

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**Mon. April 11**

7:00am Rose Grossholz  
By Loving Daughters  
Noon Theodore King & Margaret Scalzo  
By Family

**Tues. April 12**

7:00am Charles Welch  
By Jamie & Sarina Faricellia  
Noon John Barcia  
By Schaffner Family

**Wed. April 13**

7:00am Louise Dubaldi  
By Jamie & Sarina Faricellia

**Wed. April 13 (cont)**

Noon George & Mary Ewanich, Sr.  
By Family

**Thur. April 14**

7:00am Helene Kerin  
By St. Francis Friends  
Noon Ann Borka  
By Family

**Fri. April 15**

7:00am Irene Parisi  
By St. Francis Friends  
Noon Anna Cleeves  
By Anita Schaffner

**Sat. April 16**

Noon Louis Dubaldi  
By Davis Family  
4:30pm Virginia Cook  
By Frank Cook

**Sun, April 17**

8:00am John & Victoria Dombroski  
By Nick & Helene Stagliano  
11:00am John Geelan  
By Family

*Weekly Collection* 

April 2-3, 2016

1<sup>st</sup> Collection \$6,448.21  
.....2<sup>nd</sup> Collection.. \$ 739.00  
TOTAL...\$7187.21

Our sincere thanks for your generosity and support of our Parish. God bless each and every one of you....always

**The 2<sup>nd</sup> collection this weekend is for Maintenance**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

April 2-3, 2016  
4:30 pm 245  
8:00 am 150  
11:00 am 251  
Total 646

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy is recited on Sundays at 10:40 am before the 11 am Mass  
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Our Holy Hour with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday from 5 pm to 6 pm will be for the special intention of Peace.

Eucharistic Ministers needed to serve at St. Luke's Hospital during the week. If you are interested in helping, please call Suzanna at -845-561-5162



Food Pantry Needs

**Food Pantry Hours:**

Friday 9:00am to 12noon  
Saturday 9:00am to 12noon

**FOOD FOR THE POOR**

In your goodness please bring Cereal and Breakfast foods to Church next weekend to be distributed to the less fortunate thru our Food Pantry.

**ITEMS FOR THE POOR**

The Food Pantry is in great need of health aids such as soap, shampoo, toothpaste, tooth brushes, and deodorant. We will be requesting these items over the next few weeks to help supply the needy.

**FOOD PANTRY DEDICATION**

THIS SUNDAY, April 10<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 pm we will be dedicating the St. Francis Food Pantry to Deacon Jack Seymour, who with his inspiration and vision to help the needy of our community created the Food Pantry in 1997. The ceremony will be followed by light refreshments. Please let us know if you can attend this joyous event by contacting Carolyn Evans at 845-562-5193 or callieg74@gmail.com.

**WE HAVE ADDED MASSES !! St. Francis Parish now has a noon mass every Friday and Saturday.**





## **ST. FRANCIS HAPPENINGS !!**

April 9 First Holy Communion Retreat 9am to 1 pm at Sacred Heart.....

April 5 Bible Study Classes have started, but you are still welcome to attend. Call 845-527-5064. Hosted by Sons of Thunder.

April 10, Food Pantry Dedication Sunday afternoon at 2 pm. Call 562-5193 or callieg745@gmail if you are planning to attend.

April 13 Sons of Thunder will be having a fundraiser at Pizza Mia on Route 32, New Windsor and Route 17K in Newburgh from 11 am to 10 pm. A percentage of all sales will be donated to the Sons of Thunder. Please come and support this wonderful organization..

April 15 Confirmation Retreat 5pm to 9 pm at Sacred Heart.

April 16 Movie Night 6 pm...Featuring the movie, "Hachi – a Dog's Tale" starring Richard Gere.

April 17 Coffee and Bagel Hour after the 8 am Mass.



