

Second Sunday of Lent March 12, 2017

Mass Intentions



Scheduled Masses for the week of March 12, 2017

Sat.	5:00pm	William & Virginia Noonan
Sun.	7:30am	Julie Viola
	9:00am	Thomas Cosgrove
	10:30am	Giuseppe Rocchio
	12:00pm	Joanne Steakelum
	5:00pm	Sabu V. Thomas
Mon.	8:00am	Pam Zawiski
	9:00am	Ronald Alley
Tues.	8:00am	William & Virginia Noonan
	9:00am	Maria Pasquariello
Wed.	8:00am	Antonio DeFreitas
	9:00am	DeSoiza & Greco Family
Thurs.	8:00am	William J. Sullivan
	9:00am	Cornelius Barry
Fri.	8:00am	Special Intention
	9:00am	John F. Bianco
Sat.	9:00am	Demetrio Meduri

Scheduled Masses for Sunday, March 19, 2017

Sat.	5:00pm	Louise Larizza
Sun.	7:30am	Madelyn Luceno
	9:00am	Elio & Gina Mancini
	10:30am	John J. & Mary B. McDonnell
	12:00pm	Joseph Perri
	5:00pm	Margherita & Vincenzo Faiglia

The Sanctuary Lamp is lit this week
in memory of **Jeannie Smith**

Scripture of the Week

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; 2 Tm 1:8b-10; Mt 17:1-9
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

A Note from Fr. Quealy

A young couple moves into a new neighborhood. The next morning while they are eating breakfast, the young woman sees her neighbor hanging the wash outside. "That laundry is not very clean", she said. "She doesn't know how to wash correctly. Perhaps she needs better laundry soap."

Her husband looked on, but remained silent.

Every time her neighbor would hang her wash to dry, the young woman would make the same comments.

About one month later, the woman was surprised to see a nice clean wash on the line and said to her husband: "Look, she has learned how to wash correctly. I wonder who taught her this." The husband said, "I got up early this morning and cleaned our windows."

And so it is with life. What we see when watching others depends on the purity of the window through which we look!

God bless,
Fr. Quealy

O.L.S. Men's Retreat March 24-26

The annual parish retreat for men will take place the weekend of March 24-26 at Holy Family Passionist Retreat House in West Hartford, CT. This themed retreat offers a perfect opportunity to reflect on and deepen your own personal relationship with God, in an atmosphere of quiet and peace. It has been a wonderful, grace-filled Lenten spiritual exercise for the men who have made prior retreats. If you are interested in attending or know of someone who might benefit, you may obtain additional information on the Retreat House website at holyfamilyretreat.org or by contacting the Retreat Coordinator, Ted Jastrzebski, at tjastrzebski@cprov.org or by calling or emailing the Parish Retreat Captain, Russell Smith at 948-8432 or rmsesquire@aol.com

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, Susan Fugarino, Roselle Williams, Lorraine Collins, Robert Robine, Michelle Delamonico, Jane Cotone, Lt. Col. Beau Riely, Robert M. Woods, Patricia Gallagher, Dr. Fred Kriegel, Nick Bilangino, Tony Ciaramella, Vincent Soccodato, Damon Amadio, Daren Letterman, Anna Coppola, Americo Coppola, Frankie Delosso, Joseph Goldman, Maria R. Leite, Isabella Borga, Elaine Calcagni, Terese Mulligan, Gianna Colao, Frances Cappello, Marie Robine, Dean Otto, Marie C. Delorio, Richard A. Grace, Mary Barile, Albina Milani Bianco, Alex Jones, Betsy Myers, Ann Baker, Frank Tarone, Tony Cestone, Nancy DeCrescenzo and Hector Punzalan.

We pray for all who have died, especially John Heekin and Rosa Lugo, 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, Corporal Joseph P. DeFreitas, 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 and Pvt. Victoria Janaskie.*

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

The O.L.S. Men's Club will hold their annual NCAA Basketball Raffle on Monday, April 3rd at 8:30pm in the school gym. The ticket cost is \$20 and includes food and drink. 1st Prize: 65" Samsung High Definition Smart TV (or \$350); 2nd Prize: 50" Samsung HD Smart TV (or \$250) & 3rd Prize: \$100. Note: only 300 tickets will be sold. The winner need not be present and you must be 21 years of age or older to attend the event.

This Week's Events:

- ▲ **Monday, 3/13:** Our Lady's Guild meets at 8pm in the school
- ▲ **Wednesday, 3/15:** Centering prayer group meets in the cry room after the 9am mass
- ▲ **Thursday, 3/16:**
 - Knitters meet in the community room at 9:30am
Hat count: 6,160
 - Centering prayer in the cry room from 3-4:30pm
 - Children's choir rehearsal from 4:00-5:15pm and adult choir rehearsal at 7:00pm in the community room
 - The Blessing of Stoles of our Confirmation Candidates at 7pm in the school gym followed by dinner.
- ▲ **Friday, 3/17:** Stations of the Cross in the church at 7:15pm

The first collection for Sunday, March 5, 2017 totaled \$9,955.70 and the second collection for our Religious Education program was \$2,200. Thank you to all for your generous support of our parish.

