



**EASTER SUNDAY
APRIL 1, 2018**

SATURDAY, MARCH 31ST – EASTER VIGIL

7:30PM Maddie Sarles req. by Carol and Richie Messina

SUNDAY, APRIL 1ST – EASTER SUNDAY

8:00AM Marge and Myles Doyle req. by Family

9:30AM Robert Jarvis
req. by Jeanne and Tito DeSantis and Family

11:00AM Tony Biancardi req. by Wife, Fran

MONDAY, APRIL 2ND

9:00AM Peter Valentino, Jr. req. by the Palmieri Family

TUESDAY, APRIL 3RD

9:00AM People of the Parish

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4TH

9:00AM Margaret Schlesinger Cook
req. by Minette and Mike Vanacore

THURSDAY APRIL 5TH

9:00AM NO MASS

FRIDAY, APRIL 6TH

9:00AM Dominick Vincent Bernardo
req. by Wife and Children

SATURDAY, APRIL 7TH

5:00PM Michael Sheftic req. by Ann-Marie and Ed Coffey

SUNDAY, APRIL 8TH

8:00AM Ann and Joseph Sagarese and
Louise and John Dirago
req. by Kate and Ed Sagarese

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Giuseppina Musacchia
req. by The D'Amico Family

HEALING PRAYERS...



... are asked for all the sick of our Parish, and for all for whom we have been praying. We also ask your prayers for their family members and others who are caring for their loved ones. May God give them the strength and grace to help them through these difficult times.

TITHING REPORT

This past week our collection totaled \$4663.00. 141 envelope users contributed \$2820.00; non-envelope users, \$1843.00. Again, we thank you for your continued generosity.



SERVICE LOGS FOR 8TH GRADERS

Students who are in 8th grade are asked to call the Religious Ed office or rectory office if they would like to volunteer some time to help out at the Communion Breakfast (great meal, kids – and it's free) or to assist with the children's activities at the Retreat Day. These hours will count as service for your Confirmation requirements.



TO PARENTS OF RELIGIOUS ED STUDENTS

We are reminding parents of students in our Religious Ed program to please walk your children to class and pick them up after class. Although this has been the policy for several years, we notice parents are simply dropping off their children and leaving.



Last week, one of the students was almost hit by a car as she ran out to meet her parent. Fortunately this accident didn't happen but, for this reason, we think it is still best for parents to go to the classrooms each week. Also, drivers, please slow down and be very watchful of children running out between cars. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus (Fr. Hanley Council #7266) are awarding a **\$1,000** college scholarship to a graduating senior attending a public or private high school. To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must be a member of St. Mary's Parish and attend St. Mary's Church in Marlboro or Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in Roseton.



Interested individuals can obtain additional information and an application by contacting their high school guidance counselor, emailing Raymond Leduc, Sr. at rleducsr@hotmail.com or by calling him at either 845-236-7624 (H) or 845-206-8355 (C).

The completed **application must be postmarked by Wednesday, April 4, 2018**, and mailed to: Attention: Scholarship Committee, Knights of Columbus, Father Hanley Council, PO Box 585, Marlboro, NY 12542

NEXT MARLBORO / MILTON SENIOR TRIP...

...will be held on **Tuesday, April 24th as they travel to the Villa Roma**. At arrival, coffee and cake will be served followed by a show performed by Steve Diamond and Trio. Included in the price is Dinner beginning with Italian appetizers and your choice of Prime Rib, Chicken Breast or Salmon filet as Entrée with delicious Italian Pastries for Dessert. Indoor Activities will follow. The group will leave St. Mary's Parking Lot at 9:15AM. Total cost: \$48. Call Mary Martin for more info at 845-389-6575.

BIBLE STUDY RESUMES

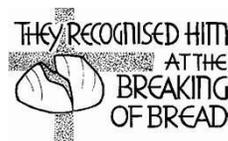
St. John's Gospel and Letters. St John's writings are beautiful and deserve a closer look. We will study and meditate on these amazing Words. Come for all 5 sessions or even for 1 or 2. All are welcome! Bring a Bible or copy of the New Testament.

