

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT**  
**March 15, 2020**

**MASS INTENTIONS**  
 OF THE WEEK



**Saturday – March 14**

8:30 a.m. Parishioners  
 5:00 p.m. Angelina Wallace (M/M J. Heckman)  
 Daniel Bell (McAloon Family)  
 Eileen Bell (McAloon Family)

**Sunday – March 15**

8:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
 Carl Kruszewski, John & Irene Kruszewski  
 (L. Kruszewski)  
 Zenaida Lorenzo (Y. Sanchez)  
 Frances Ferrara (Y. Sanchez)  
 10:30 a.m. Daniel Bell  
 Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
 Jen Surmanek (Waldek Family)

**Monday – March 16**

6:00 p.m. Parishioners

**Tuesday – March 17**

8:30a.m. “Ciel” Cerbo (L. Carter)

**Wednesday – March 18**

8:30a.m. **No Liturgy**

**Thursday – March 19**

8:30a.m. Deceased Members of Ros & Miyares  
 Families (H. Ros & I. Ros)

**Friday – March 20**

8:30 a.m. Harry Allan (L. Carter)

**Saturday – March 21**

8:30 a.m. Bill Gallagher (J. Gallagher)  
 5:00 p.m. Daniel Bell  
 Nanette Courtine (E. Theis)  
 Thomas Maloney (B. Amicucci)  
 Stephen Figurelli (G. Figurelli)

**Sunday – March 22**

8:30 a.m. Harriet Pszeniczny (M/M P. Waldek)  
 Eileen Durborow (W. Durborow)  
 Irene Emmerich (M. Schepis)  
 10:30 a.m. Catherine A. Jugan (A. Elekes)  
 Louise Ellwood (Fahrman/Royek Families)  
 Nancy J. Patterson (M. Ruff)

**Monday**

Confessions: 7-8:30pm (Church)  
 Rosary: 7:30pm (Chapel)  
 Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 4-5:15pm

**Tuesday**

Choir: 7:30pm (Church)  
 Cub Scouts: 7-10pm (Rms 2/4 & gym)

**Wednesday**

Scouts BSA: 7-9:30pm (Rms 2/4 & 6)

**Thursday**

Bingo: 5:30pm-10pm (Hall)

**Friday**

Stations of the Cross: 7pm (Church)  
 Friday Night Positive Group: 8:15pm (Rms 2/4)

**Saturday**

First Holy Communion Retreat: 9-11am (Hall)  
 Saturday Night Positive Step: 8:15pm (Rm 2/4)

**Sunday**

Religious Ed Classes Gr 1-6: 9-10:15am  
 Confirmation Level 1 Retreat: 10:30am-3:30pm

**PRAYER LIST**

Especially, *Jose Baez, John Bedell, Kevin Bellini, Gary Bomely, Barbara Ciaffone, Marion DiVincent, Bob Farrell, Bobby Farrell, Jack Ferguson, Martha Gannon, Sandy Hernandez, Fannie Karsai, Eric Lemke, Ed Maguire, Beth O'Meara Mckie, Joseph Martino, Dorothy Mathews, Muriel Moore, Daniel Mulhaul, Erin Nese, Kelly Nigro, Kathy Noble, Anthony Perfetto, Carol Pisano, Joey Porretta, Robert Schaefer, Mary Shea, Jay Silver, Sarah Theil, Barbara Vicital, Michaela Winnans, Erika Verola, George Zeman.*

*Weekly Collection*

The collection for last week was \$4,419.50  
 The collection for last year at this time was \$3,563.00

*“Amen, I say to you, there is no one who has given up . . . for my sake and for the sake of the gospel who will not receive 100 times more now in this present age . . . and eternal life in the age to come.”*  
 Mark 10:29,30