Marriage Banns



I. Damian Arochukwu & Regina Chukwu

Liturgical Assignments for March 18/19

Sat. 5:00pm	L: A. Jordan-Duffy
	EM: M. & R. Ritacco
Sun. 7:30am	L: M. Hughes
	EM: M. Martin, M. Snyder
9:00am	L: M. Devine
	EM: D. Devine, E. Johnson
10:30am	L: P. Limpert
	EM: N. M. Jordan, J. Reilly, T. Lane
12:00pm	L: R. Stackpole
	EM: M. Leone, R. Connolly
5:00pm	L: A. Falcetta
	EM: L. Marrero, John Noonan

The O.L.S. Lady's Guild is sponsoring a Philanthropy Happy Hour to benefit "My Sisters' Place on Wednesday, March 22 from 7-10pm at Hudson Grille located at 169 Mamaroneck Avenue in White Plains. My Sister's Place provides comprehensive services for victims of domestic violence and their children in Westchester County. For more information about this organization, go to: www.mysistersplaceny.org

This year St. Patrick's Day falls on a Friday. In celebration of the Solemnity of St. Patrick, the patron saint of the Archdiocese of New York, Cardinal Dolan has granted a dispensation from abstaining from meat on St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, 2017. Enjoy that corned beef and cabbage dinner without guilt!!!



The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development will hold its annual fundraiser, **The FRIENDLY GATHERING**, on **Sunday, March 19TH** at 5PM at Congregation Kol Ami, 252 Soundview Avenue in White Plains. The RDC Center celebrates 25 years of providing affordable counseling in an atmosphere of welcome to the residents of Westchester County. This year The Food Bank for Westchester and The Furniture Sharehouse and founder, Kate Bialo will be honored. The Friendly Gathering is an evening of Irish food, music, dance, prizes and camaraderie. Tickets: Adults: \$50 in advance, \$55 at door; Seniors: \$45 in advance, \$50 at door); Children under 12: \$15; table for 10: \$450. Please call 914-798-1103 or psheridan@divinecompassion.org

Stepinac High School Drama Club will be hosting a **Mattress Fundraiser on Saturday, March 18** from 10am-5pm to raise money for their upcoming production of *The Hunchback of Notre Dame*. The Stepinac cafeteria will "transform" into a 20+ bed showroom filled with all sizes and styles. Name brands like Simmons Beautyrest are available for up to 50% off retail prices. Watch for the few lucky students who get to wear the "mattress suit" to promote the sale! For more details go to <http://bit.ly/Beds4Stepinac> or contact Bob Tonne at bttonne@customfundraisingolutions.com or call 203-321-7577.

The Woman's Club of White Plains, 305 Ridgeway, will hold an indoor yard sale on Sunday, March 26th from 10am-3pm. Free admission, ample parking, multiple vendors with lots of attic treasures, household goods, vintage finds and more... \$\$ from a snack bar will benefit Meals on Wheels. The sale will be held .Limited spaces available. Inquire: [Susan cguffin1@optonline.net](mailto:Susan_cguffin1@optonline.net)

Save the Date for the Men's Club Annual Golf Outing to be held Thursday, May 11, 2017 at Westchester Hills Golf Club.

Centering Prayer Workshop – March 25 at O.L.S.

Centering Prayer is a form of meditation and a method of silent prayer that prepares one to experience God's presence within. It fosters a personal relationship with the living God and moves one beyond conversation into communion with the Divine. It adds depth and meaning to all our prayer practices. Centering Prayer is an ancient, contemplative prayer that has been updated to facilitate its use in the hectic-paced lifestyle of the present day. Its fruits transform lives and enable one to live in calm and peace. During the workshop, the simple steps of Centering Prayer will be taught along with time to experience 2 sessions of meditation. **The workshop will be held Saturday, March 25 in the church community room from 9:45am-12:45pm.** To register, call Pauline at 914-761-2552 or register at the door.

The Good Counsel Guild will hold a Day of Recollection on Wednesday, April 5, 2017 from 9:30am-2pm at the Burke Rehabilitation Center, located at 785 Mamaroneck Avenue in the Clock Tower Building, Rosedale Room - 2nd floor. Enjoy a day of peaceful reflection with inspiring talks given by Fr. Peter Bannan. Mass will be celebrated and confession will be available. A light breakfast will be served upon arrival and lunch will be served at noon. The cost is \$25 for Guild members and \$30 for guests. Please mail checks by March 22nd to Mrs. Eunice Pinto, 300 Martine Avenue, Apt. 7E, White Plains, NY 10601 (914-761-4912). Sorry no checks can be accepted at the door due to food arrangements.

The RDC Center for Counseling & Human Development will present the following 2 programs:

- **Free lecture** on Tuesday, April 4 from 7-8:30pm at the RDC Center 52 North Broadway, White Plains 10603. The presenter is Joh Bagwell, MA, School Counselor at A.B. Davis Middle School in Mt. Vernon and computer technician. RSVP by April 1st psheridan@divinecompassion.org; call 914-798-1103
- **Free 6-week Employment/Networking Support Group April 10 & 17, May 1, 8, 15 & 22 from 6:30-8pm.** The sessions will be held at the White Plains Education & Technology Center, 303 Quarropas St. in White Plains. Topics include Job Trends, The Myers Briggs Inventory, Resume Preparation, Interviewing and LinkedIn. To register or for more information please contact: psheridan@divinecompassion.org or call 914-798-1103.

Life Chain: a peaceful, prayerful presence for unborn babies and their mothers will be held, **Sunday, March 19** from 2-3:30pm Kohl's Plaza, Port Chester.