

**SAINT STANISLAUS PARISH**  
**MARCH 19, 2017**

**PLEASANT VALLEY, NY**  
**3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF LENT**

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**\*\*BIRTHDAY GREETINGS\*\***

**March 19**

Kristen Arpino, Vincent DeMatteis, Sue Hankamp, Erin Hanlon, Michael Messina, Kerry O'Gorman, Brandon Opitz

**March 20**

Ciara Cepeda, John Cordiero, Darien Fortier, Jacob Gaines, Kevin Jayne, Susan Leigh, Michael Miller, Amy Romano, Amy Rowan

**March 21**

Jeanne Buckley, Susan Gardner, Elizabeth Hajkowski, Emily Hajkowski, Michael McRitchie, Patricia Prunty, Emma Rowland

**March 22**

George Bolde, Karen Fracchia, Michele Igoe, Isabella Lafalce, Matthew Marchetti, Rosemarie Miles

**March 23**

Rachel Appelbaum, Candace Glass, Michael Polito, Nicole Whiteley

**March 24**

Kim Carlin, Matthew Guido, Joshua LeMere, William Rehak, Michael Vermilyea, Jo Ann Walsh, Donna Waters

**March 25**

Marc Angot, Jr., Vincent Cantone, Shawn Castano, Jr., Salvatore Crescenzo, Gary Ermo, Paul Mazzola, Marie-Therese Miller, Michelle Nador, Julia Pietruszewski, Kayla Poplees, Kevin Potter, Lorraine Pratt, Matthew Pugnali, Erica Rabideau, Michael Scotti, Robert Vrablik

**ANNOUNCED MASSES**

**Saturday, March 18**

5:30PM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

**Sunday, March 19**

8:15AM Joseph Ulbrandt – the Ulbrandt family  
11:00AM Anne Hanke – Catholic Daughters Nilan

**Monday, March 20**

9:00AM Thomas Walsh – Lois & Walter Behrman

**Tuesday, March 21**

9:00AM Maureen Dunn – Family

**Wednesday, March 22**

9AM \*\*\*Communion Service

**Thursday, March 23**

9:00AM Barbara Fiorito – Andrews Family

**Friday, March 24**

9:00AM Anthony (Nunzio) D'Amico  
– Louise D'Amico

**Saturday, March 25**

5:30PM Louise C. Cullinan – Jim & Carol Donick

**ST. STANISLAUS IS A TITHING PARISH**

God's Plan for Giving

In return for the Lord's generosity, our people returned to His Church the following

March 12, 2017 + Parish Pay \$6372.00

Grocery card profits (last week) \$285.00

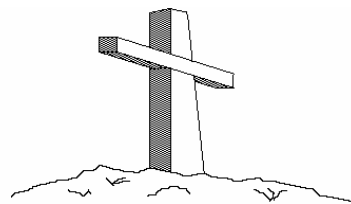
Thank you for your continuing generosity that enables us to continue to serve the people of God.

**SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEK**  
**CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES**



**\*\*\*Because of our Family Catechesis Program next Wednesday evening, March 22, there will be no 7pm Mass**

**There will be a 9am Communion Service. \*\*\***



**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

The Schedule is:

March 24	7PM	Immaculate Conception Amenia
March 31	7PM	St. Charles, Dover Plains
April 7	7PM	*at this time : St Johns, Pawling
		*subject to change

### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT



*"For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life." - John 4:13-14*

## FAITH FORMATION NEWS

### FAMILY CATECHESIS

Family Catechesis is this week! If you have not yet called to let us know which day you will attend, please do so ASAP!

### CROSSFIT/7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> GRADE

The next CROSSFIT/7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is **this Sunday, March 19** 12:15-2:15pm.

### CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES SECOND COLLECTION

The following is an excerpt of a letter from Cardinal Dolan regarding next weekend's second collection.

By participating in the *Catholic Relief Service* collection, you are responding to Jesus in disguise in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. *Catholic Relief Service* collection provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this special collection to support those who are suffering and are on the margins of society.

Your support of the *Catholic Relief Service* collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support it this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit [www.usccb.org/catholic-relief](http://www.usccb.org/catholic-relief).

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FISH FRY EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT

**Time: 4-7PM**

One dinner plate includes your choice of fried or baked fish, eggplant rollatini, lasagna, red or white clam sauce, or macaroni & cheese.

For pricing information, please call the parish office or visit <http://www.saintstanislaus.net>.

Raffle tickets will be available – winners will be drawn at the end of Lent for cash prizes.

## SPECIAL SUNDAY MOVIES FOR LENT

We would like to prepare ourselves for the upcoming holy days by offering to our parishioners on two Sunday afternoons/ early evening a Soup Dinner followed by an inspirational film of Faith.

