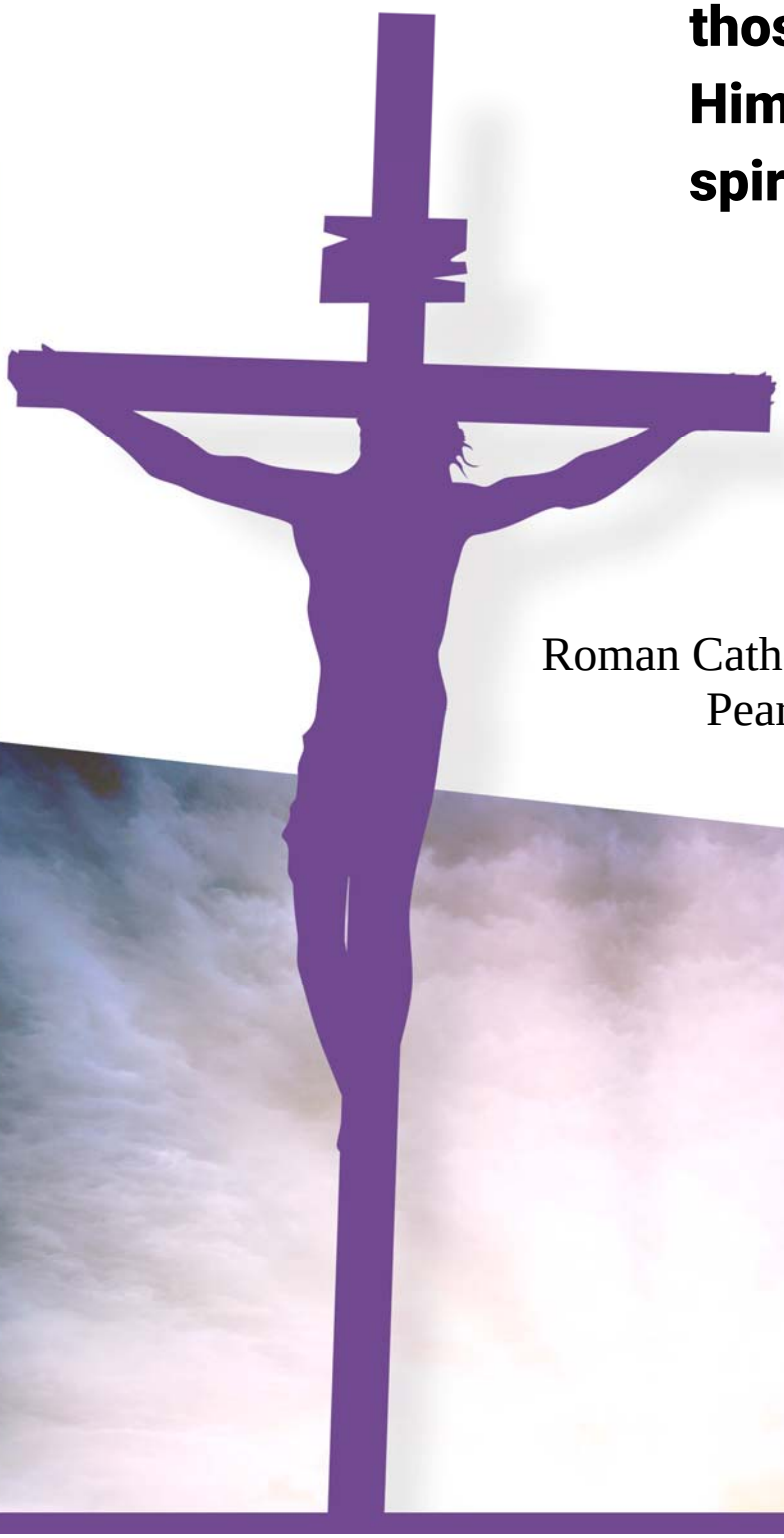
Third
SUNDAY OF
LENT

God is Spirit, and those who worship Him must worship in spirit and in truth.

JOHN 4:24



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MASSES
Saturdays: 5:30 pm (Satisfies the Sunday obligation)
Sundays: 8:00 am, 10:00 am, 12:00 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: 9:00 am, 12:10 pm, 7:00 pm
(No 5:30 PM Vigil)

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.)

