

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

March 4, 2018

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday March 3, 2018
8:15 AM Mary Ross
5:00 PM Bertha Sechovic, William Sechovic

Sunday March 4, 2018
7:30 AM Agnes Gertz, Lillian A. Bulger
9:00 AM John Donovan, William O'Neill
11:00 AM Martin Schweighardt, Bill Donnelly (16th Anniv.)

Monday March 5, 2018
8:15AM James "Chip" Doviak
7:00 PM Anne Hudak

Tuesday March 6, 2018
8:15 AM Edward Schor
7:00 PM Our Parishioners

Wednesday March 7, 2018
8:15 AM Gary Blackwood
7:00 PM Parishioners Fighting Illness

Thursday March 8, 2018
8:15 AM Hugh Ross
7:00 PM Deceased Parishioners

Friday March 9, 2018
8:15 AM Eleanora Pizzano
7:00 PM Members of our Armed Services

Saturday March 10, 2018
8:15 AM Terri Alexander (Sp. Int.), Eleanor Osterman
5:00 PM Rosemary Marsden, Bernard Daly

Sunday March 11, 2018
7:30 AM Mary Morris, Pear Lewis
9:00 AM Marie Connelly, Nicholas Cappuccino
11:00 AM Ann Sheridan, Lawrence Ditzig

CELEBRANTS FOR MARCH 10th & 11th

5:00 PM Msgr. John J. Carroll
7:30 AM Rev. Lukasz Iwanczuk
9:00 AM Rev. Edward G. Lambro
11:00 AM Msgr. John J. Carroll

PROCLAIMER OF THE WORD

Saturday, March 10, 2018
5:00 PM Kristen Prescott, Julie Paporello

Sunday, March 11, 2018
7:30 AM Debbie Goulian
9:00 AM Religious Ed. Class Students
11:00 AM Pam & Bob Smith

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 10, 2018
5:00 PM George & Kelly Casagrand, Mary Keane, Joe & Ann Santiso

Sunday, March 11, 2018
7:30 AM Laurie Moris
9:00 AM Robert & Jennifer Heckler, Tom Link, Bill O'Brien, Stephanie Schuckalo
11:00AM Joseph Coralluzzo, Mary Jane Hojell, Bill & Ellen Sharkey, Richard Wolowicz



For those who have been called home to Christ, we pray especially for **Jim Neill** and **Eleanor VanHassent**.

CONFESSIONS

Just as the Spirit lead Jesus into the desert, so too does the same Spirit lead us to confession. They are heard every Monday from 7:30 to 8:30pm and Saturday from 4 to 4:45pm.

LENTEN MASSES & STATIONS OF THE CROSS

During Lent there will be two daily Masses: 8:15am Monday to Saturday and 7:00pm evening Mass Monday to Friday in the Chapel. Stations of the Cross will be on Friday after Mass, morning and evening. Confessions will be every Saturday at 4:00 to 4:45pm and Monday evenings from 7:30 to 8:30pm in Church.

THE 7PM MASSES

This Mass is added for Lent only but isn't very well attended. It lasts only 25 minutes and is really enjoyable. You are cordially invited to give it a try. More prayer is part of our Lenten observance.

DO IT FOR JESUS

Last Week at Mass: \$ 12,662
Automatic Contribution: \$ 3,465. (Auto-Contribution Families - 75)
Last Week Total Giving: \$ 16,127
Last Year: \$ 15,013

AUTO CONTRIBUTION

Please sign-up for automatic giving, visit our website at www.olmchurch.org/automatic-contributions

Pastor's Gratitude: "I am grateful to God that the number of flu sufferers is beginning to drop in NJ. Everything we are doing seems to be helping."

Parishioner's Comments: "The coffee and refreshments after the 9am Mass are wonderful. They bring people together and help us get to know more parishioners. Thank you to those who prepare, serve and clean up."

2016-2017 PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

Included into this bulletin is our financial report for the past fiscal year ended June, 2017. Please take the time to read through this very thorough and informative state of the Parish report.