**Stations of the Cross – March 20**

7:00 p.m. Aidan Flores

**March 21 & 22**

**Saturday**

5:00 p.m. Celia O'Toole - Ray Tomaszewski

**Sunday**

8:30 a.m. James Johnson - Elizabeth Jones  
 10:30 a.m. Kiara Lorenzo - Matt Vega



**Captain: Donald Hertel**

**Team:** Craig Barkhausen, Chris Beling, Bernie McGovern, Karen Grieco, Cherilyn Hofbauer, Allwyn Pereira, Kathy Tarr



## FATHER GIO'S CORNER

A doctor entered the hospital in a hurry after being called in for an urgent surgery on a boy. He changed his clothes and went directly to the operating room. He found the boy's father walking in the hall waiting for the doctor.

On seeing him, the father yelled, "Why did you take all this time to come? Don't you know that my son's life is in danger? Don't you have any sense of responsibility?"

The doctor smiled and said, "I am sorry, I wasn't in the hospital and I came as fast as I could after receiving the call, and now I wish you'd calm down so that I can do my work".

"Calm down?! What if your son was in this room right now, would you calm down? If your own son dies while waiting for the doctor then, what will you do?" said the father. The doctor smiled again and replied, "We will do our best by God's grace and you should also pray for your son's life".

"Giving advice when we are not concerned is so easy," said the father.

The surgery took some hours after which the doctor came out happy. "Thank goodness! Your son was saved!" And without waiting for the father's reply he carried on his way running and said, "If you have any questions, ask the nurse."

Seeing the nurse minutes after the doctor left the father commented, "Why is he so arrogant? He couldn't wait a few minutes so that I could ask about my son's condition?" The nurse answered, tears coming down her face, "His son died yesterday in a car accident, he was at the funeral when we called him for your son's surgery. And now that he saved your son's life, he left running to finish his son's funeral."

During this season of Lent, we have a special invitation. Jesus asks us not to judge; we never know what is in someone's heart with just what we see. Because of our emotions, many times in our lives we judge people, but we as Christians are called to find goodness and not evil. God knows us just the way we are; we cannot hide anything from him, and even though he knows us, he always finds good in us. Who are we to judge?



## STATIONS of the CROSS

Stations of the Cross will be held on the following Friday evenings at 7pm during Lent:

**3/20, 3/27**

**& 4/10 (Good Friday)**

## COME PRAY THE ROSARY

Please join us as we pray the Rosary **every Monday evening during Lent beginning March 2 here at St. Clement at 7:30pm in the Chapel.**

The peaceful meditation of the Rosary is a wonderful way to enter into the silence of your heart where Christ's spirit dwells.



This group will continue to meet on the **first Monday of every month after Easter.**

## TAIZE PRAYER



Many of us get caught up in our busy day to day lives. This leaves us longing for inner peace and simplicity. Come and gather in candlelight for an evening of meditative common prayer with singing that will continue in the silence of your heart. **All are invited to attend a peaceful, reflective evening of prayer and song on Friday, April 3rd at 7:30 p.m. in the Gathering Area.**

The music of Taize, a small ecumenical community in France, has circled the globe and is noted for its simple repetitive words that make a quiet rhythm in the spirit. All are welcome!

## **"WELCOME HOME"**

**Confessions will be held Mondays during Lent March 2 through March 30 from 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in every parish in the Diocese of Paterson. This is a wonderful opportunity to come to Confession as a family or to invite a friend who you know has not had the opportunity to go to Confession in some time. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God! [www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org](http://www.WelcomeHomeToHealing.org).**



## Easter Memorial Flowers

If you would like to make a donation towards the Easter Flowers that will be used to decorate the Church during Easter in memory of a deceased relative or loved one or for a special intention, **envelopes will be provided in the Easter letter being sent in the mail.** There are also extra envelopes located on the tables as you enter Church. **Please return your envelopes by April 6** either by dropping them in the collection basket on the weekend or at the Parish Office.



