FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT 🕸 MARCH 15, 2015

# **Mass Intentions**

SATURDAY	′, March 14, 2015			
8:00 am				
	Reg. Eileen Ross			
5:00 pm	+ Johnny Adams, Req. Mary Jane Galvin			
-	+ John Conti Jr., Reg. Mike & Bridget Filomeno			
	& Family			
SUNDAY.	larch 15, 2015			
7:30 am	+ Anna Schettino, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Charles			
	Martucci			
9:00 am	+ Thomas Guerin, Req. O'Toole Family			
	+ Robert Newell, Reg. HF P.R.E.P.			
11:00 am	+ Connie Cavanaugh, Req. Ellen & George			
11.00 am	Albrecht			
	+ Ann DelPopolo, Reg. Pete & Maureen			
	DelPopolo			
5:00 pm	+ Anthony Zavardino, Req. Susan & Erick			
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MONDAY I	March 16, 2015			
8:00 am	+ Joseph Rozanski, Reg.Nagy Family			
7:00 pm	+ Mary Paolo, Req. Mr. & Mrs. Ian Fagan			
	March 17, 2015			
8:00 am	+ James & Mary Sweeney, Req. Family			
7:00 pm	+ Mary Scriffiano, Req. Joseph Manginelli			
	AY, March 18, 2015			
8:00 am	+ Patricia Keating, Req. Jeanine &			
	John Holloway			
	+ Living Intention Det McCorthy			
7:00 pm	+ Living Intention Pat McCarthy,			
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#### FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT

#### First Reading: 2 Chronicles 36:14-16, 19-23

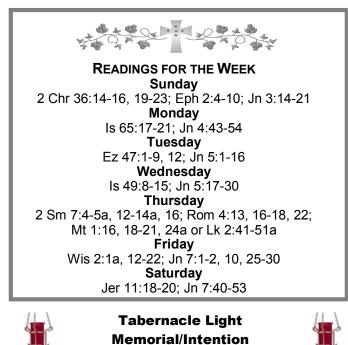
The people of Judah practiced many abominations, even polluting God's temple in Jerusalem. They mocked the messengers he sent among them, until he grew so angry he delivered them to the King of the Chaldeans. Those who weren't killed were exiled and became servants for seventy years. Cyrus, King of Persia, was ordered to build a temple to God in Jerusalem, and he freed the servants as God had inspired him to do.

#### Second Reading: Ephesians 2:4-10

Paul declares that God brought us to life in Jesus, though we had been dead from our sins. He reminds us that it was not a reward for our good service so no one should take credit. Instead, we must remember that it was not our doing, but a sign of God's mercy and love for us.

#### Gospel: John 3:14-21

God so loved the world, he sent us his only Son so that all who believed would have eternal life in him. The light came into the world, but those who were wicked avoided it, for fear that their evil deeds would be exposed. But those who believed were unafraid of the light, where it would be clear that their deeds were done in God.





**Memorial/Intention** Main Church James & Mary Sweeney



#### **Holy Family Parish**

Ministry Schedule						
MASS & STATIONS OF THE CROSS FRI., MARCH 20th						
	AND					
WEEVEN			22 2015			
	WEEKEND OF MARCH 21 & 22, 2015					
Serving at the Altar						
Mass & Stations of	outure		Saturday			
the Cross	5:00 P.	М.	7:30 A.M.			
Fri. March 20 <sup>th</sup>						
at 7P.M.						
Nicholas Gates	Brian Mocarski		Emily Godkin			
Concetta LaLima	Luke Qu		Kayla Rose			
Giana Lalima	lima Jeremy Ramos		Alexandra Sweeney			
	Sunday Sunda		Sunday			
9:00 A.M.	0 A.M. 11:00 P.N		5:00 P.M.			
<b>Robert Fischer</b>	Emily Ar	royo	Angelina Christ			
Michael Fischer	Natalina		<b>Timothy Hager</b>			
Gabriella Raad	Vincent Mangano		Emily Hager			
Readers and						
Extraordinary Ministers of						
Holy Communion						
5:00 P.M.	A. Mocarski	ocarski M. Christopher, F. Cozzati,				
			onet, S. Quinn			
7:30 A.M.	R. Rubiato	J. Fortino, S. Fortino,				
		A. Gallo, M. Rubiato				
9:00 A.M.	A. Leite	G. DeCaprio, S. Ledden,				
		M. Oquendo, L. Robinson				
11:00 A.M.	11:00 A.M. Religious		A. Genovese, D. Javins,			
	Education	M. Leite, C. Piserchia				
5:00 P.M.	E. Keenan	T. Aike	n, T. Weldon			

# Altar & Rosary Memorial Easter Plants Donation - \$10

Families may purchase a Mum or a Lily to be placed on the Altar in memory of a loved one (living or deceased) during the Easter Season. The Easter Vigil Mass will be offered for those remembered in this special way. Envelopes are available at all Church exits and in our Parishioners' Monthly Envelope Mailing.



