



**Fifth Sunday in Lent
March 21, 2021**

Masses for the Week

Saturday	Jane Clark	5:00pm
Sunday	People of the Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Marie Carrano	10:00am
Monday	Roger & Dorothy Beaulieu	5:30pm
Tuesday	FIO Roseann Wagoner	8:00am
Wednesday	Pat Fay	5:15pm
Thursday	FIO bday Sr. Dorothy Sinibaldi	8:00am
Friday	Elizabeth Parkinson	6:30pm
	Stations of the Cross	7:00pm
Saturday	FIO Bethany Jelliffe	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Lorraine DeFelicis, Sr. Maureen Jerkowski, Fred Kimlin, Maureen Krom, Lynne Lazzaro, Mary McNamara, Lucy Padilla, Charles Phillips, William Schlossher, Alice Theiss, Thomas Vavrinec, Luisa Walsh

**Tithing \$2,753.00
Catholic Relief \$691.00**



Reconciliation Monday

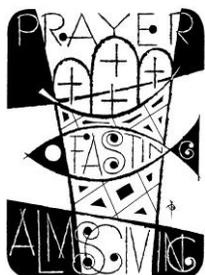
Monday, March 29th is Reconciliation Monday. We encourage all Catholics to take advantage of this wonderful sacrament of Christ's forgiveness. Confessions will be between the hours of 4pm and 8pm.

Friday Mass and Stations Schedule

On all Fridays of Lent, we hold Mass and Stations of the Cross back-to-back and at a later time. Mass on Fridays of Lent is at 6:30pm and Stations following Mass roughly, at 7:00pm. Both of these will be in the main church.

FASTING, ALMSGIVING, PRAYER

Catholics have traditionally expressed sorrow for sin and the desire to live as genuine Disciples of Christ through the three traditional Lenten disciplines of fasting, almsgiving, and prayer. Fasting and abstinence reminds us that we need God above all things and is a sacrifice of our intent to



depend more completely on God. Almsgiving readjusts our priorities while it expresses both our love of neighbor and our trust in God. The point is to give from the heart. Prayer is the acknowledgement that we need help to turn back to God. A very simply way to pray is to sit quietly for a moment before reading a Gospel passage slowly. Savor the Word, allow it to touch you, read it again slowly, and then respond to God. (*All Saints Press*)

**Cancellation of 2021 Visitation of
Seven Churches on HolyThursday**

Due to the Covid pandemic, the New York Archdiocese has determined that the safety of our Catholic pilgrims weighs against honoring the tradition of visitation

Rosary Altar Society

Next weekend team *four* is scheduled

Act of Consecration to St. Joseph

O Glorious Patriarch and Patron of the Church! O Virgin Spouse of the Virgin Mother of God! O Guardian and Virginal Father of the Word Incarnate! In the presence of Jesus and Mary, we, the clergy, religious, and lay faithful of the Archdiocese of New York, choose you this day to be our father, guardian, and protector. O great Saint Joseph, whom God has made the Head of the Holy Family, accept us, we beseech you, though utterly unworthy, to be members of your "Holy House." Present us to your Immaculate Spouse; ask her also to adopt us as her children. With her, pray that we may constantly think of Jesus, and serve him faithfully to the end of our lives. O Terror of Demons, increase in us virtue, protect us from the evil one, and help us not to offend God in any way. O Spiritual Father, we hereby consecrate the Archdiocese of New York to you. In faithful imitation of Jesus and Mary, we place all our concerns under your care and protection. To you, after Jesus and Mary, we consecrate our bodies and souls, with all their faculties, our spiritual growth, our homes, and all our affairs and undertakings. Forsake us not, but adopt us as servants and children of the Holy Family. Watch over us at all times, but especially at the hour of our deaths. Console and strengthen us with the presence of Jesus and Mary so that, with you, we may praise and adore the Holy Trinity for all eternity. Amen.





