



Mass Intentions

**MASSES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup> AND NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>**

**MONDAY**

9:00 AM Robert F. Parkes – Henrietta Parkes  
 9:00 AM Ann Frederick – Jean & David Bruhns

**TUESDAY**

9:00 AM Joseph Miller – The Conway Family  
 9:00 AM Richard, Rick & Kevin Ryan – Kay Ryan

**WEDNESDAY**

9:00 AM *Communion Service*

**THURSDAY** NO LITURGY SCHEDULED

**FRIDAY**

9:00 AM Ann Frederick – The TES Family  
 9:00 AM Claire Blais – Mary A. Couture

**SATURDAY**

4:30 PM Sigmund Chrabaszc – Janice Golden  
 4:30 PM Joseph Scensny – Dick, Wanda & Tom Brady  
 4:30 PM Annette Marraffa – Seth & Marianne Gordon

**SUNDAY**

7:45 AM William Spath – Charlotte Hummel  
 7:45 AM Sister Eileen O’Hea – Mary Brady  
 9:00 AM Ed Renzi – Peg & Sam Clarke  
 9:00 AM Rita & Warren Longacker – Kathryn Masullo  
 10:30 AM For the People of the Parish  
 10:30 AM Ceil Pomeroy – Marcella Devereaux  
 12:00 PM William Davey – His Family  
 12:00 PM Thomas F. Lynch – His Family

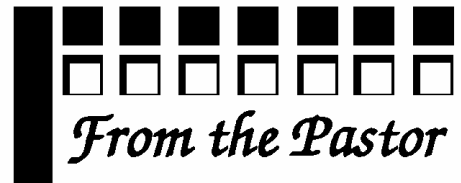
**LITURGICAL ASSIGNMENTS  
 APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup> & 10<sup>TH</sup>**

MASS	LECTOR	ALTAR SERVER
4:30 PM	Maria Early Marie Pastor	Madeline Coneys Juliana McDermott
7:45 AM	Dave Connolly Matt Cinadr	Erika DiLorenzo John Krupski
9:00 AM	Joseph Pitkin Jeanne Pitkin	Kyle Sacks Teresa Campbell
10:30 AM	Dom Caruso Phil Barrett	Matthew Dempsey Joey Gaug
12:00 PM	Robert Maxwell Anthony Adonnino	Gena Gerstner Catherine Altenburger

**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>:** Acts 2:14, 22-33; 1 Pt 1: 17-21; Lk 24: 13-35

**SACRIFICIAL GIVING AND STEWARDSHIP REPORT:**

The collection for Easter Sunday, March 27<sup>th</sup> was \$26,832.50. Thank you for your generous support of the parish.



*From the Pastor*

**RCIA**

We warmly welcome **JOLETTE WOLF** and **NANCY DVORSCAK** who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil on March 26<sup>th</sup>. We also congratulate **KIERAN LYNCH, TIMOTHY DALY** and **ANDREW CLARK** who received the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Easter Vigil Liturgy.

**THANKS RCIA TEAM**

The reception of two new members into the church and the reception of the Sacrament of Confirmation by five adults was due in large part to the involvement of the men and women who comprised our RCIA team. We would like to acknowledge and publicly thank **RICH EVANS, ANN MARIE TOMECK, PAT LAWRENCE, BUD BROSNAN, CHRISTINE CIMMINO** and our Deacons **GENE KELENSKI** and **CHUCK TAYLOR** for the roles they played in preparing our candidates for the Easter Sacraments.

**MANY THANKS**

We would like to express our thanks to the men and women who helped us prepare for Holy Week and Easter. Our preparations went very smoothly thanks to the assistance of these dedicated parishioners.

**THE CASE OF TERRI SCHIAVO**

As I write these thoughts, Terri Schiavo is still alive. By the time you read this she may well be dead. Her case was not about “the right to die,” because until she was deprived of her simple feeding tube, she was not dying. Terri had no terminal illness. She was not in a coma and she had not been on any machines, respirators, or life support. This case is a perfect example of judicial tyranny, in that both state and federal courts have discarded the authority of the executive and legislative branches of the government. Worse, those other branches have reinforced the notion that the Courts alone have the last word in these matters. They do not. Lawmakers take an oath to uphold the Constitution, not the Courts’ interpretation of it. Neither the Constitution nor our Founders give the courts the last word. About ten years ago, Pope John Paul II issued the following words in his document “The Gospel of Life”: “Laws which authorize and promote euthanasia are completely lacking in authentic juridical validity. A civil law authorizing euthanasia ceases by that very fact to be true, morally binding civil law (#72).” The courts have told Terri’s loving parents and siblings, who want to care for her for the rest of her life, that they cannot even give her a cup of water as she starves to death. The passion of Christ is being lived out in Terri, and our faithfulness to Christ demands that we protect her and all who are vulnerable, as she is vulnerable.