WEEKLY CONFESSION SCHEDULE
Saturdays: 4:45 – 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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THIRD SUNDAY IN LENT
MARCH 12, 2023

First Reading: Genesis 12:1-4a
God calls Abraham to leave his family and people and go to a new land. God promises to make the people of this new nation great and to bless Abraham.

Second Reading: 2 Timothy 1:8b-10
Paul, from his place of imprisonment in Rome, writes words of encouragement to Timothy, telling him that Christ is for them eternal life.

Gospel: Matthew 17:1-9
Wishing to reveal His glory to Peter, James and John, Jesus takes them to a mountain where he is transfigured before them. When Peter exclaims that he will build three tabernacles here in honor of Jesus, Moses and Elijah, a voice from above proclaims: "This is My beloved Son on whom My favor rests. Listen to him."

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MONDAY -3/13 – Lenten Weekday
TUESDAY -3/14 - Lenten Weekday
WEDNESDAY- 3/15 - Lenten Weekday
THURSDAY -3/16 – Lenten Weekday
FRIDAY-3/17 – St. Patrick
SATURDAY 3/18 - St. Cyril of Jerusalem
SUNDAY 3/19 FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT

MONDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Frank Hauss**
3/13	**12:10 PM**	**John & Bridgett Mulligan**
TUESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Eileen & James Schlag, Jr. (Living)**
3/14	**12:10 PM**	**Kevin Murray**
WEDNESDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Dinka Petrosric**
3/15	**12:10 PM**	**Michael Healy**
THURSDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Robert Frey**
3/16	**12:10 PM**	**Thomas Dunne**
FRIDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Owen McCorry**
3/17	**12:10 PM**	**Patricia, George & James Reers**
SATURDAY	**9:00 AM**	**Conor Donnelly**
3/18	**5:30 PM**	**Joseph Gentile**
SUNDAY	**8:00 AM**	**Sister Helen Johnston**
3/19	**10:00 AM**	**Rosaleen Murray**
	12:00 PM	**Christopher Stalikas**

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SANCTUARY LAMP
WILL BURN
MARCH 12TH - 18TH
KEVIN A. NULTY

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ALTAR GIFT OF BREAD AND WINE
THIS WEEK
HERBERT BACKHOUSE

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PARISH PRAYERS FOR SICK LIST

Anthony V. Camilli, Michelle Kleber, Emmet P. Nevin, Pat Wayne, Baby Sophia Valentino, Deborah Fieldsa, Larry Urban, Baby Joseph Anthony Rokis, Kathryn (Kitty) Syran, Margaret Steele, Debra Zallo Pragdat, Ann Farrell, Christine Wilson, Barbara Craig, Thomas Rooney, Eileen Renda, Emily Cushing, Jodi Pilcher, Alice Stonebridge, Janis Zezima, Patricia McTigue, Robert Clinton.

If you want a name put on the prayer list, please call the rectory at 845-735-7405.

+ We remember all who have died recently, May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

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PRAYERS FOR UNIFORMED SERVICES

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

John Clark, Sean McCann, John D'allara, Ian Michael Parise, Ryan Cassidy, Erin O'Sullivan, Christopher Muscarello.

+ Saint Michael the Archangel Pray for them+

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PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR AN END TO THE WAR IN UKRAINE

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+STATIONS OF THE CROSS+
EVERY FRIDAY
DURING LENT
Via Delorosa – Way of Sorrows

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?
Were you there when they nailed Him to a tree?
Were you there when they laid him in a tomb?

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

LENTEN PRACTICES FOR CATHOLICS

Time for us to prayerfully consider our spiritual preparations for the season of Lent

There will be Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 12:10 P.M. Mass and also at 7:00 PM in the evening.

GLUTEN-SENSITIVE HOSTS

If you are Gluten-sensitive and wish to receive the Holy Eucharist, we have low gluten hosts. Please see the priest before mass and he will place the host in a pyx (host container) and give it to you during the reception of Holy Communion

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FEEDING OUR NEIGHBORS DRIVE MARCH 11TH & 12TH & MARCH 18TH & 19TH

Supporting those who are in need comes rather naturally to us, here at Saint Aedan's, because we, as a parish family, sponsor a year-round food pantry. We realize that people need to eat every day, every week, every month of the year. Your donations of food will help provide for the needy individuals and families we support here at our local parish as well as the Catholic Charities Community Services of Rockland **(CCCSR)** food pantry located in North Rockland. Both pantries will share in the food donations you bring here to church.

