

3RD SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 12, 2023

FROM OUR PRIESTS' DESKS:

Dear sisters and brothers of Sacred Heart:

Selective Listening. One of our elderly priests in California was said to be having difficulty in hearing and attention. Many of the brothers in the community have attested to this; but I noticed once, when I asked this priest something about golf and the tournaments, he seemed to be normal in his hearing and attention. Hmm...**selective mode of listening?** Sometimes, I/we do have this kind of mode of listening: when it is of great interest to us, we listen attentively and pay attention; when not within our range of interest, we only hear the words but not listen, and our attention is in partial mode too. The Psalm today invites us during this time of Lent to listen attentively to **God who speaks to us in different ways:**

Psalm 95

If today you hear His voice, harden not your hearts...

Let us come into His presence with thanksgiving...

Let us bow down in worship

Let us kneel before the Lord who made us

For He is our God...

God speaks to us in the Word proclaimed in Mass, in our own reading of His word in Scriptures, through other's words, through our conscience, in our thoughts, in the events of our lives, in the problems that we face, through the gratitude of others, through the beauty of nature, through song & music, through the different forms of art and sciences and in many other forms. God always attempts to connect with us and communicate **His eternal love for us.** Let us listen attentively, let us pay attention to Him who loves us with great mercy. **Amen.**

In His Grace,

Fr. Eric Crelencia

Fr. John Gruben

Fr. Michael Rafferty, OAR, Pastor



**THE LORD'S VOICE IS MUSIC TO
OUR EARS!**

Anonymous

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:

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Come, let us sing joyfully to the Lord; let us acclaim the Rock of our salvation. Let us come into his presence with thanksgiving; let us joyfully sing psalms to him.

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

Oh, that today you would hear his voice: "Harden not your hearts as at Meribah, as in the day of Massah in the desert, they tested me though they had seen my works."

LENTEN OBSERVANCES

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Every Thursday Evening at 7:00pm in Spanish

Every Friday Evening at 7:00pm

April 7, Good Friday Stations – 5:30pm English and
7:00pm Spanish

CONFESSIONS

Saturdays 4:00pm to 5:00pm

Reconciliation Monday:

April 3rd - 2pm to 4:00pm & 6pm to 9:00pm

Blessed Sacrament exposed throughout Monday

Wednesday, April 5th – 12:00 noon – 1:00pm

Holy Saturday, April 8th – 3:00pm – 5:00pm

LENTEN MOVIE NIGHT

MARCH 14TH

AT THE LAFAYETTE THEATER

"THE ROBE" 7PM

Tickets available at the rectory

\$15pp and groups of 3 or more \$12

One of the best Biblical epics of all time, based on a best-selling novel by Lloyd C. Douglas. It tells the story of a Roman, played by Burton, who oversaw the Crucifixion of Christ and who later is converted to Christianity.

LENTEN SOLACE

FR. JIM WORTH

MARCH 21ST AT 7PM

In the gym

Prayer, Meditation, Song

**Please join us in the gymnasium of the school at
7:00pm**

OUR LADY'S GUILD

The next meeting of the Our Lady's Guild of Sacred Heart Church will take place on Thursday, March 23, 2023, at 7:00pm in the gym. We will be discussing plans for our upcoming Communion Breakfast scheduled for Sunday, May 7. After the meeting will enjoy St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's Day treats. Please feel free to contribute a sweet. We look forward to seeing current members and welcome any new members who would like to join.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

2ND Sunday of Lent – \$14,079.
Last Year's – \$10,839.
EARTHQUAKE - \$2,757.

PARISH CALENDAR

Sunday, March 12

Monday, March 13

Religious Ed. – Grade 6 – 4:30

Tuesday, March 14

Religious Ed. – Gr. 3-5 – 4:30pm

Religious Ed. – Gr. 7 & 8 – 7:00pm

Lenten Movie Night – "The Robe"

7:00pm Lafayette Theater

Wednesday, March 15

IHM – 7:30pm in the church with Holy Hour

Thursday, March 16

Parish Council 7pm Rectory

Friday, March 17

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm gym

Saturday, March 18

Rel Ed Grades 1 & 2-9:30am



CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

To date our parish has received **\$22,290. Toward of goal of \$104,000. 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.

We will have "drive in donations" of food on:

March 19th – 1:00pm to 4:00pm

March 25th – 11:00am to 2:00pm

The baskets will be distributed on Monday, **April 3rd from 10am until 12:00pm** in the parking lot (drive through only). 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!

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Rose Nappo
Diana Selleck
Vic Mercardo
Allen Anthony Panico
Philomena Balducci
Diana Selleck
Josephine Brown
Kathy Callinan
Barbara Nichols

Richard M. Mirch
Dr. José Opulencia
The Buggay Family
Reuben Perez
Reuben Perez, Jr.
Martin A. Kelly
Tony Digiovanni
Joseph Arnita

AFTERNOON AT THE RACES THE SONS OF ITALY

The Vincent Linguanti Lodge of the Suffern Sons of Italy is hosting "Day at the Races" in our School Cafeteria.

