

## PARISH CALENDAR

March 14(Wed.)	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – “Book of the Prophet Jeremiah”
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
March 16 (Fri.)	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
March 17(Sal.)		St. Patrick’s Day
		Men’s AA – Parish Hall- 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
March 19(Mon.)		St. Joseph’s Day
March 24(Sat.)	10:30 a.m.	125 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Meeting – Parish Hall
March 24/25		Palm Sunday
March 26(Mon.)		Reconciliation Monday – 4:00-7:00 p.m.

**NOTE FROM FR. JOHN:** Beginning after Easter our IMPROVEMENT FUND envelope will be changed to 125<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY FUND in preparation for our anniversary celebration during 2019. It will help fund the preparations for a parish dinner sometime in June 2019, advertisements in our local papers, banners, special events, parish contributions to local charities in the Tarrytown/Sleepy Hollow area, etc. Since this will be a separate, designated parish account, it will have the added advantage of not being taxed by the diocese as part of the regular Sunday collection. It is my hope that we can complete our goal for the Cardinal’s Appeal as soon as possible so that we can focus on the year ahead. Your generosity to the Magdalene has been extraordinary and is deeply appreciated.

Several weeks ago the diocese sent out an email that it was working on a comprehensive safety plan for our institutions, since our parishes, schools, etc. are “soft targets” for anyone intent on doing harm. It is one reason why I have not made a final decision on the surveillance cameras for our property. However, if I hear nothing from the diocese prior to Easter, I will move forward on our own.

Last week we saw our lowest attendance due to the storm. Some called to see if there was mass. You should know that the Church and the rectory have a backup generator supplied by propane gas. There is no issue about having mass. The real issue is about getting to the Church.

**DIVINE PILGRIMAGE TOUR:** Fr. Peter Claver Ugoagwu, PH.D, BCC, Chaplain, Westchester Medical Center will lead a tour through Spain, Portugal, France, Vatican City, and Italy. Dates are October 17-28, 2018. Please call Fr. Claver at 914-909-2106 if interested. See bulletin board for more information and details.

**CARDINAL’S APPEAL 2018:** The Cardinal’s Annual Appeal serves many diverse communities across our 10 counties. As Disciples of Christ, we are called to share our gifts with our brothers and sisters. Even small sacrifices can make a big impact. Please answer the call and make your commitment today. You may use the envelopes provided or make an online gift at [www.cardinalsappeal.org](http://www.cardinalsappeal.org).

**BEGINNING EXPERIENCE** is offering a healing weekend April 6 to April 8 at the St. Lawrence Retreat Center in Beacon, NY. This invitation is open to men and women of all ages who have suffered the loss of a spouse through death, divorce, or separation. It is a time to heal and a time to begin anew. Reservations are required. For information or registration please call Janice at 845-490-7466 or Phyllis at 914-261-5812 or email us at [ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org](mailto:ny.hudson.valley@beginningexperience.org).