



## **St. Theresa Parish News**



### **THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK REFRESHED**

Beginning with today's bulletin, below we will start a new listing of those who are ill and need our prayers. If you have a name you wish to remain on the list, please notify the Rectory Office. The current list is placed in our Prayer Intention Book in the Church so the prayers will continue as usual.

### **THE PARISH PRAYS FOR THE SICK**

Matthew Callahan, Margaret Clerkin, Marie DiNardo, Marie Guarino, Janet Jeselson, Frank and Loris Martin, James McCaffery, Edward O'Brien, Alcira Prieto, Ron Sabatini. The residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.

### **REST IN PEACE**

**Frank E. Ricci.** Our prayers are with his family and friends.

### **THE SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **First Reading: 1 Samuel 3:3b-10, 19**

This powerful story describes Samuel, who at the time was the servant of the high priest. The Lord called out to Samuel, who twice thought Eli had called him. They gradually realized that it was the Lord who called for him. So the third time Samuel answered and the Lord remained with Samuel as he grew.

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 6:13c-15a, 17-20**

Paul explains to the Corinthians that their body is a temple of the Holy Spirit. He tells them to avoid lewd conduct, and glorify God by keeping their bodies pure.

#### **Gospel: John 1:35-42**

John told two of his disciples that Jesus is the Lamb of God. They turned and followed him, immediately curious and attracted to him. Andrew told his brother Simon about Jesus. Simon also came to meet Jesus, who renamed him Cephas, or Peter.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

If you are planning to move or have had a change of address, please notify the parish office as soon as possible at 941-1646 or you may email us at: [stchurch@optonline.net](mailto:stchurch@optonline.net).

### **MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. DAY**

The Parish Office will **be closed on Monday, January 15, 2018** for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day and reopen on **Tuesday, January 16, 2018**.

### **WINTER WEATHER**

Sometimes when it snows or ices up, it becomes necessary to cancel Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside Chapel for your safety and that of the Clergy driving there. Since it is near impossible to communicate such a cancelation, a general guideline is suggested: **If there is a winter weather advisory announced, and you have to shovel or have your driveway plowed, then assume Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside will be canceled.** If there is a Mass Intention, it will be transferred to another date. **Scheduled Masses at St. Theresa Church will not be affected.** Thank you for your understanding of our safety concerns.

### **NEW CHOIR REHEARSAL TIME**

**Sunday mornings from 9:45 to 10:40 a.m. – between the 9 and 10:45 a.m. Masses**

By changing from our traditional weekday night rehearsal (which we know is hard on people) to Sunday mornings, we hope to make joining the choir easier. There are some beautiful voices out there. We can hear them from the choir loft. So come on up to the choir loft on Sunday mornings for an hour rehearsal before the 10:45 Mass and help us make beautiful music for St. Theresa's.

### **YOUNG ADULT FAITH FORMATION**

Join the Credo community at St. Patrick's Church in Yorktown as we explore our Catholic faith and how we can apply the Gospel to our own lives! Each month we delve into a different facet of what it means to be a follower of Christ through fun and thought-provoking discussions and activities meant to inspire us to fulfill our true calling as children of God. **We meet on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Family Education Center, Rm. 101.** For more info. please contact Michael Saccomanno at [CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com](mailto:CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com) or 914-523-7132.



**BLOOD DRIVE**  
**SAVE THE DATE**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2018**  
**ST. THERESA SCHOOL, BRIARCLIFF**

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

Our weekday and some weekend Masses appear blank in our Mass Intention Book. Perhaps a reminder that remembering our deceased loved ones at a Mass is a basic Catholic tradition and a most blessed observance. Your loved ones and other intentions can be readily celebrated here. Stop by or call the parish Office (941-1646) to reserve a Mass. It is a right and holy thing to do.

## **Religious Education News**

### **NO CLASSES**

There will be **NO CLASSES** this **Sunday, January 14 to Tuesday, January 16** in observance of Martin Luther King Day. Classes will resume next **Sunday, January 21**.

## **RCIA News**

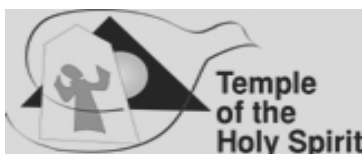
### **INQUIRERS WELCOME**

If you or someone you know is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith and/or becoming Catholic, contact Kevin at the RCIA Office at (914) 923-3286 or [sttheresareled@optonline.net](mailto:sttheresareled@optonline.net).

## **Other News**

### **PHELPS HOSPITAL NEEDS VOLUNTEERS!**

Do you have four hours a week to spare? Want to feel good about giving back to the community and helping your neighbors? How about giving some time as a **volunteer** at **Phelps Hospital** in Sleepy Hollow. There is a position just right for you. If you are interested, call Eve Urban, Director of Volunteer Services, at (914) 366-3170 or visit our website at [www.phelpshospital.org](http://www.phelpshospital.org) to fill out an online application.



Temple  
of the  
Holy Spirit

### **EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS** **SEPARATE, ONE DAY RETREAT:**

**Saturday, February 24, 2018**

**Church of the Magdalene (Westchester)**  
**525 Bedford Road, Pocantico Hills**  
**Tarrytown, NY 10591**  
**9:30 A.M. – 7:30 P.M.**

**Cost: \$25 per person, \$40 per couple**  
**Scholarships are available**  
**Pre-Registration Required**  
**Fee includes breakfast, lunch, dinner**  
**And all retreat materials**

**To register online:** [www.emfgp.org/2018-archny](http://www.emfgp.org/2018-archny) or,  
**contact Sue DiSisto,**  
[susan.disisto@archny.org](mailto:susan.disisto@archny.org) or (646)-794-3191.

## **FINANCE CORNER**

**January 2018**

**January 7     \$8,355**

**We thank you for your continued generosity.**

### **COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS** **AND CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY**

Thank you for your support of the Catholic Communications and Catholic University Special Collection last weekend. **\$1,268** has been forwarded to the Archdiocese.

### **CHRISTMAS COLLECTION**

The Christmas offering is the major collection of the year for the Church and will remain open through the month of January 2018.

### **300 CLUB**

Congratulations to **Ann McCudden**, our 300 Club winner for the week of **January 7, 2018**. The lucky number **#029** brought her **\$150**.

## **MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

**Altar and Rosary Society**

**St. Theresa**

**Friday, January 19, 2018**

**Susan McLaughlin & Sue Lyons**

**St Theresa Altar Linens**

**Month of January**

**Antusa Dasgupta**

**Our Lady of the Wayside**

**Month of January**

**Connie Serafin**

**January 21, 2018**

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**Ministers of the Word**

Sat. 5:15 P. Maddalo

L. Naughton

Sun. 7:45 T. Foss

A. Saunders

Sun. 9:00 B. Ryan

**Children's Mass**

Sun. 10:45 R. Berta

S. Gallagher

Sun. 12:15 M. Pohar

R. Sieminski

**Our Lady of the Wayside**

Sat. 5:00 B. DeCoursey

J. Robertson

Sun. 9:00 D. Lehning

J. Jarvis

Sun. 10:30 M. Weidenhamer

T. Weidenhamer

**BRIARCLIFF CENTER: L. Engelhardt**

If you are not assigned, please check in the Sacristy before Mass to see if your help is needed.