

Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2020

LITURGY SCHEDULE & INTENTIONS

Sunday, March 15 – Third Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. – Emma M. Andreotta req. by Ralph J. & Laura M. Andreotta

8:30 a.m. – Eugenia Kilbicki-Cohen req. by Carol & Harvey Brand

10:00 a.m. – Roberto Cadag req. by Brent & Sally Dagbay

12:00 p.m. – Latin Mass: Thomas A. Morgan req. by Carol & Michael D'Anton

Monday, March 16- Lenten Weekday

12:00 p.m. – For the People of Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish

Tuesday, March 17 – Saint Patrick, Bishop

12:00 p.m. – Eleanor Lenahan

Wednesday, March 18- Saint Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church

12:00 p.m. – Anna Lindi Casier

Thursday, March 19- Saint Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

12:00p.m. – Joseph Curran Sr. req. by family

Friday, March 20–Lenten Weekday

12:00 p.m. – Aniela & Tadeusz Debski

7:00 p.m. - Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 22- Fourth Sunday of Lent

5:00 p.m. – Ronald Cooke req. by Aunt Geri

8:30 a.m. – Anthony Malafronte req. by Anne Reilly

10:00 a.m. – Roberto Cadag req. by Del Rosario family



Kevin McGuire

Sacred Heart Church

Collection Goals - 2019/2020

Week Ending: 3/8/20

Collection - Cash & Checks:	\$ 2,540.00
WeShare - Electronic Giving:	\$545.70
Total Weekly Collection:	\$3,085.70

Yearly Collection Goal (Budget):	\$224,000.00
Weekly Goal:	\$ 4,058.82
Weekly Collection Surplus (Deficit)	(\$973.12)
Year To Date Surplus (Deficit)	(\$23,311.25)

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PARISHIONERS IN THE MILITARY:

Nicholas DelCore, Air Force Captain Jessica L. Rotide-Rudo,

Kenneth Rudo: Warrant Officer 1, Justin D. Gosden PVT 2

Nick Lisa PFC, USMC

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS: Irene Schreiber,

Doug Bansch, Maria Acevedo, TJ Schoudel, Capt.

Adam Cowan, USA, Julio Soto, Ben Marvilla,

Michelle Monslave, Amelia Marie Cayea, Mary

Therese Loftus, Sharon Bauer, Jose Prado, Arlene

Berlin, Robert Nielsen, Marge Vogel, Efrain Gonzalez, Amanda

Villarubia, Mary & Pat Skelly, John Skutka, William McBurney

Anne Riordan, Linda Hoffman,, Mike Izzo, Edward Frame, Adam Hayward, Carol Centonze, James Boyle, Carol Ann Boyle, Jessica Gorman, John Krause, Ethan Chandra, Jim McNamara, Dorothy Murray, Carlos Carbajal, Miguel Fojas, Mary Merz, Joe Maulbeck, Ariel, James DiStaiso, Robyne LaGrotta, MaryAnn Eleuteri, Andrea Najdudch.

PARISH POLICY –PLEASE NOTE: All Catholic families living within the parish boundaries are encouraged to register as members. Registration has many benefits, and in particular facilitates any arrangements for baptisms, marriages, sponsors, etc. Please contact the rectory at 973-627-0422

Divine Mercy Academy in Rockaway is a Catholic elementary school offering a comprehensive Pre-K through 8th grade faith-based education. We offer full-day Kindergarten; full & half day Pre-K; before-care & after-care; STEM-based education; School Counselor; foreign language; music & art programs; extracurricular activities; and are Advanced ED accredited. Our mission is to provide an academically excellent Catholic education, and to instill within our students the virtues of mercy and compassion, forming them as true disciples of Jesus Christ. Registration for the 2020-2021 school year is open.

This is an exciting time of year for our 8th graders, as they receive their high school acceptance notifications. To date, the students of DMA's Class of 2020 have been accepted to numerous schools and programs, including: Bergen Catholic High School, Delbarton School, Lake Mead Christian Academy, Morris Catholic High School, Morris Catholic High School Advanced Science Academy, Morris County School of Technology, Morris Knolls High School Math & Science Magnet Program, Morris Knolls High School International Baccalaureate Program, Pope John XXIII High School, Seton Hall Preparatory School, St. Joseph's Regional High School. Our 8th graders have been awarded over \$275,000 in scholarships & grants thus far. We are very proud of our 8th grade class and their achievements. Congratulations!

Confessions: "Welcome Home" is a diocesan initiative to invite all Catholics to experience the grace of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Confession is a wonderful opportunity to set aside our sinful ways and to draw closer to our Lord. Confessions will be held every Monday in March, from 7:00 - 8:30 pm in every Catholic Church in the Diocese of Paterson. Don't be afraid! Information will be provided. Ask the priest to help you. Experience the gracious mercy of God!
WelcomeHomeToHealing.org

CHRISM MASS – Bishop Serratelli extends an invitation to all of us to join with him and all the priests of the Diocese of Paterson in the celebration of the annual Chrism Mass which will be held on **Holy Monday, April 6th** in the Cathedral of Saint John the Baptist in Paterson. The liturgy begins at 7 o'clock in the evening at which time the Bishop blesses the oils which will be used in the parishes of the diocese for the administration of the sacraments. Free parking is available in the county garage located adjacent to the cathedral located on Grand Street in Paterson. The cathedral is located on the corner of Grand and Main Streets.



