

PARISH CALENDAR

March 6 (Tues.)		Confirmation Retreat
March 7 (Wed.)	10:00 a.m.	Bible Study – “Book of the Prophet Jeremiah”
	6:15 p.m.	Adult Choir Rehearsal
March 9 (Fri.)	7:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
March 10 (Sat.)		Men’s AA – Parish Hall – 7:45-8:45 & 9:00-10:00 a.m.
March 10 (Sat.)	10:30 a.m.	Liturgy Committee Meeting
March 11(Sun.)	9:00 a.m.	Family Mass – Hosted by 4 th Grade
March 17(Sal.)		St. Patrick’s Day
March 19(Mon.)		St. Joseph’s Day

NOTE FROM FR. JOHN: Beginning after Easter our IMPROVEMENT FUND envelope will be changed to 125th 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.

EMMAUS MINISTRY FOR GRIEVING PARENTS: Last Saturday our parish hosted a retreat day, in conjunction with the diocese, for parents who have lost children. Our hope was to bring some small measure of comfort to these parents. I was surprised and saddened to see parents I had married 41 years ago at the retreat. Their son died of a drug overdose a year and a half ago. Our prayers are with all parents who have experienced the loss of a child, especially, at this time, the parents of the school children in Florida.

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 914-909-2306 if interested. See bulletin board for more information and details.

HOLY ROSARY CHURCH (Hawthorne) is in need of a part-time director of Religious Education. Two sessions after school on Wednesday, one session after school on Thursdays. Please email your resume and references to the attention of Msgr. Barry at hrc10532@gmail.com.

RDC CENTER FOR COUNSELING & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT will hold their annual “Friendly Gathering” fundraising event on Sunday, March 18, from 5-8:00 p.m. at Congregation Kol Ami in White Plains. Join us for a night of Irish music, food and comradery. For more information call 914-798-1103 or go to rdcenter.org. The RDC Center provides affordable counseling services to children, adults and families. Come help us continue our mission!