RECOMMITMENT WEEKEND

This week you will receive a brochure detailing the Do It for Jesus Program our parish will be participating in over the next few weeks. This informative brochure is intended to communicate the financial needs of our parish and why we are having a dedicated focus on our parish offertory. Recommitment Sunday for this Program is March 10 and March 11. We encourage all parishioners to spend time in prayer and discussion with your family reflecting on the parish's needs and your current level of giving. We look forward to seeing all of our parishioners at Mass next weekend for this very important Recommitment Sunday. If you have any questions regarding the Do It for Jesus Program please contact the parish office.

DISCOURAGEMENT

This is a favorite trick of the Devil during Lent. Don't let the evil one get away with discouraging you from performing acts of penance during Lent. One little sacrifice a day is a good thing and helps to keep up your spirits.

CARING MINISTRY FOOD DRIVE

Once again we will be collecting non-perishable items for local families and Father English. Letters went home with all **CCD students** this past week and we are asking that all **items be returned to class on March 4th and 5th**. **Confirmation students** are also asked to participate and donate at least 3 of the following items to the drive - rice, cereal, soup, canned or bagged beans/lentils, coffee, tea, pasta, peanut butter, jelly, canned vegetables, fruit, oatmeal, breakfast bars, pancake mix and syrup. There will be bins by the school entrance before and after classes on Sun., March 4th and Mon., March 5th. With your continued support, the Caring Ministry is able to help so many families throughout the year. As always, we welcome gift card donations to Stop and Shop, Shop Rite, Walmart and Target.

The families that you are helping are thankful and appreciative of your tremendous generosity and gifts. For questions or if you'd like to help, please contact magiacioio@yahoo.com. Easter blessings to you and your families!

Pray for the Sick

We pray especially for our parishioners, relatives and friends.

Al Alvino	Jeanne Bessis
Andy Borinski	Hannah Cerullo
James Commarato	Kevin Duffy
Michael Fitzpatrick, Sr.	Rosemarie Geraghty
Carolyn Kiesche	Richard Leavenworth
Christine Lytle	Jane Madara
Joseph Maher	Greg Meehan, Jr.
Bill Myers	Nicholas Neill
Karen Pinoci	Cathy Rodriguez
Jesus Serrano	Jack Sullivan
Madeline Testa	Terry Wickham
Ryan Yanoshak	

Faith Formation

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS

CLASS REMINDER
Grades 1-5 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25 or 3/19, 3/26
Grades 6-8 3/4, 3/18 or 3/5, 3/19 and 3/26

1ST EUCHARIST

The 2nd graders had a wonderful retreat day on Saturday, which helped to prepare them for their 1st Eucharist.
REMINDER: 1st Eucharist books are due 3/18 or 3/19 and 1st Eucharist banners are due 3/25 or 3/26.



Irish Soda Bread! 2018

'Lo (Irish hello) from the teens of R.I.S.E.

As a seasonal fundraiser, the teens of R.I.S.E. will be selling Irish Soda Bread kits. Take advantage of pre-ordering at a special **reduced** price. Each kit can be **pre-ordered** for \$7.00 each. Pre-orders will be available for pick-up on the weekends of March 3/4 or 10/11 at your mass preference below. Pre-order forms can be placed in the R.I.S.E. basket in the narthex. Make checks payable to **Rise @ OLM**, payable upon pick-up. Irish Soda Bread kits will also be sold at the door on those weekends of March for \$8.00 per kit or 2 for \$15.

Please note ~ A **limited** number of gluten-free kits will be available for \$10., but **must** be pre-ordered.

Name _____ Phone _____

of bags ___ X \$7.00 each = _____

of gluten-free bags X \$10.00 each = _____

Pre-Order Pick-Up Date - Circle One:

Saturday, 3/3

Sunday, 3/4

Saturday, 3/10

Sunday, 3/11

Any questions contact: pleavenworth@shsd.org or 908-304-5137

CONFIRMATION

FRESHMEN - SOPHOMORES CONFIRMATION TODAY
Sunday, March 4, 10:40am drop off at the school!

LIVING STATIONS - NEEDS TEENS
We are still looking for teens (Freshman through Seniors) to participate in the presentation of the Living Stations of the Cross on March 25, Palm Sunday.

Please contact Grace Davin at youth@olmchurch.org if you can help out. Freshmen and Sophomores will receive service hours! This is a great activity to add to your college applications!

