

Mass Intentions

FOR THE WEEK



Sunday	February 26th	
8:00 AM	Georgette Broderick requested by Elaine Monks	
9:00 AM	Lukasz Krol (Living) requested by the Family	POLISH
10:30 AM	Nora McArdle requested by Lucy Nowakowski	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Eleanor Klein requested by Lorry Rodak	CANTOR
Monday	February 27th	
8:30 AM	Charlotte Nealis requested by her daughter-in-law	
Tuesday	February 28th	
8:30 AM	People of the Parish	
Wednesday	March 1st	
8:30 AM	Darrell Alston requested by Dorothy Oppel	
12:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word and Ashes	
4:00 PM	Liturgy of the Word and Ashes	
7:00 PM	Mass and Ashes in English	
8:00 PM	Mass and Ashes in Polish	
Thursday	March 2nd	
8:30 AM	Thanksgiving for Blessings Received requested by Josephine Falzarano	
Friday	March 3rd	
8:30 AM	Christopher Ruit requested by The Carroll Family	
7:30 PM	First Friday Mass in Polish	
Saturday	March 4th	
8:30 AM	Helen Mercadante requested by Ed and Sandra Devane	
5:00 PM	Cary Lasalandra requested by Eileen Gangi	
Sunday	March 5th	
8:00 AM	Edward Fava requested by Mr. & Mrs. John Fava	
9:00 AM	Marianna Konopka (Living) requested by her Family	POLISH
10:30 AM	Paul Nowakowski requested by Lucy Nowakowski	CHOIR
12:00 PM	Cub Scout Pack #159 (Living) requested by OLQP Food Pantry Volunteers	CANTOR



FROM THE DESK OF FATHER MICHAEL SAINTS CHAPEL AND SAINTS DOORS TO BE BLESSED

At the 12 noon Mass, we will have the official blessing of the Saints Peter and Paul doors in the front of the Church, and the new Saints Chapel. This is truly a great day for our parish! Why?

First, we honor the Saints. The Saints are people like us, who served God in an exemplary way, and do only His Will. The saints are intercessors for each of us. The saints are the worthy souls that give us courage and hope, that we can model our lives following after them.

Secondly, the doors and Saints Chapel are a testament to the goodness of the people of God, and the exemplary gifts that people have offered to **Enhance God's Home**. Through the kind generosity of parishioners who donated to the EGH campaign, the vision as planned four years ago has come in part to a reality. We now have a prayer room, a place for solitude and private meditation. A place to seek out the goodness of God in quiet is a gift of peace. By virtue of the closing of the side entrance, we have secured this quiet place for one to pray. We now also have a place in the rear Annex called the Gathering Space that will soon be the place to gather. We are planning hospitality in the coming months after Sunday Mass, which will increase comradery among the parish community.

Third, a majority of the items to be blessed this weekend have been given new life through this parish enhancement which is the first in many years. The Saints Peter and Paul doors come from a Church that was closed in Scranton. Three statues in the Saints Chapel come from closed Churches in western Pennsylvania, and Ohio. Two statues (Fatima and Jude) are from the Gathering Space and are now highlighted in the room. Theresa is from the annex, and Philomena is new, as well as Mother Theresa which will be added this spring.

My dear friends in Christ, join me in celebrating faith, prayer, the Saints, and our parish.



READINGS FOR March 5, 2017



First Sunday of Lent

First Reading: Genesis 2:7-9, 3:1-7
Second Reading: Romans 5:12-19
Gospel: Matthew 4:1-11

ALTAR CLEANING



Week of February 26, 2017

Team 1 – Kathy Flynn, Ginny Ligus, and Lidia Bobak

FROM ASHES TO EASTER

This Wednesday, as we begin the season of Lent; ashes will be placed on our foreheads symbolizing our willingness to follow Jesus more closely and to be of service to one another. The Lenten Opening Prayer reads: "Grant, O Lord, that we may begin with holy fasting this campaign of Christian service, so that, as we take up battle against spiritual evils, we may be armed with weapons of self-restraint."

How are we to spend these Lenten days in preparation for Easter? Jesus, in the Gospel for Ash Wednesday, gives us a road map to follow. He suggests three things that will help us during this season of grace: Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving. They're like a tripod of Jewish spirituality. These meant a lot to the Jewish people and they were very dear to the heart of Jesus.

Prayer. I don't have to remind you that we all live busy lives and frequently our prayer life is forgotten, and put off to one side. This is the time to get back on track again. One of the best times to pray is in the morning as a new day begins. Is it possible to find five or ten minutes of quiet time alone with the Lord? We ask his blessing on the new day that is about to unfold. We thank Him for a new day of life, and we ask His blessing on the decisions we have to make and all the people we will meet during the day. The highest form of prayer is the celebration of the Eucharist. If your schedule permits, this would be a wonderful opportunity to begin the day by attending Mass, listening to the Scriptures and receiving the Lord in Communion. I offer you the opportunity to check out the Lenten schedule listed in today's bulletin.

