

**MASS INTENTIONS
EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday, February 26

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) Daniel Mahoney
8:00 Deodato Siqueira
10:00 Ed Shuka
12:00 Dawn Ann Margotta

Monday, February 27

9:00 Andrew Risenhoover

Tuesday, February 28

9:00 Timothy Dorsey

Wednesday, March 1 – Ash Wednesday

9:00 People of Holy Spirit Parish
12:00 Stephen Sidorik
4:30 Service of the Word
7:30 Nicholas Bertoline

Thursday, March 2

9:00 Georgiana McLoughlin

Friday, March 3 – World Day of Prayer

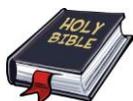
9:00 Richard Knizeski
12:00 Robert W. Murnane

Saturday, March 4

9:00 Anthony Cardillo

Sunday, March 5

5:00pm (Sat. Eve. Vigil) William Dorsey
8:00 Judy Zito
10:00 Kevin Bristol
12:00 Jimmy Cox



READINGS FOR THIS SUNDAY

First Reading	Sirach 15:15-20
Second Reading	1 Corinthians 2:6-10
Gospel	Matthew 5:17-37

RESPONSE

Blessed are they who follow the law of the Lord!

PRAYER INTENTIONS

That we find inspiration in the beauty of God's creation

READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY

Leviticus 19:1-18
1 Corinthians 3:16-23
Matthew 5:38-48

CELEBRANT SCHEDULE FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Saturday, March 4th

5:00pm Fr. Vernon

Sunday, March 5th

8:00am Fr. Vernon
10:00am Fr. DeBellis
12:00 noon Fr. Francis

Thank you for your generosity

Offering
\$10,014.00

Please mark your envelope with the amount of your contribution, your name and address, so that we are able to record it for your year-end statement. If you are not a registered Parishioner we will gladly send you a registration form.

The 2016 tax contribution statements are available. **Please call** the Parish Office to request your copy, Monday through Friday, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. You may also fax or e-mail us as well. Thank you.



Next weekend, March 4th and 5th, we will take up a collection for our Buildings and Grounds Maintenance. Thank you for your continued generosity.



The sick are comforted just knowing that we pray for them. Please remember these members of our Parish Family, who are ill, in your prayers: **Angela Caucci, Catherine Ocskasy, Filomena Diulio, Betsy Myers, Bob Sorrentino, Ella Jordan McGee, Audrey Grace Egan and Barbara Ravoli.** Please also remember the deceased members of our Parish Family in your prayers: **Jean Ann Diele, Michael Cook, Robert Gunther and Arcangelo Capalbi.**

Lenten Obligations

Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast on Ash Wednesday (February 10th) and Good Friday (March 25th). In addition, all Catholics 14 years old and older must abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all the Fridays of Lent.

The U. S. bishops define fasting as eating one full meal. Some food (not equaling another full meal) is permitted as necessary to maintain strength.

Lenten Retreat Day Monday, March 13, 2017

10am – 2:30pm

Mt. St. Francis

250 South Street, Peekskill, NY 10566

Reserve your spot at (914) 737-3373 with

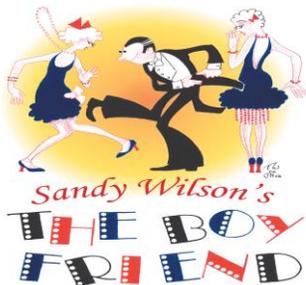
Sr. Sheila or Sr. Laura.

Bring your own lunch; dessert and beverages provided.

Suggested donation: \$15.00

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Thursday, March 2nd at 7pm

Friday, March 3rd at 7pm

Saturday, March 4th at 7pm

Sunday, March 5th at 3pm

Sunday Package

\$40/ticket

Mass (12:30pm), Brunch(1:15pm) & Show(3pm)

No brunch tickets sold at door!

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Midnight Run

This is the “drop-off” weekend for the items you promised to contribute for next Friday’s Midnight Run. If you forgot to bring your gift, or if you have any questions, please speak with one of the Midnight Run team outside of the church today. If you haven’t already made a commitment but you would like to help just call John Beck (914-737-8863) or Ed Drenga (914-393-9445). On Friday evening a brief prayer service will take place in the PAC before the team leaves for the city. Please join us in prayer spiritually from home.



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Attention:

30- & 40- Somethings!

**Catholic in Real Life has 3 great events
for you this winter and spring:**

Saturday, 3/18/17 at 6:00pm: 4th Annual Lenten Faith Sharing and Potluck in the Parish Activity Center. Join us for a film, followed by discussion, dinner and socializing

Coming up in May: Our first Theology on Tap-style talk, with Fr. John as our speaker! Details to follow-Open to ALL adults 21 & up



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, March 1st, 2017

The Church has, for thousands of years, set aside this period of time to prepare Her people for the central celebration of our faith--the Resurrection of Jesus, Easter Sunday, April 16th. We encourage all to enter this marvelous season of grace with a spirit of renewal and recommitment to follow Jesus and proclaim the Gospel. To this end, we invite everyone to join us for the various Masses and services we have planned for Lent.



