

Around the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS FOR APRIL 1-2, 2017

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

5:00 PM	7:30 AM
*J. LANE	*B. DUNN
L. PAPPAS	M. MILLAR
C. SHAY	M. SCOLA
9:00 AM	11:15 AM
*E. PICKARD	J. DEL VECCHIO
A. BONNER	L. DUNMYER
R. KOPEC	C. LANZISERA

LECTORS

5:00 J. MAC KENZIE
 7:30 J. MILLAR
 9:00 E. SCHNEIDER
 11:15 K. HUTCHISON

ALTAR SERVERS

GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING WE ARE A TITHING PARISH

March 11-12, 2017 \$ 6,688.62



Pray the Rosary with us
Wednesday Evening 7:00 pm



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Carol Cooke, Mary Pugliese,
 Fr. Michael Burke, Catherine Dougherty,
 Frances Foy, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
 Rita Coakley, Mary Franzese, Edna Teehan,
 Chuck Cogswell, Benjamin Joseph LeFebvre,
 Marissa Cashin, Sr. Lois Zempese, MPF,
 Frances Ferrara, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
 Margaret Scola, Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Rev. John Mushinsky, Deacon Kenneth Weaver,
 Elizabeth Shay, Connie Meschesi, Matt Nolan, Anya

Please Note: We retain names on the prayer list for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period, please call the rectory or the office and let us know.

Calendar

Mar. 18/19 Second Collection Diocesan Assessment
 Mar. 20 Confession 7pm
 Memorial of St. Joseph
 Mar. 22 Fish & Chips 5-7pm @ Parish Center
 Mar. 24 Stations of the Cross 7 pm
 Mar. 26 Family Mass- 9am-Coffee and Bagels @Parish Center
 Apr. 2-3 Monthly Collection of Food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.
 Second collection for Human Development
 Easter Flowers
 Apr. 8-9 Second Collection Diocesan Assessment

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

SATURDAY, MARCH 18, 2017

5:00 PM MICHAEL WILEY
 (JOE & JOSEPHINE LANE)

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2017

7:30 AM TERRENCE BARRY
 (CLARE GARZA)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

11:15 AM VINCENT TUFANO
 (MOLLIE TUFANO & FAMILY)

MONDAY, MARCH 20, 2017

Solemnity of St. Joseph

9:00 AM ROGER PISZEL
 (BIRUTA PISZEL)

TUESDAY, MARCH 21, 2017

9:00 AM LOUIS ALBANESE
 (WESLEY & JAMES POGGIOLI)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22, 2017

9:00 AM ALEKSANDER (ALEX)
 STRZESZEWSKI
 (STANLEY STRZESZEWSKI)

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017

9:00 AM MARGARET NOLAN
 (KAY LASKOSKI)

FRIDAY, MARCH 24, 2017

9:00 AM EILEEN RYAN
 (LAURA STANZILIS)

SATURDAY, MARCH 25, 2017

9:00 AM MEMORIAL MASS
 5:00 PM ARTHUR MANNA
 (LILY & ANTHONY LAVINIO)

SUNDAY, MARCH 26, 2017

7:30 AM JOSEPH & ANTOINETTE
 KAMINSKI
 (JAMES MARTIN)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM GEORGE E. NEDER
 (CAROLYN NEDER)

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: 1 Samuel 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a

In seeking a King for the Israelites, Samuel traveled to Jesse of Bethlehem, who had seven sons. Commanded by God to ignore the elder sons, Samuel anointed the youngest, David.

Second Reading: Ephesians 5:8-14

Paul exhorts the Ephesians to live as "children of light" in goodness and truth and to avoid evil deeds "done in darkness."

Gospel: John 9:1-41

Jesus performs the miracle of giving sight to the man born blind. Because Jesus performed this miracle on the Sabbath, the Pharisees called him a "sinner," but the blind man said, "He is a prophet." Jesus later reveals to the blind man that He is the Son of Man.



Third Sunday in Lent

March 18-19, 2017

Worship in Spirit

and Truth

“How can you ask me, a Samaritan and a woman, for a drink? Jesus replied: ‘If only you recognized God’s gift, and who it is that is asking you for a drink, you would have asked him instead, and he would have given you living water.’... Now that we have been justified by faith we are at peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ.””

John 4:5 Timothy 1 8b

Remember the raging waters which roared through Houston and Baton Rouge last summer? Remember the arid conditions of the droughts in California and New Jersey at the same time? Too much water, or no water at all. Water gives life, sustains life. Without it, we die.

Jesus, as He conversed with the Samaritan woman brought her to new insights making her wonder if He might be the messiah. She opened her eyes and heart, acknowledging that He knew her need. How few of us would invite others to come and meet someone who told me everything I ever did.” Could this be the Messiah?”

The lady took steps – a man, a Jew, a rabbi, a messiah, as she grew to accept Jesus. Cancer unfortunately is classified as being at certain stages. The spiritual life, like the Samaritan woman, happily finds us moving forward. As I begin this third week of Lent, I ask myself ‘at what stage am I?’ How ready am I to move forward. Are my eyes and heart open?

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY by Rev. William J. Reilly



Queen of the Lakes Columbiettes

Palm Cross Sale--\$10.00 per Cross

Orders no later than 3/19/17

Any questions please call

Gerry 973-663-4417 or Anita 973-398-0824

Pick up: April 1, 4-5pm; April 2, after all Masses



St. Francis Residential Community, an Independent Senior Living Facility, located in Denville, NJ, is having a **GARAGE SALE**

Friday, April 7, 2017 3 PM to 5 PM--Saturday, April 8, 2017 10AM-12, 18 Pocono Road, Denville.

Many great new items, great prices, and Easter decorations available. Proceeds benefit all resident activities. Questions www.saintfrancisres.com Sister Johnice at 973-627-5000, Sally Dankos 973-586-2181, or Ann Marie Lupia at 973-625-5382.



Our Lady of the Lake

22nd Annual

Fish and Chips Dinner

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

5:00pm – 7:00pm Parish Center

Adults \$15-Seniors \$10-Children \$5

Take-out Available

Tickets sold after all Masses at Rectory or School

School 973-770-0291 / Rectory 973-398-0240

BINGO

Every Saturday in the Parish Center

Doors open at 4pm—First Game at 7pm

The Knights and Columbiettes have the kitchen open for refreshments!



Stations of the Cross

Friday Evenings

at 7pm

ASSUMPTION COLLEGE FOR SISTERS SUMMER SESSIONS 2017 THEOLOGY COURSES

The Church: Its Nature and History –Mon., Wed., Fri.
9am-11:45am

Fundamental Moral Theology Mon., Wed., Fri. 12:45pm
– 3:30pm

Phone: 973 957-0188 Ext. 105-

academicdean@acs350.org Assumption College for Sisters welcomes lay people to register for all courses.

Bishop George Ahr High School St. Thomas High School

In anticipation of its 50th anniversary, Bishop George Ahr/St. Thomas High School wants to reconnect with all of its alumni. You may reach us at dchippendale@bgahs.org the alumni office, so we can keep you informed of the events planned for our opening milestone celebrations.