

FROM FR. CARL'S DESK:

The Cardinal is scheduling meetings for Pastors and Administrators of newly merged parishes in the near future. I will share any concrete information as it is warranted.

On another note, the *Increased Offertory Appeal* has borne positive results. Last Sunday's Collection was a prime example of your generosity. A report is being compiled by the Archdiocese. If you haven't increase your Offertory please consider it. Special collections and fundraisers are only supplemental. If you use the envelopes thank you for the gifts toward our fuel costs. The Parish Council and Finance Council will discuss making it a second collection once or twice a year. Speaking of the Archdiocese, The Annual Cardinal's Appeal goal was exceeded and we have received a rebate of \$355. As I said in so many words at the end of my homily last week, thank you for your generosity and the spirit in which it is given. For your information this Friday is our parish Feast Day, so try to come to weekday 8:00 am mass in honor of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

WEBSITE: The website has been revised, take a look. The address (URL) is also on the front of the Bulletin. www.pcbvm.com.

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS:

Mass Sponsorship for November:

November 16: Grade 5

November 23: Grades 3 and 4

~November 26~No Religious Education

~Cluck! Bleat! Praise! The children are collecting change from recycling bottles and cans to raise money to buy farm animals for poor families in Ethiopia so they will have means to feed and support themselves. The goal of \$380 during this school year will provide 10 chickens for one family, 5 sheep for another, and 5 goats for a third. Please send change from recycling with your children each week. Any willing parishioners can help the children reach the goal!

~Christmas Child Each child is asked to bring in a shoe box filled with new toys and/or personal items for a needy child who otherwise may have no gifts this Christmas. A list of suggested items has been sent home with each child. Christmas Child boxes should be brought in the week of November 16-23.

REMEMBER OUR VETERANS: During the month of November we are collecting items to give to our Veterans in The Castle Point VA Hospital. There is a basket in Church decorated to be a collection spot for your donations.

WOMEN'S SOCIETY: The Women's Society is sponsoring an *Autumn Food Drive* for our local Catholic Charities Food Pantry to be collected on the weekend of November 15th and 16th. Extra grocery bags are available. Please drop them off at St. Leo's Hall. Thank you for your generosity!

Thirty – Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for the week of November 15, 2014

November 8 8am
5:30pm Leslie Van Loan
November 9 8am Shirley Catto
10am Barbara Haley
November 10 No Mass
November 11 8am Deceased Soldiers of all Wars
November 12 8am For Parishioners
November 13 8am Deceased Members of Coiffi &
Lombardi Families
November 14 8am Al Jankowski
November 15 8am For Parishioners
5:30pm Elaine Boylan

Liturgy Schedule for the weekend of November 15-16, 2014

5:30 Commentator:
Lector:
Altar Servers: C. Henn/ A. Wenzel

8:00 Lector: W. Fitzgerald
Special Minister: W. Fitzgerald

10:00 Commentator: S. Pullman
Lector: A. Pullman
Altar Servers: H. Fitzgerald/ G. Day

HELP WANTED: The Marist Brothers Center at Esopus is looking for a part-time Housekeeping/Custodial Engineering professional. You will be responsible for maintaining the Main Retreat House and guest rooms in a clean, sanitary and orderly manner. For more information contact us at 845-384-6620 or email Mfallon@MaristBrothersCenter.org.

PARISH COUNCIL: will meet on this Wednesday, November 19th at 7p.m. All parishioners are encouraged and welcome to attend.

ALL SOULS ENVELOPES : Your memorial envelopes placed on the Altar for *All Souls Day* and for all of November, keeping in mind the names of our dearly departed.