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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - FEBRUARY 21, 2016

Served By Rev. Brendan A. Fitzgerald Pastor----------ext. 103 fr.brendan.fitzgerald@archny.org Rev. Joseph A. Gaspar Parochial Vicar---------ext. 108 fr.joseph@reginacoelihp.org Deacon Frank Gohl----deaconfrank@reginacoelihp.org Deacon Gerard T. Lindley-----ext. 151 deaconjerry@reginacoelihp.org Deacon Mark P. O'Sullivan----ext. 152 deaconmark@reginacoelihp.org Deacon Peter M. Dalmer----ext. 153 deaconpeter@reginacoelihp.org **Deacon James Hayes Parish Staff** Angela Garzetta Parish Secretary---frontdesk@reginacoelihp.org Walter Jones Facilities Manager----ext. 196 **Faith Formation** Mrs. Kathie Depew-----845-229-9139 Coordinator, Faith Formation Programs Welcome to the Parish Community of Regina Coeli/St. Paul's! A warm welcome is extended to all who have come to Regina Coeli/St. Paul's this weekend to join together in this community of worship and praise to Almighty God. We are grateful to our faithful parishioners who come here every weekend and ask you to officially register if you have not. Also we welcome our neighbors and guests who visit us occasionally and want you to know that you are always welcome! If any of the below choices pertain to you, complete the information below and drop in the offertory basket or stop by the Rectory. -----THANK YOU!-----Name Address Phone Would like to register Send me Catholic New York Send Offertory Envelopes Need to speak with a priest _Moving, remove from parish census Would like to register Send me Catholic New York ___Send Offertory Envelopes _Need to speak with a priest ____Moving, remove from parish census



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 22 - The Chair of St. Peter, Apostle

7:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE

9:00am Catherine Riebesehl

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23 - ST. POLYCARP

7:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE

9:00am Felippa Gallo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

7:00am **INTENTION AVAILABLE** 9:00am Special Intentions – Kristen Biskup

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 25

7:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE 9:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26

7:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE 9:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27

9:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE

5:00pm Virginia Doyle

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28 - 3RD Sunday in Lent

7:30am INTENTION AVAILABLE 9:00am INTENTION AVAILABLE 9:30am INTENTION AVAILABLE

11:30am Margaret Tkazyik

LENTEN OBLIGATIONS

The Season of Lent also presents the faithful with some obligations that we must be reminded about. **FASTING** prescribes that only one full meal a day and two smaller meals may be taken to maintain strength but these two taken together should not equal another full meal. Fasting obliges from the 18TH TO 59TH year. **Abstinence** forbids the eating of meat. Abstinence Obliges from 14TH Birthday on. Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of Fast & Abstinence from meat!!! All Fridays of Lent are day of Abstinence from meat.

The Events of Lent & Holy Week

Holy Week includes the days from Palm Sunday through Easter.

Palm or Passion Sunday has contrasting names, one because Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem (to the waving palm branches), the other because this Sunday begins our focus on Jesus' days of suffering and death.

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Padre Pio Prayer Group, Mass & Holy Hour-Fr. Fitzgerald will celebrate a Mass & Holy Hour dedicated to Padre Pio. The Mass/Holy Hour will begin @ 7pm & be held on the last Monday of each month. On those dates, there will be no 7am Mass; the Mass will be at 7pm. February date: 2/29/15 at 7pm.

Intentions are available for each of the 6 candles that burn in The Adoration Chapel. The stipend for 1 week is \$25. If you would like to arrange for a candle intention, call the rectory office, and we will be happy to help you.

Week of February 22-27.

INTENTIONS AVAILABLE FOR THE ABOVE DATES

LECTOR SCHEDULE is available in the Sacristy and on our website. WE ARE IN NEED OF A LECTOR FOR SATURDAY, MARCH 26 @ 8PM – THE EASTER VIGIL.



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

"You will never <u>find</u> time for important things, You have to <u>MAKE</u> it."

Available times that need coverage: Thursday 5:00am; Friday 5am; Saturday 3-4AM, 4-5AM, 5am, 6am. Call Joan @ 229.2983, Janet @ 229.5378 or Don @ 229.5920 if you can spend an hour with Our Lord.

