

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FEBRUARY 8, 2015

A NOTE FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

The month of February is moving along now but it feels like we have at least six more weeks of winter to go! I want to mention a number of significant dates in the next ten days.

Today is actually the First Annual International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking, called for by Pope Francis. Even in our own country, people are kidnapped and sold into virtual slavery. Hopefully, our prayers will assist those who are victims and stop the violence.

February 11th is the World Day of Prayer for the Sick. It is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and we ask for the intercession of our blessed Mother for those who are sick or suffering in any way. May God alleviate the pain and suffering of those who are ill.

February 14th is the traditional date for St. Valentine's Day (although no longer on the Church's calendar). The reason the date is not on the Church calendar any longer is because there arose a confusion between a priest and a bishop with the same name, both buried in the same part of Rome. They lived a couple of centuries apart but apparently their stories became linked. I believe the St. Valentine we celebrate was the one martyred for helping young couples marry in Church when it was against Roman Law to do so. This St. Valentine would sign letters "From your Valentine." May St. Valentine especially watch over those preparing to marry in the church.

Finally, February 18th is Ash Wednesday. In next week's bulletin, we will print the schedule for the day and the Church's Lenten Regulations for Fasting and Abstinence. It is my hope that the upcoming season of Lent will be a time for each of us to re-commit ourselves to doing our very best to live our faith each and every day... With God's help!

Sincerely in Christ,



OFFICE OF THE CARDINAL PETER'S PENCE COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

February 2015

Dear friends in the Lord,

Participation in the *Peter's Pence* collection affords each of us an opportunity to serve as witnesses of charity to our brothers and sisters around the world. Gifts to this annual collection assist our Holy Father in supporting the victims of war, natural disasters, and others most in need of assistance.

On Easter Sunday 2013, Pope Francis, in encouraging all of us to be witnesses of charity said: "Let us be renewed by God's mercy... and let us become agents of this mercy, channels through which God can water the earth, protect all creation, and make justice and peace flourish." Our Holy Father has continued to remind us, especially through his own actions, that we must serve our brothers and sisters in order to be true disciples of Christ.

Please join Pope Francis in serving as a witness of charity throughout the world. You can do so through your donations, prayers, and outreach to spread the gospel message. As in the past, I ask that you be as generous as you can possibly be to this year's Peter's Pence collection.

With prayerful best wishes, I am,

Faithfully in Christ,

Timothy Michael Cardinal Dolan
Archbishop of New York

CARDINAL'S APPEAL 2015

\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the *Appeal* helps needy parishes throughout the archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the 2015 *Cardinal's Appeal*. Our goal is \$124,500.

SHARING WHAT WE HAVE IN JESUS' NAME

February 1st, Collection - \$13,567.
Last Year's Collection - \$14,559.

YOUTH GROUP MEETING TODAY, February 8 AT 6:30PM IN THE CAFETERIA

For Information or with any questions please contact
Josephchabot@optonline.net

**SISTERS OF LIFE OPEN HOUSE
TODAY, SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 8TH
2PM-5PM**

Did you ever wonder what life was like beyond the walls of a convent? Along with religious across the country, the Sisters of Life will be opening their doors on Sunday, February 8 for the first ever **National Open House Day with Religious**. Pope Francis said: "Wherever consecrated people are, there is always joy!"

Please share our joy in celebrating the Year of Consecrated life by stopping in at Annunciation Motherhouse **38 Montebello Rd, Suffern, NY 10901** between **2pm and 5pm (Vespers at 4:30pm)** to meet our sisters and see our convent. Everyone is welcome. Stay tuned for more information about Days of Service with Religious this summer and a Day of Prayer with Religious on Sunday, September 13, 2015. We look forward to sharing these days with you, so that you may discover, in the words of Pope Francis, that "joy, true joy, is contagious". For more information contact us at [845-357-3547](tel:845-357-3547)

PARISH CALENDAR

Monday, February 9

Religious Education CCD – Grade 6 – 4:30-6pm
Religious Education CCD – Grade 7 – 7 to 8:30pm
CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Novena – 7:15pm

Tuesday, February 10

Religious Education– Grades 3-5 – 4:30pm in the school
CYO – 5-9pm in the gym
Religious Education – Grade 8 – 7:00pm in the school

Wednesday, February 11

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym
Hispanic RCIA – 7pm in the 4th Gr. Classroom
RCIA – 7:30pm in the rectory
Hispanic Prayer Group – 8pm in the cafeteria

Thursday, February 12

CYO – 5-9pm in the gym

Friday, February 13

Prayer Shawl Mtg. – 1pm in the convent
HSA- Father/Daughter Dance – 6pm in the Cafeteria

Saturday, February 14

St. Joseph Group – 7:30am in the Rectory
CYO – 8am to 4:30pm in the gym
Religious Ed.- Grades 1 & 2 9:30am

Sunday, February 15

CYO – 2pm to 5pm
Teen Group –Meeting 6:30pm in the cafeteria

**CRISIS PREGNANCY HOTLINE
GOOD COUNSEL HOMES**

For Pregnancy emergencies call Any time of day:
1-800-723-8331 www.goodcounselhomes.org

**THE SISTERS SERVANTS OF MARY IMMACULATE
OPEN HOUSE TODAY**

The Sisters Servants of Mary Immaculate cordially invite you to St. Mary's Villa, on Sunday, February 8th as we celebrate the *Year of Consecrated Life* as declared by Pope Francis. We encourage you to "Come and See" and visit with the Sisters Servants for an afternoon. **The Open House is from 11am to 4pm, 150 Sisters Servants Lane, Sloatsburg, NY 10974.** For more information please call Sr. Kathleen at 845-753-2840 or email at srkath25@gmail.com.