Once again, we are calling on everyone to ***Feed Our Neighbors*** and respond to the serious need we are facing right here in our own local community. During this special week, every individual and household in our parish is invited to join with their friends and neighbors in helping to feed the hungry of our local town as well as Rockland County communities.

How can we do this? **FEED THE BIG WHITE BOX**. Bring non-perishable foods to our Feeding Our Neighbors **COLLECTION BOX** which will be located in our church vestibule.

The children in our **P**arish **Religious E**ducation **P**rogram **(PREP)** are also invited to participate in this effort. Christ reminds all of us young and old, to respond to His message

"When you fed or clothed my needy brothers and sisters, that you did unto me."

GIFT OF HUMAN LIFE MASS

Mass for Giving Thanks to God for the Gift of Human Life. Date: Friday, March 20th, Location: Saint Margaret of Antioch Church 115 W Central Avenue Pearl River, NY. Time: 12:00 noon. Let us come together to celebrate the dignity of human life.

+ LENTEN MITE BOX & ALMSGIVING +
CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES OF ROCKLAND

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**). This year, as you might imagine, the need is greater than ever.

For those unable to get a hold of a box, or who prefer an alternative approach, we are inviting them to incorporate a *Virtual* Mite Box into their Lenten practice and, at the end of Lent, send in a check, make payable to Catholic Charities Community Services.

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal
Supporting His Church for 40 years

2023 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP APPEAL IS OFF AND RUNNING

2023 CARDINAL'S STEWARDSHIP CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

CAMPAIGN UPDATE

During these financially trying times, with inflation, high food and gasoline prices, and some of our families facing temporary unemployment, it is very difficult for me to find the words to motivate everyone to make a sacrificial commitment to our annual Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal. So, I won't

Instead, I will let Christ, Himself, speak directly to you. *"When I was hungry, you gave me to eat, when I was thirsty, you gave me to drink, when I was naked you clothed me, sick and you comforted me." (Mt 25:35-40)*

Our assigned parish goal for this year is $ 91,700. To date we have received over $28,000 in pledges and gifts from just 55 individuals and households. Last year we surpassed our goal by raising $93,560. If you have not yet done so, please set aside a few moments this week in order to pray on what sacrificial commitment you can make to this year's campaign. Write out a check and place it in the **collection basket**, drop it off at the **parish office** or else, **mail it** directly to the campaign office. Thank you for your anticipated support and God bless you.

Please go out of your way to give, as generously as you can, to this year's APPEAL and always, always, thank God if you have the privilege of being a giver and not a receiver.

Thank you for stepping up and doing *your* part in helping our beautiful parish of Saint Aedan to be a leader in this year's Cardinal's Stewardship Campaign. May God bless you and your loved ones throughout this New Year.

"Whatsoever you do for the least of my brothers and sisters, that you do unto me."

LENTEN FRIDAY PASTA & FISH EVENINGS WITH THE PARISH
6 PM Parish Gym

Our first week back, we had almost 60 diners at our Lenten pasta and fish dinner. Last week's dinner was catered by Posa Posa restaurant. We also had a great crew of volunteers who worked the door, tables and kitchen. Individual orders are taken and served right at the table.

Dinners consist of salad, pasta with a choice of sauces, a broiled fish selection, rolls & butter, dessert and a variety of beverages.

The nominal fee for this amazing dinner is just $10/adult; $5/child and children under 3 years Free.

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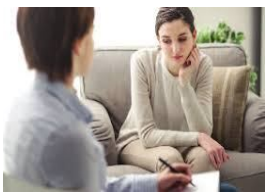

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Saint Margaret of Antioch Church, Pearl River, will host a six-week Bereavement Support Group dates are: March, 14, 21.

