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MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)
Sundays: 8:00am, 10:00 am, 12:00 pm, 7:00 pm
Weekdays: Monday – Friday 9:00 am, 12:10 pm
Novena following 9:00 am Mass
(Monday: Miraculous Medal /
Tuesday: St. Jude)
Saturdays: 9:00 am
Holy Days: 5:30 pm Eve of Holy Day
9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm

NOCTURNAL ADORATION: 1st Fridays 8:00 – 11:00 pm
(St. Aedan's Church – Jan. thru March, July thru Sept. St. Margaret's Church – April thru June, Oct. thru Dec.)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays: 4:30 – 5:15 pm, or anytime by appointment

BAPTISMS
1st and 3rd Sunday at 1:30 pm. Parents, please call Parish House to make arrangements.

MARRIAGES
Arrangements should be made at least six months prior to the date selected

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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 25, 2018

First Reading: Genesis 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18
God ordered Abraham to take his beloved only son to Moriah and offer him as a sacrifice. Abraham built an altar and took out a knife to sacrifice his son Isaac. But God called out to him and told him of blessings that would be bestowed on him and his descendants because he had been willing to do what God had asked.

Second Reading: Romans 8:31b-34
Paul reminds the people that God did not spare his only Son, but gave him up for the sake of all people. This proves God views us all as his children, and that no person can harm or condemn us because God will protect us.

Gospel: Mark 9:2-10
Jesus led Peter, James and John up a high mountain, where he conversed with Elijah and Moses. A voice proclaimed 'This is my Son, my beloved. Listen to him." Then Jesus was alone and warned them not to tell anyone what they had seen until he had risen from the dead.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP THIS WEEK
FEBRUARY 26TH - MARCH 4TH

MONDAY - 2/26 - Patriotic Rosary- 7:00PM
TUESDAY-2/27 – Lenten Weekday
WEDNESDAY-2/28–Lenten Weekday
THURSDAY- 3/1 – Legion of Mary 10:00 A.M.
FRIDAY- 3/2 – Pasta/Fish with the Parish 6:00P.M.
Stations of the Cross - 7:30P.M.
Nocturnal Adoration 8 - 11P.M.
SATURDAY–3/3 – St. Katharine Drexel
SUNDAY–3/4 –Third Sunday of Lent
Pancake Breakfast after 8 & 10A.M. Masses
CYO End of Year Mass at 10:00A.M.

SANCTUARY LAMP
will burn from
FEBRUARY - 25TH - MARCH 3RD
FOR
MARY LEVER

SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET
FEBRUARY 18, 2018 - $ 9,510
FEBRUARY 19, 2017 - $ 10,300

THE SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK IS FOR PARISH FINANCE ASSESSMENT

MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Paul Milcetic**
2/26	**12:10 PM**	**Kathy Lollick, Maryann Going, Maryann Doino & Joan Ellen Walsh**
TUESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Victor Staniscia**
2/27	**12:10 PM**	**Anna McElligott**
WEDNESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Christy O'Leary**
2/28	**12:10 PM**	**Mary Healey**
THURSDAY	**9:00 AM**	**John Lynch**
3/1	**12:10 PM**	**Maureen Gannon**
FRIDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Hagan Family**
3/2	**12:10 PM**	**Bob Parsons**
SATURDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Donie Vaughan**
3/3	**5:30 PM**	**Martin O'Neill**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**James Russell**
3/4	**10:00 AM**	**John & Margaret McGovern**
	12:00 PM	**Michael Coffey**
	7:00 PM	**Eamon O'Brien**

+ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER +

Janet Valerio, Billy Keenan, Brian Dillon, Charlene Kasnosky, Nicki Kelley, Lisa Shapiro, John Kennedy, Dick Clarke, Alice Luska, Roger Schardt, Brian Casse, Alice Leesha, Steven Lynn, Jason Pritchard, John & Lydia Javora, Fran Zujkowski, Karla Trotta, Martin Connelly, Marvelli Family, Alan Handsman, John Dodd, Kathleen Boriello, Emily Gulino, Beatrice Dillon, Jim Russell, Jessica Maloney, Frank Sheridan, Pauline Carinci, Bill Carey, Michael Farrell, Elizabeth Nolan, Denise Gandolfo, Mary Lever, Caleb Shiffer, Joyce Dzinski, Baby Nicholas Richard Guarino, Thomas J. Wentland, Brandon Gilsenan, Donna Tonkin, Baby Luke Finer, David Dermody, Jamie Erwin, Stephen Quirk, Loretta Kalanz, Charles Tammara, Maureen Agosti, John Martin, William Van Slyck, Francis McNerney Pat Boylan, Joan Corrigan, Baby Ronan Nelson, Michele Ouimet, Danielle Falanga, Louie Celaberti, Mary Casey, Natalia Fulop, Ruday Fulop, Jose A. Ramirez, James Gilroy,, Maria Linda Lopez, Kevin & Ann Marie Pettus, Tom Collins, Frances Marrotta, Kathleen Barron, Anthony Curcio, Deacon Bill Donovan, Carol Agresto, Mary Lever, John, Dennis Farrell, Catherine Godfrey, Kathleen Edwards, Gerald Guarino, Sean Moynahan., John O'Donnell.

+We remember all of our recently deceased loved ones especially Richard Margiasso, Christopher Bishopp and Janet McCalley.

SUPPORT OUR UNIFORMED MEN AND WOMEN

God bless all of our uniformed men and women who serve both at home and abroad.

David Trancyner, Martin O'Neill, Neal Fitzgerald, Nicholas D'Allara, Ian Michael Parise.

Saint Michael the Archangel pray for them!

2018 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL COMMITMENT WEEKEND MARCH 3RD & 4TH

By now, all of our registered parishioners should have received a mailing for this year's **2018** Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal Campaign. If you did not, kindly contact our parish office during the week so that we can check out our data base.

As a follow-up to your letters, for the past few weeks, we have been featuring this year's Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal in our specially prepared bulletin inserts. This weekend, we are doing the same.

The time will soon be upon us to *step up to the plate* and make a commitment to this year's campaign. March 3rd & 4th is *Commitment Weekend* here in our parish. Time will be put aside at every Mass in order for us to complete an appeal card and place it in the basket when it is passed around. You may recall that we do this every year at this time. If you received a pledge card in the mail, you may elect to bring it with you and place it in the basket during Mass. Blank cards will be placed in the pews for anyone who needs one.

While it is true that this year's 2018 Appeal comes so soon after our recently completed *Renew & Rebuild Campaign*, it is nonetheless vital that we try our best to dig deep and offer whatever sacrificial commitment our personal means will allow at this time. While the majority of the Renew and Rebuild fundraising was pledged to parish projects with a lesser amount going to the needs of the Archdiocese and hurting parishes, the annual **APPEAL** supports the vital, year in and year out programs which rely on your generosity to continue their work in so many important areas: Seminary Education for our future priests; dignified retirement care for our aged priests and religious; support for our ministry of Catholic religious education for our public school children; support for our mission to provide Catholic school education; vital funding for Catholic Charities and to the thousands of deserving men, women and children who come knocking on our door every year. Many of these, our brothers and sister in Christ, are destitute and have nowhere else to turn.

During the week, I ask that you spend some time prayerfully considering what kind of commitment you are able to make at this time. Next Saturday and Sunday, please arrive at church ready to make your prayerful commitment to the all those who are hoping and praying that this year's **2018 Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal** will be able to provide the necessary funding to meet all of our charitable commitments for the upcoming year.

"When I was hungry, when I was thirsty, when I was naked, when I was sick or in prison….that you did unto me.

Online gifts may be sent to
www.cardinalsappeal.org

NOCTURNAL ADORATION

Come spend some time in worship of this great gift and mystery. Nocturnal Adoration/Eucharistic Adoration will be held **at St. Aedan's** on Friday, February 2nd between 8 PM & 11PM. *All are most welcome.*

PASTA WITH THE PARISH
+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+
ALL FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT
PLEASE JOIN US!

