



2ND SUNDAY OF LENT
March 17, 2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 16TH

5:00PM – Greco and Farrell Families
req. by the Martuscello Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 17TH

8:00AM Carmen Congelli req. by Jeanie Jones

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Alex Landolina req. by The Landolina Family

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH

9:00AM Theresa and Joseph Bagatta
req. by Brother, Andrew

TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH

9:00AM No Intentions Scheduled

WEDNESDAY MARCH 20TH

9:00AM Deceased Members of the Pressler Family
req. by the Vanacore Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 21ST

9:00AM No Mass Intentions Scheduled

FRIDAY, MARCH 22ND

9:00AM No Mass

7:00PM Stations of the Cross – St. Mary's

SATURDAY, MARCH 23RD

5:00PM – Maureen McCoy req. by Terry and Jeanie Jones

SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH

8:00AM Andrew, Susan, Catherine, Theresa, and
Joseph Bagatta
req. by Susan and Tom McLaughlin

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Antonino LoPiccolo req. by The LoPiccolo Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



At 4:30pm on the first Saturday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung before the 5:00PM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Won't you join us in this beautiful prayer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Divine Mercy group is hosting a Pancake breakfast on March 24 from 8am-12pm. at St. Mary's Church Hall. The menu will consist of Pancakes (plain or blueberry), French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Home Fries – assorted drinks.



Tickets can be purchased at the door: Adults: \$10; Children (5-12) \$5; Children under 5 can eat for free. If you would like to purchase a ticket beforehand, the price will drop \$1. Boy Scout Troop #72 will be volunteering and will also be selling advanced tickets. Proceeds from this fund raiser will be used to help our Food Pantry. Please call the rectory office if you have any more questions.

2019 ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL

The Annual Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal for 2018 has begun. Each year parishes are asked to help support the various needs within the Archdiocese of NY – the Homeless, Catholic Education, Formation of Parish Priests, Homes for Retired Religious, etc. This year our Parish's Goal is \$17,000. We ask only that you contribute whatever your means will allow. Thank you.

THE TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE

One of our young parishioners, Ellie Keating, a Student at Lourdes High School and member of their Honor Society, has taken on a project to provide some joy for children living in disaster areas around the world.



The Teddy Bear Brigade, a subdivision of "Gleaning For the World," is a project that tries to bring some happiness to children who live in extreme poverty or are victims of natural disasters. They simply give a Teddy Bear or another stuffed animal to a child.

Ellie, whose family are members of our parish has decided to assist The Teddy Bear Brigade in collecting new or used (excellent condition) teddy bears. If you would like to contribute to this project, simply drop a bear or any stuffed animal off in the collection boxes located at "The Supply Captain in Marlboro, the TOMVAC Building on Rt.. 9W Marlboro Free Library, the Boardman Rd Library or Little Friends PreSchool. If you would like more information about this organization or have any questions, please contact Ellie Keating at 845-392-1986. Thank you!



WE ASK YOUR HEALING PRAYERS FOR...



..... all in our parish who are ill or recuperating from an illness. We also ask your prayers for family members who may be caring for spouses or parents who are elderly and unable to live alone.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DECEASED

We ask your prayers for *Camille Spadaro* (Mother of Lou Spadaro, one of our ushers at the 11AM Mass on Sunday) and *Rose Minadeo*, who recently passed away. May God grant them Eternal Life and give peace and comfort to their families and friends.



TITHING REPORT

Our Collections this past weekend:



Sunday's Collection: Totaled \$3043; 77 Envelope Users contributed \$1938.00; non-envelope users contributed \$1105. As always we thank you for your generosity. Attendance was low because of the weather. If you missed Mass and are able to add a little extra to your donation this week, it would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus - Father Hanley Council #7266 is awarding a **\$1,000** college scholarship to a graduating senior attending a public or private high school. For more info, contact your high school guidance counselor or email Raymond Leduc, Sr. at reducsr43@gmail.com or call him at 845-236-7624 (H) or 845-206-8355 (C).

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



First Communion Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00AM to 10:30AM in the Parish Hall. We urge parents and family members to join us as we gather to share a meal with the Lord. Please call the Religious Ed Office

Before we know it, May will be upon us and our 2nd Graders will be receiving First Communion. We ask you to please keep these young children as well as their families in your prayers as they take this very important step in their faith journey. May Christ instill in their hearts a continuing desire for the reception of Our Lord and Savior.

Sat., Apr. 27th – First Communion Retreat – Confirmation Students who are looking for Service Hours are welcome to help out at the Retreat. Please call Mrs. Noonan ant 236-4340 or 7791 if you are interested.

Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year will begin this Monday, March 18th. We ask that you please **register NOW** for next year to ensure that we have enough teachers for your children and that we also have a place in our classes for your child. Space is limited and we can only accommodate a certain number of children. More information will follow in future bulletins.

Teachers are needed for all grade levels to pass on our faith to the young members of our Parish. You need not be a professional. If you like to work with children and have a willing heart, that is all you need. Please call the Religious Ed Office and speak to Mrs. Noonan if you are able to help us. Men as well as women are needed. Thank you.



CAMP VERITAS - A WEEK LONG "PLAY AND PRAY" PILGRIMAGE & SUMMER CAMP FOR TEENS ENTERING GRADES 7-12.

Daytime activities include swimming, soccer, basketball, volleyball, laser tag, dodgeball, and much more! Evening activities include Mass, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, testimonies, and talks. Spiritual staff include Diocesan clergy, Franciscan Friars and Sisters of the Renewal, Salesian Sisters, Carmelites, Legionnaires, Sisters of Life, Dominicans, and more!

2019 DATES: July 21-27 at Mount Saint Mary College, Newburgh, NY; August 11-17, 2019 at Camp Lakota, Wurtsboro, NY

RATES Regular rate is \$450 per week, includes food and lodging. Early bird rate (if paid in full by April 1, 2019) is \$400. Volunteers (18 years of age and older) are FREE!
REGISTRATION OPEN NOW A WWW.CAMPVERITAS.ORG.

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



"Brothers and sisters, join with others in being witnesses of me, and observe those who conduct themselves according to the model you have in us... but our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ."

Saint Paul had no trouble in encouraging others to follow his example, clearly saying 'do as I do, and do as I say.' Many would hesitate to offer such a directive.

The mount of transfiguration and Paul's witness can assist us in our commitment to Christ and the church, especially in these moments of scandal and discouragement. Paul knew what he was about and invited others to be part of his mission.

His invitation is extended to us, as we join with Peter, James, and John, to experience the love of the Father and His affirmation of His Son. We descend from the mountain aware of God's love and our ongoing journey to Calvary and resurrection.

NEXT WEEK'S READING



THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 3:1-8a, 13-15

Moses came upon a burning bush, when God called out to him. God told Moses that he had seen the suffering of his people in Egypt, and intended to lead them from their captors to a land of milk and honey. Moses asked what he should say if the Israelites should ask what God wished to be called. God replied, "I am who am."

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12

Paul describes how the people were led into the desert by Moses, yet many of them were struck down by God. He warns that this should serve as an example not to give in to wicked desires or we may suffer the same downfall.

Gospel: Luke 13:1-9

Jesus says that an individual's misfortune does not mean that their sins were greater than someone else's. He warns that without repenting, all sinners will meet the same end. He tells of a barren fig tree whose owner planned to cut it down. But a servant offered to give it special care for one year, and destroy it should it remain barren. This symbolizes God's patience toward us.