Registration in advance required: **845 735-4746 x 112.**

APRIL 3RD RECONCILIATION MONDAY
PARISH CONFESSIONS

2:00 - 4:00 PM – 6:00 - 8:00 PM

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

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

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THE MARYKNOLL SISTERS ANNUAL CHARITY CONCERT

The Maryknoll Sisters Annual Charity Concert to Aid the Sisters Global Mission Outreach, Sunday, March 12, 3:00 p.m., at the Maryknoll Sisters Center, 10 Pinesbridge Road, Ossining, NY. Tickets are $40.00 and may be purchased on our website **www.maryknollsisters.org/concert23** or by calling **1-866-662-9900** or at the door the day of the event. Credit cards, cash or checks accepted. For directions to Maryknoll and more information, visit **www.maryknollsisters.**

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WE SHARE If you are interested in **electronically contributing** each week to St. Aedan's, you can sign-up with this program. You may do so by visiting our website at **www.StAedan.org** and click link **DONATE SECURE** or call LPI's at **1-877-316-0260.**

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Fasting is the soul of prayer, mercy is the lifeblood of fasting. So if you pray, fast; if you fast, show mercy; if you want your petition to be heard, hear the petition of others. If you do not close your ear to others, you open God's ear to yourself.

-St Peter Chrysologus

WOMEN'S BOOK DISCUSSION

THE NURSE'S SECRET
BY - AMANDA SKENANDORE

WHERE: St. Francis of Assisi - Nyack
Classroom 4
WHEN: Wednesday, March 22nd
TIME: 10:00 A.M.
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SENIOR CENTER ACTIVITY COORDINATOR

We have seniors across Rockland County that love going to our Senior Centers to socialize, craft, dance and learn – they just need some support. Make their day by becoming an Activity Coordinator! This is a very rewarding position, Monday-Friday, 25 hours a week. We currently have centers in Nanuet, Nyack and Ramapo.
For more information please contact Olivia Navedo at **onavedo@mowrockland.org** or **845-624-6325**

PLEASE BE REGISTERED WITH US

Help us keep our parish database current. Please notify the Rectory of any change of address. Your envelopes or any letters from the Parish will not get forwarded. Every Parishioner should be registered. If you are not, we cannot serve you by issuing testimonial letters for the sacraments of Baptism & Confirmation We cannot give recommendations or Character references if we do not know you

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PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK
SOMEONE WHO CAN LISTEN

Everyone goes through crises sometimes. When that is happening, we can benefit from a conversation with an experienced professional counselor who shares our Catholic perspective. Our parish can make a connection for you through the archdiocese's ***PARISH COUNSELING NETWORK***. Our parishioners can make an appointment to meet with a professional counselor in Rockland County or anyplace in the archdiocese for up to six meetings, with only a $10 co-pay per session. Tell Father that you want to talk with a counselor. He will contact the appointment desk on your behalf and then you can call and arrange your first visit. If interested please call **1-866-962-7487**
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CELEBRATE GIRL SCOUTS WEEK
STARTING AT THE
SUNDAY, MARCH 12TH
MASS AT 10:00AM

Girl Scout Week is a time when we shout our Girl Scout pride from the rooftops! This year it commences with Girl Scouts' 111th anniversary on March 12, and we are welcoming our amazing communities to celebrate with us! Join in the Girl Scout Week fun by celebrating a different theme each day. Think of ways to show your Girl Scout pride and celebrate what Girl Scouts means to you.
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GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATON

Mass to be celebrated by Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on Sunday, June 4th at 2:30 P.M.

https://archny.org/event/golden-wedding-jubilee-mass/

Pre- registration is required
Pre-registration is required and ends on May 15, 2023 at 5:00 P.M.

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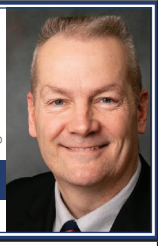

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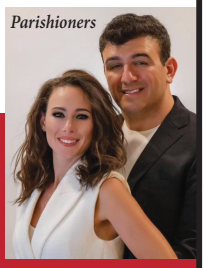

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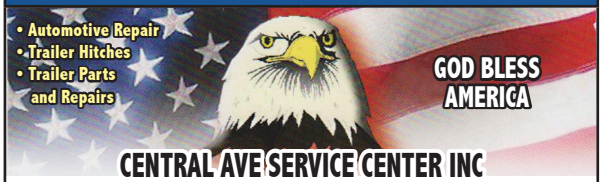

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