

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT
MARCH 1, 2015

COLLECTION TOTALS

For Last Sunday: Church \$ 7,839
Parish Pay \$ 1,387
Total \$ 9,226

Ash Wednesday Collection: \$ 1,791
For Snow Removal: \$ 2,291

As you know, Mass attendance for the last four week-ends has been impacted by the weather, as a result, our parish income has also been greatly affected.

Please keep this in mind as you make your weekly gift to St. Marys.

Thank you for all that you do,
Fr. Duff

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

Please pray for our sick:

Susan Gmuer, 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. Abstinence 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.

Saturday, February 28th

St. Mary

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

St. Mary

Monday, March 2nd

8:00 a.m. Tom Martin

9:00 p.m. John Michael Beninati

Tuesday, March 3rd

8:00 a.m. RoseMary Papandrea

9:00 a.m. Thomas Martin

Wednesday, March 4th

8:00 a.m. Thomas J. Martin

9:00 a.m. Mary B. Duff

Thursday, March 5th

8:00 a.m. RoseMary Papandrea

9:00 a.m. Denyse Davidson

Friday, March 6th

8:00 a.m. Laurence Giglio

9:00 a.m. Manuel Garcia

7:30 p.m. Theresa Filippone



Saturday, March 7th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Linda Shockett

5:15 p.m. Bob Meyer—living (80th)

Sunday, March 8th

St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Michael, Kelly & Gertrude Vuotto

8:45 a.m. Mary Shea Condon

10:00 a.m. George & Anna May Martabano

11:30 a.m. Frank Fleischer

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Virginia Monteleone

**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**

****Safe Rides****



**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, 80 gifts have been pledged for a total of \$ 34,060. The average gift is \$ 425.75.

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!

Lenten Food Drive : St. Mary's Parish is holding our annual Lenten Food Drive to benefit the Community Center of Northern Westchester located in Katonah. This is our fourteenth year and through your generosity, our parish has donated over 14 tons of food to help our neighbors in need. Please consider making this a part of your Lenten almsgiving. We will be distributing bags at the Masses on **March 7th and 8th** and will be collecting them on **March 14st and 15nd**. Please bring your donation of food to the church only on that weekend as a group will be collecting and stocking the shelves at the center on that day. If you can't return the bag on the designated weekend please leave it under the porch of the St. Joseph's room. Please do not donate food in glass. **Food should not be placed in the back of church.** We always need people with cars to collect before Mass, people to hand out bags and people to stock shelves. We love having kids involved. If you would like to help out with this effort please contact Toni @ b4boyz@optonline.net or MaryEllen @ laugher5@optonline.net Thank You!

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: 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.

**St. Patrick's (Yorktown)
Widows' & Widowers' Support Club
will meet Tuesday, March 3, 2015 at 7pm.
For information call 845-628-4279.**

CATHOLIC INFERTILITY SUPPORT GROUP FOR WOMEN

If you are facing infertility and long for some guidance and support, please join us **every 1st Monday of the month** from 7:30-8:30 at St. Patrick's Parish Family Education Center in Yorktown Heights, Room 101. The next meeting will be held on March 2nd, 2015. Please contact: toni.saintpats@gmail.com

LENTEN REFLECTIONS THE FATHER'S FAITH IN HIS SON EWTN Special Programming

For the second week of Lent, Fr. John Forsythe reveals how we can come to trust God more by seeing Him as our loving Father. Airs Sunday, March 1 at 10:30AM & Wednesday, March 4 at 6:30AM (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.

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

Celebrating 75 years of Katonah Elementary School!



Save the Date: Friday June 5 9:30-3:30

We are collecting names of alumni, former faculty and staff and community members who wish to be included in a distribution list for further information.

Please contact Debbie Winter via email at dwinter@klschools.org or call at 763-7702.

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.