Saturday, April 29, 2023 – 12pm to 4pm

\$10 pp All are welcome for a fun time. With pizza, hot dogs, drinks, and dessert. Proceeds to benefit Lodge Charities.

SACRED HEART PARISH 25TH AND 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION MAY 21ST, 2023

On May 21, 2023, 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.

SAINT MARGARET OF ANTIOCH CHURCH 115 W. CENTRAL AVE. PEARL RIVER

Is hosting a pilgrimage to **The National Centre for Padre Pio in Barto, PA** on Monday, March 20th. Bus leaves at 8am. Trip includes bus, Mass in Our Lady of Grace Chapel, lunch, museum with cultural & religious relics, outdoor Votive Candle Wall and gift shop. Returns to St. Margaret's at 6pm. Cost: \$75pp. to register call: 845-735-4746 x 112.



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.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

We welcome into the Roman Catholic Church and our Parish Community the following child who was recently baptized at Sacred Heart:

SAMUEL ADOLFO DEGANTE LUCERO

Son of Adolfo and Yolanda



Please pray for those who are ill and have asked us to pray for them:

Theresa Anselmi, Emil Boss, Joe Bauer, Baby Braven Ryan, Elantoniette Camagong, Ronald Carlucci, Siobhan Casey, Angie Clifford, Joseph Collins Jr., Robert Conly, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Fr. Frank Cregan, Laudelina Crowley, Janet Curcione, Joe Davey, Carol Deery, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Cledha Desir, Marge Diebner, Karen DeJoie, Mary Discini, John Duffy, Ginny & Sonny Figula, William Figundio, Stefanie Gaudelli, John Genardi, Teddy Girvan, Joseph Gilson, Debra Gravina, Nick Gravina, Mary Guarnieri, Senan Halpin, Clement & Maureen Hayes, John Hughes, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Rob Incognoli, Bob Janson, Fran Janson, Kathleen Keane, Eileen Kennedy, Rick Konrad, Steven C. Klumpp, Fred Lemoine, Elizabeth Lempka, Robert Liggio, Ginger Listwan, Vasily Lockhart, Roberta Lynch, Laura Mack, Matthew Luludis, Thomas Mathai, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Catherine McMenamin, John McLoughlin, Jacob Mendelsohn, Joyce Miller, Iraida Molina, Barbara Neilson, Robert Nunes, Thomas O'Connor, Jennifer O'Hara, Nancy Overend, Leona Overend, Nolita Padilla, Joseph Payne, Shace Paljusevic, Tom Pendle, Noreen Pidgeon, Barbara Procopio, James Procopio, Louis Paturzo, Charles Picarelli, Danny Ranke, Della Russell, Claudia Spallanzani, Joseph Pasculli, Abdul Shakur, Michael Shumway, Jean Simons, Thomas Sullivan, Rose Stark, Maureen Starke, Lindsey Sterling, Shaun Stein, Patricia Steiper, Janet Tamburro, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Phyllis Varacalli, Kali Villela, and Christopher Yan.

ALTAR MEMORIALS

MARCH 12, 2023

**Altar Wines and Altar Breads In Memory of
JAMES DAVID TONER**

**Altar Candles and Sanctuary Lamp In Memory of
DEACON JOSEPH WITT**

**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.



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

Especially: **ANTHONY CUOMO III**



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

**9:00AM DAILY – (MONDAY – SATURDAY)
SATURDAY VIGILS – 5:30PM AND 7:15PM (S)
SUNDAYS**

**8:30AM, 10:00AM, 11:30AM 4:00PM (S) AND
5:30PM**

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

9:00am – † James David Toner

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – Special Intention
Christopher John Beetz

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Casimira Acosta

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

8:30am – † Dianne Messina

10:00am – † Ittykunju Abraham

11:30am – † Donna Charitable

4:00pm – † Spanish – Barcelona Chuan Hinojosa

5:30pm – † Parish Memorial / All Parishioners

MONDAY, MARCH 13

9:00am – † Edward Fryns

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

9:00am – † Lester Bernstein

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

9:00am – Gregory Gauvain

THURSDAY, MARCH 16

9:00am – † Thomas Howard

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross - Hispanic

FRIDAY, MARCH 17

9:00am – † Ann Amalfitano

7:00pm – Stations of the Cross - English

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

9:00am – † Ann Amalfitano

4:00pm – Confessions

SATURDAY, MARCH 18

5:30pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Josephine & Anthony Scarr

7:15pm – **Vigil Mass** – † Ovidio Avila Cumatzil

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

8:30am – † Rita Rosada

10:00am – † Christine & Dick Corcillo

11:30am – † John Daniello

4:00pm – † Barcelona Chuan Hinojosa

5:30pm – † All Parishioners / Parish Memorial

BOOSTER CLUB

WEEK 15– MARGE JONGEBLOED