



## **St. Theresa Parish News**



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

Matthew Callahan, Margaret Clerkin, Marie DiNardo, Marie Guarino, Maureen Harten, Janet Jeselson, Andrew Jesso Jr., Andrée Lalak, Frank and Loris Martin, James McCaffery, Edward O'Brien, Alcira Prieto, Joanne Singer, Al Todaro. The residents of the Briarcliff Center and Atria Senior Living, Briarcliff Manor.



**The Sanctuary Lamp** will be burning this week **For a Special Intention.**

### **ASH WEDNESDAY**

Wednesday, **February 14th**, is Ash Wednesday. Ashes will be given out **after the homily** at the 6:45 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 12 noon and 7:30 p.m. Masses, and at a prayer service at 3:30 p.m.

### **STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

On the Fridays of Lent we will show our Lenten devotion and sacrifice by praying the **Stations of the Cross at 7:30 p.m. in St. Theresa Church.** All are welcome.

### **LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE**

During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of faith and abstinence.

**FASTING** requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a full meal in quantity. Nor is there eating between meals. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige through age 59. Those who are not specifically obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

**ABSTINENCE** prohibits individuals from eating meat on a particular day. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their lives. Those who are not specifically obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in the discipline of abstaining to the extent that they are able.

**ASH WEDNESDAY and GOOD FRIDAY are days of Fast and Abstinence. FRIDAYS in Lent are days of Abstinence.**

### **SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

#### **First Reading: Leviticus 13:1-2, 44-46**

The Lord tells Moses and Aaron that anyone bearing the sore of leprosy must first be seen by Aaron or one of the other priests, and that as long as the sore is upon him, "He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."

#### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 10:31-11:1**

Paul instructs the Corinthians to do everything for the glory of God, to avoid offending others, and to be imitators of Christ.

#### **Gospel: Mark 1:40-45**

Jesus takes pity on a leper and cures him of his disease with a warning not to say but to show himself to the priest and make an offering. Instead of remaining silent, the leper greatly publicized the healing, making it impossible for Jesus to enter the town openly.

### **PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

The Parish Office will be closed Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> in observance of President's Day and will reopen on Tuesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>.

### **BLOOD DRIVE**

St. Theresa Parish, in conjunction with the Hudson Valley Blood Services, will hold a community **Blood Drive** on **Sunday, February 18, 2018**, between the hours of **8 a.m. and 2 p.m. in the School.** All parishioners and members of the community are encouraged to donate the gift of life. **To be eligible to give, you must be in good health, weigh at least 110 lbs. and not have donated within 56 days of February 18, 2018. The total time for registration, donation and canteen refreshments should average about one hour.** If you are unable to donate, please pass on the Blood Drive information to your neighbors and friends who may donate. We also need volunteers to assist on the day of donation, and to help with the telephone solicitation and scheduling of donors. **Please call Pat Brosnan, 762-5504 to schedule either a donation appointment and/or your time to volunteer.** Donors may show up without an appointment, but the drive will run smoother with pre-scheduled donation times. Everyone must bring photo identification to donate.

### **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. All young adults ages 18-35 are welcome! For more info, please contact Michael Saccomanno at [CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com](mailto:CredoYoungAdults@gmail.com).



### **YOU CAN UNDERSTAND THE BIBLE!**

Looking for a Lenten resolution? **How about joining your fellow parishioners as we start a journey through the Bible?**

You will discover the amazing stories woven throughout our Salvation History. Each week we watch a video featuring Jeff Cavins and share a group discussion, coffee, snacks and fellowship. This is a fun group, we learn, we discuss and we pray. New members are always welcome. We plan on hosting this first session **starting on Thursday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> at 7 p.m. and running for 8 consecutive weeks in the lower church.** This program is THE foundational study in the Great Adventure series and with the help of the Bible Timeline will truly enhance your appreciation of the Scriptures and deepen your faith...come on in, the waters warm....Any questions please contact **Steve Watson at [smw57@icloud.com](mailto:smw57@icloud.com).**

### ***Religious Education News***

#### **FAMILY STATIONS OF THE CROSS**

All are welcome to participate in a Family Stations of the Cross this coming **Friday, February 16 at 6 pm here at St. Theresa Church.** This family version of the Stations will be offered on all Fridays during Lent, except February 23.

#### **WINTER RECESS**

There are **NO CLASSES** next **Sunday, February 18 through Tuesday, February 20** for Winter Recess. Classes will resume on **Sunday, February 25.**

### ***Other News***

#### **HOLY INNOCENTS SPEAKER SERIES**

**What's On Your Plate?, Sunday, 2/11/18 at 7:30 P.M.** Holy Innocents Church, 431 Bedford Rd. Social Hall, Fr. Hyacinth Cordell, O.P., S.T.L., Parochial Vicar, St. Dominic Parish, Washington, D.C.

#### **2017 WOMEN'S CORNERSTONE RETREAT**

##### **SAVE THE DATE**

As we move through these winter months, doesn't a day away from the busyness of everyday life sound inviting! Why not **treat yourself to a day of reflection and spiritual renewal** that will make a difference in your life! The retreat will be held **Saturday, March 10th, beginning at 8:30 a.m. and ending with Mass at 5:00 p.m.** It will be held at **Maryknoll Sisters, Pinesbridge Rd., Ossining.** For additional information, please call Patrice Scully-Murray at [PMScully04@optonline.net](mailto:PMScully04@optonline.net) or 914-374-6471, Kim Case at [ks51@nyu.edu](mailto:ks51@nyu.edu) or 914-924-1606, or Sr. Eileen Finnerty at [eifinnerty@aol.com](mailto:eifinnerty@aol.com). or 914-941-2556. We hope to see **YOU** at the retreat!

### **FINANCE CORNER**

#### **February 2018**

**February 4    \$8,464            \$1,548**

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

#### **300 CLUB**

Congratulations to **Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Weidenhamer**, our 300 Club winners for the week of **February 4, 2018.** The lucky number **#160** brought them **\$2,000.**

#### **2017 TAX LETTERS**

The **2017 Tax Letters** will be **mailed upon your request.** If you need a letter confirming your 2017 donations to St. Theresa Church, please call the office Monday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. at 941-1646 or 941-2582. You may also email [stchurch@optonline.net](mailto:stchurch@optonline.net) and we will be happy to provide one for you.



### **MINISTRY ASSGNMENTS**

#### **Altar and Rosary Society**

##### **St. Theresa**

**Friday, February 16, 2018**

**Susan McLaughlin & Sue Lyons**

#### **St Theresa Altar Linens**

##### **Month of February**

##### **Regina Berta**

#### **Our Lady of the Wayside**

##### **Month of February**

**Janet Breen/June Jarvis**

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#### **February 18, 2018**

##### **Eucharistic Ministers**

##### **Ministers of the Word**

Sat. 5:15	R. Molinelli	M. Molinelli
Sun. 7:45	T. Foss	A. Saunders
Sun. 9:00	E. Mahaney	S. Gallagher
Sun. 10:45	R. Berta	S. Shine
Sun. 12:15	M. Pohar	J. Garcia

##### **Our Lady of the Wayside**

Sat. 5:00	J. Burns	J. Robertson
Sun. 9:00	D. Lehning	B. Edelson
Sun. 10:30	C. McAfee	M. Lattin

#### **BRIARCLIFF CENTER: P. Maddalo**

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