

APRIL 10, 2016

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**

**MASS INTENTIONS – BUCHANAN LOCATION**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

7:30 P.M. Devotions

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. People of the Parish

11:30 A.M. Arthur Simeoni

1:30 P.M.

**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Charles & Geraldine Ahneman/Warren & Beatriz Ahneman

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Michael & Anne Lynch/Nora Lynch

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Robert M. Connors Sr.

**Friday, April 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. James & Beatrice Ford, James P Ford & Louis Morris

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

8:00 A.M. Dolores Laureti

7:30 P.M.

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Theresa Marino

11:30 A.M. George Durr

1:30 P.M.

**ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. Elijah Negron & Joseph Redmond

7:30 P.M. Kevin, Kenny & Scott Pasato

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Christopher Boonstra & Tony Mills

11:30 A.M. Christa & Ava DeCaprio

1:30 P.M. Arianna Suarez, Karen Rivera, Michelle Siguencia

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. Elijah Negron & Joseph Redmond

7:30 P.M. Lilibeth & Erick Villa, Kimberly Llapa

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

8:45 A.M. Valerie Stratton & Lisa Pasquale

11:30 A.M. Veronica & Matthew Paolucci

1:30 P.M. Geovani Pesantez, Caitlyn & Caroline Coronel

**COLLECTIONS**

The **second collection** this week is for **Maintenance and Repairs**.

Next week, there will be a **special second collection** to support the **Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA** which was established by Pope Saint John Paul II in 1985 to provide pastoral ministries to those in the United States Armed Forces. Please be generous!

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETING**

The next Parish Council meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup> at 7:30pm in the Buchanan Annex. All are welcome.

**Bulletin News**

We are happy to announce that our bulletin will be changing its look over the next few months. Please keep a look out for these exciting changes!

**MASS INTENTIONS – VERPLANCK LOCATION**

**Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. Vincent Morabito

**Sunday, April 10<sup>th</sup>**

10:15 A.M. Angelo & Mary Furfaro

**Monday, April 11<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Lucy Margiotta

**Tuesday, April 12<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Mary & Ciaran Manon Goth Wedding Anniversary

**Wednesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Ange McGinnis

**Thursday, April 14<sup>th</sup>**

9:00 A.M. Jack Burns

**Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>**

5:00 P.M. Lucy Margiotta

**Sunday, April 17<sup>th</sup>**

10:15 A.M. People of the Parish

**BAPTISMS:** Celebrated on the first Sunday of the month at 12:30 or 3:00 pm. Parents should call the rectory at least four weeks in advance, and must attend instructions which are held on the third Thursday of the month. Church Law requires that only Catholics in good standing are eligible to be Godparents. No Baptisms will be scheduled during Lent.

**ANNOINTING OF THE SICK:** We offer this sacrament to those who are seriously ill, at home or in the hospital. We urge you to contact the Rectory before someone goes to the hospital for an operation. (A priest may not be available later.)

**MINISTRY OF THE SICK:** Holy Communion will be brought to the sick, upon request. The bedridden or chronically ill can be placed on the "Eucharistic Ministers" Visitation Schedule.

**WEDDINGS:** Engaged couple must make arrangements, in person, with a priest at the Rectory, at least six months in advance.

**PARISH MEMBERSHIP:** We welcome all new members to our parish. Please register at the Rectory by phone or in person. Registration forms are available at the entrances to the Churches. Also, please notify the Rectory if your address has changed or if you would like to be added to the weekly envelope system.

**BAPTISM**

We would like to welcome Makenzie Koch, who was recently baptized at our Buchanan location, to our St. Christopher/St. Patrick family.

**Save the Date**

Our parish will be having an Annual Golf Outing fundraiser on Sunday, September 18, 2016 at the Doral Arrowwood Resort and Golf Club in Rye Brook, NY. Please see the enclosed flyer for more information.

**THANK YOU!!**

The paschal candle on the altar in Verplanck was donated by Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Slocum in memory of Joseph Mark Slocum. We appreciate their generosity.

## **WEEKLY FOCUS**

SEEK TO LOVE OTHERS UNCONDITIONALLY,  
AS GOD LOVES US.