Easter Flower Memorial Fund

Envelopes for Easter memorials are in the rear of the church. We are indebted to our parishioners who choose to remember their deceased loved ones by contributing to this.

PRESENTATION ON THE SHROUD

OF TURIN On Palm Sunday, March 27 there will be a presentation on the Shroud of Turin (the burial cloth of Jesus) in St. Joseph’s Church, New Paltz. It will be given by Sean Fitzgerald from St. Augustine’s Church and will begin at 2:00 P.M. There will be Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction immediately after the presentation

HISTORY OF THE TRIDUUM By the second century, Christians celebrated the great Easter Vigil, an event which began the night of Holy Saturday, continuing until dawn on Easter morning. During this vigil Christians commemorated salvation history, awaited the return of Jesus, and celebrated the resurrection of Jesus at dawn on Easter Sunday. At the vigil catechumens were baptized and received first communion. At the time the Easter Vigil was the most important celebration of the liturgical year. Eventually Christians expanded this celebration to a three-day commemoration of Jesus’ passion, death and resurrection with the Easter Vigil being the high point of the three day commemoration known as the Triduum (Latin for “three days”). Over time as the liturgical year expanded, the Easter Vigil lost it preeminence, although the three days commemorating Jesus’ passion still held an important place in the Church. Since the reforms of the Second Vatican Council, the Easter Vigil and the Triduum have regained their position of prominence in the Western Catholic liturgical calendar. (All Saints Press)



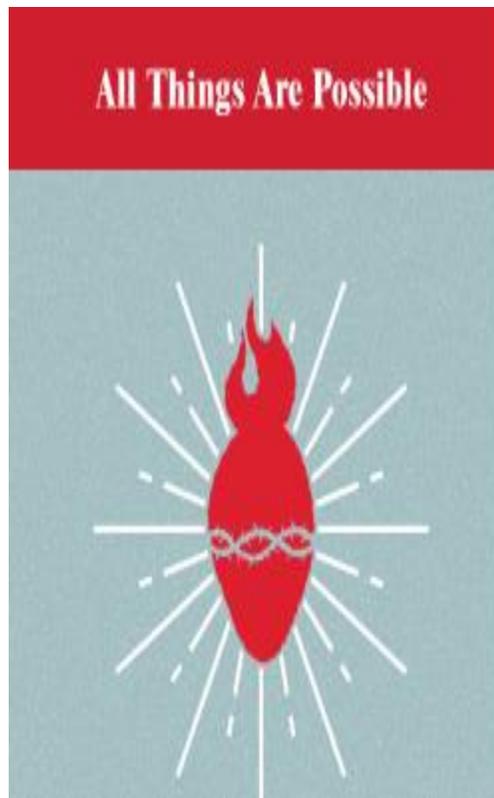
This is a defining moment for our generation, where we are called to be more, to give more of ourselves out of love for one another. Prayerfully consider supporting the mission of the Church to make Christ known in the world with a gift to the Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal. Every gift counts! You make your gift online: Visit cardinalsappeal.org/donate

CAREGIVER SUPPORT GROUP

There will be a virtual support group for caregivers on Wednesdays from 4:00-5:15 P.M. It will allow caregivers to learn skills, give answers to caregiving concerns and learn about available resources. This group is free of charge and participants must pre register. Please call the Office of the Aging at 8453403456 for more information

PRESENTATION ON THE “FIVE LAST THINGS”

On Wednesday, March 24 at 7:00 P.M. in the St. Joseph New Paltz church hall Fr. Salvatore will offer a presentation on what are called the “Five Last Things”: heaven, hell, purgatory, death and judgement. He will share what the Church teaches about these realities and how we can live our lives more authentically and more faithfully in light of them.



St. Peter’s Parish

We are grateful for all of our parishioners who participated in this year’s Cardinal’s Annual Stewardship Appeal

Goal: \$32,500

Pledges \$14,986.00

Number of Gifts: #54

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