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2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them. - Mk 9:7-8

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MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Evening: 4:30 PM
Sunday: 8:00 AM, 9:30 AM, and 11:00 AM
Daily: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 8:00 AM
Wednesday 7:00 PM

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 3:30 PM – 4:00 PM
Wednesday: 6:30 PM – 7:00 PM or by appointment

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

For registered and practicing parishioners (weekly attendance at Mass) by arrangement with Father Chester. Preparation classes are held 7:00 PM on the third Thursday of each month. Please call to register.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Engaged parishioners are requested to make arrangements with Father Chester at least one year in advance.

CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the Parish Office for a visit for a homebound or ill individual. Call for a prayer intention to be included in the bulletin and/or weekly intentions. Please notify us when someone is hospitalized.

PARISH MEMBERSHIP AND REGISTRATION

Every family should be registered properly. Registration is necessary to qualify for the Religious Education Program and the reception of the Sacraments.

Certificates of eligibility for sponsorship for Baptism or Confirmation will be given only to active (weekly Mass attendance) registered parishioners.

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996-6760

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237-0211

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510-2712

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268-2910

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Debora Jamicky
894-8923

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735-9511

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208-0472

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735-8759

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713-1997

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797-4607

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735-4024

Website

Ed Schilke
713-4914

Wedding Coordinator

Ellen McCarthy
735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

3:30 PM—4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS — 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION FAMILY MASS

11:00 AM MASS

6:30 PM—8:00 PM 8TH GRADE CONFIRMATION CLASS UNDERCROFT

MONDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND

8:00 AM MASS

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP — UNDERCROFT

5:00 PM—6:00 PM 2ND GRADE SACRAMENTAL PREP CLASS

6:00 PM ROSARY SOCIETY MTG.— CHAPEL

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3RD

6:30 PM—7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH

8:00 AM MASS

FRIDAY, MARCH 5TH

8:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM—7:00 PM FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION 2ND GRADE ADORATION

7:00 PM WAY OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, MARCH 6TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

3:30 PM—4:00PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 7TH — KNIGHTS CAN A DAY COLLECTION

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS



SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Readings for the week of February 28, 2021

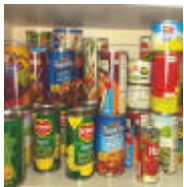
Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10
Monday: Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9 11 and 13 [cf. 103:10a]/Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16 [17b]/Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [40:5a]/Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21 [5a]/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12 [8a]/Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Next Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 or 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [Jn 6:68c]/1 Cor 1:22-25/Jn 2:13-25 or Ex 17:3-7/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 [8]/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42 or 4:5-15, 19b-26, 39a, 40-42

Observances for the week of February 28, 2021

Sunday: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Wednesday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Thursday: St. Casimir
Next Sunday: 3rd Sunday of Lent
(C)LPi

One Can of Food Can Make a Difference

During Lent, the Knights of Columbus will be conducting their annual 40 Cans of Lent program. The goal is for each family to put aside one can of non-perishable food everyday of Lent and bring in the 7 cans to Mass each weekend (February 20th-March 28th).



The Knights will collect and transport your donations to local food pantries within our diocese. **The collection bins will be placed in the kitchen area of**

the Church. Food contributions from our parishioners have totaled 14,344 pounds. That's over 7 tons of food for the needy! We thank you for your past participation and we hope you will continue to help our less fortunate neighbors. Thank you!

St. Catherine's Stations of The Cross

Lenten Friday Evening at 7 PM

*Please join us each week as these ministries leads us through
The Way of the Cross*

February 19th

The Knights of Columbus

February 26th

The Rosary Society

March 5th

Wayne Isbitski (Readers), Helen Nardone (Printed Materials), and Suzanne Quick (EM/Stewardship), and Deacon Dennis Webster

March 12th

George Mehaffey (Readers), Rob Preston (Reader), Debbie Fass (Picnic/Stewardship), and Doreen Opeikun (Stewardship)

March 19th

Michael Piotrowski (Readers), Robin and Ed Potempa (Stewardship/Food Pantry), Joanne Hyland (EM), and Patricia Battipaglia (EM/Food Pantry)

March 26th

Sandra Kopka (Social Concerns), Carey and Rich Kopf (Decorating, Stewardship and Ushers), and John-Joseph Bober (EM)



Stations of the Cross will be recorded on St. Catherine's Facebook Page so you can virtually participate.

Follow along on your device either at the Church or at home using this link:

<http://stedna.org/worship/stationsofthecross/station01>

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT
(FOR CHILDREN 12 AND YOUNGER)

Sponsored by St. Catherine's Rosary Society and Stewardship Committee

SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH
FROM 1:00 TO 2:00 PM
AT THE CHURCH GROUNDS

RAIN DATE: Sunday, March 28TH, 1-2 PM

THE EGG HUNT WILL BE HELD OUTSIDE, ON THE CHURCH GROUNDS. PARENTS ARE ASKED TO STAY WITH THEIR CHILDREN FOR THE EVENT. PLEASE WEAR A MASK.

