

## March 4<sup>th</sup> - March 11<sup>th</sup>

### Sunday, March 4<sup>th</sup> -

#### Third Sunday of Lent

Ex 20:1-17/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25  
4:00 Vigil Decd Joseph Drohan  
5:00 Vigil Decd Diane Walsh  
8:00 Decd Gabriella Vittoria  
9:45 Decd Donald Travers  
11:30 Decd Anne Anderson (2nd Anni)

### Monday, March 5<sup>th</sup> -

2 Kgs 5:1-5b/Lk 4:24-30  
6:45BSC Decd Dorothy Avezzano  
8:30MC Decd Fran Cirone Allen

### Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> -

Dn 3:25,34-43/Mt 18:21-35  
6:45BSC Decd Frank Zillitto  
8:30MC Decd Richard Kluz

### Wednesday, March 7<sup>th</sup> -

Dt 4:1,5-9/Mt 5:17-19  
6:45BSC Special Intention  
8:30MC Decd George & Minna Miehle  
7:30 pmBSC Decd Marie Reis

### Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup> -

Jer 7:23-28/Lk 11:14-23  
6:45BSC Decd Janet Gallichio-Jacosen  
8:30MC Decd Giuseppe, Domenica & Americo Cucchiella

### Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup> -

Hos 14:2-10/Mk 12:28-34  
6:45BSC Decd Anderson & Landy Families  
8:30MC Decd Winifred Persise

### Saturday, March 10<sup>th</sup> -

Hos 6:1-6/Lk 18:9-14  
8:30MC Decd Amore DiGiannantonio

### Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup> -

#### Fourth Sunday of Lent

2 Chr 36:14-16,19-23/Eph 2:4-10/jn 3:14-21  
4:00 Vigil Decd Eileen Landy  
5:00 Vigil Decd Dorothy Barnett  
8:00 Sp Int For Our Parish Family  
9:45 Decd Harry Schaefer  
11:30 Decd Mary Keane

#### Week of March 4<sup>th</sup>

##### Bread & Wine

Decd Richard Kluz

##### Sanctuary Lamp

Sp Int Lou & Gina Guida

##### Chapel Sanctuary Lamp

Decd Richard Kluz

#### Stewardship

February 25, 2018

\$8,385.15

#### Last year

\$9,196.10

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 4

Children's Liturgy of the Word  
9:45  
Religious Education 10:45

##### Monday, March 5

Religious Education 7:15 pm  
Rosary Altar 7:30 pm

##### Tuesday, March 6

Bible Study 10:00 am  
RCIA 7:30 pm

##### Wednesday, March 7

Friends of Fr. Solanus 9:15 am  
O.L.P.H. Novena 7:00 pm

##### Friday, March 9

Soup & Stations 11:45/12:30

##### Saturday, March 10

Lectio Divina 9:15 am

##### Sunday, March 11

Holy Name Mass and Breakfast  
8:00 am  
No Children's Liturgy of the  
Word  
Religious Education 10:45

Please Pray  
for the  
the repose of the souls  
of the  
Deceased parishioners of  
Sacred Heart,  
and  
the intentions of  
Parish Family members  
listed in our  
Prayer Intention Book

The Parish Office  
will be closed  
next  
Friday, March 9  
for an  
Archdiocesan Workshop  
Day.

## Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal



I know that many of you have received the letters from the Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal. I would like to thank all who have already responded with a contribution or pledge toward our parish goal of \$88,000.

The Cardinal's Stewardship Appeal helps us at Sacred Heart along with all of the other parishes in the Archdiocese to support:

**93,480** Religious Education Students

**17,037** Confirmations

**3,487** Marriages

**170** Retired Diocesan Priests

**86** Seminarians

Deaconate Program at St. Joseph's Seminary

Family Life Office

All of the Offices and Ministries that we rely on!

**Thank You** for your support!

### 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.

This Friday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, is sponsored by the Holy Name.

Rosary Altar Society

Meeting: Church Hall, March 5, 7:30 pm

New members are welcome to join us.

### THE 63<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL ST. PATRICK'S DAY PARADE ON MCLEAN AVENUE

#### **Saturday, March 10, 2018 - Annual Dinner Dance 6:30 p.m.**

Good Time Room at the Empire City Casino at Yonkers Raceway,  
810 Yonkers Avenue, Yonkers, NY

#### **Saturday, March 24, 2018**

11:15 a.m.: Mass at St. Barnabas High School Chapel. All are welcome.

1:00 p.m.: Leading the parade is the **2018 Grand Marshal**,  
former Irish Ambassador to the United States **Anne Anderson**

#### **Aides to the Grand Marshal**

Kevin Clifford  
Shannon Daugherty  
Denis Flavin  
Christine Kenney O'Rourke

Erin Loughran  
Joan Magoalaghan  
Kayla M. Maher  
Thomas P. Smyth

If you are interested in attending the Annual Dinner on March 10th at the Empire City Casino, please contact Jean Tickell the Dinner Chairman at (914) 419-3611 or at [paradedinner@gmail.com](mailto:paradedinner@gmail.com), or visit the Parade website at <http://www.yonkersstpatricksparade.org>.

My Dear Friends in Christ,

The proclamation of Christ crucified remains a stumbling block even today: and it should. The very idea of the Crucified Christ, Creator executed by creation, is scandalous. And yet, this reality forms the bedrock of our faith. As we travel more deeply into Lent, let us heed the call of the Gospel to meditate on the Crucified One in order that we may be ready to worship the Risen One on Easter Sunday!

I must publically extend my thanks to the Parish Council for their marvelous work in arranging for such beautiful public prayer at last week's Multi-Lingual Stations of the Cross. Plans to expand are already in the works for next year. Speaking of Parish Council, there are a few positions available: are you interested? If so, drop me a note or speak with me after Mass.

Thanks are also due to Fr. John for leading the Secular Franciscans and broader parish community in a day of reflection this Saturday morning and afternoon. How good it is when brothers and sisters dwell together in unity!

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Parish Mission preached by our own Fr. Robert Abbatiello, OFM Cap. Fr. Robert will preach at all the Masses on March 17 and 18, and then lead us through the Mission on Monday, March 19, Tuesday, March 20, and Wednesday, March 21. There will be opportunities for prayer, reflection, song, Reconciliation and Eucharist. All programs begin at 7:00 pm. Hope to see you there!

Yours in Christ,

### **Mark Your Calendar! Parish Mission**

### **Come to the Cross and Live**

**March 19-21, 7:00 pm**  
**Fr. Robert Abbatiello, OFM Cap**

**Monday: *Conversion, A Process of Falling in Love***  
**Tuesday: *Come to the Cross and Lay Down Your Burdens***  
**Wednesday: *From the Crib, to the Cross, to Life***

***More details will follow next week!***

### WEDDING JUBILARIANS DURING 2018

Our PARISH CANA CELEBRATION will be held on June 23<sup>rd</sup>. If you are celebrating 25, 50, 60, 65 or 70 years of the Sacrament of Marriage during 2018, 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 2018 are invited to attend the Annual Golden Wedding Jubilee Mass with Cardinal Dolan at the Cathedral of St. Patrick on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 pm. Pre-registration is required. Please contact the Parish Office to register. The closing date to register for the Mass in May. This event is sponsored by the Family Life/Respect Life Office of the Archdiocese of New York.