

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 22, 2015**

Saturday, February 21st

St. Mary

5:15 p.m. Charles Wills

Sunday, February 22nd

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Padre Pio Prayer Group Intention
8:45 a.m. Elsie Emmanuel
10:00 a.m. Joan Scheuermann
11:30 a.m. For the Respect of All Human Life

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Joseph Frank Monteleone

St. Mary

Monday, February 23rd

8:00 a.m. Gladys M. Wolkof
9:00 p.m. Donald Betterton

Tuesday, February 24th

8:00 a.m. Laurence Hannan
9:00 a.m. Mary C. Iusi



Wednesday, February 25th

8:00 a.m. Helen Fitzgerald
9:00 a.m. Mary. C. Iusi

Thursday, February 26th

8:00 a.m. Eugene & Gloria Giglio
9:00 a.m. Tom Martin

Friday, February 27th

8:00 a.m. Rose Mary Papandrea
9:00 a.m. Thomas Martin
7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

Saturday, February 28th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish
9:00 a.m. Secular Franciscan Order
5:15 p.m. Timothy Finnen

Sunday, March 1st

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Thomas & Edith Fiacco
8:45 a.m. Bonnie Anandappa
10:00 a.m. Thomas Martin
11:30 a.m. Alan Mathieson & Eileen Mathieson

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Luigi Fontana

COLLECTION TOTALS

*For Last Sunday: Church \$ 5,757
Parish Pay \$ 1,497
Total \$ 7,254*

For Peter's Pence \$ 1,518

*Next week's second collection (March 1st) will be for
Church Supplies*

*Parish Pay
Reminder to participants—please remember to update
your expired credit cards!*

Please pray for our sick:

Susan Gmuier, Fr. Steven Clark, Barbara Cordiano,
Carl DeRossi

Pray for those in our armed forces:

Victoria Arena, Dan Burns, Jack Foley, Billy Trotta,
Anil Joseph Kulangara

STATIONS OF THE CROSS FOR LENT

Come join us as we make the Way of the Cross
after Benediction at 7:30pm on Fridays during Lent.

Note: There will be no Stations of the Cross on
March 6th because Mass and Exposition of the
Blessed Sacrament will take place on this First
Friday of the month at that time.

LENTEN REGULATIONS 2015

Fasting—prescribes that only one full meal a day
be taken. Two smaller meals may be taken to
maintain strength, but these taken together should
not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from
the 18th to the 59th birthday.

Abstinence—forbids the eating of meat. Absti-
nence obliges from the 14th birthday on.

Ash Wednesday & Good Friday—are days of
fast and abstinence from meat.

All Fridays of Lent—are days of abstinence from
meat.

SENIOR BREAKFAST

**FEBRUARY 23rd ...after the 9am Mass
changed from February 9th due to the weather**



JOIN THE MASQUERADE-JAZZ PARADE!
...where we will eat, dance, sing.....and encourage
God's loving embrace!

~Susan ~ Anne ~ Joyce ~
& the Senior Breakfast Staff

Secular Franciscan Order: Have you ever thought of following Jesus in the footsteps of St. Francis? Then our fraternity, "Holy Family", is just right for you. Come see us at our next gathering which is Saturday, February 28, 2015 with 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, 55 Valley Rd., Katonah, N.Y. Meeting to follow immediately afterwards in the St. Joseph room. Come and see what Secular Franciscans are all about - no obligation - you are warmly welcomed. Do come see!



MIDNIGHT RUN

Our next Midnight Run to feed and clothe homeless men and women is scheduled for Saturday March 7th. Those interested in joining us as we travel to New York City should contact me at brotherbraids@aol.com. Also, this winter we will also be conducting several Mid-DAY Runs. Our Mid-DAY Runs will be on several Saturdays 10am -1pm. We will travel to Mount Kisco and provide food and clothing to poor immigrant men. These day laborers have little to no work during the winter months and are severely lacking in food and other essentials. If you would like to provide us with cash donations to purchase food and clothing, we would certainly appreciate it. Make checks payable to: *St. Mary's Church* (write *Midnight Run* in the memo section) and send to: 117 Valley Road, Katonah, NY 10536.

"The just man...gives lavishly to the poor." Psalm 112

ANNOUNCED MASSES

Many Announced Masses for 2015 (May-December) are still available.

Having a Mass said for a friend or family member, deceased or living, is a wonderful gift of grace. You can even have a Mass said for a general intention (for all priests) or have one said "In Thanksgiving" for any prayers that might have been answered for you.

The requested donation is \$20 per Mass. Send in your requests by mail or stop by the rectory, we will be happy to help!



**the CARDINAL'S
ANNUAL APPEAL**
Sharing God's Gifts

As stewards and Disciples of Christ, we recognize that all the goods and riches in our life are gifts from God. Strengthened by the Eucharist, we respond to God's generosity in our lives with gratitude by using and sharing our gifts in service of others. Please share your blessings and make a gift to the *2015 Cardinal's Appeal*. Our goal at St. Mary's is \$105,000. To date, 61 gifts have been pledged for a total of \$23,560. The average gift is \$386.23.