We will meet from 6:30-7:30pm on the following Thursdays - April 5, 12, 19, and May 17 and 24th in the rectory. If interested, please call Pat Pelella 236-7431 or call the Rectory.



We warmly welcome all our visitors to St. James-St. Mary's and Our Lady of Mercy Parish during this Easter Season and hope you enjoy our liturgies. If you are new to our parish and would like to register as a parishioner, please call the rectory office at 236-4340 during the week

COMMUNION BREAKFAST



On April 7th, there will be a **Communion Breakfast** for the families of children who are receiving First Eucharist in May. Although this may not seem to be an important event, it is. In teaching young children the reasons and significance of receiving our Lord in Eucharist, sharing a meal together as a family is one way of showing them the importance of sharing your faith with other families when we join in celebration of the Eucharist each week at Mass.

Jesus said to us: "I am the Bread of Life, whoever comes to Me shall not hunger, and whoever believes in Me shall never thirst." What a phenomenal statement! Jesus equates Himself with bread as He also teaches us by saying, "This is My Body." "...whoever eats this Bread shall live forever."

So, won't you come and share a meal with your faith family? Please call for reservations today, so your child can take one more step. The cost is minimal to help us pay for the food expenses – Adults: \$4; Children 5 and over: \$2. No charge for the child receiving First Eucharist.

COMING SOON! GRANNY'S ATTIC!



As you start to plan your spring cleaning please keep in mind that Granny's Attic can use all of your unwanted treasures for the sale on Saturday and Sunday, May 19th and 20th. Keep your eye on the bulletin for future announcements.

30TH ANNUAL UNICO ITALIAN FEAST Sponsored by UNICO

On Saturday, April 14th, UNICO will once again sponsor their annual *St. Joseph's Day Italian Feast* at St. Mary's Parish Hall. Doors will open at 6:00PM and serving will begin at 6:30PM. Tickets are \$35.00 per person. For more information or to make reservations, please call Jo LoPiccolo at 917-657-8045.

50TH ANNIVERSARY DINNER Sponsored by CIRCOLO CATTOLICO ITALIANO

On Saturday, April 21st, there will be a dinner at Anthony's Pier 9 in New Windsor. Sponsored by Circolo Cattolico Italiano, a Cocktail Hour will begin at 6:30PM followed by Dinner at 7:30PM. Featured will be dancing to the live music of *Pane e Cioccolato Band* with an Open Bar throughout the night. Tickets are \$75 per person.

For more information please call Jo LoPiccolo at 917-657-8045. Thank you.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS Upcoming Events:



Registration Information

Registration for the 2018-2019 school year is now open. All students who will be attending the program next year must be re-registered. You may register

your child during his/her class time or at the rectory during Religious Ed Office Hours (10AM – 3PM). Fees will remain the same - \$100 for one child; \$160 for two or more children.

FIRST COMMUNION RETREAT



On Saturday, April 21st the children who will be receiving First Eucharist will have their Retreat in the Parish Hall from 9am to Noon. Once again the children will be involved in activities that teach the importance of receiving our Lord each week at Mass as they live their faith. For example...

The children are given a Rosary and are shown how to pray the rosary in devotion to our Lady; they also are given a craft activity – a "Bread of Life, Communion Craft Kit."

Another activity will be the making of bread as they did for the Last Supper. Also, little packets of seeds will be distributed to plant. This symbolizes having the "faith of a mustard seed" which will grow into a beautiful plant (soul) when fed and nourished by our attendance at Mass and reception of the Eucharist. These are just a few of the enjoyable events. **All children are required to attend this retreat in preparation for reception of the Sacrament of First Eucharist.**

EASTER EGG HUNT

Next Sunday, April 8th, after the 11AM Mass, there will be an Easter Egg Hunt for Children 12 and under on the Parish Hall Grounds. Sponsored by the Divine Mercy Group, we hope that parents will stop by with their children to participate in this activity. For more information please



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