*Our Prayers* for the Sick:, Vincenza Secor, Aaron Stagliano, Kelly Stafford, Robyn McGraw, John rz Sabo, Andrew Costanzo, Marie Wiejak, Rose, Stephen Sabo, Ashley Barco, Jean Kaiser, Tom Scalzo, Nora Brickter, Gary Lake, Genevieve Pilch, Agnes Casey, Brianna Barker, Keith Webber, Jake Bryan DeStefano, Rose Marie Michalowski, Meryl Chatham, Vincenturia Cullen, Amy Meyer, Vinnie Yonnone, Grace Keller Peacock, Mary Corwin, Jean DeCicco, Don Hughes, David Jennings, Robert Johnson, Karen Wells, Marcia McKay, Victoria Palkovic, Elaine Pietrzak, Maureen Luzzi, Joyce Poponiak, Corrine Gammino, George Vecchio, Jr, Carol Brown, Teresa Centeno, Matthew Gallagher, Luzia Araujo, Celio Thomaz, Sherry Collins, Rosalie Nogay, Richard and Rina Bozzone, Antonio Troia, Cody Favoino-Finkbeiner, Marie Louis, Sacha Samuel George, the Koch Family, Frank Pietrzak, John Marullo, Rose Jurik, Robert & Helen Osborn, Manuel DiNapoli, Jennie Serrano, Eddie Koza, Barbara Woloszyn, Gary McGraw, Rachael Neugebauer, Patricia Denniston, Arlene Dietrichsen, Maureen Kelly, Jason Suchowiecki, Deacon Larry Kawula, Abigail Ryan, Debra Thurston, Toby Persico, Alexis Johnson, Barry Johnson, James R. Purpura, Bob Smith, Tom Kingery, Bud Smith, Amy Finnegan, Janice Suchowiecki, Jane Pustola, Justin, Peter, Rita, Janice Ruggiero, Angela, Wayne, Abbie K., Dominick Denisi, Sebastian Denisi, Pam Denisi, Linda Hummel, Joseph Michalowski, Joann Quicksell.

MY CHOICE Pregnancy Care Center 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser. Sunday, April 24 from 4:30 to 7:00 pm, Goodwill Church, Route 207 Montgomery, NY PSVP no later than April 15<sup>th</sup> for more info, call 845-561-3057.

## **Catholic School Regional 5K Race – April 23<sup>rd</sup>** **At Burke Catholic High School, Goshen.**

Support local Catholic elementary schools in the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual 5k Run/Walk. Registration begins at 7:30 am and race time is at 8:30 am. To register, go to [www.uso5k.com](http://www.uso5k.com)<<http://www.uso5k.com>>. This fun, family, fitness event continues to grow each year and brings together Catholic School students, parents, faculty, administrators, alumni and supporters. Event sponsors are needed. For more info contact Christine Bodeker at 845-590-2869 or [ccb44@optonline.net](mailto:ccb44@optonline.net)<<mailto:ccb44@optonline.net>>



**THANK YOU to all who contributed to our month long drive to help the Hudson Valley SPCA. Thanks to your kind generosity, we were able to donate \$233 and a trunk full of dog food, cat food, and pet supplies. Because of you, our first semi-annual drive has been a great success.**

**This month's movie night will be Saturday, April 16 at 6 pm in O'Connor Hall.** We will be showing "Hachi" starring Richard Gere. A very touching movie based on a true story depicting the true meaning of friendship and loyalty. Pizza and light refreshment will be served. Please contact Jeannine McCauley at 914-263-0572 or [jeansey50@yahoo.com](mailto:jeansey50@yahoo.com) if you plan on attending.

**CAMP VERITAS 2016** -- One week play & pray sleep away summer camp enrollment is now open. This is an excellent and fun opportunity for teens going into 7th to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. More info can be found at [www.campveritas.com](http://www.campveritas.com)..

We are looking to have **Boy Scout and Girl Scout** Chapters here in our Parish and are looking for adult leaders. If you would be interested in becoming a Boy Scout or Girl Scout leader, please contact the Rectory at 561-1317.

**DOING SPRING CLEANING??** Please remember to use our Red, White & Blue fundraising clothing bin located right by the entrance of Cardinal O'Connor Hall

**The Catholic Daughters** will be meeting on Wed, 4/13/16 at 7 pm in Msgr. Valastro Activity Center at Sacred Heart Church in Newburgh. New members are always welcome. For further info, please call Maureen Kelly at 562-9462.

