



Second Sunday of Lent

February 25, 2018



MASS INTENTIONS

Feb. 24 – Mar. 4

SAT 7:30 pm Ruby and Marie Minor
-by Glen and Rose Peno

SUN 9:00 am For the Parishioners
11:00 am Special Intention

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Fr. Edward Moore
-by Fr. Bill

TUES 8:30 am Amanda and Henry Furkey
-by their estate

WED 8:30 am Joshipina Covi
-by Louise and John Covi

THUR 8:30 am Deceased Members of the
Cheney Family

FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Deceased members of the Charles
Branon Family

SUN 9:00 am Billy Howrigan
-by Teresa and John Manahan

11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: particularly:
Mary Ann Hranek, Gabriella Laubisch, Jerry Yates,
Alex Rocheleau, Don Connor, Paul Baker, Kathy
Alarie, Victoria Thompson, Susan Garrow, Alice
Baker, Cecile Garrett and Pauline Lawyer.

Mass Intentions: We currently have openings for
Mass Intentions. It is a tradition of our Catholic
faith to have Masses offered for the repose of the
souls of those who have died. Masses may also be
offered for the intentions of the living: for their
birthdays, anniversaries, etcetera. Please call Rose
at the parish office (827-3203) if you would like to
schedule a mass.

St. Mary's Breakfast: Breakfast at St. Mary's will
be on Sunday, March 4th from 8–11:00 am at the
Parish Center on Fairfield Street. Menu includes
ham, eggs, fried potatoes, pancakes, fruit, juice and
coffee. The cost is \$7.00 per person, or \$25.00 per
family.

Next Week's Ministers:

Lectors	Greeters	Eucharistic Ministers
Sat., Mar. 3		
7:30 pm Beth Branon	Linda Callan	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville
Altar Servers: Margaret Tiffany, Isaiah Magnan		
Sun., Mar. 4		
9:00 am Robert Norris	Cecile Callan	Pat Reynolds Libby Norris
Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio		
Gift Bearers: Libby and Robert Norris		
11:00 am Mike Morse	Helen Bushey	Mary Ovitt
Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill		
Gift Bearers: Eli Edelsin, Paula Catherine		

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend –Feb. 17 - Feb. 18

	St. Patrick	St. Anthony -St. George
Offertory:	\$1,056.00	\$239.00
34 Week average:	\$1,249.00	\$379.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,275.00	\$385.00
Catholic Charities:	\$ 384.00	\$ 31.00
Projects:	\$ 250.00	\$139.00
Energy Needs:	\$ 280.00	

Second Collections:

Mar. 10 – 11: Catholic Relief Services

Mar. 17 – 18: Easter Flowers

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

No classes until March 7th and 11th.

Inside Front Cover: If you haven't noticed, you
will find inside the front cover of your missal, a
copy of the Penitential Act (Confiteor...I confess to
almighty God), the Gloria, and the Nicene Creed.
During Lent and Easter time we will be using the
Apostles' Creed found on page 85.

Office Hours: Monday Wednesday, and Thursday
from 8:30am - 12:30pm.



Guidelines for Lent

- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- The rule of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, “sufficient to maintain strength”, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 – 59.
- **Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.
- The **substantial** observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

Reconciliation During Lent: Confessions will be heard during Lent every Saturday before the evening Mass from 6:55 – 7:15, every Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass from 8:25 – 8:45, and following the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Lent is a proper time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Stations of the Cross:

Friday, March 2nd at 6:00 pm., we will be praying the traditional Stations of the Cross, followed by a simple supper of Soup and Sandwiches in the Parish Hall. Please join us for this Lenten Devotion.

Sunday, March 11th at 6:00 pm., we will be praying the “Franciscan Way of the Cross,” a version of the Stations which incorporates the Passion of Christ as well as the Peace Prayer of St. Francis. The students from the Sunday night religion classes will participate by reading the reflections at the various stations. All are invited and encouraged to attend, but we are especially asking parents and other family members of the students to join us for this special celebration of the Stations of the Cross.

Best Lent Ever: Sign up for Dynamic Catholic’s Best Lent Ever, a free email program featuring internationally acclaimed speaker and New York Times bestselling author Matthew Kelly. From Ash Wednesday to Easter, you’ll get short, inspirational videos from Matthew Kelly and personal reflections from Dynamic Catholic team members that will help you identify what stands between you and happiness...and what to do about it. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? To sign up, visit www.bestlentever.com. You will be happy you did!

St. Patrick’s Day Dinner and Concert: Sunday, March 18 at 12:15 pm at St. Patrick’s Parish Hall. Please come and bring your family to celebrate the patron saint of the parish. This year we will remember ***Anne Rowley Howrigan*** for her many years of dedication to this event.

We will be serving a baked ham and corned beef dinner. Cost is \$8.00 per adult; ages 6 – 10 are \$5; children 5 and under are free.



Help is desperately needed! If you are able to help set up, clean up, cook, furnish food, or be a part of the program, please contact Cecile Callan at 827-3281, Patti Reynolds at 524-3811, or Mary Schreindorfer at 827-6684.

Sign up sheets for food and money donations, will be at the Church entrance.

The concert will follow the dinner. Come and share your talent, whether it is singing, playing a musical instrument, reciting poetry, telling a few jokes or dancing an Irish jig! Don’t worry. This is strictly non-professional talent! New participants are always welcomed. Please contact John Schreindorfer at 827- 6684 for more information.

WORD OF LIFE

“Sometimes our actions speak for themselves; other times, words are needed. Whatever the situation, Jesus knows how to speak to each person’s heart; we simply need to follow where he leads.”
USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: Ellen Paradee, Gavin Ryan, Eli Smith
Tuesday: Clarisse Talley
Thursday: Kayleigh Branon, Gabrielle Tiffany
Friday: Rene Andrews

