#### FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT MARCH 22, 2015

#### Saturday, March 21st

#### St. Mary

5:15 p.m. Carrie Patterson Goulden

#### Sunday, March 22nd

#### St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Alfred & Lina Mueller and

Hilda Beermunder

8:45 a.m. Thanksgiving

10:00 a.m. Marie, Ann Marie & William Colavito

11:30 a.m. For Women Injured by Abortion

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Brian T. Hart

#### St. Mary

#### Monday, March 23rd

8:00 a.m. John Schiesser

9:00 p.m. Gladys M. Wolkof

#### Tuesday, March 24th

8:00 a.m. Michelina Barbati

9:00 a.m. Dr. Nicholas Daniello

#### Wednesday, March 25th

8:00 a.m. Patrick Hunt

9:00 a.m. Joan Courtney

#### Thursday, March 26th

8:00 a.m. Marie Tana

9:00 a.m. Carolyn Consaga

#### Friday, March 27th

8:00 a.m. Thomas Farrell

9:00 a.m. Velia Liguori

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday, March 28th

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Secular Franciscan Order

5:15 p.m. Jimmy Flynn

#### Sunday, March 29th

#### St. Mary

7:30 a.m. Poor Souls in Purgatory

8:45 a.m. Virginia Boyle Satkowski

10:00 a.m. Joseph & Theresa Barbati

11:30 a.m. Dr. Helen M. Ranney

St. Matthias

10:30 a.m. Joel Occhiuto

#### **COLLECTION TOTALS**

For Last Sunday: Church \$ 7,564

Parish Pay \$ 1,417

Total \$ 8,981

For Catholic Relief: \$ 2,174

#### Parish Pay

If you are using Parish Pay and wish to stop receiving envelopes please call or write to the rectory. We do not automatically stop envelopes for Parish Pay participants.

#### Please pray for our sick:

Susan Ġmuer, 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

#### Please pray for our deceased:

Rev. John P. Carroll, Marguerite Carlacci, James J. O'Connor III, Robert J. Nolan

#### 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.

#### **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

# CONFESSIONS DURING HOLY WEEK FOR EASTER

Reconciliation Monday--March 30th: 4:00-8:00pm Holy Saturday\*--April 4th: 1:00-2:00pm

\*Please note: There will NOT be confessions at 4pm on Holy Saturday.

#### PALM SUNDAY

The annual Ecumenical Procession and Service will be held on Palm Sunday starting at Peppino's Restaurant near the train station at 9:30 am. It will process to and be completed in time for the 10am Mass at St. Marys.



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 March 28, 2015 with 9:00 a.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church. 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! For further information contact Joan at 914-763-3392. For further information contact Joan at 914-763-3392.

March 27th: Eucharistic Adoration will end at 3pm.

#### MIDNIGHT RUN

This winter we will 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. Those interested in joining us as we travel to New York City should contact me at brotherbraids@aol.com. 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

## Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary anytime during 2015 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at St. Patrick's Cathedral on either June 20 or 21 at two pm. PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED. Due to construction at the Cathedral, tickets are limited. Contact Jane at the rectory to register. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of NY. REGISTER NOW, DO NOT DELAY!

Hippity Hoppity

Down the Bunny Trail

For Our March 23rd

Senior Breakfast!

after the 9:00 Mass

- ~Easter Egg Hunt
- ~Games & Prizes
- ~Bunny Good Food



THIS IS COMMITMENT WEEKEND HERE AT ST. MARYS. YOU WILL HAVE AN OP-PORTUNITY TO MAKE YOUR PLEDGE OR DONATION RIGHT AT MASS!

So far, our parish has pledged \$66,030 from 132 donors toward our parish goal of \$105,000. The average gift is \$500.23.

#### **Mailing Address:**

The Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal 1011 First Avenue 14th Floor Donor Database Center New York NY 10022-4112

Checks should have a notation for St. Marys Parish #448 and be made payable to:

The Cardinal's Appeal Thank you for your support!

# Area News.....

### Journey to JOY!

A Women's Morning of Reflection 9:00am – 11:30am: Apr 17, May 15

Light breakfast, practical talk led by Fr. Edward Hopkins, LC, meditation, Mass & opportunity for Confession. Suggested donation of \$10 is appreciated. Babysitting available for a modest fee. St. Patrick's Church, 137 Moseman Road, Yorktown Heights, NY. For more information or to RSVP call 914-244-3685 or e-mail info@loveyourmission.org.

