

APRIL 17, 2016
FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER
MASS INTENTIONS – BUCHANAN LOCATION

Saturday, April 16th

7:30 P.M.

Sunday, April 17th

8:45 A.M. Theresa Marino

11:30 A.M. George Durr

1:30 P.M.

Monday, April 18th

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

Tuesday, April 19th

8:00 A.M. Stephen Chabala

Wednesday, April 20th

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

Thursday, April 21st

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

Friday, April 22nd

8:00 A.M. Ellen Halpin

Saturday, April 23rd

8:00 A.M. Dolores Laureti

7:30 P.M. Ines Marina Moscoso

Sunday, April 24th

8:45 A.M. Lucy Margiotta

11:30 A.M. Anna & Harry Malles

1:30 P.M. People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVER ASSIGNMENTS

Saturday, April 16th

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

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

Sunday, April 17th

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

11:30 A.M. Veronica & Matthew Paolucci

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

Saturday, April 23rd

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

7:30 P.M. Belinda Chillogalli, Michelle & Jennifer Carchi

Sunday, April 24th

8:45 A.M. Gabriella Quist, Emily Stout & Michael Pio

11:30 A.M. Christa & Ava DeCaprio

1:30 P.M. Liliana, Melaniey & Arlene Gordillo

COLLECTIONS

The second collection is 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!

Reminder

In order for us to keep track of your weekly contributions, you need to be a registered parishioner and using the weekly envelopes. Please also ensure that the amount you are contributing is noted properly on the envelope. To register or to be added to the envelope system, please call the rectory.

BIBLE STUDY

Please join Fr. George and Deacon Vince for a deeper understanding of God's Word through Bible Study on the first Wednesday of the month, in the Annex, at 7pm

MASS INTENTIONS – VERPLANCK LOCATION

Saturday, April 16th

5:00 P.M. Lucy Margiotta

Sunday, April 17th

10:15 A.M. People of the Parish

Monday, April 18th

9:00 A.M. Michael & Anne Lynch/Nora Lynch

Tuesday, April 19th

9:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

Wednesday, April 20th

9:00 A.M. Albert Chopyack

Thursday, April 21st

9:00 A.M. Evelyn Greene & Dec'd Family Members

Saturday, April 23rd

5:00 P.M. Deceased Members of the Picciano Family

Sunday, April 24th

10:15 A.M. Frank Welch

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.

ENCYCLICAL ON THE ENVIRONMENT (9)

In his widely praised encyclical, "*Laudato Si': On the Care of Our Common Home*," Pope Francis challenges us to make integral ecology and care for the poor central to Christian spirituality and religious education. To deepen your own understanding of these crucial matters as well as the understanding of your brothers and sisters, Google: "**USCCB Laudato Si': On Care For Our Common Home. Discussion Guide.**" Consider using this guide in meetings of your parish ministries or forming a group to study *Laudato Si'* using this guide.

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.

WEEKLY FOCUS

MY SHEEP HEAR MY VOICE; I KNOW THEM, AND THEY FOLLOW ME.

On the first day of kindergarten, parents are usually more nervous than the children. Parents tell their children how much fun they will have, how they will make new friends and do art projects and learn to read. The children usually have new crayons, backpacks and lunch boxes and can't wait to see what comes next. Parents, on the other hand, are often nervous about letting go. What if my little girl gets sick? What if my son gets teased? What if she doesn't do well in reading or math? These parents are not overprotective, they are simply living out their innate role as good shepherds. Parents shelter their children. They make sure their child does not hunger or thirst. They keep their children out of danger, and *wipe away every tear from their eyes*. This fourth Sunday of the Easter season is often called "Good Shepherd Sunday," from the comforting imagery of Jesus as the shepherd who will lead his sheep to eternal life. Jesus, the Good Shepherd, protects and provides for his flock, even to the point of laying down his life so we may live more abundantly. By his death and resurrection, Jesus Christ "opened" heaven to us. (CCC 1026) Throughout the Gospels, Jesus teaches what we must do to be saved, to join him in the kingdom of heaven. This Easter season, inspired by the efforts of the New Evangelization, I challenge us to respond in three ways to Jesus as the Good Shepherd: First, get to know the voice of Jesus by getting into the discipline of reading from the Gospels every day. The peace and comfort you will experience from the words of the Good Shepherd will surprise you! Second, pray for those who shepherd the Church. Pray for our priests, bishops, religious and lay ministers who are responsible for the pastoral care of the people of God. We need to be sustained in our ministries by grace. Finally, do not forget your responsibility to shepherd others into the kingdom of God. Parents, you love your children and shepherd their health, behavior, education and advancement in maturity. Make sure you provide for their formation and education as Catholic Christians as well. Every one of us can make an effort to speak more freely about the person of Jesus, the Good Shepherd, and how he has been a comfort and a guide to us. As we speak about our faith, we offer others the opportunity to join that great multitude in the kingdom of heaven.