**SANDS CASINO, PA-- BUS TRIP on April 19**

On Tuesday, (4/19) The VFW Post 1161 and CWV Post 386 will co-host this bus trip. Everyone is welcome to join in for a day of fun and excitement. Departure is 8:30 am from the Newburgh Wal-Mart parking lot. The bus will depart for home around 4:30 pm. Tickets are \$45 per person. Each person receives a \$35 package consisting of \$30 in FREE slot play and a \$5 found coupon, plus a chance to win this trip free. Please call John Raszcewski at 845-562-3705. Marke checks payable to VFW 1161.

**11 DAY PILGRIMAGE TO ITALY & AMALFI COAST**

October 31 – November 10, 2016  
Hosted by Father Bill Damroth

**VISITING FLORENCE, ASSISI, SORRENTO, POMEII, MONTE CASSINO, AND ROME !**

Only \$2899 per person from New York  
**TOUR INCLUDES:** Roundtrip Air from New York, First Class/Select Hotels, Most Meals, Services of a Professional Tour Director & Comprehensive Sightseeing. All hotel service charges, portorage, entrance fees and more!  
For a brochure & more information contact Fr. Damroth:

**\*\*We are rapidly approaching maximum capacity. Please contact Fr. Bill as soon as possible if you plan on going on this trip.**

Tel: (718) 887-5065  
Email: [padrebill59@yahoo.com](mailto:padrebill59@yahoo.com)



**RESTORE – A CONFERENCE FOR CATHOLIC YOUNG ADULTS.(college age to 39).**

Saturday, April 16 -- \$25 includes Lunch and Dinner! At Mt. St. Mary's College, Newburgh.—This day includes workshops, Mass, confessions, lunch, dinner & Catholic Underground North! Contact: [www.RestoreCatholic.com](http://www.RestoreCatholic.com)

25<sup>th</sup> Annual Capuchin Appalachian Mission July 9-17, 2016. Teens and adults travel in a fleet of vehicles filled with clothes and books for the needy, tools, and materials, from CYFM in Garrison to Harlan, KY, to serve in one of the poorest areas of the United States. Challenge yourself and join us, send in your application today. Fee is \$225 plus required fundraising; application and \$100 deposit. Deposit due by April 25. For more info call 845-424-3609.

ABC PIZZA in New Windsor is in need for Kitchen Help and Waitress. Apply in person. 562-2060.

**THE CARDINALS STEWARDSHIP APPEAL**

The 2016 Cardinals Stewardship Appeal has begun. Your gift to The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal is vital in sustaining all the good that we do for the church in New York. **THANK YOU** to Mr. & Mrs. Benon Budziak, Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Grimm, Mr. & Mrs. Richard Pena, and Mr. & Mrs. George Wontz. **Our goal is \$39,500** Let's keep this good thing going! **PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE YOUR DONATION TODAY!**

**COUPLES CELEBRATING THEIR 50<sup>TH</sup> WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**

anytime during 2016 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> at 1:30 pm or Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 on, Pre-registration is required. Please contact the rectory at 561-1317 for registration. The closing date to register for the Mass is Tuesday, May 24, 2016. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

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The parish is in receipt of a donated Automated External Defibrillator aka AED. Class instruction for CPR and the use of the AED will be scheduled upon the registration of the first 8 – 10 persons. The course will be conducted by a certified instructor at a cost of \$30-\$40 per person. Card certificates will be issued upon completion of this course, which will be approximately 4 hours in length. Date of the course will be set in the very near future. Please call the Parish with your name and contact info at 845-561-1317.

**Girls' Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat**, April 21-24 2016: For and by high school teens 15+ years. Teen TEAM members present talks on their own lives, struggles and triumphs in Christ: Registration deadline is April 19, 2016. For more info call: 845-424-3609.

**BECOME A MEMBER OF OUR PARISH TODAY**

**YES! I want to register as a member of St. Francis of Assisi Parish and receive offertory envelopes.**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Fill out and drop in the Offertory Collection or mail to St. Francis of Assisi Church, 145 Benkard Avenue, Newburgh, NY 12550.....and Welcome!**