If sadness comes knocking at your door, tell him that you've already made a commitment to JOY to whom you plan on being faithful your whole life long.

-Pope Francis

## Girls' Day-By-Day-Agape (DDA) Retreat

Powerful, four day, Catholic, encounter-style retreat for teens ages 15 -18, led BY teens FOR teens: presentations, discussions, music, drama, prayer. Adult Team, Spiritual Directors & CYFM Community help facilitate and support. Over 40 year history of DDA with more than 5,000 teen participants from NY, NJ, Ct, MA, & PA. No matter where you are on your spiritual journey, come form community and be empowered to live out the faith and experience God's unconditional love in action. Find yourself and God; slow down, refresh, and reflect. DDA engages participants in sacraments and a relationship with God. To those on the fringe of religion, DDA opens them up to our faith through a supportive and nurturing faith community. Develop leadership skills, increase selfconfidence, learn social skills with peers and adults. April 9-12, 2015, \$140. pp for materials, meals & lodging All paperwork & non-refundable \$70.deposit must be returned by Registration deadline, Tues. April 7, 2015, for early bird rate \$125., everything must be received by 3/31. For info and application contact CYFM or visit our website: www.cyfm.org and click on "events"

Capuchin Youth & Family Ministries, 781 Route 9D, PO Box 192, Garrison, NY (845) 424-3609.

Find us on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram: CYFMGarrison

# LENTEN LINEBACKERS – A Lenten Game Plan for Men—

Date: Wednesday, March 25

**Time:** 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Place: Church of the Resurrection

Lady Chapel to the Left of the Main Altar

910 Boston Post Road, Rve. NY

Cost: No Registration Fee.

A donation may be offered that evening

Evening includes Holy Hour, a Lenten Reflection given by a Legionary of Christ priest and the opportunity for Confession. All men are welcome. RSVP at: www.regnumchristiny.org/meor

St. Joseph's Music Ministry presents:

Three (3!) Organists Spectacular! Saturday, May 16th, 2015 at 7pm

Three organists perform a recital of organ music on St. Joseph's Austin pipe organ. Using the full tonal resources of this magnificent instrument, the wonderful acoustics of St. Joseph's Church will surround you with glorious pipe organ music! A reception in the Parish Hall will follow the concert. Tickets (\$10) will go on sale April 1st at the Parish Office 914-232-2910 and will also be available for sale at the Main Doors on the night of the concert.

THIRST FOR TRUTH-BATTLE FOR SOULS-KNOW THYSELF:
THE IMPORTANCE OF GROWING IN SELF KNOWLEDGE

EWTN Presents

Father Wade Menezes preaches on the importance of knowing our own sins and weaknesses in order to advance in the spiritual life. Airs Tuesday, March 24 at 3:30AM and Saturday, March 28 at 11:00PM. (60 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 <a href="https://www.ewtn.com">www.ewtn.com</a> for the latest updates and schedules or call 205-271-2989.

## SETON PARISH MISSION WITH THE FRANCISCAN FRIARS OF THE RENEWAL

You are welcome to join us: MISSION SCHEDULE

Monday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> - The Eucharist: Life of the Church 7:00 PM Mission Eucharistic Holy Hour

**Tuesday, March 24**<sup>th</sup> - *The Infinite Mercy of God* **7:00 PM** Mission Eucharistic Holy Hour and Confessions (Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal will speak)

**Wednesday, March 25**<sup>th</sup> – Solemnity of the Annunciation—*Gratitude to God for our Mother Mary* **7:00 PM** Mission Mass and Marian Procession

**Thursday, March 26**<sup>th</sup> - *Christ's Healing Power in the Eucharist* **7:00 PM** Mission Eucharistic Holy Hour and Healing Service

Those who come to the mission are asked to bring non-perishable food items for the poor.

Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish 1377 E Main St., Shrub Oak, NY 10588-1422 914.528.3547, http://www.seton-parish.org/

#### Simple Ways to Pass A Moral Code on to Your Children at Home

This prayerful and information presentation will be at: St. Patrick's Church, 137 Moseman Rd, Yorktown Hts, NY Friday, March 27th at 10am in the Parish Center Hall

To register, please call or email Sue DiSoto at 646-794-3191 or susam.disoto@archny.org by March 25th.

#### 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.

<u>Women's Weekends:</u> Jun 19-21 <u>Men's Weekends:</u> 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 <u>www.regnumchristiny.org</u>