**March 26 3pm** *Romero*

**April 9 3pm** *The Passion of the Christ*



+ These movies are meant for adults. However, if there are enough interested families, Mrs. Sullivan will be offering a separate **children's movie and activity** while their parents view the other movie in the church. This number for children must reach at least 8

PLEASE RSVP to Nancy Dunn so we can prepare accordingly (635-1700 x 12)

### LOOKING FOR A LENTEN PROGRAM FOR INSPIRATION?

**TRY the ONLINE PROGRAM FORMED!**

Last week's bulletin featured an audio program – **Glimpses Along the Way of the Cross** – as an example of a way to increase understanding of the Stations of the Cross.

The **FORGIVEN** Program is a terrific way to prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation

If you just go to the FORMED website, without logging in, anyone is able to listen to a 5 minute reflection on the upcoming Sunday readings.

To register for all of the wonderful FORMED programs:

- \*Go to [www.formed.org](http://www.formed.org)
- \*Click on register
- \* Create your free account by entering our **Parish Code: 63VQRV** followed by your email address and password.

Once you get into the site, click on a category you might be interested in and explore.

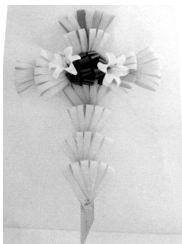
**\*\*If you have any questions, please call  
Nancy Dunn at 635-1700 x 12\*\***

## BLOOD DRIVE SUCCESSFUL

Thank you for the 39 pints of blood donated last weekend.!

### PTAF TEEN CLUB

The Teen Club will be selling beautiful graveside Palm Crosses on the weekend of April 1-2 & April 8-9. The cost is just \$15 for a 24" X 12" cross decorated with 2 lilies and a yellow bow. We will only be selling 60 crosses so do not hesitate. If you would like to reserve one please call Andrea Tighe in the Parish Office.



### COMMUNION for HOMEBOUND MINISTRY PLANS FOR THE NEAR FUTURE



At present, we bring Communion to a small number of homebound who have called the parish office or have spoken directly with Fr Jay. We are looking to expand our opportunities to bring the Eucharist to our homebound parishioners. While concurrently recruiting our current Extraordinary Ministers of Communion for this rewarding duty, we are seeking to identify those who are unable to attend Mass. These individuals may be homebound, disabled elderly or one who is experiencing lengthy recovery from surgery or illness and unable to come to Sunday Liturgy. Please call Nancy Dunn at 635-1700 x 12 if you are aware of someone who desires to receive Holy Communion at home on a regular basis. This is the first step in a most exciting and important outreach - helping to keep all of our parishioners connected to the Church - to our Lord.

The plan is for this outreach to be launched late Spring.

### 50<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY

#### Annual Golden Wedding Mass Celebration

Couples celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick, **Saturday, June 11<sup>th</sup> at 2:00. Pre-registration is required.** Please contact your parish office for registration. ***The closing date to register for the Mass is Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>.***

### OUT AND ABOUT

#### CATHOLIC WIDOWS & WIDOWERS

The Catholic Widows & Widowers of Dutchess & Putnam Counties will meet on the third Tuesday of the month (March 21) in St. Kateri Parish meeting room at St. Kateri Church. For more information call Joan at (845) 223-3097.

#### BIRTHRIGHT VOLUNTEER TRAINING

Saturday April 1st from 9 am to 3 pm in the Birthright office at 769 Main St, Poughkeepsie.

Please call 473-1300 for more information and to register for your spot. This is a very rewarding ministry to help and support those who find themselves in a crisis pregnancy situation.

### PROTOCOL FOR RESPONSE TO EMERGENCY IMMIGRATION SITUATIONS IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NEW YORK

To prepare for and respond to situations related to parishes, schools and other Archdiocesan institutions in which individuals or families related to an Archdiocesan ministry are seeking assistance with an ongoing, recent, or imminent immigration enforcement action, Catholic Charities has put in place a response protocol.

Parish leaders, school principals, Catholic Charities agency directors and other administrators in the Archdiocese will be able to access the services of the Immigration and Refugee Services Division for assistance. Anyone in need of services in the Poughkeepsie area should first contact Catholic Charities at (845)452-1400. They will have the most information and the quickest response. If for some reason you can not contact Catholic Charities call the parish office for assistance.

### A LENTEN PRAYER



Dear Lord,

During this holy season of Lent, remind us these are the days of salvation. Help us to make it through our difficulties, and the trials and temptations of everyday life.

Help keep us from evil and help us avoid the pain and hurt sin causes. Remind us to be prayerful and to reflect upon the great sacrifice Jesus made for each one of us.

Amen

### HOLY WEEK 2017

The holiest week of the year begins with  
Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord  
Reconciliation Monday  
Holy Thursday  
Good Friday  
Holy Saturday  
Easter Sunday

April 9  
April 10  
April 13  
April 14  
April 15  
April 16

Each of these days has its unique schedule of beautiful services as we spend the week walking with Jesus on his journey. Please plan on trying to adjust your family schedule to participate with us as much as you can. The times will follow next week.