

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 11, 2018

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of Feb. 11, 2018

- Sat. 5:00pm Deceased of the McMahon & Tracy Family
- Sun. 7:30am Anne Colucci
9:00am Regina Stapleton Smith (1st Ann.)
10:30am Regina Stapleton Smith (1st Ann.)
12:00pm Valsamma & Joseph Mundackal
5:00pm Regina Stapleton Smith (1st Ann.)
- Mon. 8:00am People of the Parish
9:00am K.V. Jacob Kalikkatt
- Tues. 8:00am Raphael G. Rivero
9:00am Tony & Elizabeth Pisana
- Wed. 8:00am Marie C. DeIorio
9:00am Mr. & Mrs. A. Cutaia
12:05pm Nina, Danny & Stephanie Maggiore
- Thurs 8:00am Vincent Aquino
9:00am John & Patrick Conroy
- Fri. 8:00am Ralph Greco
9:00am Joseph Glatthaar
- Sat. 9:00am Anne Colucci

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, February 18, 2018

- Sat. 5:00pm Marie C. DeIorio
- Sun. 7:30am Anne Colucci
9:00am Jennie Buonsante
10:30am Joan Pantanelli Family
12:00pm Larry Haggarty
No 5:00pm Mass

Scripture Readings for the Week

- Sunday:** Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45
- Monday:** Jas 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13
- Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32

A Note from Fr. Quealy

For centuries many traditions became a part of the practice of our Faith. These traditions have an important place in the life of a Catholic, yet we must remember that while they are helpful in enhancing our faith they are not crucial to the salvation of the soul. Vatican Council II was instrumental in defining the difference between the value of traditions and the grace which is imparted upon a person through the celebration of the sacraments.

So as Lent begins this Wednesday, and we receive ashes, let us remember that these are traditional symbols of our relationship with Christ. This relationship, however, must always begin with our celebration of the Sacrament of Penance and participation at Holy Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation.

Beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing throughout Lent, we will place a donation box near the Blessed Mother's shrine in the church. Your financial donations go to a specific charity that needs your help. This year we have chosen Our Shepherd's Flock. Sr. Alice Conrad, R.D.C. manages this organization which helps poor working families who fall into the category often referred to as a "GAP". They are not able to get public assistance due to their earnings, and yet do not earn enough to provide for themselves.

God Bless.
Fr. Quealy

**This Wednesday, February 14th
is Ash Wednesday.
Ashes will be distributed during Masses at
8am, 9am and 12:05pm as well as during
Prayer Services at 4pm and 7:30pm.**

**"LET TODAY BE
THE DAY YOU
GIVE UP WHO
YOU'VE BEEN
FOR WHO YOU
CAN BECOME."**

Pray for the Sick and Deceased

Lord our God, you give us strength and support in our frailty; turn with kindness toward:

Pamela Ann Stackpole, Ann Grazioli, Paul Dunning, Joy Stingone, Larry Corum, Yolanda Perez, Jacqueline Gallagher, Sophia Napoli, James Cody, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Nick Bilangino, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Braga, Elaine Calcagni, Gianna Colao, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo, Rachel Coffey, Diane Kitson, Jon Podell, Anna Arias, Jane Peyton, Don Short, Norbeth York, Joan O'Grady and Stephanie Saccurato. We pray for all who have died, especially *Gertrude Braun*, may they rest in peace.

Pray for our Military

Please fill out this form for anyone in your family presently serving in the armed forces and return it to the rectory.

