER MASS ~ SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

Coffee, tea and more will be served after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses, next Sunday, February 18th sponsored by Fil Am All parishioners are welcome.

SENIOR CLUB MEETING

There will be on senior meeting if temperature is 30° or lower - snowing or icy.

PARISH PAY/LPI

If you are interested in a new way to electronically contribute each week to St. Anthony's, you can sign-up with this new program. You may do so by visiting our website at www.thechurchofstanthony.com or calling 1-866-PARISH1 or LPI's number 1-800-950-9952 and dial 1 for "We Share Customer Support".



Thank you for your generosity to the Renew and Rebuild campaign. Cushions in both churches have been added and the pew kneeler replacement in the Parish is complete. Thank you, thank you, thank you!!!

Friday, March 9, 2018, several groups will sponsor a special Parish Lenten event beginning at 5:30pm in the School Cafeteria. The Blessed Mother Sodality, joined by the Youth Group and Men's Group will serve a light dinner consisting of soup and bread.

After dinner, parishioners are encouraged to attend the Stations of the Cross in the Parish Church at 7:00pm. Stations will be followed by a 2 hour Virtual Lourdes Pilgrimage (see page 4 of the Bulletin) in the Parish Church at 7:30pm.

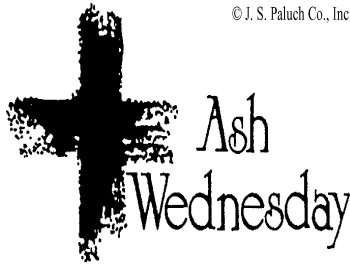
Please sign up to ensure that we have enough soup and bread. Please RSVP at the Rectory by email: stanthonys.church@verizon.net or call **845-623-2138 x6** with the number attending both the dinner and the Virtual Pilgrimage. There will be no charge for dinner. There will be a free-will collection which will support the "Our Lady of Lourdes North American Volunteers" Ministry. Come and join our Parish family as we participate in this newest addition to our Lenten Prayer life.

With Prayer and Deep Gratitude, Fr. Jerry

TITHING NEWS: Last week our collection totaled \$17,058.50. Last year our collection totaled \$20,566.50. Thank you!

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE ~ FEBRUARY 14, 2018

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MASSES: SHRINE CHURCH ~ 6:30AM
PARISH CHURCH ~ 9AM & 12Noon

DISTRIBUTION OF ASHES

DURING the 6:30AM Mass in the Shrine Church.
DURING the 9:00AM and 12 Noon Masses in the Parish Church.
DURING the 3:30 & 7:30PM Prayer Services in the Parish Church.

See Page 5 for details on The Lenten Season

HEATHER LEIGH COLON SCHOLARSHIP

The Heather Leigh colon Scholarship applications will be available soon for 8th grade CYO basketball players who are planning to attend a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. For further information kindly contact: Barbara Colon at 914-447-5782 or email Hlcsfund@gmail.com. Mark Colon at 914-447-5962 email mmcweathertite@aol.com.

ST. JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Eucharistic Adoration Seminar at St. Joseph's Seminary (Yonkers) on Friday, February 16, at 7pm. Presentation by James Monti, Author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord". More information and registration: nyliturgy.org/workshops. Contact: liturgy@archny.org or 914.968.6200, x8177.

BAPTISMS: First and Fourth Sundays of the month at 2:00 PM. Instructions for parents of children to be Baptized must be arranged with the Priests of the Parish. Only instructed Catholics should be invited as Godparents. A copy of the child's birth certificate and sponsor certificates for the Godparents are required when you meet with the priest.

CONFESSIONS: Saturday afternoon 4:30 - 5:30 PM in the Shrine Church.

MARRIAGES: Arrangements should be made at least six months before the marriage takes place.

SICK CALLS: Any time. Do not neglect to call a priest to a person seriously ill (while the person is conscious, if possible).

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: Each First Friday 7:00pm until 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

NOVENAS: To St. Anthony: Tuesdays after the 9AM Mass; Miraculous Medal: Monday at 8PM in the Shrine Church.

HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, BENEDICTION: on Tuesdays from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

SOCIETIES:

BLESSED MOTHER'S SODALITY: Meeting on Monday after 3rd Sunday, at 7:30 PM in the School Cafeteria.

