**ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE**

*March 5, 2014*

ALL Masses/Services include the distribution of ashes and take place in the Upper Church.

- **7:00 am** Mass
- **8:30 am** Mass
- **10:30 am** School Mass
  (All are welcome.)
- **12 noon** Scripture Service
- **4:00 pm** Scripture Service
- **7:30 pm** Evening Mass

**Stations of the Cross — 7:30 pm on Fridays**
during Lent (except Good Friday).

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### Sacramental Life

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### Parish Staff

**Rev. George M. Reilly**  
**Pastor Emeritus**

- Mrs. Colette Vail  
  Principal of Saint Joseph School
- Mrs. Angela Gussoni  
  Vice Principal of Saint Joseph School
- Mrs. Diane Hellriegel  
  Dir. of Communications & Development

**Rev. Mrgr. David C. Hubba, Pastor**

- Mr. Thomas Meli  
  Facilities Director
- Mr. Monroe Quinn  
  Director of Music
- Mrs. Phyllis Vrola  
  Business Manager
- Mrs. Anne Annunziato  
  Parish Secretary

**Rev. Andrew Park**  
**Parochial Vicar**

**Rev. Roy Regaspi**  
**Parochial Vicar**

**Msgr. Richard Groncki**  
**Weekend Assistant**

- Deacon George Montalvo  
  Director of Religious Education
- Mrs. Arlene Kennedy  
  Sacrament Coordinator
- Mr. Anthony Armando  
  Youth Minister

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Parish Office Hours: Weekdays 9 am - 5 pm or by appointment  
Religious Ed. Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs. 9 am - 5 pm
PRAYER REQUESTS
Let us remember those who are ill: Kathy Gleason

Let us remember those who have recently died:
Mary Potter, Agnes Ischia

Let us remember those serving in the military.

ARCHBISHOP’S ANNUAL APPEAL
“When I called, you answered”
Thank you to the many families who have already contributed! To date, 200 families from Saint Joseph Parish have pledged $38,884 to the campaign.

One of the many programs that the AAA continues to support and enhance is the Archdiocesan seminaries. There are three seminaries in the Archdiocese of Newark that educate and train our future priests. In several recent years, the Archdiocese of Newark has ordained more men to the priesthood than any diocese in the United States. (Turn to page 4 of this bulletin to read about one of our priests who was recently named a bishop.)

Supporting the AAA helps to subsidize these seminaries and helps to ensure a bright future for our Catholic Faith!

We can only offer assistance to these seminaries because of your generosity. You can still make a pledge. Envelopes are available in the church or at the parish office/rectory. Simply fill one out and put it in the collection basket or drop it off at the Parish Office/Rectory, 105 Harrison St., New Milford, NJ.

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Wednesday, March 5 in Mary’s Chapel from 9am-5pm. The Legion of Mary invites you to attend.

CHANGE IN LOCATION OF NOVENA
Please note: The Miraculous Medal Novena on Monday, March 3 will be held in the Upper Church.

DON’T FORGET!
Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 9.
Be sure to set your clock ahead one hour when you go to bed on Saturday.
This Wednesday is **Ash Wednesday**, the start of **Lent**, the Church’s yearly season of preparation for Easter. Although Ash Wednesday is not a holy day of obligation, it is one of the Church’s most important days for turning to the Lord for spiritual strength. I hope everyone will come to church to be marked with the ashes, which are at once a reminder of our mortality and a summons to both repentance and openness to the Gospel. The parish’s ample schedule for Ash Wednesday appears on the cover of today’s bulletin.

The Church intends Lent to be a time of spiritual renewal for us all. As aspiring Catholics prepare to join the Church at Easter, we who already belong are meant to recall our own baptismal life and to deepen our commitment to God. Through the use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) we seek the forgiveness of our sins, while through the many traditional practices of intensified prayer and through works of sacrifice and self-denial we grow in our friendship with the Lord.

Following a Catholic tradition that extends back many centuries, we will also be praying the **Stations of the Cross** each Friday evening of Lent at 7:30 in the main church. The prayers that make up the Stations, which are mostly from Scripture, remind us with stark, moving vividness how much Jesus Christ loves us.

One of the Church’s prayers for Lent reminds us what a great gift from God this season is: “As we recall the great events that gave us new life in Christ, You bring the image of Your son to perfection within us.” May this be so for each of us this year.

One of the great modern treasuries of Catholic spirituality, the collection entitled **Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers**, contains a beautiful passage that calls upon God to grant us a deeply fulfilling Lent:

Merciful God, you called us forth from the dust of the earth; you claimed us for Christ in the waters of baptism. Look upon us as we enter these Forty Days bearing the mark of ashes, and bless our journey through the desert of Lent to the font of rebirth.