Please pray for our loved ones serving in the Military...

Cristin Browne, Captain, US Army, Afghanistan
Paul S. Davis, Army SSG, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba
Christopher Delgado, Lieutenant, 82nd Airborne, Army NC
Airman 1st Class Patrick E. Dixon, Hurlburt Field A.F.B., Florida
Michael LaSelva, Pfc. Army, Washington State
Thomas Summers, Major, Army, Camp Casey, Korea
Kevin Woods – Colonel, US Army

ULTIMATE DISCOUNT CARDS are available @ the Rectory at a cost of \$12-- they make great gifts & help support our community restaurants & stores!

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS WILL BE AVAILABLE FOR PARISHIONERS NEEDING THEM FOR INCOME TAX PURPOSES. Call the rectory @ 229-2134 during weekday hours.

TO AVOID ANY CONFUSION DURING MASS, IF THERE IS A FAMILY WISHING TO BRING UP THE OFFERTORY GIFTS DURING OUR WEEKEND LITURGIES, KINDLY NOTIFY THE HEAD USHER.

9th annual Mass and a blessing with the relic of St. Colette, patroness of couples seeking to conceive, expecting mothers and sick children, will be held Monday, March 7 @ 7pm (snow date March 9) at Monastery of St. Clare, 70 Nelson Ave., Wappingers Falls. The Poor Clares are accepting special intentions for these favors. Directions visit www.poorclaresny.com or call 845-297-1685.

REGINA COELI HEALING MASS

For Physical, Emotional & Psychological Healing Join <u>us</u>
Tuesday, 03//01 @ 7pm

RCIA PROGRAM AT REGINA COELI CHURCH...contact the Religious Education office at 229-9139 or leave a message for Deacon Mark @ 229-2134

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY at Regina Coeli - Contact Deacon Peter Dalmer @ 229-2134 or Janet Swartvager @ 889-4756.

REGINA COELI RELIGIOUS EDUCATION -Adult lending

library is now open. DVD's & books recommended by our clergy members & parishioners. Library schedule will follow FFOffice hours, during special programs, Sunday mornings. Donations of books in good condition gratefully accepted.

IMPORTANT SACRAMENT INFORMATION

Children (home schooled or attend Regional Catholic Schools are welcome and encouraged to receive the sacraments of Reconciliation, First Holy Communion or Confirmation, in their home parish of Regina Coeli. Please contact the Faith Formation Office at 229-9139 as soon as possible to obtain a calendar and information about our upcoming activities for preparation of these sacraments.

Guest Speakers for Catholic Enrichment during Advent/Winter next Program Monday, March 14, presented by Fr. Christopher Argano, the Parochial Vicar of St. Columba. Fr. Argano will present the story of the Prodigal Son and the Reality of Forgiveness. There will be an opportunity for Confession following the presentation. Program begins @ 7pm, please plan to arrive at the Faith Formation Office @ 6:45pm for refreshments and fellowship.

Friday Night at the Movies, Thursday, March 10, @ 10am. Friday, March 11 @ 6:30pm.

The popular series by Bishop Robert Barron entitled "Seven Deadly Sins and Lively Virtues" will be presented in its entirety during Lent. Monday, 2/1 thru 3/14 from 10-11:30am in the Center. Workbooks may be purchased for \$10 if desired. We will also offer this series on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm 2/3 thru 3/16. Please call & let us know which session time you wish to attend. 229-9139

REGINA COELI NURSING HOME MINISTRY – People needed to bring the Good news to people living at home or in nursing homes. Generally Monday's and Saturday's....about 2-4 hours every three months. Please contact Deacon Peter at the rectory for more information and to volunteer.

St. Vincent DePaul Society. We are a group, primarily spiritual, yet encompassing much of what we as a parish have been doing through our good works, who will go out among the needy as Christ taught us to love our neighbor. If you feel a calling to this holy work in the "Vineyard of the Lord", please contact Robert or Regina Messa at 516-458-5243 or 845-220-7739.

3rd Annual Penny Social which was scheduled for Sunday 2/21 has been moved to Sunday, 4/10. Doors open @ 1pm, Calling will begin at 2:30pm. Donations of new & almost new items will be accepted at the Faith Formation Office during February and March. We look forward to seeing you in the spring!