SHRINE TO THE UNBORN AT ST. ANTHONY'S - A Shrine to the Unborn is installed in St. Anthony's Shrine Church. The centerpiece of the shrine is an image of Our Lady of Perpetual Help. A Book of Life is enshrined there. Those who have suffered the loss of an unborn child, through stillbirth, miscarriage or abortion, or of a child who lived for just a short time, may have his or her name inscribed in the Book. If you wish to have an unborn child included; applications are available at St. Anthony's Church office 623-2138 between 8:30am & 3:30pm. There is no fee but donations will be received with gratitude.

TODAY: CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
 YOUTH GROUP MEETING 5:15pm in the Shrine Church Hall.

MONDAY: MIRACULOUS MEDAL NOVENA at 8:00pm in the Shrine Church.

TUESDAY: NOVENA TO ST. ANTHONY following the 9:00am Mass in the Shrine Church.
 HOLY HOUR from 7:00-8:00pm in the Shrine Church.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 4th & 5th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 8th year students ~ sign-in before 6:20pm (doors will be lock at 6:20pm).

WEDNESDAY: ~ASH WEDNESDAY~ DAY OF FAST & ABSTINENCE ~ see schedule on page 3.
 SENIOR CLUB MEETING from 12:00pm - 3:00pm in the Shrine Church Hall.
 P.R.E.P. Classes for 6th & 7th year students from 7:00 - 8:30pm.
 ADULT CHOIR REHEARSAL at 7:30pm in the Parish Church.

THURSDAY: BIBLE STUDY from 10:00- 11:00am in the Rectory.

FRIDAY: STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church
 SAN PEDRO CALUNGSOD MASS AT 8:00pm in Shrine Church.
 POLISH AMERICAN CREATIVITY SOCIETY FOR CHILDREN - from 6:00pm to 7:30pm in the School.

SATURDAY: NO P.R.E.P. Classes for 1st 2nd & 3rd year.
 CONFESSIONS from 4:30 to 5:30pm in the Shrine Church.

NEXT SUNDAY: CHILDREN’S LITURGY OF THE WORD at the 9:00 & 10:15am Masses will be for Kindergarten thru 4th Grade.
 JUNIOR CHOIR REHEARSAL from 2:00pm- 3:00pm in the Parish Church.
 COFFEE AFTER MASS after the 9:00, 10:15 and 10:30am Masses in Shrine Church Hall sponsored by Fil Am.

PRIEST - CELEBRANTS FOR FEBRUARY 17 & 18

**SCHEDULE:
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17**

CONFESSIONS: 4:30 -5:30PM FR. JERRY
FR. CRESUS

MASS SCHEDULE:
PARISH CHURCH 5:00PM FR. RONELO

**MASS SCHEDULE:
SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18**

SHRINE CHURCH	7:00AM	FR. JERRY
PARISH CHURCH	9:00AM	FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH	10:15AM	FR. CRESUS
SHRINE CHURCH	10:30AM	FR. JOE
PARISH CHURCH	11:30AM	FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH	12:45PM	FR. ED
PARISH CHURCH	7:00PM	FR. RONELO

VIRTUAL PILGRIMAGE EXPERIENCE

Our Lady of Lourdes Hospitality North American Volunteers will present a 2-hour Lourdes Virtual Pilgrimage Experience at St. Anthony’s Church on Friday, March 9th at 7:30 pm. During this guided Lourdes Experience, you will immerse yourself in the Gospel Message of Lourdes as given by Our Lady to St. Bernadette. You will have the opportunity to touch the Grotto Rock and to experience the healing grace of Lourdes Water. As part of this spiritual opportunity to draw nearer to God with Our Lady and St. Bernadette, you will receive a Eucharistic blessing and pray the Rosary. A Plenary Indulgence is granted to all the faithful, under the usual conditions, who attend this Experience! Come and encounter the healing grace of Our Lord Jesus Christ through His Immaculate Mother. Invite your family, children and friends! Our Lady extends her invitation to all! The next best thing to visiting Lourdes itself is a Pilgrimage journey without the travel! Before the Pilgrimage at 5:30pm in the School Cafeteria the Blessed Mother Sodality, joined by the Youth Group and Men’s Group will serve a light dinner consisting of soup and bread. There will be no charge for dinner. There will be a free-will collection which will support the “Our Lady of Lourdes North American Volunteers” Ministry. Please sign up to ensure that we have enough soup and bread. Please RSVP at the Rectory by email: stanthonys.church@verizon.net or call 845-623-2138 x6 with the number attending both the dinner and the Virtual Pilgrimage. For more information, call the Rectory at 845-623-2138 x6.

