



Third Sunday of Lent

March 12, 2023

Masses for the Week

Saturday	Edward Boyle	5:00pm
Sunday	People of Parish	8:00am
Sunday	Amelia Zak	10:00am
Monday	Konstanty Czaplicki	5:30pm
Tuesday	Fermin Padilla	8:00am
Wednesday	Alice Sheldon	5:15pm
Thursday	Judy Dombrowski	8:00am
Friday	Barbara Witenko	6:00pm
	Stations of the Cross	6:30pm
Saturday	Marie Carrano	5:00pm

Please Pray for Our Sick

Fanny Bonventre, Fr. Burke, Carol Dennin, Liz Ferro, William Fitch, Diann Keyser, Fred Kimlin, Lynne Lazzaro, Matthew Liggan, Gandiva Mohinani, Lucy Padilla, Jeannine Riopelle, Marie Stein, Christopher Van Aken

Please Pray for Our Deceased

Stephanie Temple

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In our first reading, this weekend, the Israelites grumble against God and Moses for taking them out into the desert. I wonder how often we are tempted to blame God for the ills of the world and our lives. Even hurricanes and tornadoes are considered "acts of God" by insurance companies. God seems to get blamed for a lot of things. I suppose God can handle it from His end but establishing it as a pattern or habit on our end can be dangerous to our faith. And let's be real: we do it a lot. Death? God's fault or God's will. Terminal illness? How can God do this to me? Didn't win the lotto? Must be God's fault. The truth is we need someone to blame. It's a part of what we call Original Sin. Adam and Eve are in the garden after they have eaten of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil. God finds out what they have done. God asks Adam to take responsibility for what he

has done and he blames Eve. God asks Eve to take responsibility and she blames the snake. When will we take responsibility for our own lives and our relationship with God. If we are no longer children, it is called maturity in our nature and maturity in our faith. Can we recognize that we are lucky to be alive by the grace of creation. Can we see that we have a new way of living in peace and security even amid trial and suffering by the grace of our redemption in Christ and sanctification in the Holy Spirit? Or do we need to be wrapped up in some sort of self-justification for every ounce of pain and heartache we experience. I am certain that we all know someone who left the faith because they blame God for something that has befallen them in life. Don't let it happen to you! Be firm and stouthearted in faith. Develop a strong character of hope and trust in God as our Lord possessed in the Garden of Gethsemane and throughout his trial and execution. It can only come through prayer and the recognition that we are indebted to God; God is not indebted to us.



Coffee Hour

Join us for Saint Peter's Coffee Hour following the 10am mass on Sunday March 19th in the 1st Grade classroom of the school. There will be coffee, refreshments, and community.



Cardinal Dolan grants a dispensation from abstaining from meat on the Solemnity of Saint Patrick when it falls on a Friday during Lent.

Fridays During Lent

We hold Mass and Stations of the Cross back-to-back and at a later time. Mass on Fridays of Lent is at 6:00pm and Stations following Mass roughly, at 6:30pm. Both are in the main church.



Rosary Altar Society

Team three is scheduled





Remember * Honor * Teach

Help St. Peter's to honor our local heroes by sponsoring a wreath. Wreaths will be placed on a veteran's grave in St. Peter's Cemetery on December 16th. Currently we have 290 veterans buried in our cemetery. Wreaths are \$17 dollars each and for every 2 wreaths that you purchase we will get one free. Checks should be made payable to Wreaths Across America St. Peters. In memo line note NY0450.

COME AND WATCH "THE CHOSEN" WITH US- During the Tuesdays of the season of Lent, St. Joseph's Church in New Paltz (34 South Chestnut St.) will be showing episodes of the series on the life of Jesus called "The Chosen". Each showing will be at 7:00 P.M. in our church hall and will be followed by a conversation in which we will share what we learned from that episode and how it helped our life of faith.

St. Patrick's Day Mass & St. Joseph Consecration (and Party!) - COED!
by: *CatholicHV & Catholic Men of the HV*
Friday, March 17th; 7:00PM
St. Kateri Catholic Center,
24 Sloane Road, Newburgh, NY

Join the Catholic Men of the Hudson Valley and Catholic HV for Mass for the Solemnity of St. Patrick on Friday, March 17 at 7pm at the St. Kateri Residence in Newburgh The Mass will include a Consecration Prayer to St. Joseph as well as the opportunity to be anointed with St. Joseph Oil from the Oratory in Montreal. Following the Mass, there will be a St. Patrick/St. Joseph social, Note - the event is COED and a free-will offering will be taken. For more info/RSVP: KRichards3403@gmail.com or [Facebook](#)
[Invite](#)

2023 CARDINAL'S APPEAL

Please consider making your gift today by visiting cardinalsappeal.org/donate. St. Peter's parish goal is \$34,700 To date, we have \$11,460 from 30 gifts. Thank you for your generosity

2023 Lent Baby Bottle Campaign

Spare change, cash and checks can help change the lives of women and their unborn babies
Fill the Bottle...Save a Life!
Bring all Baby Bottles back to church by Easter Sunday
Please make checks out to Pregnancy Support Center



Basket Walk (formerly Penny Social) Columbiettes 5800

**St. Joseph's Church, New Paltz
March 25th**

Doors Open 11am, Calling at 12:30pm
Admission \$5 per person, includes 1 sheet
Additional sheets \$1
Each admission eligible for door prizes
Concession for lunch and snacks
Check out facebook for updates
(snow date March 26th doors open 1pm)



Presentation, Sacred Heart & Immaculate Conception Parishes

2023 Bible Study Programs

March thru June

Location - Immaculate Conception School
471 Delaware Avenue Kingston, NY 12401
Tuesday - Times 10AM to 12 Noon OR 6:30 to 8:30PM

Program 1: ISAIAH - Part I - This program is being offered as a twelve week study. The readings for each session are around ten pages (the size of a composition book). The study book is \$15.00 and contains the Scripture and the Commentary alongside one another. There will be a short wrap up DVD after our question and answer discussion. The program is produced by the Little Rock Scripture Study and will be offered from March 28 to June 13, 2023 - Part I is Isaiah 1 to 39 - Part II in the fall.
Thursday - Times 10AM to 12 Noon

Friday - Times 10AM to 12 Noon
Program 4: ISAIAH - Part I - This program is same as above
Call Lorraine Krasinski (834-6030) or Val or Ron Kintner (339-0475) to register or with questions. - walk-ins welcome
All DVDs are available to borrow and some programs are available on line if class is missed or cancelled.