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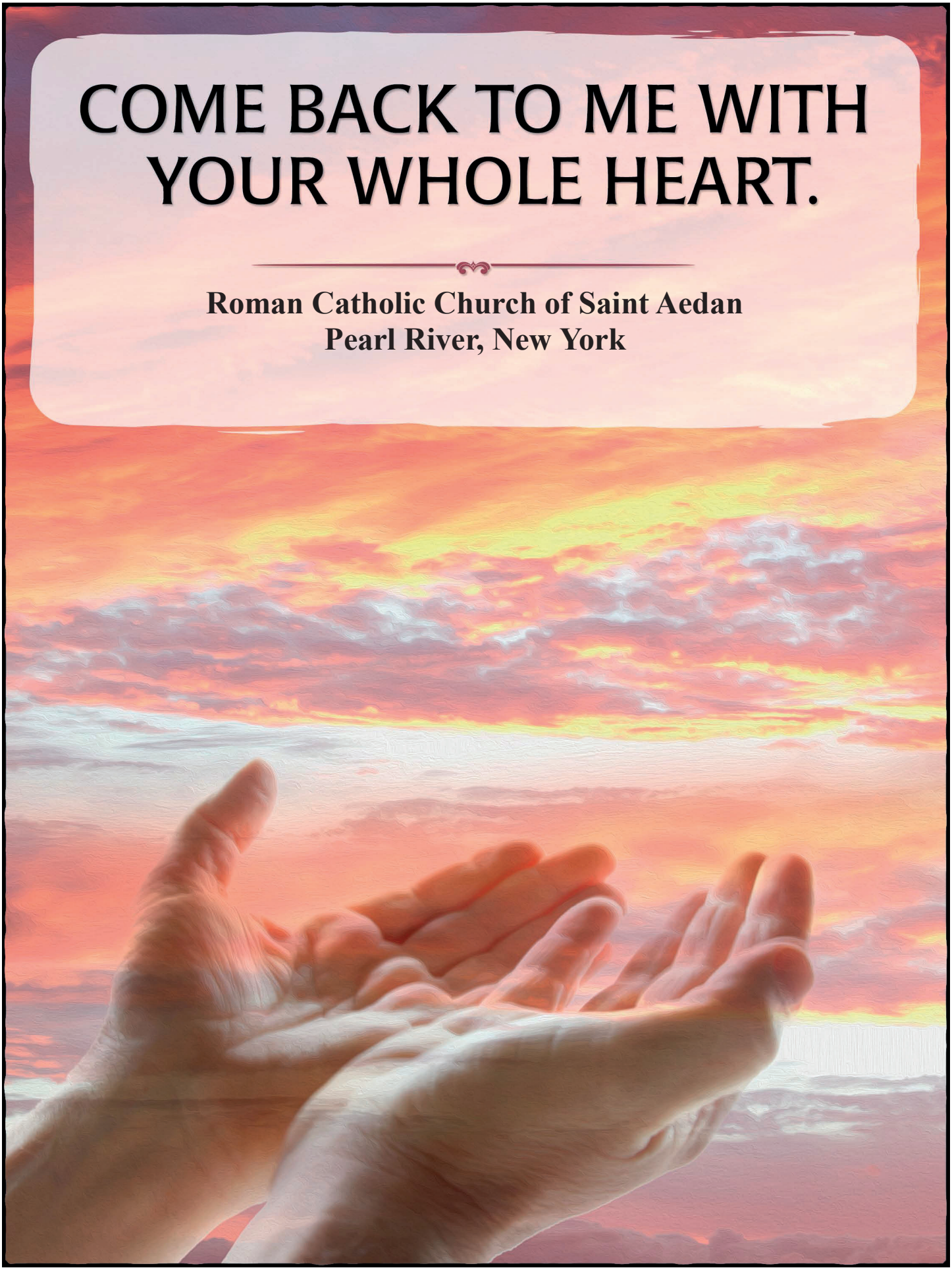

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MASSES

Saturdays: 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)
Sundays: 8:00 am, 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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5TH SUNDAY OF LENT
APRIL 7, 2019

First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21
God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14
Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

Gospel: John 8:1-11
Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.

HERE'S WHAT'S COMING UP THIS WEEK
APRIL 8TH - 14TH

MONDAY4/8 - Lenten Weekday
TUESDAY 4/9- Lenten Weekday
WEDNESDAY 4/10 - Lenten Weekday
THURSDAY-4/11 – St. Stanislaus
FRIDAY - 4/12 – Lenten Weekday
SATURDAY–4/13 - St. Martin I
SUNDAY–4/14 - PALM SUNDAY

