

March 12th - 19th

Sunday, March 12th - Second Sunday of Lent

Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tim 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd Dorothy Barnett
 8:00 Decd John & Nellie Fitzpatrick
 9:45 Decd Elizabeth Derow
 11:30 Decd Mary Keane

Monday, March 13th -

Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38
 6:45 Decd Maurice A. Walsh (Anni)
 8:30 Decd Neal Moynihan

Tuesday, March 14th -

Is 1:10,16-20/Mt 23:1-12
 6:45 Sp Int Marie Foran
 8:30 Decd Americo Cucchiella

Wednesday, March 15th -

Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28
 6:45 Decd Linda Mero
 8:30 Decd James J. Ryan & Family
 7:30 pm Decd Faingnaert, Romano, Taylor & Williams Families

Thursday, March 16th -

Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31
 6:45 Decd John LePart
 8:30 Decd Ann & Eileen Gebbia

Friday, March 17th - St. Patrick

Gn 37:3-4/Mt 21:33-43/45-46
 6:45 Sp Int Michael Courtien
 8:30 Decd Persise & Cunningham Families

Saturday, March 18th -

Mi 7:14-15,18-20/Lk 15:1-3,11-32
 Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48
 8:30 Decd Pat Maskara & Ted O'Lear

Sunday, March 19th - Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2,5-8/Jn 4:5-42
 4:00 Vigil Sp Int For Our Parish Family
 5:00 Vigil Decd Peggy Farrington
 8:00 Decd Donato Sacchetta
 9:45 Decd Paula Soto
 11:30 Decd William Holze



Week of March 12th

Bread & Wine

Decd Domenica DiLello

Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Lou & Gina Guida

Stewardship

March 5, 2017

\$9,627.75

Last year

\$9,363.50

Thank you
 for your continued support
 of our parish and its many needs.
 May God bless your generosity to
 Sacred Heart

The Week Ahead

Sunday, March 12

Holy Name Mass & Breakfast
 8:00 am & following
 Children's Liturgy 9:45 am
 Religious Education 10:45 am

Monday, March 13

Religious Education 7:15 pm
 RCIA 7:30 pm
 Holy Name 7:00 pm

Tuesday, March 14

Parish Council 6:30
 Thoughts for Lent 7:30 pm
Living the Franciscan Life
 Ms. Frances Acosta, OFS

Wednesday, March 15

O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

Friday, March 17

Soup and Stations
 11:45 am/12:30 pm

Saturday, March 18

Lectio Divina Scripture Study
 9:15 am

Sunday, March 19

Children's Liturgy 9:45 am
 Religious Education 10:45 am

Please Pray

for
**Special Intention of
 Tommy Fitzpatrick**
 and

**Rest of the Souls of
 Antonino Calabro
 and**

**Deceased parishioners of
 Sacred Heart
 and
 the intentions of
 All Parish Family members
 listed in our
 Prayer Intention books**

Renew and Rebuild—Archdiocesan Capital Campaign

Every parish in the Archdiocese will be engaged in a capital campaign called **Renew and Rebuild**. The campaign at Sacred Heart is in the first stages and will replace this year's Cardinal's Campaign. 74% of the monies raised through the five-year campaign will remain here at the Heart to upgrade our physical plant. The improvements include:

- Make the church hall handicap accessible with a chairlift
- Add a handicap accessible bathroom
- Refurbish the hall with a new ceiling, lights, floor and kitchen
- Replace the 100 year-old heating unit with an energy-efficient, dual-functioning heating and air-conditioning system
- Create a sizable day-chapel that would seat 50 people utilizing the current sacristy and altar servers' room, move the sacristy to the present chapel. This chapel would reduce the expense of heating and air-conditioning the church for weekday Masses and small funerals.

More information will be forthcoming
 as we proceed through the process.

Solemnity of St. Patrick

This Friday, March 17, we celebrate the Solemnity of St Patrick, the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of New York. For that reason, this Friday's abstinence from meat has been dispensed by Cardinal Dolan.

WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2017:

Our PARISH CANA CELEBRATION will be held in September (final date is still not set). If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage during 2017, please contact the Parish Office. To qualify for our Parish Cana Celebration, couples must be registered, participating members of the parish.

Couples celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary during 2017 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 11th at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact you're the Parish Office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass in Friday, May 12th. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.

Catholic Widows and Widowers of Yonkers

25th Anniversary Luncheon April 20, 1:00 pm \$25 Cash
 San Martino Restaurant
 12 Young Ave Yonkers, NY
 Reservations required 914-423-5331
 New and former members are welcome

CYO Position Available

The Sacred Heart CYO Basketball & Volleyball Program seeks a Coordinator of Operations beginning in September of 2017. The Coordinator's responsibility includes opening and closing the building before and after games (nights and weekends), making sure that the gym and associated areas are kept clean, reporting maintenance issues and assisting the CYO Director in scheduling games and practices. This position is volunteer in nature, but a small stipend will be provided. If interested, please contact Fr. Matt via email, fathermattj@gmail.com or call the parish office.

LENTEN LUNCH - STATIONS OF THE CROSS

St. Francis of Assisi is credited with popularizing the devotion known as the Stations of the Cross. It is a particularly Franciscan devotion because it asks us to look at and reflect on images of Jesus in his final hours of suffering and glory and respond from our hearts in prayer. Join us for a Lenten Lunch (Soup and Salad) hosted by the various parish organizations each Friday at 11:45 in the Church Hall followed by the Stations of the Cross at 12:30 in the church.

March 17th Friends of Fr. Solanus Casey
 March 24th Holy Name
 March 31st Rosary Altar
 April 7th Parish Council

The Adult Faith Formation Committee and the Parish Council present

Franciscan Spirituality: Thoughts for Lent

March 14: *Living the Franciscan Life*
 Ms. Frances Acosta, OFS

March 21: *St. Francis, Pope Francis and the Virtue of Humility*
 Father Michael Greco, OFM Cap.

March 28: *The Conversions of Saint Francis*
 Father Michael Ramos, OFM Cap.

April 4: *Capuchins: More Than Just a Brown Robe*
 Father Matt Janeczko, OFM Cap.

All beginning at 7:30 pm;
 45-minute presentation with 15-minute period of questions and answers

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is offered twice a week on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7:00 and on Saturdays 3:30-4:30. We encourage all to take advantage of this Sacrament as part of your Lenten practice.

2017 Mass Book

The Mass Book for **July 1 through December 31, 2017**
 opened last **Tuesday, March 7**
 The Bread & Wine And Sanctuary Lamp Memorials also opened

In order to give everyone an opportunity to request their Masses and Memorials, **we ask that you do not request more than six Masses and that only one be a Saturday Vigil or Sunday Mass during these six month time periods. The stipend for all Masses will be \$15.00.** You may also request **up to 6 Bread & Wine or Sanctuary Lamps** when the Book opens. The stipend for a Memorial will also be **\$15.00.** Your cooperation with these stipulations will be appreciated.

Catholic New York

We are in the process of "updating" the Catholic New York Mailing List. If you are not receiving the Newspaper by mail and would like to, please call the Parish Office this week and we will add you to the mailing list.