**Saturday, March 14th
6:30 pm - 10:30 pm**

**St. Mary's School
99 Valley Road, Katonah, NY 10536**

Night will include:
Live Irish Music and Step Dancers
Traditional Irish Fare, Guinness, Beer, Wine, and Soft Drinks

St. Patrick's Dance & Family Celebration
All Ages Welcome!

Advance Tickets:
\$40 Individual/ \$5 Child 13 & under
(\$50 / \$10 at the door)

Net proceeds to benefit St. Mary's School and Youth Programs

Checks made payable to:
St. Mary's*

Send to: c/o St. Patrick's Dance
St. Mary Rectory, 117 Valley Road, Katonah, NY 10536
***Include # of guests and phone & e-mail address for
guest list confirmation**

Area News.....

Regnum Christi Lenten Retreat for Women
March 7 at 9:30am – 12:30pm

Church of St. Patrick, 29 Cox Ave., Armonk, NY

"Stay with Me" What greater honor than to be invited to be with Him in His Passion? Lord, give us the courage to embrace our trials and suffering, to see them as a pathway that will bring us ever closer to You. This Lenten Retreat begins with coffee and refreshments, followed by a Talk given by Fr. Jason Smith, LC, then time for Reflection & Confession, Exposition with Meditation, Benediction and Mass. \$25 – Kindly register online by Wed, March 4th at info@loveyourmission.org. For more information contact Linda Romangnoli at LadyYoli@aol.com or 914-392-2309.

GET AWAY... SPIRITUAL EXERCISES are an opportunity to retreat from the hectic, noisy world and encounter Jesus Christ in a more profound and personal way. The retreat focuses on the gospels and the fullness of the Catholic faith, opening the soul to the transforming power of grace. Offered by the Legionaries of Christ, the retreat is based on the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius Loyola and is comprised of guided meditations, private reflection, Mass, opportunities for Confession and spiritual direction.

Women's Weekends:

Feb 27-Mar 1, Mar 20-22, Jun 19-21

Men's Weekends: Mar 6-8, May 1-3

Retreat weekends begin Friday afternoon at 5pm and end Sunday after 3pm Mass. For more information call 914-244-3685 or go to www.loveyourmission.org.

Look Good...Feel Better for Women
Meets the first Monday of the month

at Phelps Memorial Hospital Center

755 North Broadway, Room 545, Sleepy Hollow
6:00pm-8:00pm

This free 2-hour program teaches beauty techniques to women going through cancer treatment. Includes a makeup and hair consultation and a complimentary makeup kit and wig to bring home.

Registration is required. For more information or to register please call Hillary Davidson at 914-366-3315 or Alison Murphy at 914-366-3421.

2015 Schedule: **March 2**, April 6, May 4, June 1,
July 6, August 3, September 14, October 5,
November 2, December 7

THE CRUSADES – JOURNEYS OF FAITH *EWTN Gallery*

A look at the history and reasons for the Crusades, which originally were called 'armed pilgrimages', aiding safety for pilgrims visiting the Holy Land against Muslim conquerors. Airs Tuesday-Friday, Feb. 24-27 at 3AM & 6:30PM (30 min.)

EWTN can be seen in our area on Cablevision – channel 135 (24/7), channel 69 (8pm to 11am); Comcast – channel 68; DISH Network 261; and DIRECTV 370. Visit www.ewtn.com for the latest updates and schedules or call 205-271-2989.

Three to Get Married – Marriage Preparation Course

As you plan your *wedding*, take the time to plan your *marriage!* The Legionaries of Christ and Regnum Christi offer their marriage preparation course, "Three to Get Married," (you, your fiancé and God) to all engaged couples in the New York City tri-state area. This course is held at Resurrection Church in Rye, NY. It satisfies the Pre-Cana requirements for those in the Archdiocese of New York and for others by pastoral permission. It extends one full weekend, to provide each couple with a reflective and in-depth preparation for a joyful marriage, and for love that not only endures, but actually grows stronger year after year. **Upcoming weekends are Mar 27-29, Apr 24-26 (this session to be held at St. Patrick's Old Cathedral in NYC), Jun 12-14 and Oct 16-18.** This is a Day Program. Overnight accommodations are not included. For more information call 914-244-3685 or visit www.loveyourmission.org.

Other pre-Cana options are also available. Contact St. Mary's Rectory for more information.

Men's Conference

The Archdiocese of New York Men's Commission is hosting the First Annual Men's Conference on Saturday, March 21, 2015, at the Fordham Rose Hill campus. With over 500 expected to attend, this daylong event will provide a unique opportunity for men throughout the Archdiocese to recommit themselves to their spiritual lives. The speakers will include His Eminence Timothy Cardinal Dolan, Archbishop of New York, Damon Owens, a renowned public speaker and strong proponent of the Catholic faith, and Joe Klecko, former all-star New York Jets defensive lineman. Admission is \$45 and includes breakfast, lunch, and t-shirt. To register or for more information, call Kim Quatela at 646-794-3198 or visit www.nymensconference.com.