In your imagination, go with me now into a situation in which you are about to face someone you have hurt, deeply hurt, or in which you are about to face someone who has deeply hurt you. Quite naturally, your emotions are powerful. If you've hurt that person, you feel remorse and guilt; if you are the one who has been hurt, you may have strong feelings of hostility and resentment. Like the prodigal son in Jesus' famous parable, we will likely rehearse ahead of time what we will say. When faced with such situations, we may be tempted to give up on those relationships. We may employ avoidance techniques, or protect ourselves like a turtle with a hard shell of cold indifference, or we may, with feelings of righteous indignation, stubbornly refuse even the slightest move toward any reconciliation whatsoever. In all such situations, we have to deal with a powerful force within us called *criticism*. We can be either too critical of others, or we can be too critical of ourselves. In either case, simply giving up is the great temptation that looms in front of us, aided and abetted by a spirit of criticism. Giving up is surrendering to weakness or even despair. Do we give up simply in order to take the easy way out? Do we give in to despair? The temptation to give up comes to us in many forms in a number of situations, often seeming like the wise thing to do. Giving up, however, can be the work of the devil. Giving up was found in each one of the three temptations Satan presented to Christ when he was out in the desert preparing to embark upon his public ministry. Giving up was the last temptation Satan hurled at Jesus as he hung dying on his cross. When do we give up on others? We all know examples of parents, spouses and others who have given up on their loved ones. We've known family and friends who have given up on the Church, on religion in general, or even given up on God. God, however, never ever gives up on us, even when we've turned our backs on him or betrayed him. That's what today's Gospel account is all about. Here we find Jesus encountering some of his disciples after his resurrection. The disciples were all gathered together on the shores of the Sea of Galilee. It was in that encounter that Jesus asked Peter those three famous questions, questions that obviously recognized the triple denial of Peter during Christ's suffering. Implicit in those questions, however, was the fact that Jesus had not given up on Peter. Jesus' love and commitment to him were still there, even after all that had occurred. But Peter's triple denial had to be acknowledged and faced. Jesus faces it with loving forgiveness, all of which allows Peter to forgive himself. There is a wonderful freedom that flows from forgiveness. "Unconditional love" is something we've all heard about. Theologians tell us of God's unconditional love. This type of love is something we want to give to our children, our spouses and our family members. We all have our moments, though, when we abandon unconditional love and slap others with conditions on our love, telling them we'll love them or forgive them "if ... ." This is why we need to seek God's forgiveness today, not simply to save our own skins, but so we might have the power to forgive others as he has forgiven us. Without God's power, unconditional love is most likely impossible. But with God's love and power, all things are possible – even loving others unconditionally, even not "giving up" on them..

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## **FOOD PANTRY**

This is the second Sunday of the month on which we collect canned goods and other non-perishable food items at our Buchanan location for the poor in our area.

## **ST. CHRISTOPHER/ST. PATRICK CHURCH PARISHIONERS' COLLECTIONS AND OTHER REVENUE FISCAL YEAR ENDING AUGUST 31, 2016**

<b><u>Buchanan Location</u></b>	<b><u>04/03/16</u></b>	<b><u>Y/T/D</u></b>
<b>Regular Collections:</b>	<b>\$ 4,348</b>	<b>\$ 159,228</b>
<b>Special Collections:</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>8,837</b>
<b>Other Revenue:</b>	<b>(107)</b>	<b>111,753</b>
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 4,348</b>	<b>\$ 279,818</b>

<b><u>Verplanck Location</u></b>	<b><u>04/03/16</u></b>	
<b>Regular Collections:</b>	<b>\$ 2,050</b>	
<b>Special Collections:</b>	<b>69</b>	
<b>Other Revenue:</b>	<b>1,867</b>	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 3,986</b>	

### **26 WEEK CLUB**

The winner for Week 19 is #232 George Ellgen.  
Seller is Church.

### **PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK OF OUR PARISH\*\***

Helen Burress, Rev. Robert Dahlke, Beverly Lewis, Roy Mackey, Aidan McElgunn, Sheila Dahlke Moore

\*\*Names on the sick list will be included for 4 weeks unless the family contacts the Rectory to request an additional 4 weeks.

### **New York Catholic Youth Day**

Come join over a thousand Catholic Youth from all over the Archdiocese on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> from 9:00am to 5:00pm at St. Joseph's Seminary in Yonkers, NY for a day of faith, fun, great music and speakers and Mass with His Eminence Cardinal Dolan. Entrance fee is \$25 and it includes a t-shirt, backpack and lunch. Register online at [OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day](http://OYMNY.org/NY-Catholic-Youth-Day). Please call Cynthia Psenick at 914-367-8329 for more info.

### **FORDHAM UNIVERSITY MCGINLEY LECTURE**

This year's spring lecture "Making War, Making Peace: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Attitudes" will take place on Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Lincoln Center Campus in Manhattan and then again on Wednesday, April 20<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm at the Rose Hill Campus in the Bronx. The lecture is free and open to the public. For more information, please call 718-817-4745.

