

March 30-31, 2019

5:00PM		7:30AM	
*J. LANE		*R. PARADA	
C. SHAY	(T)	P. LUBY	(T)
J. O'DONNELL.	(C)	M. SCOLA	(C)
9:00AM		11:15AM	
*D. GREGORY		*B. BOHAN	
K. GREGORY	(T)	J. DEL VECCHIO	(T)
L. DUNMYER	(C)	G. SZAREJKO	(C)
LECTORS			
5:00PM		R. ANGNER	
7:30AM		B. CIRELLI	
9:00AM		E. SCHNEIDER	
11:15AM		R. SZAREJKO	

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING / WE ARE A TITHING PARISH
 March 16/17, 2019 \$ 5,713.90
 Diocesan Assessment \$ 1,749.00



Pray the Rosary with us.
Wednesday Evening, 7:00pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Catherine Dougherty,
 Michael and Reid LoSapio, Mary Franzese,
 Chuck Cogswell, Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli,
 Miriam O'Neill, Martha Armenti, Kvetuse Dema,
 Barbara Keefe, Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene,
 Sofia Orr, Marge Dolby, Jake Grimes, Martene Errico,
 Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black, Elizabeth Flinn,
 Robert Quinn, Bernice Forkan, Larry Middleton,
 Pat Kirkbride, Michael O'Neill, E. Nicholas Lepore,
 Phyllis Brennan, Elisa Testa, Bill Bohan, Barbara Roy,
 Carolyn Pepe, Ted Polinski, Dan Cross, Rob Gaspercic,
 Maggie Scola, Barbara Tuhy,
 Pamela & Douglas Franciose,
 Paul & Elaine Henke, James Di Stasio, Norma Kays,
 Cristin Linton, Brian Collins, Dana Jensen.

Please Note: Families should request Communion visits by calling 973-398-0240. Visits will be on Sunday.

We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

Calendar

Mar. 18-Apr.8 Monday Reconciliation 7-8:30pm
 Mar. 22-Apr.12 Stations of the Cross 7pm
 Mar. 27 Lent Bible Study Wed., 2pm and 7pm
 First Day of Spring



7TH Grade CCD Class
Will have a Bake Sale
At the Parish Center
On Sunday, Mar.24th
following the Family
Mass.

MASS INTENTIONS
 OF THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 2019

5:00 PM **VINCENT TUFANO**
 (MOLLIE TUFANO & FAMILY)

SUNDAY, MARCH 24, 2019

7:30 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 9:00 AM **LEO MC DONALD**
 (ANGELA FREEMAN)
 11:15 AM **REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR**
 (ARKADIA KOTARSKI)

MONDAY, MARCH 25, 2019

9:00 AM **JANICE WALSH**
 (SCOTT & PATRICIA KEARNEY)

TUESDAY, MARCH 26, 2019

9:00 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27, 2019

9:00 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**

THURSDAY, MARCH 28, 2019

9:00 AM **ISABELLE BOYLE**
 (ANN BONNER)

FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2019

9:00AM **JOHN FREEMAN**
 (ANGELA FREEMAN)

SATURDAY, MARCH 30, 2019

9:00 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 5:00 PM **KATHERINE J. KOCH**
 (CHRIS & DONNA SECOLA)

SUNDAY, MARCH 31, 2019

7:30 AM **PEOPLE OF THE PARISH**
 9:00 AM **LEO MC DONALD**
 (SCOTT JENTZEN)
 11:15 AM **EMILY ROUGHGARDEN**
 (TIM & MARYLOU KENNEDY))

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Joshua 5:9a, 10-12

Joshua and the Israelites celebrated Passover in Jericho. This was the first time they had eaten the produce of the Promised Land. After this, there was no more bread sent from heaven because they were able to eat the yield of the land.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:17-21

Paul tells us that anyone living in Jesus is a new creation because God has reconciled with us through Christ. As an ambassador for Jesus, Paul implores that the Corinthians be reconciled to God through Jesus.

Gospel: Luke 15:1-3, 11-32

The Pharisees grew disgusted with Jesus because of his compassion toward sinners. So Jesus told them a story of a son who squandered his inheritance. When a famine broke out, he returned home and asked his father to become a hired hand. His father instead welcomed him with a joyful celebration, just as God is overjoyed when a sinner returns to him.

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Welcome Home
Reconciliation Mondays
Mar. 18-Apr. 8,
7-8:30pm

Sunday, March 23-24, 2019
Third Sunday of Lent



“There an angel of the Lord appeared to Moses in fire flaming out of a bush. As he looked upon it he was surprised to see that the bush, though burning, was not consumed. So Moses decided, ‘I must go over to see this remarkable sight, and see why the bush was not burned.’ God called out to him from the bush, ‘Moses, Moses’. He answered, ‘Here I am’. God said, ‘Come no nearer! Remove the sandals from your feet, for the place where you stand is holy ground.’”

Exodus 3:1

The unexpected meeting of Moses with the Lord in the burning bush, reveals how God comes to us in a variety of forms, at different times, and in different places. Wondering who was present to record the ‘conversation’, we too are having our names called out in our Lenten journey. We too, like Moses, respond with a ‘here I am.’

God had a plan to use Moses. He also has a plan for us. Our lent becomes a special moment to discern and discover God’s plan for me in 2019. He calls and wishes to use us. How? That’s His plan.

You don’t have to remove your sandals for where you are standing now is holy ground. Unlike Moses, the Lord is calling us to come nearer on our journey with Jesus to Calvary.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

From the Desk of Fr. Paul

Our Parish is Recruiting for the following
Committees:

Building & Grounds

Bingo

Pastoral Committee

Ushers

Parish Council

Lectors

Flowers/ Decorating

Eucharistic

Youth Ministry

Ministers

From Joyce Simmons-Music Director

SEEKING NEW CHOIR MEMBERS FOR OUR GROUP WHO SINGS AT THE 9AM MASS. PLEASE CONTACT JOYCE SIMMONS, MUSIC DIRECTOR-call the Parish Office.