

ANNOUNCED MASSES**Saturday, March 17**

8.30AM Devotees of Mary

4.00PM Catherine Lang by Joseph Lang

Sunday, March 18, Fifth Sunday of Lent

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

11.15AM Sidney Bailey by Nancy & Jim Rizzi

Monday, March 19, St. Joseph

8.30AM Dominick & Helena Soltys by Anna & Ron Meyer

Tuesday, March 20

8.30AM Nicoletta Clark by Anna & Ron Meyer

Wednesday, March 21

8.30AM No Mass (John & Anna Fedash (Anniversary))

Thursday, March 22

7.00PM Benjamine Ingrisano by Albert & Eleanor Stierheim

Friday, March 23, St. Turibius of Mogrovejo, Bishop

8.30AM J.J. Hanson by Anna & Ron Meyer

Saturday, March 24, Blessed Oscar Romero

8.30AM No Mass

4.00PM Wait Hankins by Kathleen & Ben Johnson

Sunday, March 25, Palm Sunday

9.00AM Elaine Blaut by Blaut Family

11.15AM Least Prayed for Person in Purgatory by Elaine & Mike Foote

Dear Brothers and Sisters...

As you are all aware, this year the Easter Sunday will be on April 1st. This year the celebration of Easter is going to be very special for our Parish because two of our Parishioners; Amanda Scully and Susan Goller, who have been coming to our Church for the past few years have expressed their desire to come to the church fully by receiving the Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Communion and Confirmation). We will be administering these sacraments to them in the Easter Vigil Mass on Saturday, March 31st at 8.00 PM. Let us show our appreciation and gratitude by participating in the Ester Vigil Mass and pray for them. We too will have small party in our Parish Center after the Vigil Mass. Please come with your family and receive the blessings of Risen Christ.

You our Parishioners are blessing to our Parish...

PARISH PRAYER LIST

Please Pray for Don Tedesco, Marilyn Pizzonia, Michael Dean, Kyle Graham, Michele Griesbaum, Lisa Donohue, James Valenti, , Kathleen Quinn, Vincent Russo, Aliya Rachlin, Tara Byrne, Anthony Giordano, Bob Einterz, Andrea Fedoruk, Nicky Castagna, Jane Schneider, Michael and Matthew Mclean, and Samantha. For Our Military Personnel: Michael Donnelly, Vaughn Schlott, Ana Lucia Teran-Stasilli, Arianar Severf, Larry Weiss, Martin Kamen, Gale Kaufman, Peggy Connolly, Mary Ann, Kimberly Chatfield, Isabella Marchese, Ira Glickler, Rose Infantino, Cathy Gerrard, Lorraine Wells and Linda Bozza

NOTIFY US OF CHANGES AND ADDITIONS

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT**First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

The Lord comforted his people, who were exiled to Babylon, by telling them of the new covenant he planned to make with them. The Lord declared he would write his law upon their hearts, and that he would forgive their evil and forget the sins they had committed in the past.

Second Reading: Hebrews 5:7-9

Though God could have heeded his Son's prayers and spared him suffering, Jesus accepted his Fathers will. Through his sufferings, he learned obedience and became the source of eternal salvation for all people.

Gospel: John 12-20-33

Jesus was afraid of the suffering he knew he must face. Yet he explained just as a grain of wheat must die to be harvested, he had to face his hour of suffering to glorify his Father's name. Jesus explained that once he was lifted from earth, he could draw all people to himself, lifting them to eternal life.

March 26: Reconciliation Monday

All Parishes in the Archdiocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on March 26 from 3 pm to 9 pm. I encourage all our parishioners to make a good confession on Reconciliation Monday or any Saturday to fulfill the Easter duty.

We will have our Parish Council meeting on Wednesday, March 21st in our church basement. Members please attend.

GUIDELINES TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

My dear Brothers and Sisters,

As you are aware, we have our Reconciliation Monday on March 26th from 3 PM to 9 PM. Here are some guidelines to make good Confession before Easter.