### **A Thank You from Fred's Food Pantry**

Dear Parishioners,  
On behalf of the CHOP Board of Directors, Staff and Clients, thank you for making a difference in the lives of the hungry. Thank you for your generous long time support of Fred's Pantry. We are very grateful for your ongoing food drive which provides us with much needed items for our clients. It is work that we could not do but for you and your generous spirit of giving.  
Sincerely,  
Kathleen Spencer, Assistant to Director  
Caring for the Homeless of Peekskill, Inc.



**PARROQUIA DE SAN CHRISTOPHER**  
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**Lunes, Martes, Jueves, Viernes 5:00pm- 7:30pm**



### **TERCER DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

Si nuestro propio testimonio de Jesús nos causa, al igual que nuestros antepasados cristianos, padecer "ultrajes por el nombre de Jesús", la primera carta de Pedro nos aconseja profesar siempre nuestra fe "con sencillez y respeto" hacia aquellos que nos rechazan o se oponen a nosotros, sobre todo durante este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia.

Nuestra liturgia terrenal anticipa en el Apocalipsis la alabanza celestial del "Cordero, que fue inmolado". Por tanto, en el Evangelio de hoy el Cordero de Dios en la tierra, el Jesús resucitado que proveyó pescados a los discípulos que después de haberse afanado toda la noche "no pescaron nada", debe inspirar nuestra alabanza reverente a Dios para dar fruto mediante nuestro servicio generoso a los demás, sobre todo durante este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia.

Jesús avanza prontamente desde hacer algo que ninguno de nosotros pudiera hacer, o sea la dramática pesca, hasta ofrecerle a los cansados discípulos una intimidad que cualquiera de nosotros podemos ofrecer: "Vengan a almorzar". San Jerónimo sugiere que los "ciento cincuenta y tres" pescados", representando todas las especies, seguros en una red que no se rompía y sostenida por Pedro, significa la unidad de la Iglesia en su diversidad, segura en las manos de Pedro y sus sucesores. El actual sucesor de Pedro, el Papa Francisco, dice que la misericordia es el corazón palpitante del Evangelio. Imitemos a Jesús, que invitó no sólo a los discípulos, sino a todos sin excepción al banquete de su mesa de la unidad y de la paz, sobre todo en este Año Jubilar de la Misericordia.

### **RETIRO PARA HOMBRES**



El Grupo de Oración les invita al Retiro para hombres con el Dr. Carlos Barilla el sábado 30 de abril de 1pm a 7pm. Habrá confesiones. La donación es de \$10. Para mayor información comunicarse con Marco Tenecela al 914-488-7013. Los esperamos.

### **ESTADO FINANCIERO DE LA PARROQUIA DE SAN CHRISTOPHER/ SAN PATRICIO Y OTROS INGRESOS** **9/1/15-8/31/2016**

Iglesia de Buchanan		
Colectas Semanales:	4/3/16	Y/T/D
Colectas Regulares	\$ 4,348	\$159,228
Colectas Especial	107	8,837
Otras Colectas	(107)	111,753
TOTAL:	\$ 4,348	\$279,818

Iglesia de Verplanck		
Colectas Semanales:	4/3/16	
Colectas Regulares	\$ 2,050	
Colectas Especial	69	
Otras Colectas	1,867	
TOTAL:	\$ 3,986	

### **ENCÍCLICA SOBRE EL CUIDADO DE LA CREACIÓN**

En su encíclica ampliamente alabado, "Laudato Si': Sobre el Cuidado de la Casa Común", el Papa Francisco nos da el reto de hacer la ecología integral y el cuidado de los pobres, temas centrales en la espiritualidad cristiana y la educación religiosa. Para profundizar su propia comprensión de estos temas cruciales, así como la comprensión de sus hermanos y hermanas, busque en Google: "USCCB Laudato Si': Sobre el Cuidado de la Casa Común. Guía de Discusión". (Está en español.) Considere el uso de esta guía en las reuniones de sus ministerios parroquiales o considere la posibilidad de formar un grupo específicamente para estudiar Laudato Si 'utilizando esta guía dada, condado o estado que servirán para hacer esto.

### **REGISTRACION DE FELIGRESES**

Les damos la Bienvenida a nuestros hermanos que nos visitan por primera vez y les invitamos a que se registren en la parroquia y que participen del sistema de sobres semanales. Puede hacerlo con los ujieres o en la rectoría. Por favor tome unos minutos y regístrese ya que de esa manera Ud. estará activo en la parroquia y tendrá muchos beneficios.

Uno de los beneficios es tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración o cualquier caso Federal o Estatal que Usted lo necesite. La Iglesia está lista para ayudarlo, siempre y cuando Ud. este participando del Sistema de Sobres Semanales de la parroquia. REGISTRESE LO MÁS PRONTO POSIBLE.