Distribution of Ashes on Ash Wednesday -

9:00am, 12:00 noon, and 7:30pm Masses

Service of the Word at 4:00pm

Ashes will be distributed at all Masses and at the Service of the Word.



Celebration of the Eucharist -

Daily--Monday-Saturday- at 9:00am,

Sunday- 5:00pm (Sat.), 8:00am, 10:00am and 12:00 noon

First Fridays in Lent— March 3th and April 7th. In addition to the 9am daily Mass, we will also celebrate a Mass at Noon. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will follow the 9am Mass and conclude with Benediction at 11:45am, prior to the 12 noon Mass



Recitation of the Rosary— Thursdays in Lent at 7:30pm in the Church -

The Rosary provides an opportunity for meditation on the life of Christ. Join us.



Stations of the Cross— Fridays in Lent at 7:30pm in the Church.

Healing Mass/Anointing of the Sick— Saturday, March 18th at 11:00am -

This special Mass will provide an opportunity for people to receive the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament is offered to all who are ill (seriously or not) as an aid, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, to their recovery. In other words, there is wide latitude as to who can receive the Sacrament. We therefore encourage everyone to participate in the Mass.

Parish Mission in Lent -

The Parish Mission is an opportunity, through some insightful and inspiring talks to renew our commitment as Disciples of Christ. Those who have attended our missions in the past know that they can be powerful and moving experiences. Most recently, we had the good fortune of having Fr. John Collins of the Paulist Fathers last year who truly inspired us as we made our preparations for the Feast of the Holy Spirit.

This year, I'm delighted to announce that Sr. Danielle Baran, of the Congregation of the Sisters of Resurrection in Rye, New York will be leading our Mission. The Mission will take place on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday, March 27th, 28th, and 29th. The Mission will be held in the Church and will begin each evening at 7:30pm.

Sr. Danielle comes to us with great insights on the Christian Life, with a "down to earth" disposition and a great sense of humor. We encourage all to participate.

Reconciliation Monday, April 10th 3:00pm -9:00pm -

Each year the Church in New York and in neighboring diocese set aside the Monday of Holy Week as a day on which Catholics can more easily have the opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. The priests of the parish will be available for confessions at the hours just mentioned. We encourage all to receive the Sacrament before we enter the Easter Season.

RCIA--Praying for those preparing to receive the Sacraments at Easter -

Many people may not be aware that the Season of Lent was begun as a way to pray and offer sacrifice for those who would become Christian. From the very beginning of the Church's history, Lent became a way to support and encourage those who would enter the church and help them to overcome the obstacles that would prevent them from seeing their journey through.

No less today, the adults who prepare for the Sacraments through the RCIA need our prayer and support.

The RCIA candidates will begin their final preparation on the First Sunday of Lent with the ceremony of the "Rite of Election". At this rite, upon the testimony of sponsors and catechists, the candidates affirm their intention to join the Church. In the presence of the bishop (or his delegate), they inscribe their names in the Book of the Elect as a pledge of fidelity. This Lent, let us remember to pray for them and offer some sacrifice on their behalf. The Lord will in turn bless us.

****Ash Wednesday and Good Friday** are days of fast and abstinence.

****The Fridays of Lent** are days of abstinence from meat.

God, heavenly Father,
look upon me and hear my prayer
during this holy Season of Lent.
By the good works You inspire,
help me to discipline my body
and to be renewed in spirit.

Lord, during this Lenten Season,
nourish me with Your Word of life
and make me one
with You in love and prayer.

Father of love, source of all blessings,
help me to pass from my old life of sin
to the new life of grace.
Prepare me for the glory of Your Kingdom.
I ask this through our Lord Jesus Christ, Your Son,
Who lives and reigns with You
and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever. Amen



CHURCH OF THE HOLY SPIRIT COLUMBIETTES

cordially invite you to

St. Patrick's/St. Joseph's Day Dinner

Saturday March 11, 2017

Parish Activity Center

6:00PM

Menu

CORNED BEEF, CABBAGE, BOILED POTATOES, CARROTS

SHEPHERDS PIE

IRISH SODA BREAD

SODA, WINE & BEER*

*(beer & wine will be served to 21 and older)

Dessert: Sfinge and Zeppoli

Adults \$20 per person

Children (12 & under) \$5 per child

Reservation forms are available on the website and at the back of the church

Please return your paid reservation to the Parish office no later than Monday, March 6th

If you would like to make a dessert to share, green or otherwise, it would be greatly appreciated

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