May we all be receptive to the graces the Lord wants to send us during this important time.

■ Please keep the candidates and team for our **Women’s Cornerstone** in your prayers this Friday and Saturday. God has blessed our parish greatly through Cornerstone. Sixteen candidates had already signed up for the weekend as of last Sunday—a sure sign of good things to come through it.

■ **Father Gary Caster**’s parish mission will be taking place on March 17 and 18. It will emphasize our patron, Saint Joseph, and how his life of strong faith and service offers us powerful inspiration and help.

**Msgr. David Hubba**

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**FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK**

**PETER’S PENCE COLLECTION —MARCH 8-9**

Next week our diocese will take up the Peter’s Pence Collection, which provides the Holy Father with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.
2014 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday Night) as the “paschal feast” to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily his Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

- On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.

Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

- On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten.

Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the Law of Abstinence.

2. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence, “substantially,” or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

3. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

The Code of Canon Law allows a pastor to dispense an individual from the specified obligations for a just cause. If you have any questions regarding eating meat on Friday, contact your pastor.

4. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the First Sunday of Lent, March 9, 2014, to The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, June 15, 2014.

*All the faithful, after they have been initiated into the Most Holy Eucharist, are bound by the obligation of receiving Holy Communion at least once a year.

LOCAL PRIEST NAMED BISHOP

The Holy Father, Pope Francis, has appointed Monsignor Peter Baldacchino, a priest of the Archdiocese of Newark, as auxiliary bishop of the Archdiocese of Miami. Bishop-Elect Baldacchino was ordained a priest here in 1996 and served from 1996-1999 as parochial vicar at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel in Ridgewood, NJ. He was then assigned to Our Lady of Divine Providence Mission in the Turks & Caicos Islands. He has served as both Chancellor of the Mission since 1999 and as pastor of the Mission’s parishes since 2002. We join with Archbishop Myers in offering our congratulations to Bishop-Elect Baldacchino!

IRISH SODA BREAD FOR SALE

—MARCH 15-16

Just in time for St. Patrick’s Day! Irish soda bread—$8 per loaf—will be available for sale after all Masses on March 15-16. Proceeds will go to help send a special needs child to Lourdes, France with the American Special Children Pilgrimage Group.

“BE NOT AFRAID”

CATHOLIC MEN’S CONFERENCE

—MARCH 15

CARPOOLING AVAILABLE

Contact parishioner Tom Moran at 201-384-0304 if you would like to carpool to the Archdiocese Annual Men’s Conference being held on Saturday, March 15 at Seton Hall University in South Orange, NJ. It promises to be a prayerful, spirit-filled, and life changing experience! Continental breakfast and lunch are included.

Ticket Price is $25 for adults, $20 for students and senior citizens and includes breakfast and lunch. For more information, call Tom Moran (phone number above) or email CatholicMen@rcan.org for more information.

“REJOICE IN GOD’S MERCY”

A DAY OF REFLECTION SPONSORED BY ARCHDIOCESAN WOMEN’S COMMISSION

Women of the parish are invited to attend a special day of reflection on Saturday, April 26 from 8:30 am—4:30 pm at Seton Hall University. Speakers will include Helen Alvare, J.D., an expert on marriage, family and women’s issues and Sister Mary Gabriel, S.V. from the Sisters of Life. Mass will be celebrated and there will be an opportunity for confession. Register at www.rcan.org/womcom Call 973-497-4545 or email CatholicWomen@rcan.org for more information.
HUMAN TRAFFICKING
AND THE SUPPLY CHAIN
How many exploited workers produced your coffee...helped to create your smartphone...made the blouse or shirt you’re wearing? Patricia Day, OP, Executive Director of the Tri-State Coalition for Responsible Investment, will speak on “How Investors, Consumers and Faith Communities Can Make a Difference.”

Come hear Sister Pat speak on Monday, March 3 at 7:30 pm at the Church of the Presentation, 271 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River, NJ (in their Community Room).

SHAWL MINISTRY—MARCH 11
The Shawl Ministry of Saint Joseph will meet on Tuesday, March 11 from 2:00-4:00 pm in the Jackson Room in the lower church. All knitters and crocheters are welcome to join us in making shawls...or bring your current yarn project and spend a relaxing afternoon with us. For further information, please contact Barbara Piersa at 201-261-0298 or Pat De Nicolo at 201-261-4323.