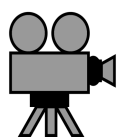
Name/Rank _____
Lord, protect: *Spec. Shayne Cipolla, Lt. Nicholas Selk, USN, SSG Anthony DiStefano, Lt. Col. James F. Corrigan, Jr., Lt. Col. Isaac Rademacher, Lt. Scott Childers, Col. James Frawley, LTC. Jim Riely, LTC. Beau Riely, PFC Zachery Basso, USMC, Col. Joseph A. Tirone, Cpt. Matt Woods, Pvt. Barry Marquez, Sgt. Travis Cipolla, Lt. Patrick Casey, Brian D. Martinez, USMC, Cpt. Daniel Wallet, Petty Officer 2nd Class David Aponte, Lt. Col. C. Brian Valentino, Pvt. Woody Stogel, Cpl. Christian Magnacca, Major David J. Zallo, Capt. Frank A. Rhodes, USN, AR Robert M. Martinez, Specialist Mark R. Martino, 2nd Lt. Michael Racicot, USMC, SSG Derrick Castleberry, Pvt. Victoria Janaskie, Lt. Kevin J. Barry, Jr. & Lt. Austin M. Rivera, ANG*

Please notify the rectory when any of the above names should be removed from this list.

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**Renew & Rebuild Contact Information**

The Data Center/Gift Processing department of the Archdiocese of NY will be sending out tax letters to O.L.S. parishioners who donated to the recent "Renew & Rebuild" Capital Campaign. If you have questions, wish to update payment methods or make a new gift, call the Renew & Rebuild campaign office at 646-794-2008.



**O.L.S. Movie Night returns after the 5pm Mass on Sunday, February 25<sup>th</sup> in the community room.** Movie title to be announced in a future Bulletin.

**This Week's Events:**

**▲ Ash Wednesday, 2/14: Ashes distributed during the 8am, 9am and 12:05 Masses and at prayer services at 4pm and 7:30pm.**

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room after the 9am Mass

**▲ Thursday, 2/15:**

-Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am  
Hat count: 6,827

-Centering Prayer meets in the cry room at 3pm

-Children's choir rehearses at 4pm in the community room

-Adult choir rehearses at 7pm in the community room

**▲ Friday, 2/16: Stations of the Cross at 7:15pm**

The first collection on Sunday, February 4, 2018 was \$9,774.70 and the second collection for our Religious Education program was \$1,676. Thank you for your support of our parish.

**Recently Parish Pay (electronic giving) was purchased by WeShare. All Parish Pay donors must verify their account in order to make changes to their donations. Please call Shannon at the rectory office (949-9819).**

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Our Lady's Guild will hold a Philanthropy Happy Hour to benefit "My Sisters' Place on Wednesday, February 28th at Hudson Grille (169 Mamaroneck Ave. in White Plains) from 7-10pm. The cost is \$40 per person and includes raffles and light appetizers. Call 914-469-8959 or email trisha99@aol.com No RSVP necessary - you may pay at the door or mail your donation payable to Our Lady's Guild to Trish Dadario, 42 View Drive, Mahopac, NY 10541. My Sisters' Place provides comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence and their children in Westchester County. For more information visit: www.mysistersplaceny.org

Liturgical Assignments for February 17/18

Sat. 5:00pm	L: John Noonan
	EM: M. & R. Ritacco
Sun. 7:30am	L: J. Coppola
	EM: M. Panzarella, M. Snyder
9:00am	L: J. Reilly
	EM: M. & H. Punzalan
10:30am	L: J. Reilly
	EM: T. Lane, M. Leone, L. Marrero
12:00pm	L: J. Trier
	EM: R. Smith, R. Stackpole
No 5:00pm Mass	

"Faith is to believe what you do not yet see; the reward for this faith is to see what you believe."

~ St. Augustine

Cardinals Appeal 2018

Recently our parish participated and concluded the *Renew + Rebuild* campaign. It was an Archdiocesan incentive to help all 292 parishes of the Archdiocese raise funds for necessary capital needs. Our campaign was a tremendous success and, as you know, the *Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal 2017* was a part of that campaign.

This year, the ongoing work of our Archdiocese calls us to help sustain a variety of programs that reach out to more than 2.8 million Catholics in our Archdiocese, addressing practical, spiritual, and intellectual needs. Please go to www.cardinalsappeal.org to find out more.