NEW THIS YEAR, *SALMON* WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WANT IT.

In order to help keep the cost of this event affordable for everyone, we will be asking the same amount we do for our monthly pancake breakfasts - $3.00 seniors, $4.00 singles and just $9.00 for a family with young children. The meals feature **salad, meatless pasta, rolls & butter, soft drink, coffee/tea and dessert**. (Add the delicious salmon dish for just an additional $6.00)

Following dinner, you are most welcome to join us in the church for our newly lighted **Stations of the Cross** beginning at 7:30 p.m. So, please allow us to care for both ***"body and soul"*** this Lent by participating in this **PARISH FAMILY MEAL 6-7 PM** followed by the **STATIONS OF THE CROSS at 7:30 PM in the church.**

It would help if you RSVP to our parish office 735-7405 if you plan on dining with us.

PATRIOTIC ROSARY

The Patriotic Rosary will be recited at St. Aedan's in the church on **MONDAY, *MARCH 5TH* *at 7 PM***. There will be patriotic songs between each decade. **ALL ARE INVITED!!!!**

NEXT SUNDAY (3/4) – FAMILY (*PANCAKE+)* BREAKFAST FOLLOWING THE 8 AM AND 10 AM MASSES. ALL ARE WELCOME

THE HOLY SEASON OF LENT ALMSGIVING AND MITE BOXES

Please consider incorporating the **"Mite Box"** into your Lenten Almsgiving efforts. All of the parishes in our county have been asked to join together in support of the charitable efforts of **C**atholic **C**harities **C**ommunity **S**ervices of **R**ockland (**CCCSR**).

Over the next forty days and forty nights, please consider depositing some coins and/or cash into the box as an ongoing, conscious act of charity on behalf of our needy brothers and sisters right here in Rockland. When you are ready, please bring the box to mass with you and deposit it into the receptacle located in the lobby of the church. ***"Whatsoever you do for one of these least ones, that you do unto me."***

COMMUNITY OPEN HOUSE AT BETH AM TEMPLE

Beth Am Temple will hold a Community Open House on Sunday, March 4 at 4:30 pm.

"Everything You Wanted To Know About Judaism, But Didn't Have The Opportunity To Ask"

will be an open forum for questions about Judaism from neighbors and others in the local community.

The program will be led by Rabbi Daniel Pernick, who has served Beth Am Temple as Rabbi since 1985.

We live in an age when understanding others is more important than ever. This program is specifically oriented towards enabling non-Jewish neighbors and members of the local community to ask whatever questions they want in the hope of increasing understanding in our local community.

This informal program will be held in the Temple Sanctuary and is open to all. There is no cost, but RSVPs are encouraged in order to enable us to plan for refreshments. If you are planning on attending, please either call **(845) 735-5858 x 101** or email BethAmTempleInPearlRiver@gmail.com

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CYO BASKETBALL PROGRAM
END OF THE YEAR FAMILY MASS
SUNDAY, MARCH 4TH – 10 AM

We are asking all CYO **players**, **coaches** and **family members** to attend this mass as a body in order to thank God for another safe and successful basketball season. Why not follow the Mass with some parish family time over at the Pancake Breakfast featuring pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, cereal, juice and beverages.

COFFEE AND CONVERSAATION WITH FATHER GEORGE TOREK

Join us at **Our Lady of the Sacred Heart Church** in our Parish Hall **Monday, February 26th at 1:15 PM**
Our popular series of videos and conversation on topics relevant to our lives as Catholics in 2018.
Each 1 hour session includes a video and a discussion with our own Fr. George Torok followed by light refreshments.

The topic on February 26th is John F. Kennedy, from the American Catholic Personalities series.
Spread the word and bring a friend!
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SPARKILL DOMINICAN SISTERS PRESENT AFTERNOON OF REFLECTION

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Come for Nourishment,Personal Enrichment, Spiritual Growth March 10th, 2018, 1:30-3:45, Mass at 4:00 PM
Please Respond by March 3rd to confirm your reservation to: Carol Davide, **camd51@aol.com** or **917-570-1080**

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