#### CATHOLIC WOMEN OF ZION – CHAPTER I St. Catherine of Sienna, Farmingdale RETREAT DAY MARCH 21

You are invited to CWOZ Ch. I Retreat Day on Saturday March 21 from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena, 31 Asbury Rd., Farmingdale. Reservations are necessary call 732-363-0139 ext. 777 or you may register online at <u>www.cwoz.org</u>. The cost is \$20 and includes lunch. The day consists of Mass with Celebrant Fr. Angelito Anarcon, prayer, music, speaker Carline Gambale-Dirkes graduate of the Franciscan University of Steubenville and, sharing, networking and and prayers for healing.

# **IS GOD CALLING YOU?**

If you are a faithful, single, Roman Catholic man, between 18 and 40, and you are asking yourself whether God is calling you to be a priest, you are invited to attend a discernment meeting on March 29 from 4p.m until 6 p.m. Call 609-406-7449 for more information.

# **LENTEN SCHEDULE 2015**



LENTEN WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday through Friday 8:00 A.M. and 7:00 P.M. Saturday – 8:00 A.M.

#### **ADORATION**

Every Wednesday in the Chapel 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** Every Friday after 7:00 P.M. Mass



# **RECONCILIATION** (CONFESSION SCHEDULE DURING LENT) Every Saturday 3:30 P.M. to 4:30 P.M.

# Please Remember to Pray for the Sick

Nico Oneto, Michael Fischer, Thomas Mesino, Larry DiGiorgio, Karl Spangler, Logan William Dannevig, Jean Marie Brady, Carin Bobber, Patricia McCarthy, Catherine Oliverio, Bishop O'Connell, Vincent Commercio, Ken Smolinski.



**RECENTLY ILL**: Vincent G. Hermans, Keith Brand, Joan Raine, Julia (Sheila) Butler, Jackie Devine, Cynthia Mason, Carol Lackner, Christopher Lackner, The Watson & Whittaker Families, Michele Matias.

# Our Weekly Offering

Last Week – March 8 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly \$6121 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – The Monitor \$864 <u>This Week – March 15</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Catholic Relief Services <u>Next Week – March 22</u> 1<sup>st</sup> Collection – Weekly 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection – Programs & Facilities

Nine-Week Bereavement Support Group – April 14

St. Mary's in Colts Neck invites you to participate in a nineweek program beginning April 14 to June 2nd. Call Barbara for more information at 732-544-8415.

# THE ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL IN ACTION!



### Project Paul

Project PAUL was founded in 1980 as a part of the community outreach ministry of St. Ann's Parish, Keansburg, NJ. Currently,

Project PAUL operates the largest food pantry in Monmouth County with distribution to approximately 1,600 individuals a week. Project PAUL also helps hundreds of families stay in their homes by providing assistance with rent and utilities to qualified families. Project PAUL's thrift shop is open six days a week and staffed by volunteers. Proceeds from sales go to support our programs. Clothing, household items, and other necessities from the thrift store are also donated to qualifying families. Educational programs have also become a part of the services Project PAUL offers to the community. Through the Educational Support Program (ESP), single parents are able to receive grants to assist with transportation and other costs as long as they are enrolled in classes at a local college. Your gift helps provide food and clothing and support for the poor.

# HOLY FAMILY THRIFT SHOP BAG SALE ON NOW "March Coming In Like a Lion"

"Entire Month Sale"

Bag Sale Paper Bag - \$10.00 Plastic Bag - \$5.00 Sale Ends 3/28/2015



# MOTHER TERESA REGIONAL SCHOOL NEWS



**OPEN HOUSE – MARCH 22** Mother Teresa Regional School invites you to attend our Open House on Sunday March 22 from 12 Noon until 2 p.m. The school serves students from 3 years old through 8<sup>th</sup> grade. We offer small class sizes,

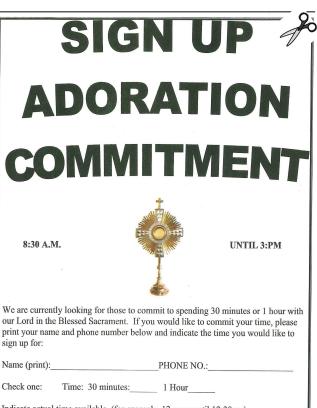
extended care programs and a variety of athletics and extracurricular activities. Financial aid is available for qualifying families. Come explore the advantages of a Catholic School where we educate and serve with excellence and faith.