“Many of the Samaritans of that town began to believe in him because of the word of the woman who testified, He told me everything I have done.”

At the end of the gospel story for this Sunday, the woman goes into town to tell everyone what the Lord has done for her. She gave witness of encountering with Jesus that changed her life.

Sharing our faith and the story of our relationship with Jesus hits the heart. We can share truths about Jesus, or share about what the gospel might demand, but that will not lead to a change of heart in ourselves and those who hear us. Witness is what moves people. What each of us say and what we do reflects our faith-life. Sharing about our prayer, our love of God, our doubts and difficulties, move us.

When we come to think of it, Jesus comes to search each of us and offers us the water of life. He knows each of us by name and he has better records of our past than anyone of us would like to imagine. But that is not what the Lord is interested in. He asks us to transform our lives and to proclaim the Good News as the Samaritan woman did. The Gospel points out that the Samaritan woman spread the news to the people of the village and many of the people came to believe Jesus. A life well lived and spent for others can be a powerful invitation to come to God. So we pray that we have more people like the Samaritan woman who will listen to the word of God and invite others to the Lord.

Fr. Pawel

ECUMENICAL LENTEN LUNCHES – The clergy of the Rockaway Ecumenical Association will once again sponsor the Fridays of Lent lunches at the First Presbyterian Church in Rockaway beginning on February 28th. The lunch begins at 12 Noon followed by a Lenten presentation given by the clergy of the host congregation. The schedule is: March 20 – St. Simon the Apostle Catholic Church, March 27 – First Presbyterian Church, April 3 – St. Cecilia Catholic Church. A free will offering is accepted for the lunch.

OPERATION RICE BOWL – Each year during Lent the Catholic Church in the United States sponsors OPERATION RICE BOWL which serves as the alms giving project benefiting the hungry throughout the world. You are asked to take a rice bowl and place it on your supper table as a daily reminder of the need to remember those who are hungry because of a lack of food and clean water. You are asked to place your offering in the alms box and return it to church on Easter Sunday, not before that since our fasting does not end until Holy Saturday, April 11th. Checks should be made payable to Sacred Heart Church with the memo RICE BOWL and one parish check will be sent to Catholic Relief Services.

Local Program for People with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities Catholic Charities, Department for Persons with Disabilities (DPD) is pleased to announce the spring opening of its exciting program, Saturdays at the Center (SATC), on April 4, 2020. Their meetings, held at the Gruenert Center on Rt. 15 in Lake Hopatcong, are designed specifically for developmentally disabled adults living in the community who are interested in weekend socialization and recreational opportunities with their peers. Respite time for caregivers is provided as the activities are supervised by experienced staff and volunteers. SATC gathering times are 10AM - 2PM and the program runs for a twelve week span. Interested participants and volunteers may contact Patt at (973)440-0983 or pattfoth@gmail.com. If you are ever in need of help, or to learn more about Catholic Charities and DPD, please visit www.ccpaterson.org.

Summer Camp: Join Villa Walsh Academy's coaches, teachers and athletes for a memorable summer camp experience! Be a part of the fun on our beautiful campus as you build self- esteem, social skills and form bonds with new friends! Create your own unique camp experience by combining Drama, Art and/or Sports anyway you like! You can register online at villawalsh.org - Athletics tab- Summer Camp We look forward to sharing our time with you! Questions Please contact Camp Director, Shannon Graziani, atsummercamp@VillaWalsh.org or call: 973.538.3680 x 484

BEREAVEMENT SESSIONS TO BEGIN: The passing of a loved one is the greatest hurt which we endure in life. If you recently lost a loved one to death we invite you to participate in our bereavement program at Saint Cecilia's, open to both parishioners and non- parishioners. The six week program begins on March 25 and will meet for the next five Wednesdays from 7 to 8:30 pm in the parish office. The last session will be a Mass & candle ceremony in church. **Registration is required by calling St. Cecilia parish office at 973.627.0313 prior to March 18.**

Please be advised that all the “Senior Events” are open to everyone 55 and over from St. Cecilia & Sacred Heart. **Regular Meetings**: March 31st @ 12:00 pm **March 17th: Huntington Hills Theater** Irish show-singer-dancers-comedian-music Cost: \$85.00 for members For more info call: Carol Shinck @ 973-537-552 **12 Night Southern Caribbean Cruise** Sail Date: 12/07/20 from Cape Liberty on RCCL Anthem of the Sea For more info call: Alice Koller @ 973-627-8558