

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT  
MARCH 8, 2015**

**Saturday, March 7th**

**St. Mary**

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

**St. Mary**

**Monday, March 9th**

8:00 a.m. Dominick & Nancy Pasquale

9:00 p.m. Robert Hampton

**Tuesday, March 10th**

8:00 a.m. Ann McGrath

9:00 a.m. Denis McWilliams

**Wednesday, March 11th**

8:00 a.m. Ann McGrath

9:00 a.m. Antonio Sementilli

**Thursday, March 12th**

8:00 a.m. Yoon Chan Peter Lee

9:00 a.m. Andrew Gurgitano



**Friday, March 13th**

8:00 a.m. Augustin & Rita Park

9:00 a.m. Della Graniero

7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

**Saturday, March 14th**

8:00 a.m. People of the Parish

9:00 a.m. Theresa Reidy

5:15 p.m. Anil Kulangara—living

**Sunday, March 15th**

**St. Mary**

7:30 a.m. James Scallon

8:45 a.m. Daniel & Marguerite Betterton

10:00 a.m. Padre Pio Prayer Group Intentions

11:30 a.m. Valerie Bizzarro—living

**St. Matthias**

10:30 a.m. Virginia & Alfonse Monteleone

**COLLECTION TOTALS**

For Last Sunday: Church \$ 9,349  
Parish Pay \$ 1,427  
Total \$ 10,776

For Church Supplies: \$ 2,595

As you know, Mass attendance for the past few 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

**Please pray for our deceased:**

Fr. Esviardo Palomino

**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.

# LAST CHANCE!! NEXT WEEKEND!!

**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\*\***

## 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](mailto: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*



**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, 105 gifts have been pledged for a total of \$ 47,205. The average gift is \$ 449.57.

### 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!

**All welcome to the  
25th Annual  
Ancient Order of Hibernians  
St. Patrick's Parade  
Saturday, March 14th, 2pm  
Main Street, Mount Kisco**

## 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!**

**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 this weekend - **March 7th and 8th** - and will be collecting them on **March 14th and 15th.** 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](mailto:b4boyz@optonline.net) or MaryEllen @ [laugher5@optonline.net](mailto:laugher5@optonline.net) Thank You!

Welcome to our recently baptized members!

These children were recently baptized here at St. Marys:

Elena Fedele

Jason LaFound

Riva Ortega



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March 15, 2015

Dear friends in the Lord:

The *Catholic Relief Services* collection funds six Catholic agencies that work to serve our suffering brothers and sisters around the world. Through humanitarian aid, resettling displaced individuals and families, and advocating on behalf of victims, the *Catholic Relief Services* collection allows us to see every encounter with a suffering person as an opportunity to help Jesus.

During drought seasons, the only water available in Ethiopia and other areas of East Africa runs deep underground—often as deep as 1,000 feet. *Catholic Relief Services* worked with other aid partners to bring in rigs that can drill down to these depths. Taking into account the nomadic nature of many people in this region, wells were made along community migratory paths so as to graze their herds and move them according to their needs. These water sources make a tremendous difference in the community. Livestock stay healthier and produce more milk, which means the people have more food and rely less on outside resources. However, more work remains to be done. Many of these wells serve double the population they were made for, and program managers fear that the communities will be unable to continue their pastoral work if more wells are not added.

*Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.* is a dedicated network of legal immigration programs that promote the dignity and protect the rights of immigrants. Religious Immigration Services (RIS), a department of *Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.*, assists Catholic religious workers with visas. In 2013, they helped a priest from Kenya enter the United States on a religious worker visa so that he could serve as a chaplain for the Little Sisters of the Poor and St. Anne's Home in San Francisco. The home gives elderly people of limited financial means a place to live with dignity. Since its foundation in 1901, the home has welcomed more than 20,000 elderly men and women of all faiths, nationalities, and backgrounds. Thanks to the *Catholic Relief Services* collection, they now have a chaplain.

*Catholic Relief Services* and *Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc.* are two of six worldwide Catholic relief agencies funded by our special collection. These agencies work to provide food, water, disaster relief, and other vital assistance to Jesus through our suffering brothers and sisters in the Lord each day.

Please be as generous as you can to the *Catholic Relief Services* collection. Your support truly makes a difference.

With prayerful wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan  
Archbishop of New York