YOUTH MINISTRY

LASER TAG NIGHT – SATURDAY, MARCH 24

Life Teen is hosting a night of UNLIMITED Laser Tag on Saturday, March 24 from 5-10pm at Laser One in Wantage, NJ. For just \$20, you can play as many games as you'd like so bring your friends and come see who ends up at the top of the bracket. Pizza, soda, mini golf, arcade games and mini bowling are also available for additional fees. Contact Kim Oliveira on 973-349-8341 for more information.

LIFETEEN - WEDNESDAY LIFE NIGHTS

ALL HIGH SCHOOL TEENS are invited to LifeTeen LifeNights, held every Wednesday from 7:30-8:45pm in the Lounge at OLM School. For more info, follow us on Instagram @OLMLifeTeen or check out our page on www.olmchurch.org.

REGISTRATION NIGHT FOR STEUBENVILLE EAST

Parents, LifeTeen will be hosting an Information and Registration night for Steubenville East on **Thursday, March 15 at 7:30pm in the Ryan Room**. The conference is open to any teen (incoming HS freshmen through outgoing HS senior) looking to attend. Steubenville East sells out every year and space is extremely limited, so don't wait! Registrations will take place on a first come, first serve basis so if you'd like to register prior to March 15, please contact Kim Oliveira ASAP on 973-349-8341. #steubenvilleconferences #steubieeast

CONTACT INFORMATION

Religious Ed. Phone 973-838-0567
Mary Ramsden - Director dre@olmchurch.org
Andrea Duplain - Rel. Ed. Sec. reled@olmchurch.org

Confirmation/Youth Ministry 973-283-1212
Grace Davin - Conf. Coordinator youth@olmchurch.org
Kim Oliveira - Youth Ministry youthministry@olmchurch.org

SERVING OLM & OUR COMMUNITY

OLM Ladies Guild

Join the OLM Ladies Guild

We have fun and help others!

Next Mtg. is March 12 at 7:30pm in the Auditorium for **Bunco!! Bunco** is a fast, easy dice game anyone can play.....The cost is an item for a woman's shelter.

Please RSVP Diane Lattanzio by Fri. 3/9 at jdlat1@msn.com

Congratulations February Raffle Winners!

1st Prize \$400: LucyAnn Scorzo
2nd Prize \$300: Carol Ann Kerris
3rd Prize \$200: Todd & Patrice Leavenworth
4th Prize \$100: Richard DeMarco

Thanks to all who purchased raffle tickets!

Next Raffle Drawing Sat., March 31



THE KNIGHTS CORNER Knights of Columbus



News:

Thanks to all who attended the Beefsteak & Casino Night last weekend....it was another rousing success. Thank you to George Casagrand, the organizing team and all the Knights who helped out throughout the day!

Exemplifications and new membership:

Mike D'Amelio, Grand Knight: 973-800-4915
Ray Duplain, Deputy Grand Knight: 201-741-4073

Calendar:

3/14: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm
3/28: Social - 10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY @ CYPRESS
4/11: Officers, 7:15pm; Business meeting at 8pm - Ryan Rm

“BE AMAZED”

Today's readings remind you that a "Right Relationship" with The Lord is a requirement for Eternal Life. In our first reading, the Lord wants you to know that He is a Personal, Jealous, and Merciful Lover, who expects and wants YOUR LOVE. His first three commandments deal with your interaction with Him. The next seven commandments express the law and the expected behavior between you and others. God leaves no gray areas and no wiggle room when it comes to His laws for living a Holy life. These Commandments are His GIFT of LOVE to YOU. In the gospel today, Jesus speaks to you about your own body being a temple for Him. Have you cleaned up your inner room, your heart? Is it a place where Jesus would feel welcome? In the last line of today's gospel it says, "Jesus would not trust Himself to them, because he knew them well." Can Jesus trust Himself to you? Have you ever performed an "Examination of Conscience" by using the 10 Commandments as your guide? Break open your Heart of Stone by receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and then Christ's living waters will purify your very being. You will be washed clean and given a New Heart, where Christ will want to rest. You will be renewed, and through your love for Christ, others will come to know Him. Lord, you have the words of everlasting life. THIS LENT DO SOMETHING "RADICAL"..... SURRENDER AND BE AMAZED BY THE HEALING LOVE OF CHRIST!