Examine your conscience using the Ten Commandments first. Examine your conscience to check whether you succumbed to one of the **Seven Deadly Sins: Lust, Gluttony, Greed, Sloth, Wrath, Envy and Pride**. Examine your conscience with the **Precepts of the Church**. **Attending Mass on Sundays and Holy Days of Obligation, Observing the days of fast and abstinence, Making a good confession once a year, Receive the Eucharist once a year during Easter, To maintain the stewardship of your Church**. Examine your conscience with **Corporal Works of Mercy: Feeding the hungry, Give drink to the thirsty, clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, comfort the prisoners, visit the sick and bury the dead**. Examine your conscience with **Spiritual Works of Mercy: Teach the ignorant, Pray for the living and dead, Correct sinners, Counsel those in doubt, Console the sorrowful, bear wrongs patiently and Forgive wrongs willingly**.

LET YOUR NEW YORK STATE SENATORS KNOW THIS IS GOING TOO FAR...

In his recent Budget proposal, Governor Cuomo included a radical bill (S.7511) that would expand late-term abortions in New York State. The bill would eliminate New York's ban on late-term abortions allowing abortion for any reason in all nine months of pregnancy, empower non-doctors to perform abortions, and permit a baby born alive after an abortion to die of neglect and starvation. The enacted state budget requires three-way negotiation and must be finalized by April 1. The State Senate is our only hope to stop this tragedy. Please let your State Senator know that they must not allow the state budget to be used as a vehicle for expanding late-term abortion.

For ease of communication in contacting your Senator, go to www.nyscatholic.org and click on "Take Action", which will provide a message you can send directly to your Senator.

If you prefer to call Rep. Senator John Flanagan (Majority Leader), who will be part of the three-way negotiation, he can be reached at [\(631\) 361-2154](tel:6313612154), and say:

"I am calling because Governor Cuomo included a radical abortion expansion proposal (S.7511) in his budget bills. This proposal would eliminate virtually all limitations on abortion in New York State, particularly on late-term abortions. Please insist that these abortion provisions are removed from the final budget."

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY

Saturday: 4.00 PM (Procession will begin from Parish Center)

Sunday: 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM

HOLY THURSDAY: 7.00 PM (Washing of the feet)

GOOD FRIDAY: Good Friday Service will begin at 3.00 PM

EASTER SUNDAY

Saturday: Vigil Mass at 8.00 PM

Sunday: 9.00 AM & 11.15 AM

Easter Flower Offering

Easter Flower Envelopes are kept at the back of the Church. Donations can be given in memory and/or in honor of your loved ones and your intentions will be remembered during each mass throughout the Easter Season. As always, we thank you for your generosity.

PARISH STEWARDSHIP

Sunday Collection \$ 1263.00

Fuel Collection \$ 390.00

Thank you for your continued support and generosity

SULLIVAN COUNTY CATHOLIC'S CHURCH'S SCHEDULE

MARCH 23RD

FAST FEAST EVENING OF PRAYER

There will be a fast feast evening of prayer for all CRE's, Parish Catechists, PTAF Advisors and Parishioners on Friday, March 23, 2018 at St. George's Church, Jeffersonville at 5.45 PM – Dinner followed by presentation by Mrs. Virginia Brown, LCSW. The cost for the event is \$16.00 per person. The Theme is "God is our Refuge and Strength". Please fill the form from the back of the church and give it to the Rectory.

APRIL 8TH

LUNCHEON GATHERING

Join us for Sullivan County Catholic Church's Luncheon Gathering on April 8th, Sunday at 2.00 PM at the Rockland House (159 Rockland Rd, Roscoe, NY). The cost for the event is \$30.00 per person. Menu includes choice of: Their Famous King Cut Prime Rib or Chicken Marsala or Salmon. Beer and Soda included Cash Bar from Hard Liquor. Please fill the form from the back of the church and give it to the Rectory.

FOOD PANTRY

The food pantry is always in need of food stuffs and/or monetary donations! Please be generous. Thank you for your increased giving to the food pantry.
