THE THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 20, 2022

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear family of Sacred Heart:

Moses and the burning bush…Sounds fictional, right? God Almighty called this ordinary man to an extraordinary ministry. We read in the Gospel last weekend of the Transfiguration and Moses, along with Elijah, appeared beside Jesus Christ in all his splendored glory! Moses, one could say, was a man "after God's heart." His message, his prophecies and God's handing to him the Ten Commandments has forever solidified the Judeo/Christian heritage in our lives!

God told Moses to tell the Egyptians that "I AM" sent Moses to them. The dictionary simply defines "am" as the first person singular of to BE! It is something to wrap our heads around! The omnipotence of the Creator has always been and will always be I AM!! There is no other like our God!

May we ponder our Lord who is I AM and may His light penetrate our minds and hearts as we continue our Lenten offering of greater prayer, fasting and stewardship!

God continues blessing us all!

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR

Fr. Eric Crelencia, OAR
Fr. John Gruben, OAR

ENTRANCE ANTIPHON:

When I prove my holiness among you, I will gather you from all the foreign lands; and I will pour clean water upon you and cleanse you from all your impurities, and I will give you a new spirit, says the Lord.

RESPONSORIAL PSALM

The Lord is kind and merciful.
Bless the Lord, O my soul; and all my being, bless his holy name. Bless the Lord, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits.

The Lord is kind and merciful.
Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. For as the heavens are high above the earth, so surpassing is his kindness toward those who fear him.

OUR LADY'S GUILD

Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart invites all the women of the parish to our March 24th meeting at 7:00pm in the gym. Wear your green or your red to celebrate St. Patrick and St. Joseph. Refreshments will be served.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Every Thursday Evening at 7:00pm in Spanish
Every Friday Evening at 7:00pm
(except Good Friday)

CONFESSIONS
Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm
Reconciliation Monday:
April 11th – 4:00pm – 8:00pm
Blessed Sacrament will be exposed throughout
Wednesday, April 13th – 12:00 noon – 1:00pm
Holy Saturday, April 16th – 3:00pm – 5:00pm

PALM CROSS FUNDRAISER
APRIL 3, 2022

We will be selling Palm Crosses after All the Masses. Please help support the parish with a Palm Cross purchase.

LENTEN SOLACE
APRIL 5TH,2022 AT 7:00PM
WITH
FR. JIM WORTH
Prayer, Meditation, Song
Please join us in the gymnasium of the school at 7:00pm

LENTEN MITE BOX
CATHOLIC CHARITIES COMMUNITY SERVICES

Please consider incorporating the "MITE BOX" into your Lenten Almsgiving efforts. All the parishes in our county are being asked to join together in support of the charitable efforts of CCCSR. This year, as you might imagine, the need is greater than ever.

You can also incorporate a Virtual Mite Box by just sending a check made payable to Catholic Charities Community Services at the end of Lent and just put it in the regular collection basket at Mass.

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

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 20
Monday, March 21
Rel. Ed – Grade 6 – 4:30pm -6:00pm–Confessions
Tuesday, March 22
Religious Ed. – Grades 3 – 5 – 4:30 to 6:00pm
Religious Ed. – Grades 7 & 8 – 7:00pm to 8:30pm
Wednesday, March 23
IHM group – 7:30pm in the church
Thursday, March 24
Stations of the Cross Spanish 7:00pm
Our Lady's Guild – Gym 7:00pm
Friday, March 25
Stations of the Cross 7:00pm
Saturday, March 26
Religious Ed. – Grades 1 & 2
Holy Rosary – 12:00pm

SACRED HEART PARISH
25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

CELEBRATION MAY 22, 2022

On May 22, 2022, our parish will honor all those celebrating these milestone anniversaries at the 10:00am Mass followed by a reception. If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime this year, please contact the Rectory Office and let us know. 845-357-0035.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Want to be part of saving lives? All it takes is your prayers and presence. **40 Days for Life** is a life-saving prayer campaign that will take place throughout our Archdiocese starting on **March 2nd** and concluding **April 10th.** 40 Days for Life is a peaceful initiative consisting of 40 days of prayer and fasting, peaceful vigil at abortion facilities, and educational outreach with the goal of protecting mothers and their children from abortion. More than **20,000** unborn children have been saved from abortion during 40 Days for Life campaigns. To learn more about the 40 Days for Life campaign, visit: www.40daysforlife.com or contact the Spring Valley campaign leader **Eileen Peterson (845) 492-6709; Rachelminister1@aol.com**

40 días por la vida: 2 de marzo al 1 de abril de 2022

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

2nd Sunday of Lent – $10,839.
Last Year's Collection – $12,963.

CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **$43,502. Toward of goal of $96,500. Please support this important effort for the church in New York and our own parish.**

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY
EASTER BASKETS

We are asking for donations of Hams and trimmings for Easter Baskets.
Although the CoVid virus seems to have been downgraded and we could return to food donations strictly whenever, we have found that having the drive through donations and the giving out of the food has truly worked well and feel we will continue. Of course, any donations anytime are still greatly appreciated this is just a vehicle to keep things flowing easily. We will have drive in donations of food on:

April 2 – 11:00am to 2:00pm
April 7 – 4:00pm to 7:00pm

The baskets will be distributed on Monday, **April 11 from 10am until 12:00pm** in the parking lot. Please contribute if possible. This event is to help the needy in our midst with the help and support of the Suffern Community Foundation. Thank you for your help!

SISTERS OF LIFE

Providing Life-affirming choices for women: Here in the Archdiocese of New York, there are many resources that provide women facing unplanned pregnancies with alternatives to abortion. If you know someone who is struggling, please urge them to contact: www.visitationcenterus.org or call (877) 777-1277.

"Have you suffered an abortion? Experience God's love and mercy and begin the journey of healing. Please call the Sisters of Life: (866) 575-0075 or e-mail: hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org. For men, call Theresa Bonopartis at Lumina: (877)586-4621 or e-mail: Lumina@postabortionhelp.org

CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES
For Pregnancy emergencies call
Any time of day: 1-800-723-8331
www.goodcounselhomes.org

Remember Our Sick

Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them: **Theresa Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Elantoniette Camagong, Angie Clifford, Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Mary Discini, John Duffy, David Eckert Sr., Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement Hayes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, George Kravac, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Charles Lynch, D. Pat Lynch, Kathy Masserano, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Rosemary McCormick, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, John (Jim) Murphy, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Pat O'Neill, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, , Tracey Pavetti, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Frances Petrosky, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Etta Rooney, Phyllis Ross, Rosemarie Scandura, Claudia Spallanzani, Maureen Sweeney, Joseph Pasculli, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Richard Vanadio, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, Laura Zangrilli.**

FOR OUR ARMED FORCES & FIRST RESPONDERS OF ALL KINDS, AND OUR DOCTORS & NURSES

We pray for all the men and women serving our country AND especially the sons and daughters, grandchildren and loved ones of our parishioners.

ALTAR MEMORIALS
MARCH 20, 2022

Altar Wines and Altar Breads In Memory Of

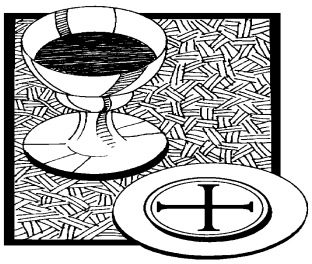
EDWARD BOLTON

Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of

EDWARD SCHWABACHER

Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, and family members and loved ones:

Especially**: JOSEPHINE BROWN**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES
9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – FRIDAY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)
SUNDAYS
8:30AM, 10:00AM
11:30AM, 1:00PM, 4:00PM (S) AND 5:30PM

SATURDAY, MARCH 19
9:00am – Msgr. Francis M. Brennan
12:00pm – **Holy Rosary**
SATURDAY, MARCH 19
5:30pm – Josephine & Anthony Scarr
7:15pm – Spanish – Special Intentions Aura Ramirez
SUNDAY, MARCH 20
8:30am – Dianne Messina
10:00am – Mr. & Mrs. Peter Salemo
11:30am – For our Religious Education Families
1:00pm – John Daniello
4:00pm – Special Intentions Familia Aguilar Herrera
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners
MONDAY, MARCH 21
9:00am – Glenn & Dylan Pape / Edward Bolton
TUESDAY, MARCH 22
9:00am – Dionne Acton / Thomas Howard
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23
9:00am – Edward Schwabacher /
Andrew Statham & Daniel Greeley
THURSDAY, MARCH 24
9:00am – Deila Cobb / Raymond Antonucci
7:00pm – Stations of the Cross Spanish
FRIDAY, MARCH 25
9:00am – Kelsey Walsh / Teresa Schmitt
7:00pm – Stations of the Cross
SATURDAY, MARCH 26
9:00am – Susana Kin / Angelo Benedetto
12:00pm – **Holy Rosary**
SATURDAY, MARCH 26
5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – Patricia Diamond
7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – Gonzalo Escobar
SUNDAY, MARCH 27
8:30am – Special Intention Tepepan Aviles Family
10:00am – Margaret & Clarence Fletcher
11:30am –Eugene & Rose Magurno
1:00pm – Elaine Dusold & Joan Cummings
4:00pm – Spanish
5:30pm – Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 21 – HENRY ANTONUCCI