Fr. John Cairns



**BAPTISMAL CLASS** will be held on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 10:00 AM. This class is for parents wishing to have their child baptized. Both parents are expected to attend this class. Please call the parish office at 371-7372 to register.

#### R.U.OK?

An important and innovative new service is being offered to help enhance public safety for Clifton Park residents: the Clifton Park Are You OK? Program – R.U.OK? Working in conjunction with local emergency responders, the Clifton Park Citizens Corps Council has created this town-wide program to assist residents during all types of emergencies. Residents who participate in R.U.OK? have the opportunity of requesting a phone call “check in” during an emergency, such as an ice storm or severe snowstorm. To be eligible for this program, applicants must be living at home and not in a licensed facility such as a nursing or retirement facility or group home. R.U.OK? is a completely voluntary program and all information given will be used for emergency purposes only and is strictly confidential. If you are interested in this program, we have a few applications in the parish office. You may also call Peter McCarthy at 877-8757.

**ALTAR SERVER TRAINING**, for new altar servers, will take place in the Church on Saturday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 AM.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENING** will take place on April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>, following all Masses.

**ST. EDWARD'S WOMEN'S CLUB** will be going to the Regional Food Bank in Latham to help pack food on Thursday, April 7<sup>th</sup>. They will meet in the Church parking lot at 6 PM to car pool. All women of the parish are invited. For more information, please call Anne at 899-7621.

**LA SALLE INSTITUTE** in Troy, NY, will have their entrance exam for Grades 6-11 on Saturday, April 9 at 8:30 AM. Prior registration is required, but there is no fee to register. Please call Mrs. Jane Fitzmaurice at 283-2500, ext. 268 if you are interested in taking this exam.

In honor of **SPA CATHOLIC'S 100<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY**, school ambassadors will visit our parish on Saturday and Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>. Alumni and parishioners will be able to send congratulatory messages and get information on the upcoming Hall of Fame Induction ceremonies or the Grand Reunion Gala. Prospective students and parents can speak with ambassadors and learn more about the Spend-A-Day program.

The **CHAPEL SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of April burns in memory of **THE GRANT FAMILY** at the request of Sheila and Lou DeMola.

The **CHURCH SANCTUARY LIGHT** for the month of April burns in memory of **MARGARET MARY PENDER AND SANDRA SMITH** at the request of the Thornton Family.



#### MONDAY, APRIL 4<sup>TH</sup>

**Parish Office Hours:** 9AM-4PM

**Rosary Exchange:** after the 9AM Mass

#### TUESDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

**Parish Office Hours:** 9AM-4PM

**Knights of Columbus:** 7:30PM

#### WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6<sup>TH</sup>

**Parish Office Hours:** 9AM-4PM

**Chinese Class:** 5:30PM, Social Hall

**St. Edward's Choir Rehearsal:** 7PM in Church

#### THURSDAY, APRIL 7<sup>TH</sup>

**Parish Office Hours:** 9AM-4PM

**Rehearsal for April 9<sup>th</sup> First Eucharist:** 4-5PM, Church and Social Hall

**Hosanna Prayer Group:** 7:30PM

**Contemporary Ensemble Rehearsal:** 7PM

#### FRIDAY, APRIL 8<sup>TH</sup>

**Parish Office Hours:** 9AM-12NOON

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 9<sup>TH</sup>

**First Eucharist:** 10AM

**Wedding of Maureen Leonard & Brian Corrigan:** 2PM

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** 3:30PM, Chapel

**Contemporary Ensemble:** 4:30PM

**Blood Pressure Screening:** following 4:30PM Mass

#### SUNDAY, APRIL 10<sup>TH</sup>

**Children's Liturgy of the Word & Nursery:** 9 & 10:30 AM Masses

**Contemporary Ensemble:** 10:30AM Mass

**Afterglow of the Eucharist:** after the 12 NOON Mass

**Blood Pressure Screening:** following all Masses

**Baptisms:** 1PM

The **ROSARY MAKING SUPPLY EXCHANGE** will be on Monday, April 4<sup>th</sup> at 9:45 AM, after morning Mass.

**BIRTHRIGHT** of Ballston Spa needs volunteers. The next training session begins on April 5<sup>th</sup>. Please phone Susan at 877-8673 for more information.

#### WE ARE OFF TO BROADWAY...AGAIN!

We are planning a trip to see the musical **BROOKLYN** on Saturday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. We will leave St. Edward's at 7:15AM for the 2PM show. The cost is \$65/person, which includes the show and transportation. Please contact Rick Amico, 371-7372, ext. 19, for more details.

#### OUR DECEASED

Please remember in your prayers the husband of Elizabeth Brown, **RICHARD BROWN**, who died on March 23, 2005.