Fasting. The first thing we think of is fasting from food. And we certainly can do that. When we fast we are reminded of how fortunate we are to have easy access to food, while at the same time conscious of those who struggle to survive. Of course we can fast from things other than food. We can fast from impatience and anger and laziness. We can fast from spending too much time on the smart phone, computer or watching TV. From what am I being called to fast at this time? What will really be sacrificial that will cause me to think and ponder about God in place of the item that I'm fasting from.

Almsgiving. Lent is a time to consider the many blessings we have. The question is: how do we share our gifts with others? I recommend putting out a rice bowl, and each day put any loose change in it to help the needy.

Simply, Prayer, fasting and almsgiving will help us on our journey. If at the end of Lent we can say that we are more like Christ, and have grown in the spiritual relationship through these Lenten practices, then we will truly have a gift of a deeper relationship with Christ, and we can celebrate the great joy of Easter.

Father Michael

OTHER PASTOR NOTES

Academy Job Opening!

The OLQP Early Childhood Academy is now hiring! We are looking for someone to open our school and assist with putting the children enrolled in our SACC program on the bus. Hours are Mon-Fri 6:30 AM – 9:00 AM. This person would also be our primary substitute when needed and caregiver for SACC children during school closure days. Email mdebrecki@olqpnj.org or call 973-503-7533 to schedule an interview.

Soup Supper for Confirmation Candidates – Ash Wednesday, March 1

Candidates should report to the church annex by 6:30PM.

Parents (grades 1-8) who would like to volunteer to help in the kitchen with setup and cleanup for tuition service hours, contact Gail at vgail@olqpnj.org

ECA TRICKY TRAY!

The OLQP Academy 5th Annual Tricky Tray will take place on Saturday, April 1, 2017. Doors open at 6 PM. Entry is \$20 and includes 1 sheet of 25 small prize tickets + coffee, tea and desserts. BYOB and Food Event. Tables seat 8 people – must be 21 and older to enter. Call Mercedes or Gina at 973-506-7533 or email us at hsa@olqpnj.org for details! Space is limited and tickets are selling fast!

OLQP Academy – OPEN ENROLLMENT

OLQP Early Childhood Academy offers a warm and caring environment where children from ages 2 ½ years and up can explore and grow as unique individuals. Each child is provided multiple opportunities to pursue individual curiosity and engage in creative self-expression. It is our goal to create a learning environment where each child's diverse and unique gifts are uncovered, nurtured and celebrated. We are inspired by the children's passion, natural curiosity and interpretation of the world around them! We provide a structured curriculum, developing large and small motor skills, cognitive, self-help, language and social skills. Our program includes specials such as: Religious Ed, Spanish, American Sign Language, Music & Movement, Art, Phys Ed, Science/Health & MORE! Schedules are flexible with full or half day options; before and after care provided at additional cost.

We are happy to be able to provide a safe and nurturing environment for your school age children! Our KidZone is equipped with computers, rec space, homework areas, reading nook...and more! Children are given plenty of time to play both indoor and out. Homework assistance is provided to those in need! The WMBOE provides transportation to and from the following schools: Marshall Hill, Upper Greenwood Lake, Westbrook & St. Catherine's (Ringwood). The WM Developmental Preschools also provided transportation to the Academy.

For more information or to schedule a tour of our facility, please call us at 973-506-7533. Visit our website at www.OLQPAcademy.webs.com.



Dance Away St. Patrick's Day

Our Lady Queen of Peace
School Gym
3/11/2017 @ 6:00PM
1911 Union Valley Road
Hewitt, NJ 07421
For tickets contact Dan:
(973) 907-6833

Live Music by:
Ortiz Keltic

Dinner Included

Tickets Only **\$25**
\$30 at the Door

HAPPY ST. PATTY'S DAY

Presented by:
Knights of Columbus



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, February 26th

RCIA – 10:30 AM - Library
Bishop Serratelli Blessing Doors and Chapel – 12 PM
Baptisms – 2:30 PM – Church
AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

Monday, February 27th

Patrol Leaders – 7:00 PM - Library

Tuesday, February 28th

Lenten Bible Study – 1:00 PM – Convent
CCD Classes grade 1-4 – 4:30 PM-Education Center
Children's Choir – 5:45 PM – Church
Adult Choir – 7:00 PM – Church
CCD Classes grade 5-8 – 7:00 PM-Education Center

Wednesday, March 1st

Lenten Bible Study – 10:00 AM – Library
Mass and Ashes – 8:30 AM – Church
Liturgy of the Word and Ashes – 12 PM
Liturgy of the Word and Ashes – 4 PM
Confirmation Mass and Soup Supper – 6:30 PM
Mass and Ashes – 7:00 PM – Church
Mass in Polish and Ashes – 8:00 PM – Church
Boy Scout Troop – 7:00 PM – Gym

Thursday, March 2nd

Lenten Bible Study – 9:15 AM – Library
Bible Study – 7:00 PM – Library

Friday, March 3rd

Eucharistic Adoration – 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM
Benediction – 6:30 PM
Stations of the Cross in English – 7:00 PM
Mass and Stations of the Cross in Polish – 7:30 PM

Saturday, March 4th

Legion of Mary – 9:00 AM – Library
AA – 2:00 PM – Library
Confessions – 4:00 PM – Church

Sunday, March 5th

CCD Classes grade K-4 – 9:00 AM-Education Center
RCIA – 11:30 AM - Library
Confirmation I&II Mass – 12:00 PM – Church
Confirmation II Class – 1:00 PM – Education Center
AA – 7:30 PM – Cafeteria
Al Anon – 7:30 PM – Gathering Space

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



**All Day Friday
9 AM – 6:30 PM**

Come sit with Jesus!