LENTEN SEASON

THIS WEEK ON ASH WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, we begin the season of Lent. Canon Law urges all the Christian Faithful to offer special prayers, to perform works of piety and charity, and to mortify themselves by fulfilling their responsibilities more faithfully. They are likewise encouraged to perform acts of fast and abstinence.

FASTING requires that only one full meal a day be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength but these taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from the 18th to the 59th birthday.

ABSTINENCE prohibits individuals the eating of meat. Abstinence obliges from the 14th birthday on. All Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence from meat.

DAYS OF ABSTINENCE/ FASTING ARE: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.

WHY ASHES? On this day the Church invites us to receive a cross of ashes on our foreheads as a sign that during the coming season of Lent we will make sincere efforts to cleanse our lives of sin and to discipline ourselves through prayer and fasting.

WHO MAY RECEIVE ASHES? Baptized individuals who have reached the age of reason and Catechumens may receive ashes. 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.

ASHES AND THE WORD OF GOD - As with all material things which are used as religious symbols, the symbolism of ashes is complex. In themselves ashes have little meaning. The "dust" into which we shall return, taken by itself can be perceived as just a morbid reminder that one day we will die and can even become an empty superstition rather than a religious act. But received in light of God's revealing Word, ashes can become for us as Christians the biblical symbol they are intended to be. It is for this reason that the Church has placed the reception of ashes within the framework of the reading of Scripture. Ashes recall that we are mortal and subject to death. God's Word reminds us that it is not the death of the body, but rather the death of the soul that is to be feared. Through the Scripture reading God calls us to return to him with our whole heart. In the light of these readings the reception of ashes becomes for us the symbol of hearts that desire to turn to God, a God who is "gracious and merciful, rich in kindness and relenting in punishment."

DAILY MASS

There is an additional **12 Noon Mass in the Parish Church** during Lent: Monday thru Friday.

HOLY HOUR - EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT/BENEDICTION

On Tuesday evenings at 7:00pm in the Shrine Church, we will continue to have Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Silent Adoration and Reflection, followed by Benediction. Why not take advantage of this quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament during this Lenten season?

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Why not include the celebration of the Stations of the Cross in your Lenten spiritual program? This devotional practice invites us as Christians to walk with Christ on the road to Calvary. Please join us each Friday evening during Lent, at 7:00pm, starting February 16th in the Shrine Church.



As we did at Christmas, anyone who would like to donate to the Easter Flowers in memory of a deceased loved one, may pick up an Easter Flowers Envelope in either Church. We will again print the names of those in whose memory the flowers have been donated. Please return the envelope by **Wednesday, March 14th**. We will **not be able to add any names received after March 14th** as the list will be sent to the printer on **March 15th**. **To insure the correct spelling, PLEASE PRINT NAMES ON THE ENVELOPE ~ Thank you!**

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS

Losing a child under any circumstance is terrible. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. **Emmaus Ministry: for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause.** Please join us. All are welcome. Saturday retreats offered throughout the Archdiocese in 2018. February 24: Church of the Magdalene, Sleepy Hollow (Westchester), 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM; April 28: St. Peter/St. Mary, Haverstraw **Spanish-language retreat** (Rockland), 9:30 AM – 8:00 PM; October 20: St. Francis of Assisi (Manhattan). 9:30 AM – 7:30 PM Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple Includes breakfast, lunch, dinner. Scholarships are available. To register online, www.emfep.org/2018-archny, or contact Sue DiSisto, Parenting and Family Life Education: susan.disisto@archny.org or (646) 794-3191

**MARYKNOLL SISTERS ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT
TO AID SISTERS GLOBAL MISSION OUTREACH**

The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert to Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach, Sunday, March 4, 2018, 3:00pm at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets are \$30.00 and may be purchased on our website www.maryknollsisters.org/concert18 or by calling 1-866-662-9900 or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted. For more info, visit www.maryknollsisters.org.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE PRESENTATION

Dominican College invites you to celebrate WAM, an evening of Wine Art & Music on Friday, February 16th at 7 pm at Rockland Center for the Arts, 27 S. Greenbush Road in West Nyack. Enjoy wine, fine food and NYC & Broadway singers performing songs from West Side Story, Kiss Me Kate, Into the Woods, My Fair Lady and more. View an exhibit of the works of Liliame Tomasko. Proceeds from this event will benefit programs at Dominican College. Purchase tickets online at www.dc.edu/wam-event/ Use coupon code: WAM! Contact Mary Lichtman at 845-848-7406 or specialevents@dc.edu.

PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER YOUR SACRIFICE

The *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal* serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to **share our gifts** with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today.

<i>Suggested Total Pledge</i>	<i>5 Monthly Payments of</i>	<i>Daily Sacrifice of</i>
\$500	\$100	\$3
\$250	\$50	\$2
\$150	\$30	\$1
\$100	\$20	\$.66

2.6 Million Catholics in the Archdiocese of New York

What can you give? \$2=a granola bar, \$3=a latte, \$30.00=movie tickets for two, \$50.00=a new pair of shoes, \$100=a night out for two. Your gift helps support: 93,480 Religious Ed Students, 17,037 Confirmations, 3,487 Marriages, 170 Retired Diocesan Priests, 86 Seminarians, 12 Offices and Ministries. To make an online gift, visit www.cardinalsappeal.org.

JOHN CARDINAL McCLOSKEY COUNCIL OF THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS THIRTEENTH ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITION

The John Cardinal McCloskey Council of the Knights of Columbus is pleased to announce its Thirteenth Annual Scholarship Competition for current Eighth Grade Students who will enter a Catholic High School in the fall of 2018. Registered parishioners of St. Anthony, St. Augustine and St. Francis are eligible. The application deadline is April 10, 2018. Two scholarships in the amount of \$1,000 each will be awarded. For further information, or to receive an application, please email the scholarship committee at McCloskeyscholarship@yahoo.com

ANNUAL MASS FOR THE BROKENHEARTED

The Lord is Close to the brokenhearted and saves those who are crushed in spirit. Ps 34:18

The Cluster Bereavement team is hosting a Mass for the Brokenhearted at 7pm on Thursday, February 15, 2018 at St Francis of Assisi Church for all those suffering from grief, loss, joblessness, painful relationships, anxiety, isolation, hopelessness. We will gather before the Lord to place our sorrows before Him and pray for consolation. All are welcome. Reception to follow. For I am the Lord your God, who takes hold of your right hand and says to you, "Do not fear; I will help you." Isaiah 41:13

REGISTRATION FOR THE 2018 NUN RUN 5K IS NOW OPEN!

Please join the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York at their Fourth Annual Nun Run 5K race on Saturday, May 12, 2018. This race will begin and end at St. Dominic Convent (496 Western Highway, Blauvelt, NY), with a course set through Blauvelt. The race will take place rain or shine. Prizes will be given to the first three women, men, boys, and girls to finish the race. All participants will have the opportunity to cross the finish line and onsite parking will be available. All proceeds will benefit the Sisters of Saint Dominic of Blauvelt, New York.

DOMINICAN COLLEGE OPEN HOUSE

On Saturday February 17, 2018 Dominican College will be holding an Open House from 10:00am to 1:00pm in the Hennessy Center for High School Students and Transfer Students. Please visit the website at: www.dc.edu.

COME JOIN AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS TROOP NY1315

We have girls from grades K-7 from 5 different parishes and welcome all girls from K-12 interested in a faith-based, service-minded scout organization. So far this year, girls have baked cookies for CPD & NCFD, made candy grams for injured soldiers at Walter Reed Medical Center, loaded supplies being sent to animal shelters in TX after the hurricane, and made blankets for Hospice patients to earn their RespectLife patches. They are planning a Valentine's party for the Dominican Sisters, will be organizing supplies to feed/warm the homeless, and doing a cleanup day! The girls have also worked on badges such as Hiking and Cake Decorating and are looking forward to earning Sign Language, Camping, Photography, Our Flag, and Kitchen Science or Engineering! We are having a Mother/Daughter Tea and will be going fishing or bowling with the dads! We meet about 2 Friday nights each month at St. Francis of Assisi in West Nyack. To join or visit a meeting, email kerribennett@optonline.net or go to www.ahgonline.org and enter 10994 in the find a troop box, then scroll down to send a request for information. Come and join the fun!

THE RACHEL MINISTRY

Every 20 seconds an unborn child is aborted in the United States. In the 30 years since Roe vs. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that legalized abortion on demand, the death toll has reached over 55 million. But the statistics do not document the other casualties: the mothers, fathers, grandparents and friends who are emotionally and spiritually affected. The Rachel ministry is a CONFIDENTIAL ministry for those scarred by abortion, miscarriage or stillbirth. Come and heal every third Monday of the month at the Marian Shrine in the Cafeteria Building in West Haverstraw, at 7:00pm. The next meeting is on February 19, 2018. For more information call 845-429-2077 or the Marian Shrine at 845-947-2200.