PARISH MEMORIAL SOCIETY

Robert J. Crimmins	Carolanne DiSciorio
Michael DeSimone	Maria Francesci
Charles Jean Gardini	Elvira Guagliano
George Katucki	Anna W. Grosselfinger
Hugh McAvinue	Palma Heck
Anthony Napoli	Michaelina Lobrutto
Joseph O'Malley	Nancee May
Christopher Reyes	Patricia Scott
Frank Romano	Rafael Santiago
Joseph Sheehan	Enrico Villaluz

COLD AND FLU SEASON

In this season of colds and flu, please remember that you may give and receive the sign of peace with a simple wave of the hand or nod of the head. No insult is intended if anyone does not want to shake hands.

**BLOOD DRIVE
PRESIDENT'S DAY**

**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2015
2PM TO 8PM**

**WALK-INS WELCOME
(SACRED HEART SCHOOL GYMNASIUM)**

Please help save a life by donating. This winter there is a severe blood shortage occurring due to the harsh weather. The New York Blood Center along with Cardinal Dolan ask for your help.

**CURSILLO MOVEMENT
IN THE ARCHDIOCESE OF NY**

"The monthly meeting of the Cursillo Movement in the Archdiocese of NY will be held on Saturday February 14 at St. Augustine's in New City. It will begin with coffee at 9:30am and will be followed by a meeting of the Archdiocesan Secretariat at 1pm. All cursillistas are invited to attend both events. Come and meet old friends and make new ones. Information: Pat DiGiacomo (845)297-7466.

ANUNCIOS

El Grupo de Oración en Español tiene lugar habitualmente los miércoles, a las 8 de la noche en la cafetería.

Los próximos bautizos en español tendrán lugar el 21 de febrero, 2015 a la 1pm. Contactar en el 357-0035.



Let us pray for our deceased parishioners, friends, benefactors, relatives, priests religious and especially **Richard Dalton, Brian Waggoner and Yolanda Gomory.**



We pray for all those serving in the **Armed Forces** and for those who are ill and have asked us to pray

for them: **Larry Adler, Keith Alanis, Frank Paul Allegretti, Gloria Ammerata, Jenna Applebaum, Christine Arehart, Harris Brownstein, Lisa Eckert Brownstein, Craig & Marjorie Buckles, Yvon Buckles, Annette Burbridge, Frank and Angelica Calfa, Nicolino Cocomello, Mary Jo Christensen, Comerford Family, Teresa & Tom Consolo, Lorraine Cortez, Anthony DeFrancesco III, Matthew DeMayo, Kathy DeMaria, Mary Discini, Joan Donahue, Florence Downy, John Duffy, Nicholas Eckert, Peter Eckert, Jamie Erwin, Tia Gardner, Arlene Gentile, Debra Gravina, John Grasso, Anne Hart, Sarah Hyman, Domenic & Anthony Iannaccone, Verna Jarkiewicz, Ralph Jeffrey, Mary Ann Kelly, Jay Leone, Laura Mack, Barbara Mazza, Rose Mazzei, Jeanne Matera, Richard McCarthy, Debra McGovern, Catherine McMenamin, Ken & John Meyer, Patricia Eckert Meunier, Florence Mohan, Chic Nappo, Jennifer O'Hara, Tina Osika, Philly Pelzer, Tara Piccone, Adolf Radeljic, Etta Rooney, Mary Russo, Daniel Sammarone, Nicholas Salzman, Erica Scully, Ruth Schwetz, Claudia Spalanzani, Claudia Spano, Barbara Veraldo Strano, Beatrice Sweeney, Margaret Szaro, Carol Van Vandt, Kenneth Vanadio, Maria Velez, and Millie Vazquez.**

ALTAR MEMORIALS

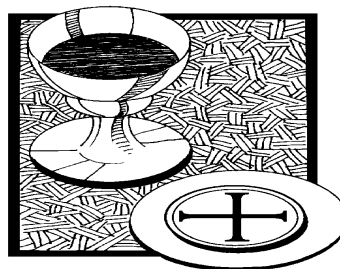
FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 8, 2015

Altar Candles
In Memory of

DR. LEO GRECO

Sanctuary Lamp
In Memory of

DEACON JOSEPH WITT



SCHEDULE OF MASSES

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Grace Caruso

7:30pm – Michael DeSimone

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Special Intentions for Connie Soriano

10:00am – Angela Fina - Church

10:00am – Special Intentions-Frank Paul Allegretti-School

11:30am – Mary Cuddy

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Frances DeVito

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9

7:00am – Dianne Messina

9:00am – Daniel Greeley

7:15pm – **NOVENA**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 10

7:00am – Special Intentions of Kenneth Frank

9:00am – Deacon Joseph Witt

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

7:00am – Dr. Leo Greco

9:00am – Steve Tsotsoros

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12

7:00am- Francesco Varano

9:00am – Lisa Pilie-Jocelyn

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13

7:00am – John Miata

9:00am – Marion C. Walsh

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

9:00am – Molly Ruddy

SATURDAY, VIGIL MASSES FOR SUNDAY

5:30pm – Rosemary Parisi

7:30pm – Maria Rose Genese

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15

7:00am – All Parishioners

8:30am – Arthur Corsner

10:00am – Thomas Witt - Church

10:00am – Dolores Acevedo - School

11:30am – Bob Hayden

1:00pm – Parish Memorial Society

5:30pm – Peggy McGrath

**BOOSTER CLUB WINNER
WEEK 6 – Kevin & Ann Earl**