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**A Eucharistic Adoration Seminar will be held at St. Joseph's Seminary** in Yonkers on **Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> at 7pm**. A presentation by James Monti, author of "Praying in the Presence of Our Lord" will be featured. For more information & registration visit: [nyliturgy.org/workshops](http://nyliturgy.org/workshops) or [liturgy@archny.org](mailto:liturgy@archny.org) or call 914-968-6200 ext 8177.

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A Lenten Retreat will be held at Mt. St. Francis in Peekskill on Monday, February 19th from 9:30am-3pm. For reservation call 914-737-3373. Your \$20 donation includes the retreat and lunch. Note: Sr. Laura Morgan, F.M.S.C., former Pastoral Associate at O.L.S., is the provincial of the religious sisters at Mt. St. Francis.

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### **Men's Retreat March 9-11**

**The Annual Men's Retreat will be held at the Holy Family Passionist Retreat Center in West Hartford, CT on the weekend of March 9-11, 2018.** The retreat offers the opportunity for peaceful reflection and prayer in a relaxed atmosphere, guided meditations, opportunity for one-on-one counseling with members of the retreat team, talks and discussion groups on topical issues and inspirational liturgies. The suggested offering for the full weekend retreat is \$295, including a \$100 deposit to reserve a room. If you wish additional information, please contact O.L.S. Retreat Coordinator, Russell Smith at 914-948-8432 or via email at [rmsesquire@aol.com](mailto:rmsesquire@aol.com). You may also contact the Retreat Center Administrator (Ted Jastrzebski) at 860-760-9705 or register online by visiting [www.holyfamilyretreat.org](http://www.holyfamilyretreat.org)

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Statements for your 2017 contributions to O.L.S. are available. Please contact Shannon at the rectory office (914-949-9819) or via email at olsc@optonline.net with your request

A PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS

HIS WORD TODAY by *Rev. William J. Reilly*

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"A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, 'If you wish you can make me clean.' Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him and said to him, 'I do will it. Be made clean.'"

This week, we begin the season of Lent, a time of renewal and repentance. We have a tendency to approach this time from a traditional posture. Ashes, meatless Fridays and Stations of the Cross. All are part of our practice and tradition.

Wait a minute. Picture the lonely leper, ill and isolated, but with firm faith and determination, violating the rules imposed through Moses, approaching Jesus, seeking much needed help. I am he!

Consider for a moment what it took for him to act. He was desperate, knowing the reality of His condition. He spoke 'If you wish,..' He heard the will of Jesus, felt His compassion, was touched by the healer. I am he!

May I seriously consider how to begin Lent this year and live renewal and repentance with the leper to be healed, cleansed and enlivened. Lent is God's gift to me this year.

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**The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents** of the Family Life office of the Archdiocese of NY holds retreats for parents whose child has died from any cause, at any age, no matter how long ago. The next retreat is **February 24<sup>th</sup> from 9:30am-7:30pm** at the **Church of the Magdalene** (525 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills, **Tarrytown**, NY 10591). Cost is \$25 per person, \$40 per couple. Scholarships available. Pre-registration is required. Fee includes breakfast, lunch, dinner and all retreat materials. Contact Sue DiSisto: [susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or call 646-794-3191

**Swish Hoop Basketball Camp Feb. 20-23 for boys and girls grades 2-8.** Camp is held at Highlands Middle School and runs from 8:45am - 3:00pm. All skill levels are welcome. For more information visit [www.swishhoopcamp.com](http://www.swishhoopcamp.com) or contact Sue Adams at [sadams6201@aol.com](mailto:sadams6201@aol.com)

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SAVE THE DATE: Sunday, March 18, 2018

The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development cordially invites you to the Annual **Friendly Gathering** at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains at 5pm. RSVP by March 9, 2018 -- call 914-798-1103 for information.