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SETON ROSARY ALTAR SOCIETY **LADIES COMMUNION BRUNCH**

The Seton Rosary Altar Society in Shrub Oak, NY invites all ladies, young women and girls to their annual Spring Communion Brunch on Sunday, April 24th at 12noon in the Seton Auditorium. The guest speaker is Sr. Mary Pieta who will talk about works of mercy in this Year of Mercy. Please call Janet at 914-245-9248 for more info.

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

<u>Buchanan Location</u>	<u>04/10/16</u>	<u>Y/T/D</u>
Regular Collections:	\$ 6,176	\$ 165,404
Special Collections:	0	8,837
Other Revenue:	2,661	114,414
TOTAL	\$ 8,837	\$ 288,655

<u>Verplanck Location</u>	<u>04/10/16</u>	
Regular Collections:	\$ 1,805	
Special Collections:	411	
Other Revenue:	275	
TOTAL	\$ 2,491	

TWENTY SIX WEEK CLUB

**The winner for Week 20 is #2 Carol Ann Colman.
Seller is Fran Uargo.**

The next Twenty Six Week Club begins June 1st. If you would like to become a new member, please fill out the form included in this bulletin and return it to the rectory. If you are an existing member, you will receive your green cards in May.

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.

FORDHAM UNIVERSITY MCGINLEY LECTURE

This year's spring lecture "Making War, Making Peace: Jewish, Christian and Muslim Attitudes" will take place on Tuesday, April 19th at 6:00pm at the Lincoln Center Campus in Manhattan and then again on Wednesday, April 20th 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 The Corona Self-Help Center

Rev. George Oonnoony,
This is a letter of appreciation and gratitude. As we stay sober, we can face almost anything with the help of others. We are grateful to you, your team of servers and community for the generosity, kindness and charity with which you have treated us every time we have visited your parish. We have been reborn, therefore, we are in debt to God primarily in life, because we died emotionally and spiritually, many times, some of us nearly physically. Every day we make the decision to turn our lives over to the care of God as we understand him. We are survivors; all we have is our life experience that can be an inspiration for others to make the decision to change their way of acting, being and thinking which will directly change their way of living. Your example of making a difference serving others is also an encouragement that we appreciate and value. We pray to God to keep blessing you and everyone around you, today and always.
Sincerely,
The Corono Self-Help Center



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CUARTO DOMINGO DE PASCUA

A pesar del rechazo y la persecución, “los discípulos se quedaron llenos de alegría y del Espíritu Santo”. El año pasado unos videos espeluznantes mostraron a unos cristianos cautivos arrodillados junto al mar e invocando el nombre de Jesús antes de ser ejecutados horripilantemente. Un ícono copto les pone unas estolas rojas sobre su ropa anaranjada de la prisión proclamando a estas víctimas como mártires. Los terroristas con cuchillo en mano fueron remplazados por los ángeles portadores de coronas. Los brazos acogedores de Jesús resucitado llevan a estos nuevos santos hasta la vida eterna, que se ganaron por su fiel testimonio.

Al ver cómo nuestros compañeros cristianos —y otras personas— son perseguidos alrededor del mundo, ¿podemos así y todo estar “llenos de alegría y del Espíritu Santo”? El Apocalipsis nos ofrece hoy esa clase de alegría en la imagen de “una muchedumbre tan grande, que nadie podía contarla de todas las naciones y razas, de todos los pueblos y lenguas de pie, delante del trono y del Cordero; iban vestidos con una túnica blanca llevaban palmas en las manos”. Aunque nos sintamos indefensos frente a un mal que parece ser avasallador e interminable, el Apocalipsis promete que los discípulos de todas las generaciones se alegrarán un día de haber “pasado por la gran tribulación y han lavado y blanqueado su túnica con la sangre del Cordero”.

El domingo del Buen Pastor celebra al Jesús tierno y a la vez valiente, que adorna la cruz sencilla del Papa Francisco, y que nos conduce al hogar seguro de la gloria futura con la promesa que encontramos en el Apocalipsis de que “Dios enjugará de [nuestros] ojos toda lágrima”. El Pastor nos invita

RETIRO SOLO 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		
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TOTAL:	\$ 8,837	\$288,655

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SACRAMENTOS

CONFESIONES: Se realizan los primeros y los últimos sábados del mes antes de la Misa de las 7:30 pm.

BAUTIZOS: Se celebran los últimos sábados del mes a las 3pm o durante las misas de español. Si desea realizar el Bautizo en otra fecha diferente se lo puede hacer con permiso del Pastor dependiendo la situación.

Padres y Padrinos deben recibir una preparación bautismal a las 7pm los primeros jueves del mes. No se realizan bautizos durante cuaresma ni adviento. Reservar la fecha con 6 semanas de anticipación.

BODAS: Deben reservar con 6 meses de anticipación. Lo deben hacer en la rectoría.

QUINCEAÑERAS: Deben reservar en la rectoría por lo menos con tres meses de anticipación.

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. Sus beneficios son tener una Carta de Referencia para Inmigración, certificado para Padrinos, o cualquier otro caso estatal o federal.