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SANCTUARY LAMP WILL BURN FROM APRIL -7TH - 13TH
PAUL MILCETIC

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ALTAR GIFTS OF BREAD AND WINE THIS WEEK OFFERED FOR
GLORIA CIOFFI

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MONDAY 4/8	9:00 AM	Pat & Pete Maher
	12:10 PM	P.J. McManus
TUESDAY 4/9	9:00 AM	Geraldine Mullen
	12:10 PM	Thomas W. Gleason, Jr.
WEDNESDAY 4/10	9:00 AM	Loretta Flinn
	12:10 PM	Paul Milcetic
THURSDAY 4/11	9:00 AM	Peter O'Callaghan
	12:00 PM	Joan O'Brien
FRIDAY 4/12	9:00 AM	P.J. McManus
	12:10 PM	Apicella Family & Mary Santora
SATURDAY 4/13	9:00 AM	Frank Reysen, Jr. (Living)
	5:30 PM	Joseph Alexander
SUNDAY 4/14	8:00 AM	Rose & Peter Paccione
	10:00 AM	Pat & Joe Petrich (Living)
	12:00 PM	Peggy & Danny Murphy
	7:00 PM	Parishioners of the Parish

Family members of those for whom a Mass is offered are welcome to bring the offertory gifts to the celebrant. Please sit in the pew nearest the gift table located in the rear of the main aisle.

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SUNDAY COLLECTION BASKET
APRIL 1, 2019 - $10,921
LAST YEAR THIS TIME IT WAS EASTER SUNDAY

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+ PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYERS

John Kennedy, Joan Corrigan, Margaret Steele, Dr. Lara Denonno. Barbara Zappulla, Cynthia Dulski, Mary Rooney, Donna Lynch, Joseph DeSapio, Carol Sheridan, Christopher Mortarano, Donald Gaffney, Lydia Javora, Nicki Kelly, Denise Gandolfo, Brial Dillon and Donna Tonkin, Dolores Kane, Emily Gulino, Eileen Gallagher, Thomas McGrath, Tracey O'Connell.

+We also remember all of our recently deceased loved ones.

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 and James Duggan.

Saint Michael the Archangel pray for them!

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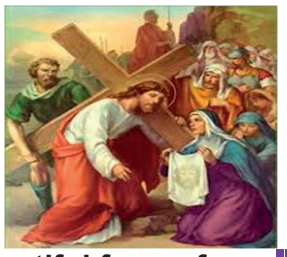
PARISH MEMBERSHIP

To be recognized as a parishioner, you must be registered. Please contact the parish office when moving into the Parish and notify us when leaving so as to keep our records up to date.

+STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT+

Via Delorosa – Way of Sorrows



Please try and make this traditional and very beautiful form of worship a part of your Lenten practice.

PLEASE NOTE: WE ALSO HAVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS EVERY FRIDAY AFTER THE 12:10 P.M. MASS

EASTER FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

WEEKEND OF APRIL 13TH & 14TH

This Easter, we are, once again, asking your they can enjoy a special Easter dinner. We would especially welcome some **canned hams** to distribute to our families.

Other food items in particular need are:

Popular items: Tuna & mayonnaise; Peanut Butter & Jelly; Soups & crackers; Chili; Ravioli; Spaghetti O's; Ketchup & mustard, Salad dressings.

Canned Fruits of all kinds.

Canned vegetables: White/Red/Black beans; Canned white potatoes, etc.

Dinner items: Canned meats or Beef stew; Canned pork & Beans; Hash; Instant potatoes, Taco dinners, Mix 2 & 5 lb. bags of rice; Mac. & Cheese;

Baked Goods: Mixes; bags of sugar & flour; vegetable oil; bread crumbs; cookie mix; cookies & snacks.

Paper Products: toilet tissue; napkins; paper towels & plates and facial tissue.

REMEMBER - IF YOU EAT OR USE IT – SO DO OUR FAMILIES!

+RECONCILIATION MONDAY

APRIL 15TH

CONFESSIONS

4:00 PM – 8:00 PM

At Saint Aedan's and at all of the other parish churches of the Archdiocese of New York.

"Come back to me with all your hearts, don't let fear keep us apart….

St. Aedan's MINISTRIES

Each week one of St. Aedan's 27 MINISTRIES will be featured in the Sunday bulletin. A ministry can be spirit, service, or community based, depending on its role and services performed.

Find out if YOUR unique skills and abilities can help St. Aedan's become a more vibrant, meaningful, fulfilling and inclusive parish for you and for everyone!

The **Joseph Ministry** is a service-based ministry whose mission is to make our church and other parish buildings as safe and sound as possible by repairing and maintaining the parish structures and features, and performing occasional projects on an as-requested basis.

Our ministry started in December, 2018. We have repaired church doors, dismantled and put away the church Christmas display, repaired many broken missal racks and kneelers, and removed candle wax from the carpets.

Participation in this ministry is open to men and women who have a willingness to do what it takes to offer our parishioners a safe and sound spiritual home. Some knowledge of and skill with basic tools would be helpful. Some projects are individual efforts; some are group efforts. Meetings are on an as-needed basis.

For more information, you may contact **Harry Wilson** at hwilson7083@optonline.net.

You are needed! Join us!