BRING A BASKET OR BAG TO HOLD THE EGGS YOUR CHILD FINDS. SNACKS, DRINKS, AND PRIZES WILL BE PROVIDED.

TO RSVP, PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT 735-4024 OR RETURN THE FORM TO THE PARISH OFFICE BY MARCH 21ST.

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FAMILY NAME _____

NUMBER OF CHILDREN ATTENDING _____

GIRLS _____ BOYS _____

This pandemic has really affected Family Promise... and not in a good way. They are in need of donations to help the families that contact them. If you are interested in donating, please head to their website...

FAMILYPROMISEHC.ORG



Tax Statements

Donors can pull their own statements:

1. Go to www.osvonlinegiving.com
2. Log on to your online giving account
3. Click on "View My Giving History & Tax Information"
4. Click on Print button on right
5. Change the dates to '01/01/2020' and '12/31/2020'
6. Change report type to "Full Detail Report (Tax Purposes)"
7. Check the box for "Only Show Tax Deductible Gifts"
8. Click the green Print button
9. At the top of the screen, click the icon that says "PDF"
10. Once in the PDF viewer, hit File and then Print so see a screenshot of the report
11. Select your printer of choice and hit the blue Print button
12. Finally, you should have a hard copy of your tax information...

If you have trouble with these detailed instructions, find any teenager who can help you easily navigate your computer! You can also call Katharine Lawrence at 908-892-1526.

Thank you again for your contributions to St. Catherine's.



Youth Minister And/or Youth Ministry Team Wanted

Please join us Wednesday, March 24th for an informational planning meeting following 7pm Mass, in the undercroft.

The Youth Minister/Team will play an important role in providing guidance, support, and education to the youth of St. Catherine of Siena Parish.

If you are passionate about involvement in the Catholic Church, this ministry leadership may be for you.

Please RSVP to Debbie Fass at

973-222-8100

info@stonebarnclassiccars.com

Mass Intentions

Saturday: February 27, 2021

4:30 PM Marcella & Raymond Doherty
r/o Stephanie & Michael
Pierce

Sunday: February 28, 2021

8:00 AM Margaret Gythfeldt
r/o The Bakos Family

9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine

11:00 AM Catherine Raymonds
r/o St. Catherine Parish

Monday: March 1, 2021

8:00 AM Donna Mustillo Birthday Blessings

Tuesday: March 2, 2021

8:00 AM Adeline & Earl Morgan
r/o The Morgan Family

Wednesday: March 3, 2021

7:00 PM David Perna Birthday Blessings
r/o The Family

Thursday: March 4, 2021

8:00 AM Genovefa Zalubski

Friday: March 5, 2021

8:00 AM Maria Ramian
r/o Marta Parry

Saturday: March 6, 2021

4:30 PM Anthony & Jennifer Natalizio
r/o St. Catherine Parish

Sunday: March 7, 2021

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine

9:30 AM Wanda Piotrowski
r/o The Piotrowski Family

11:00 AM Elise Morrongiello Fahy
r/o Mom & Dad

From the Pastor's Desk
Second Sunday of Lent

Today we celebrate the second Sunday of Lent. Lent is the time, approximating forty days, of reflection and penance leading up to Easter. Pope Francis stated, "Lent comes providentially to reawaken us, to shake us from our lethargy." He said that Lent is meant to wake up Christians and to help them see that God can give them strength to change their lives and their surroundings.

One of our leading Catholic scholars has described Lent as the desert time in the Church year. He reminds us that the desert time can be for us an opportunity to reflect on who we are and why we are here. It takes many of us a while to absorb the reality of the Christian vision: that we are children of God called to announce in word and deed the favour of the Lord. But the desert can also have its dangers. It can be a place of desolation, a place of loneliness. And we certainly can be tempted when we are vulnerable and isolated. Each of us struggle against temptation and sin, and for many of us it is a daily struggle. We are challenged to admit that we are all sinners and we need help in resisting our temptations. We are encouraged to take Lent seriously and acknowledge our own shortcomings, and guard against them.

During this special time in the Church year, we can therefore turn to God and seek renewal in heart, mind, and body through the disciplines of Lent: prayer, almsgiving, and fasting if we are physically able. We can respond to the challenge to live a Christian life and truly turn away from sin and towards the living God, and we can avail ourselves of the sacrament of Reconciliation.

Pope Francis reminds us that "...in the face of so many wounds that hurt us and could lead to hardness of heart, we are called to dive into a sea of prayer, which is the sea of the boundless love of God, in order to experience his tenderness." We are invited to reflect on these profound words of Pope Francis, and strive to unite our hearts to the Lord and experience his love and mercy in a very special way as we continue our Lenten journey.

Fr. Chester

Stewardship



The collection for Ash Wednesday was \$1,449.00 (60 envelopes).
The collection for February 21st was \$4,362.00 (111 envelopes) for the general collection.



On-Line Giving for February 21st was \$3,121.79 (128 donors).

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