



1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 10, 2019

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

5:00PM – Dominick Valentino req.. by The Palmieri Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 10TH

8:00AM Tommy and Lucille Phelan

req. by The Phelan Family

9:30AM Ricky Evangelisto req. by His Family

11:00AM People of the Parish

MONDAY, MARCH 11TH

9:00AM Richard Cutrone req. by Jerry Amoroso

TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH

9:00AM Carol Ann Purtell req. by Marian Baldwin

WEDNESDAY MARCH 13TH

9:00AM Michelle and Marlene Vanacore

req. by The Vanacore Family

THURSDAY, MARCH 14TH

9:00AM Mary and Myles Doyle req. by Family

FRIDAY, MARCH 15TH

9:00AM No Mass

7:00PM Stations of the Cross – St. Mary's

SATURDAY, MARCH 9TH

5:00PM – Greco and Farrell Families

req. by the Martuscello Family

SUNDAY, MARCH 16TH

8:00AM Carmen Congelli req. by Jeannie Jones

9:30AM People of the Parish

11:00AM Alex Landolina req. by The Landolina Family

CHAPLET OF DIVINE MERCY



At 4:30pm on the first Saturday of each month, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy is sung before the 5:00PM Mass in St. Mary's Church. Won't you join us in this beautiful prayer.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST

The Divine Mercy group is hosting a Pancake breakfast on March 24 from 8am-12pm. at St. Mary's Church Hall. The menu will consist of Pancakes (plain or blueberry), French Toast, Scrambled Eggs, Sausage, and Home Fries – assorted drinks.



Tickets can be purchased at the door: Adults: \$10; Children (5-12) \$5; Children under 5 can eat for free. If you would like to purchase a ticket beforehand, the price will drop \$1. Boy Scout Troop #72 will be volunteering and will also be selling advanced tickets. Please call the rectory office if you have any more questions.

2018 ANNUAL CARDINAL'S APPEAL

The Annual Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal for 2018 has begun. Each year parishes are asked to help support the various needs within the Archdiocese of NY – the Homeless, Catholic Education, Formation of Parish Priests, Homes for Retired Religious, etc. This year our Parish's Goal is \$17,000. We ask only that you contribute whatever your means will allow. Thank you.

THE TEDDY BEAR BRIGADE

One of our young parishioners, Ellie Keating, a Student at Lourdes High School and member of their Honor Society, has taken on a project to provide some joy for children living in disaster areas around the world.



The Teddy Bear Brigade, a subdivision of "Gleaning For the World," is a project that tries to bring some happiness to children who live in extreme poverty or are victims of natural disasters. They simply give a Teddy Bear or another stuffed animal to a child.



Ellie, whose family are members of our parish has decided to assist The Teddy Bear Brigade in collecting new or used (excellent condition) teddy bears. If you would like to contribute to this project, simply drop a bear or any stuffed animal off in the collection boxes located at "The Supply Captain in Marlboro, the TOMVAC Building on Rt.. 9W Marlboro Free Library, the Boardman Rd Library

or Little Friends PreSchool. If you would like more information about this organization or have any questions, please contact Ellie Keating at 845-392-1986. Thank you!

RELIGIOUS ED NEWS



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First Communion Breakfast will be held on Saturday, April 6th from 9:00AM to 10:30AM in the Parish Hall. We urge parents and family members to join us as we gather to share a meal with the Lord. Please call the Religious

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Before we know it, May will be upon us and our 2nd Graders will be receiving First Communion. We ask you to please keep these young children as well as their families in your prayers as they take this very important step in their faith journey. May Christ instill in their hearts a continuing desire for the reception of Our Lord and Savior.

Sat., Apr. 27th – First Communion Retreat – Confirmation Students who are looking for Service Hours are welcome to help out at the Retreat. Please call Mrs. Noonan ant 236-4340 or 7791 if you are interested.