NAMI FAMILY-TO-FAMILY
EDUCATION PROGRAM
The National Alliance on Mental Illness is offering a 12-week education course FREE OF CHARGE for caregivers who have a family member with a serious mental illness. The course fosters learning, healing, and empowerment among family members. Classes are offered from 7-9:30 pm on Mondays (beginning March 3) at Church of the Presentation, 271 West Saddle River Road, Upper Saddle River; on Thursdays (beginning March 6) at NAMI Bergen Office, 304 Valley Boulevard, Wood-Ridge; or on Fridays (beginning March 7) at Bergen Regional Medical Center, 230 East Ridge-wood Avenue, Paramus. Seating is limited and registration is required. Call Peggy at 201-785-9076.

CELEBRATE OUR LADY
OF FATIMA
The National Blue Army Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima, Washington, NJ, is looking for volunteers to be ushers for every 13th from May through October in celebration of Our Lady’s appearance to the three Shepherd Children in 1917. Volunteer for one day or, if you have the time, for all six events. We are looking for ushers to help with the Rosary Procession and Holy Mass. If you always wanted to help Our Lady, this is a perfect opportunity. If interested, please contact Bob at 908-689-1700 ext. 210 or 908-295-3859.

PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
Confirmation preparation sessions continue on Sundays at 8:15 am in the lower school gym. The remaining dates include: March 16, 23 and 30.
♦ Remaining Confirmation interview date (assigned) is March 17.
Substitute catechists are needed for all sessions. If you can help, please call the Religious Education Office at 201-261-1144.

LITURGIES TO CELEBRATE
50th—25th—50th WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES
The Archdiocese of Newark will be honoring couples who will be celebrating 5, 25 or 50 years of Christian Marriage in the year 2014 at anniversary liturgies celebrated by Archbishop John J. Myers in the Cathedral Basilica of the Sacred Heart in Newark as follows:
50 Years: April 6 at 3:00 pm (all counties)
25 Years: May 4 at 3:00 pm (all counties)

If you will be celebrating one of these special anniversaries, please stop by the parish office/rectory to fill out the required registration form.

“HELPING HANDS, PRECIOUS LIVES”
NEW HOPE PREGNANCY RESOURCE CENTER
GALA DINNER DANCE
Wednesday, April 30 from 6:30-10:30 PM, at Seasons, 446 Pascack Road, Wash. Twp., NJ. $75.00 per person includes cocktail hour, gourmet dinner, entertainment, silent auction (amazing trips) and Tricky Tray.
For tickets. contact: Kathy Turlick at 201-573-8697.

Our bulletins can also be viewed on our website sjcnj.org

HOSPITAL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
The Catholic Chaplaincy at Bergen Regional Medical Center, Paramus, needs volunteers to transport on-site long-term care residents to and from hospital Masses on Wednesday (11:00 am), Saturdays (3:30 pm) and Sundays (11:15 am). If you are 18 or older and wish to volunteer, please contact Fr. John Quill at 201-421-0009.

BERGEN CATHOLIC OPEN HOUSE—MARCH 4
Bergen Catholic High School, located at 1040 Oradell Avenue, Oradell, NJ, invites all boys in grades 5-8 and their parents to an Open House on Tuesday, March 4. A welcome reception will begin at 6:30 pm; main presentation to follow at 7:00 pm. Call 201-634-4151 or go to bergencatholic.org if you have any questions.
The Gospel is the Good News about Jesus. The Gospel Reading for today is from Matthew 6:24-34.

In today’s Gospel, Jesus tells us that we don’t need to worry.

Many people worry that they don’t have the newest clothes or the latest iPhone, iPad, television or computer.

But Jesus tells us that God does not want us to waste time thinking of these things. God will take care of us and make sure we have what we really need.

God wants us to serve others and not worry about what we have or do not have. He wants us to put his work first.

We need to be helpful to others, to share what we have with people who don’t have enough to eat or don’t have warm clothes to wear.

Be kind and help others. This week be a friend to someone in school who needs help.

NOTE TO PARENTS—WE NEED YOUR HELP

The Liturgy of the Word with Children takes place at our 8:30 A.M. Sunday Mass. During that Mass the younger children are sent forth just before the First Reading and go to the lower church/Mary’s Chapel for their own celebration of God’s Word. The readings, homily, songs and prayers are geared to their understanding. The children return before the presentation of the gifts to continue the celebration of the Liturgy with their families. We want God’s Good News to be exciting for the younger members of our parish family. We are looking for volunteers for this committee. If you want to participate in this committee, you can contact us at kids@sjcnj.org.

Jesus tells us to be like the birds and not to worry about riches and possessions.

Puzzle

Read the Gospel and Color

Unscramble words from today’s Gospel:

serve
God
money
worry
food
clothes
faith
heaven
first

serve

fodo

hevnea

Gdo

clesto

frits

wroyr

fahit

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