# BE A KINDERGARTNER FOR A DAY! – MARCH 27 Don't Miss Our

Getting ready for Kindergarten? Come be a Kindergartner for a Day at MTRS. On Friday March 27 from

8:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m., parents and their children are invited to attend class, meet the principal, tour the school and

participate in a school service project. A snack and hot lunch will be provided. To register please call 732-291-1050 or email <u>secretary@mtregional.com</u>.



Indicate actual time available, (for example, 12 noon until 12:30pm):

RETURN TO PARISH OFFICE

# HOLY FAMILY YOUTH MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

St. Patrick's Day Cupcake Sale Weekend of Mar. 14 & 15



The High School Youth Ministry will be selling cupcakes for St. Patrick's Day after all Masses. Please show your support by purchasing a cupcake from our youth ministry.

# Next Meeting

March 22 Memorial Hall – 6 P.M. All high school teens are invited to come and the join our high school youth ministry. Our next meeting will be at 6 p.m. in Memorial Hall. Please contact Adele Wright with any questions at 732-264-1484.

#### **3RD ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT SAVE THE DATE SUNDAY APRIL 29 EASTER CANDY DONATIONS NEEDED**



Our High School Youth Ministry will once again be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt on Palm Sunday at 11:15am in the school field. They are collecting candy donations to fill the eggs (they have plenty of eggs). Boxes will be located at all church entrances for those who wish to donate candy. **Look for the registration form** 

for the egg on page 4 of this week's bulletin! All participants must register.

Holy Family's Third Annual
EASTER EGG *HUNT
come experience the fun & fellowship
Palm Sunday, March 29
Holy Family School Field
Beginning at 11:15 a.m. sharp
Three Age Categories: 2 - 4 years, 5 to 7 years,
and 8 to 10 years
Sponsored by our High School Youth Ministry
<b>DONATIONS OF EASTER CANDY</b> We are once again asking parishioners for donations of   Easter candy to fill our eggs   (We have plenty of eggs).   Boxes are at all church entrances.
Bring your own baskets and find the eggs!!! FREE ADMISSION – REGISTRATION REQUIRED
NAME:PHONE:
AGE OF CHILD:GRADE:
Please cut out and return to the Religious Education Office, Rectory, or drop in the collection basket.

# For God so Loved the World



When God made the world He wanted the people to be His friends and always live in happiness. But instead of choosing to love God completely, the people sinned. They were cut off from the happiness of God because they chose to love themselves more than

they loved God.

But God still loved the people so much that He sent His Son, Jesus, to save the people from their sins. Now we just need to choose to believe in Jesus, and to love Him. As today's Gospel reading says, "...so must the Son of man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life."



How can we turn to Jesus so that we can be saved from our sins?

Here are a few things that can help you a lot: 1. When you wake up in the morning, tell Jesus that you are offering everything that happens today to Him.

2. Every day look at a crucifix (a cross with Jesus on it.) Think about how much Jesus loves us. How much do we love Him back?



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3. Each night before you go to sleep, think about your day. Did you show your love for God today? If you did something bad, be sorry and think about how can you do better tomorrow.

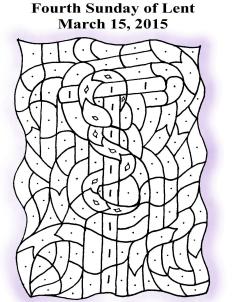
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Answers to sort-out-the-picture puzzle: top- 6, 3. middle- 4, 1. bottom- 2, 5. www.thekidsbulletin.wordpress.com

Saint Joseph March 19

The Child

# **The Kids' Bulletin**



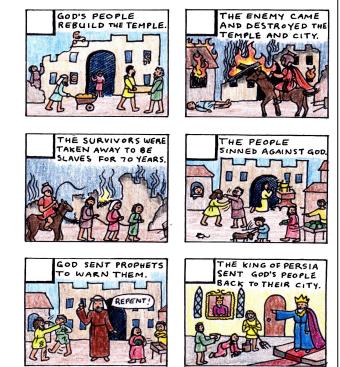
Jesus died on the cross so that our sins could be forgiven and we could go to Heaven. When God's people in the desert were bitten by snakes, Moses held up something he made from bronze that the people could look at and live. What was it? Use the colour code to find out!

• blue l brown ∽ green

# The Deportation to Babylon

Do you know what happened to the people of Jerusalem when they sinned against God?

These pictures are in the wrong order. Put the numbers from 1 to 6 in the boxes to sort them out!









SAINT JOSEPH HAD ONE OF THE BEST JOBS THAT ANYONE COULD POSSIBLY HAVE: TO LOOK AFTER GOD THE SON! STILL, AND BEING A GOOD AND JUST MAN. SAINT JOSEPH IS READY TO CARE FOR US AS WELL- WE JUST NEED TO ASK HIM FOR HELP!