Registration for the 2018-2019 School Year will begin this month. We ask that you please **register NOW** for next year to ensure that we have enough teachers for your children and that we also have a place in our classes for your child. Space is limited and we can only accommodate a certain number of children. More information will follow in future bulletins.

MARLBORO/MILTON SENIORS' TRIP

The first Marlboro/Milton Seniors trip will be on Wednesday, March 27th. Listen to the 50-60s Music of the Jersey Dreamers as they present Joe Zisa and Friends at the Stony Hill Inn in Hackensack, NY. One Complimentary Drink and a Family Style Luncheon will be served. Transportation, Ticket and Gratuities are included. For more information or to make a reservation, please call Mary Martin at 845-389-6575.



LENT HAS BEGUN

Lent begins this Wednesday, March 6h. Please note the times for Mass and distributions of ashes in the Mass Schedule column. Lenten regulations are as follows:

Abstinence on all the Fridays of Lent, and on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

- No meat may be eaten on days of abstinence.
- Catholics 14 years and older are bound to abstain from meat. Invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

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Fast on Good Friday.

- Fasting means having only one full meal to maintain one's strength. Two smaller, meatless and penitential meals are permitted according to one's needs, but they should not together equal the one full meal. Eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.
- Catholics over 18 but not yet 60 years are bound to fast. Again, invalids, pregnant and nursing mothers are exempt.

As children we were taught to "give up something" for Lent. Many adults still retain this practice. However, it seems as we get older, it gets a bit harder to "give up something" for the entire Lenten Season.

Why not try to put a little variety in your Lenten sacrifices. Some suggestions are: attend Stations of the Cross at 7pm on Friday evenings; try to attend one daily Mass each week; perhaps "give up" something different each week during Lent. Perhaps you know of someone in need. Why not try to do an extra, kind deed each week.

Or why not consider joining our Tuesday afternoon bible study and prayer group on Tuesday afternoons beginning at 1:00PM in the Parish Rectory. For more information, please call the Rectory. The possibilities are endless.

Please Mark this date: "Reconciliation Monday" will be on Monday, April 15th this year in the Rectory – more information will follow.

NEXT WEEK'S READINGS



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18.

Second Reading: Philippians 3:17—4:1

Gospel: Luke 9:28b-36

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIP

The Knights of Columbus - Father Hanley Council #7266 is awarding a **\$1,000** college scholarship to a graduating senior attending a public or private high school. To be eligible for this scholarship, an applicant must be a member of Saint Mary's Parish and attends St. Mary's Church in Marlboro or Our Lady of Mercy Chapel in Roseton.



Interested individuals can obtain additional information and an application by contacting their high school guidance counselor, e-mailing Raymond Leduc, Sr. at reducsr43@gmail.com or calling him at 845-236-7624 (H) or 845-206-8355 (C).

The completed application must be postmarked by Friday, **April 5, 2019** and mailed to: Attention: Scholarship Committee, Knights of Columbus, Father Hanley Council, P.O. Box 585, Marlboro, NY 12542

TODAY'S GOSPEL MESSAGE

by Rev. William J. Reilly



"What does the Scripture say? 'The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart' (that is, the word of faith that we preach), for if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved."

We have launched the Holy Season of Repentance and Reform. It is not just a change in the calendar, but a moment in which we are summoned to repentance, admit our need for the Savior. We are called in two directions, to re-form our own lives, and to walk the Lenten journey with others.

Our resolve to live Lent 2019 is truly important. The saving work of Jesus is at work in us, and through us, for others. Jesus' mission focuses on Calvary, His death and resurrection. The church too, in its mission to evangelize asks us to focus on Jesus, His cross, and our salvation. We are not just revisiting former Lents, or the first Good Friday, we ask that the paschal mystery touch, penetrate and transform us.

We move from the word on our lips to the belief in our hearts, that Jesus is here to save us today. 'Lord, by your cross and resurrection, you have set us free. You are the Savior of the world.'