Sign up on bulletin board annex entrance.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

Sunday Donations

No update due to early submission of the bulletin

Donation For Loved One

Sanctuary Candle for Week of February 25-March 3

In Memory of Rose Montesano
Requested by Millie Brooks

Sanctuary Candle for Week of March 4-10

In Memory of Tracey Van Vliet
Requested by Mom and Dad

Altar Bread and Wine for Week of March 4-10

In Memory of Dennis Daly
Requested by Patricia Daly

SHOP-RITE GIFT CARDS

Week Ending February 5, 2017

Sold – \$2,00.00

Profit – \$100.00

Total Profit since July 1 – \$4,604.00

FOOD PANTRY ITEM



Shampoo and Crème Rinse

PRAYERS REQUESTED



Please remember in your prayers the following:

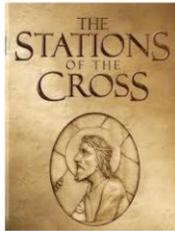
Tom Baron, Julie Baron-Kidder, Gail Burr, Wilma Caldwell, Mary Lou Canino, Jeanne Chacon, Doris Colborn, Anthony DiGirolamo Sr., Joan Dundorf, Nancy Ann Gallo, Ann Fitzpatrick, Pat Hajek, Clara Jozwiak, Suzanne Kahaly, Infant Gabriella Mann, Margaret Mateus, Evelyn McCabe, Dave McClellan, Mac McCormick, Sissy Aho, Babies Ryne Onarato and Mia Onarato, Frank Pellegrino, Gemma Felice Podwol, Genevieve Puso, Cynthia Reinauer, Nicholas Salleroli Sr., Joann Somma, John Tenhula, Ursula Torella, Ruth Wiedemann, Joe Verboys, Ann Vogel, Barbara Zaccaro.

Please also pray for those who have gone before us and are now at rest: Sylvia Schlesinger, William Stuart.

SCHEDULE FOR March 1



Mass and Ashes	8:30 AM	
Service and Ashes	12:00 noon	
Service and Ashes	4:00 PM	
Mass and Ashes	7:00 PM	
Mass and Ashes	8:00 PM	in Polish



Come Pray the Stations

with us

EVERY FRIDAY OF LENT

7:00 PM in English

7:30 PM in Polish

OTHER LENTEN OFFERINGS

Evening Mass – 6:30 PM Mondays (*no morning Mass on Mondays*)

Free Homemade Soup Suppers Wednesdays from March 8-29th, 6:30 PM, followed by a Scripture reflection in Annex Gathering Space. Mac and Cheese will be available March 15 and 29. Bring the whole family.



40 Days for Life is a peaceful pro-life effort made up of more than 725,000 volunteers in 675 cities across 40 nations.

With God's help, 40 Days for Life has seen proven results: 10,331 babies spared from abortion, 118 abortion worker conversions, and 60 closed abortion centers.

We invite you to join OLQP parishioners during the Spring Campaign to pray at a high volume abortion clinic in Montclair.

For further information call Dennis at 845-477-3069.



YOUR FAMILY CAN TRAVEL THE WORLD THIS LENT WITHOUT LEAVING YOUR DINNER TABLE.



Let CRS Rice Bowl be your ticket to global solidarity as you pray, fast, learn and give this Lent in order to change the lives of our brothers and sisters in need. All you need is a **CRS Rice Bowl and a Lenten Calendar!** Keep the CRS Rice Bowl near your family dinner table during Lent so that you can refer to it each night. **PRAY** using the Lenten Calendar and the CRS Rice Bowl app. What is the day's message? How does it connect to the life of your family? **FAST** together. How is your family's Lenten fast going? How will it affect your lives today, tomorrow and after Lent? **LEARN** about the people for whom this week's Lenten prayers are being offered. Read and discuss the Story of Hope. Who is your family helping this week? Where do they live? What do they do? **GIVE** the suggested donation to your CRS Rice Bowl from the Lenten Calendar. Why is it important to give to others? How can you continue giving back even after Lent?

Find videos and more resources at crsricebowl.org.

Pick up Rice Bowls at church exits today!



WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

RECONCILIATION ON MONDAY NIGHTS THROUGHOUT LENT

RECONCILIATION DURING LENT

Confessions

Mondays:

March 6, 13, 20, 27 and April 3

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Saturdays:

March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1

4:00 PM – 4:45 PM

April 8

3:00 PM – 4:45 PM

RECONCILIATION SERVICE

with private confessions (4 priests):

Wednesday, April 5 7:00 PM