SERVICE SPIRIT COMMUNITY

"There are many different gifts, but the same Spirit"

PASTA WITH THE PARISH NIGHTS ALL FRIDAY EVENINGS DURING LENT

PLEASE JOIN US! A DELICIOUS FISH WILL ALSO BE AVAILABLE FOR THOSE WHO WISH

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, $5.00 singles and just $10.00 for a family with young children. (Add the delicious ***"Catch of the Day"*** for a small additional charge.)

The dinners will be served from **6:00 – 7:15 p.m.** and will feature **salad, meatless pasta, rolls & butter, soft drink, coffee/tea and dessert.**

Following dinner, you are most welcome to join us in the church for our **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 followed by the Stations of the Cross.

It would help if you RSVP to our parish office 735-7405

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FROM OUR TOWN HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

James Dean, Supt. Of Highways

Dear Msgr. Nevin,

Thank you for your letter of March 13, 2019, regarding concerns about the safety of pedestrians.

The Highway Department will paint a crosswalk in the next few weeks, weather permitting. Final wearing course for Ehrhardt Road will be applied this summer and a more permanent hot tape crosswalk will be installed then.

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The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal

Supporting His Church for 40 years

2019 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP FROM CARDINAL DOLAN

A blessed Lent! This grace-filled season of the Church reminds us in a special way of our need to pray, repent, and perform acts of charity, as we contemplate the ultimate gift and sacrifice of Jesus through His death and resurrection.

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us that when we help the poor, the sick, that stranger, or those in need, we do it to Him! In this archdiocese, one way that we can do this is the ***Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal***! Through the Appeal, we help our parishes keep their doors open and their buildings warm (or cool in the summer), and enable the pastoral, educational, and charitable works performed all through the Archdiocese of New York. All of this is a direct result of the unfailing kindness, continuous support, and donations you generously give.

The ***Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal*** began 40 years ago and I give thanks for the financial contributions of countless numbers of Catholic faithful who have supported this work through the decades. Might I humbly ask you again to consider joining them by making a generous gift to this year's campaign.

Faithfully in Christ,

+Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan

Archbishop of New York

This year's parish goal is **$97,500.00** and to date, we have received pledges in the amount of **$42,611.00** from **150** individuals or parish households. This represents **44%** of our goal. Additional pledge envelopes are available on your way out of mass. Thank you and God bless you.

Note: Some of you may receive a copy of this letter in the mail. We print it here, to make sure everybody gets a chance to read it.

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DIVINE MERCY AND FAMILIES
Saturday, April 27, 2019

EnCourage NY and **Courage NY** are sponsoring their 2nd Annual Spirituality Conference titled, ***"Divine Mercy and Families".*** This day-long conference will be held at Kennedy Catholic High School in Somers, NY. Fr. Gerald Murry will be one of the keynote speakers, and Bishop Edward Scharfenberger (Albany, NY) will be the Vigil Mass Celebrant. $25 per person and lunch is included. For further details, visit **<www.encourageny.com>**

The Family Life Office of the archdiocese in collaboration with the Courage and EnCourage Apostolates seeks to support those with same-sex attractions and their families, in fidelity to Catholic teaching on marriage and sexuality.

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A Catholic Apostolate for those who have family members with same sex attraction. Visit **www.encourageny.com** for information about Encourage, the Church's teachings on same sex attraction, and spiritual support.

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Spiritual support and fellowship for men and women 18 years and older with same-sex attractions who are striving to live chaste lives.

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COMING SOON – PARISH BOOK AND PAMPHLET RACK IN VESTIBULE

We thank Margaret Fernandez and the members of our newly formed **Parish Communication Ministry** for spearheading this exciting project. At a time when the number of religious book shops is dwindling, we will soon be able to provide our parishioners with a variety of Catholic booklets and brochures covering a wide variety of topics for adults and children. The new, seven tier circular book rack will be placed in the vestibule of the church by the wall right near the bulletin board and newspaper racks.

We also recommend you look into the religious books and articles store located up at the Marian Shrine in Haverstraw.

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FORTY DAYS OF PRAYER FOR LIFE

As previously explained in our bulletin, **40 Days for Life** is a peaceful initiative of 40 days of prayer, fasting and peaceful vigil at abortion facilities. Why is this our response? Because it works.

According to Abby Johnson, a former Planned Parenthood manager, ***"When pro-life people show up outside the clinic, the no-show rate goes up almost 75 percent."*** Many abortion-minded women have turned around from abortion facilities during the 40 Days for Life campaign in our archdiocese thanks to parishioners witnessing outside clinics and services provided by the Sisters of Life and our pregnancy centers.

If you can, try to join our Rockland County pro-life group in their prayerful vigil. Please pray every day for expectant mothers that they have the courage and love to safeguard and protect their unborn babies from conception right through a healthy birth. **Pray also for a repeal of the odious *NY Reproductive Health Act* recently enacted by a majority of our state legislators and signed into law by Governor Cuomo.**

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