

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2015

Please visit the Parish Website: www.stjosephmillbrookny.org

2015 CARDINAL'S APPEAL - *SHARING GOD'S GIFTS*

Next weekend is Commitment Weekend. At all Masses you will have an opportunity to make your pledge to the Cardinal's Appeal. Our Parish goal is \$45,500 to date we have raised \$4,425 from 24 gifts. Please consider a sacrificial gift to the 2015 Cardinal's Appeal. Thank you.

GOOD COUNSEL BABY BOTTLES (canceled last weekend due to weather)

Lorry Hetzer, a representative from Good Counsel, will speak at all Masses this weekend. Good Counsel operates four Catholic homes for pregnant homeless women and a national crisis pregnancy help line (800-723-8331). Baby bottles will be available in the rear of the Church. You are asked to take home a bottle and over the weeks of Lent please fill it up with your spare change. Baby bottles will be collected on March 22nd. For more information on Good Counsel go to www.GoodCounselhomes.org

WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING

The Women's Guild will meet on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. All women in the Parish are invited to attend. Tickets for the Lenten Soup Supper being held on Friday, March 6th, from 5:30pm-7:00pm in the Parish Hall will be sold after all Masses this weekend.

***STATIONS OF THE CROSS* will follow at 7:00pm in the Church.**

UNCLE AL'S THRIFT SHOP

Uncle Al's Thrift Shop is holding a HALF PRICE SALE this week only! Uncle Al's has a wonderful selection of household items, decorations, toys and much more. Please be sure to visit Uncle Al's this week during their hours of operation: Monday, Wednesday and Friday, 10:00am-4:00pm and Saturday, 10:00am-1:00pm.

FOOD COLLECTION

Next Sunday is the collection for Immaculate Conception Church, Amenia. Please leave the food on the Rectory Porch.

LENT FOR LIFE

Abortion is the leading cause of death, but you can change that!! Allow the Lord to work through YOU as you participate in a local Life Chain during Lent. A Life Chain is a peaceful, prayerful event that enables you to be a witness to the sanctity of human life by holding a sign with a gentle pro-life message. Join us for these upcoming Life Chains:

Regina Coeli Church, Hyde Park; Saturday, March 7th; 10:30am-12Noon. *St. Columba Church*, Hopewell Junction; Saturday, March 14th; 10:30am -12Noon and on Saturday, March 21st at 1004 Main Street (Route 52), Fishkill, 10:30am-12Noon. For more information please call Maureen at 845-853-6529. Additional Life Chains will be scheduled throughout Lent.

SESSIONS ON SCRIPTURE & PRAYER

During this Lenten Season, Sr. Margaret Ellen Burke, SC will present *Praying with Jesus* on March 9th, March 16th and March 23rd from 10:00am – 11:30am in the Parish Hall. If you are planning to attend please call Sr. Margaret Ellen at (845) 800-3166.

VOCATIONS INFORMATION DAY

Hosted by the Knights of Columbus, St. Mary's Council #4065, located at 339 Route 82, Wappingers Falls, NY on Saturday, March 28th, 10am-2pm. Open to all males and females, HS Junior age and older interested in finding out more about vocations. The theme of the day will be "COME FOLLOW ME", presented by Fr. Justin Cinnante. A light lunch and refreshments will be served. If you wish to attend or would like more information please contact Grand Knight Al Ronda at 917-650-8447 or email GK4065@aol.com

2015 ORDINARY SYNOD OF THE BISHOPS

In preparation for the Ordinary Synod on the Family in October 2015, the faithful are invited to share their input with the Archdiocese of New York. Through an online set of abridged questions that have been developed and approved for this purpose, the people of the Archdiocese will have an opportunity to reflect and respond thoughtfully on how the Church can serve families in their vocation and mission to love. Questions are accessible via the Family Life/Respect Life website: www.nyfamilylife.org/synod. The online questions will close on March 6th.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, February 28th –
7:30am In Thanksgiving
5:00pm Augustine & Rose Rotunno

Sunday, March 1st –
Second Sunday of Lent
8:00am Mary Sciarra
8:00 (LSJ) Anthony Roccanova
10:15am Marie & John Massarelli
12:00pm People of the Parish

Monday, March 2nd
7:30am Angelo Colacicco

Tuesday, March 3rd
7:30am Rocco Cocco, Sr.

Wednesday, March 4th
7:30am Intentions of Sandi Digras

Thursday, March 5th
7:30am Barbara Rochfort

Friday, March 6th
7:30am Lillian & George Whalen, Sr.

Saturday, March 7th
7:30am Mother General
5:00pm Frank & Rose Troiano

Sunday, March 8th
Third Sunday of Lent
8:00am Roseann Aiena
8:00 (LSJ) Intentions of
Mrs. Josefa Campos
10:15am Timothy Murphy
12:00pm Ralph Colomello