Want to know more about RCIA and receiving your Sacraments or about becoming a team member and a part of this rewarding ministry? For information call Msgr. Carroll, 973-838-6838 x100 or Carol Mangani at 973-283-2218.

Date	Topic	Presenter
March 8, 2018	Types of Sin, Reconciliation	Kristen Prescott & Fr. Lukasz Iwanczuk



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First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

RICE BOWLS

Please take home a box, fill it with cash to share your resources with people around the world so that they might rise above poverty and provide for their families and communities through CRS (Catholic Relief Services) and return it at the end of Lent.

IN & AROUND OUR PARISH

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS' GALA

We Raise Scholarship Funds for Catholic Sisters. We make the education of a new generation of Catholic Sisters possible. Please attend The Seventeenth Annual Caring Basket Gala on March 22 at the Hanover Marriott. The Gala raises scholarship funds for the education of Catholic Sisters from the developing world who do not have such an opportunity in their homelands. Your support will make a difference in the lives of many. **Teach a Sister... Touch the World!** For more information: 973-957-0188 Ext. 101 or email gala@acs350.org or visit www.acs350.org

RAINBOWS INTERNATIONAL

OFFERS SUPPORT FOR CHILDREN EXPERIENCING GRIEF THROUGH DEATH IN THE FAMILY OR DIVORCE. CONTACTS: Diane Thormann 973-627-2134 or Lynn Drazin 973-294-8097.

We are looking to welcome more children ages 4-13. Also, their parents are supported in a separate group if they are interested. Sessions are FREE & meet for 9 weeks on Tuesdays, 7-8pm at St Francis Residential Community, 122 Diamond Spring Road, Denville.

HELP NEEDED

A parishioner is in need of only companionship for an elderly woman at home two days per week. Schedule is Sat., 12 to 8pm and Wed., 12 to 8pm. Please call Maria for info. 973-697-8009.

PRO-LIFE

Father of all Mercy, we thank you for this season of grace and light. We know that sin has blinded us. Draw us ever closer to you, in prayer and penance. Since you, O God, are light itself, give all your people a clearer understanding of what is sin, and what is virtue. Grant in particular that we may see, as never before, the profound dignity of every human life, including the vulnerable unborn children. Give us grace to defend our brothers and sisters in the womb by our prayers, our words and our self-sacrificing actions. We pray through Christ our Lord. Amen.

STEPHEN THARP

INTERNATIONALLY ACCLAIMED RECITALIST

As part of the Diocese of Paterson's 80th anniversary and in celebration of the reopening of St. John's Cathedral, internationally acclaimed organ recitalist Stephen Tharp will give a solo recital at Saint John the Baptist Cathedral, Paterson on Sunday, April 15 at 4:00pm. No admission, but a free-will offering will be accepted. Seating is first-come, first-serve, and parking is free in the parking garage across from the Cathedral. For more info, please contact Mr. John Peragallo at john@peragallo.com.

QUELLEN SPIRITUAL CENTER

Mendham, NJ – will offer a Spiritual Direction Training Program beginning September, 2018 for those interested in becoming Spiritual Directors. Information and application forms can be found at our website www.quellenspiritualcenter.org or you can call Sister Teresa at the Center, 973-543-6528 x 217.

MORRIS CATHOLIC H.S. SPRING AUCTION

March 24: Morris Catholic High School Spring Auction at Hanover Marriott, Doors open 5:30 pm. Live, silent, basket auctions. \$85 includes sheet of basket tickets and sit down dinner. Contact ftuite@morriscatholic.org.



COMMUNION DRESS & SUIT COLLECTION

The OLM Ladies Guild is collecting gently used Communion Dresses, Veils and Suits for the children of Catholic Community Family and Community Services in Paterson. If you have a dress or suit please consider donating it to help a family in need. If you could have the garment dry cleaned we would appreciate it. Donations may be placed on the coat rack in the Msgr. Ryan Room. For more information contact Diane Lattanzio at 973-492-1445 or jdlat1@msn.com **Deadline: March 28th**.

**STEUBENVILLE CONFERENCE
PDF ATTACHED – BE ADVISED!**

PLEASE MAKE SURE INFO BOX PRINTS!

**JOHN J. CARROLL SCHOLARSHIP FLYER
PDF IS ATTACHED**