Please pray for all priests and deacons
Make a Difference In the World!
REVEREND DANIEL TUITE

It's Easy! Pray that young men in our Archdiocese will hear and answer God's call to the priesthood. For more info contact Fr. Luke Sweeney or Fr. Luis Saldana 914.968.1340 nypriest@archny.org NYPriest.com

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Laura Ames
Stephanie Boshnack
Kathy Clonan
Pat Delissio
Angelik Guthrie
Terri Keenan
Kevin McGarry
Thomas Petro
Aly Prokter
Harry Slobodian
Fr. Peter Vianney

Paul Becker Jacqueline Brownell Frank Conforti, Jr. Benidette Doe Elizabeth Harmom Virginia Kenisky Audrey Marie Michael Marie Ramirez Rob Riveria Collum Tartter

Bro. Don Kelly
Jazmine Cappillino
Crystal Dearborn
Ollie Gorr
Donnie Imperati
Margaret McKeon
Margaret O'Shea
Mary Lou Re
Anne Slobodian
Ann Vermehren

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DEFENSIVE DRIVING COURSE – Get a 4 point &

10% Insurance Rate Reduction! DATE: **Saturday, 3/5** - FEE: \$38pp, TIME: 9:00am-3:30pm, LOCATION: RCS - Info & Registration: Bill Owens, Safety Education @ 845-756-2481

HELP!

We are in need of at least 2 people who would be willing to wash and iron altar linens. There are 2 months that need coverage. If anyone can help us, please call Janet Duffy @ 229-5378. Thank you in advance for your help.

HYDE PARK KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Used Clothing Drop-Off Shed, 1278 Rt. 9G, Please bag & tie your donations. RECEIPTS available at Drop-Off Shed.

22nd Annual Lenten "FRESH" Fish Fry

Fresh Haddock Fillets - \$12, Clam Strips - \$10, Battered Shrimp - \$12, Breaded Scallops - \$12, Father's platter - \$15, Clam Chowder Soup - \$2.00 additional - All meals are served w/French fries, coleslaw, roll w/butter and dessert, you will also receive a free nonalcoholic beverage. Children under 10 - \$6. Serving every FRIDAY during Lent (EXCEPT Good Friday) starting last Friday and ending March 18. Served in house from 5pm - 7pm. For takeout orders please call 220-6111 after 4:30pm each Friday. HPK of C, 1 mile north of the East Park Light on 9G.

ALL PROCEEDS WILL BE USED TO SERVE OUR COMMUNITY

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT

In his June, 2015, encyclical on creation care, *Laudato Si'*, Pope Francis proclaims that the poor are those most harmed by environmental destruction and climate change, and that developed countries like ours owe the poor an "environmental debt". With Pope Francis we pray, "O God of the poor, help us to rescue the abandoned and forgotten of this earth ...that we may protect the world and not prey on it." In the encyclical, we are urged to do what we can to support global agreements on sustainable development, on protecting ecosystems globally, and on limiting greenhouse gases to a greater extent in developed countries than in poor countries. We are encouraged to reduce our consumption and reduce our carbon footprint.

IMPORTANT.....IMPORTANT.....IMPORTANT

During the winter months, safety is especially important for all of us. When the weather turns bad, please listen to 92.1 FM (Q92). Monday-Friday. If Hyde Park Central School District is closed or on delay, THE FOLLOWING WILL OCCUR.

- Rectory Office will open at 10:00am if delayed opening; or will close if HPSCD is closed.
- If there is a delay: 7AM Mass is cancelled. The 9AM Mass will be held. If HPCSD is closed, both are cancelled.
- Adoration Chapel will be closed until the following morning after the 9:00AM Mass for EITHER delay or closing.

This policy also allows our plowing company the opportunity to salt and plow our parking lots and entrances safely.

For more information, you can also check the website for Hyde Park Central School District for school delays and cancellations. PLEASE USE YOUR DISCRETION IN DECIDING WHETHER TO DRIVE ON THE ROADS IN INCLEMENT WEATHER. YOUR SAFETY IS MOST IMPORTANT TO US!