### OPERATION RICE BOWL

Our parish will once again be participating in CRS Rice Bowl, Catholic Relief Services' Lenten program, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most vulnerable in our world. Please be sure to take one home. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. **Rice Bowls can be found on the table as you enter Church.**



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**ATTENTION FALL 2020 GRADE 1 PARENTS**  
**Preparation for the Sacrament of First Holy Communion is a 2-year program.** If your child is entering the 1<sup>st</sup> Grade this fall, please remember to sign them up for Religious Education Classes for this coming year 2020-2021. **Please call the office at 973-366-7547 for more information.**

### LOCAL PROGRAM FOR PEOPLE WITH INTELLECTUAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

Catholic Charities, Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) is pleased to announce the **spring opening of its exciting program, Saturdays at the Center (SATC), on April 4, 2020.**

Their meetings, held at the **Gruenert Center on Rt. 15 in Lake Hopatcong**, are designed specifically for developmentally disabled adults living in the community who are interested in weekend socialization and recreational opportunities with their peers.

Respite time for caregivers is provided as the activities are supervised by experienced staff and volunteers. SATC gathering times are 10AM - 2PM and the program runs for a twelve-week span. Interested participants and volunteers may contact Patt at (973) 440-0983 or [pattfoth@gmail.com](mailto:pattfoth@gmail.com). We look forward to seeing you at the Center for some fantastic SATC fun and friendship!

If you are ever in need of help, or to learn more about Catholic Charities and DPD, please visit [www.ccpaterson.org](http://www.ccpaterson.org).



**Due to recent sellouts we will be selling Shop Rite cards every two weeks through April. Thank you for your support!**

## MORRIS CATHOLIC SPRING GALA

**Saturday, March 21, 2020** at Hanover Marriott  
Doors open 5:30 pm.

Tickets \$90 includes sit down dinner, wine service,  
silent, live and basket auction,  
50/50 raffle.

[ftuit@morriscatholic.org](mailto:ftuit@morriscatholic.org)

## ST. CECILIA'S SENIORS CLUB UPCOMING TRIPS

### Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

Day trip to Wind Creek Casino - \$30.00  
\$25.00 in slot play  
Call Carol at 201-919-4125

### Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Day trip to Pines Dinner Theater  
Meal and Play "Nunsensations"  
Call Carol for more info at 201-919-4125

## TOWEL AND WASHCLOTH COLLECTION

Please join hands with RISE UP as we are collecting clean (preferably new) towels and washcloths for our friends in need. **The collection period runs throughout the month of March.** Simply visit your nearest collection center:

### Holy Trinity Lutheran Church

(24-hour vestibule drop off)  
508 Green Pond  
Rockaway Township

### First Presbyterian Church

35 Church St.  
Rockaway Boro

### White Meadow Lake Temple

153 White Meadow Rd  
Rockaway

## DIVINE MERCY ACADEMY

### 4TH ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

**Tuesday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020, at Ballyowen Golf Course**

\$145 per Golfer when paid before May 26th, 2020

\$160 per golfer after May 26th, 2020

Includes greens fees, cart, lunch, driving range, bagels & coffee. 7:00 AM Check-in and range balls. 8:00 AM Modified Shotgun Start Format.

Immediately following golf is a buffet lunch, 50/50 raffle, and door prizes. For more info, call Patrick Rudolph at 973-440-0748, or email [prudolph817@gmail.com](mailto:prudolph817@gmail.com)

## NEW PARISHIONERS

*We welcome all visitors to our parish. If you attend Mass on a regular basis and have not registered, please complete the form below and drop it in the collection basket. We will call to set up an appointment with you to register with our Parish. If you have a change of address or plan on moving, please complete the form as well.*

**Name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Phone# (daytime phone #)** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-mail** \_\_\_\_\_

**Change of Address** \_\_\_\_\_

**Moving** \_\_\_\_\_

## NEXT WEEKEND'S READINGS:

### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

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**I believe**

**First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a**

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

**Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14**

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

**Gospel: John 9:1-41**

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.