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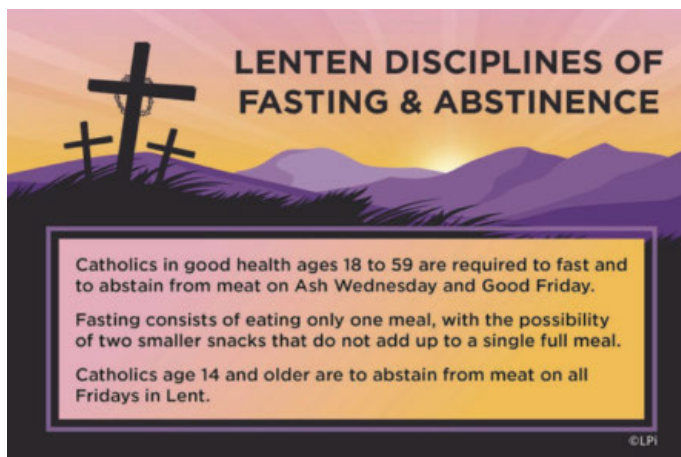
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MASS SCHEDULE

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 at 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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735-4024

Website

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713-4914

Wedding Coordinator

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735-2028

Welcome

Carol Rocha
996-7612

Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

11:00 AM SYDNEY CLAIRE LUCIANO BAPTISM

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 27TH

8:00 AM MASS

9:30 AM FAMILY MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 28TH

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, MARCH 1ST

8:00 AM MASS

1:00 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2ND — ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM MASS

4:30 PM SERVICE

6:30 PM — 8:00 PM 3RD & 4TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, MARCH 3RD

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM — 8:00 PM PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

7:00 PM — 8:30 PM BOLD PST MEETING

FRIDAY, MARCH 4TH

8:00 AM MASS

3:00 PM — 6:30 PM 1ST FRIDAY ADORATION

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS (KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS)

SATURDAY, MARCH 5TH

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, MARCH 6TH

8:00 AM MASS

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM PARISH ROSARY/MEETING

12:30 PM JAMES SCOTT ROMAN BAPTISM

6:30 PM — 8:15 PM 8TH GRADE RELIGIOUS ED

Readings for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16
[cf. 2a]/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45

Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Ps 111:1-2, 5-6, 9 and 10c/
Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4/
Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13,
14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6,
16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk
9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/
Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Dt 26:4-10/Ps 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13,
14-15 [cf. 15b]/Rom 10:8-13/Lk 4:1-13

Observances for the week of February 27, 2022

Sunday: 8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

Friday: St. Casimir

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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First Friday Eucharistic Adoration

First Friday Eucharistic Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament is held on the first Friday of each month beginning at 3 PM and ending with Benediction at **6:30 PM** (during Lent due to Stations of the Cross).

Our next Eucharistic Adoration is Friday, March 4th.

To ensure that the Blessed Sacrament is never unattended at any time during Adoration, please use the new sign-up link.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0544ADAA2BA1F94-first>



**ASH WEDNESDAY
March 2nd**

8:00 AM Mass
Noon Mass
4:30 PM Service
7:00 PM Mass



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

March 4th
Knights of Columbus

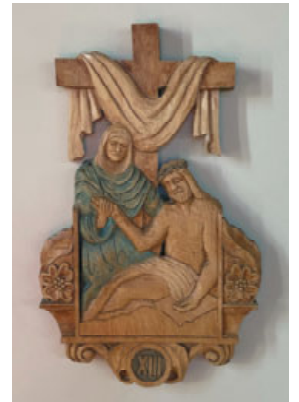
March 11th
Rosary Society

March 18th
Usher's & ? Ministry

March 25th
Family Promise & ? Ministry

April 1st
Eight Grade

April 8th
Youth Ministry



Volunteer to Make Pocket Rosaries for Law Enforcement

The Office of Family Life is pleased to announce the creation of the Blue Rosary Guild.

The purpose of the Guild is for community members of all ages to make pocket Rosaries for law enforcement officers, providing them with support and spiritual strength and promoting devotion to the Rosary among all the faithful.

All materials and instructions will be provided and a Zoom virtual tutorial will also be scheduled.

Anyone interested should contact Cristina D'Averso Collins, Director of the Office of Family Life at

cdaverso@diometuchen.org





Parish Center Building Survey Results are in!

Thank you for the overwhelming response!

201 families responded to our Parish Center building survey representing a majority of our active Parishioners; here is a short summary of the results:

- 90% of those responding agreed that the Parish Center would accommodate the needs of our Parish as described.
- 55% would donate their time, 45% offered their Talent, and 50% would provide Treasure to help fund the project.
- Overall 85% were in favor of moving forward with building a Parish Center on our campus at this time.

All text comments captured are being reviewed as well for further consideration.

Given these results, Father Chester would like to move forward with the next step; submitting a full proposal to the Bishop and Diocesan College of Consultants for approval. With Diocesan approval we can start the process for finalizing building plans and seeking Township approvals.

In the coming weeks and months we will be keeping our Parishioners updated on our status via our Website and Bulletin, well as opportunities to get involved.

Thank you for your commitment to St. Catherine's Church.



We are saddened to announce the death of:
Joe Gonzalez, husband of Elena Gonzalez, who passed away on February 16, 2022

40 CANS FOR LENT

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 7 cans to Mass each weekend starting March 5.

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 17,963 pounds. That's over 9 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!*



One Can of Food Can Make a Difference

ROSARY SOCIETY NEWS

PARISHIONERS are invited to please join the Rosary Society **downstairs in the meeting area** to pray the PARISH ROSARY.



Pray the Parish Rosary at **NOON**, following the 11 AM Mass, on **Sunday, March 6, 2022**. We will gather downstairs.



Stay after the Rosary for our monthly meeting. We will meet downstairs.



We are happy to welcome our recently baptized at St. Catherine of Siena:

Leonardo Sam Parisi
baptized on February 12, 2022

Mass Intentions

Saturday: February 26, 2022

4:30 PM Father Chester Zalubski
r/o Margaret Rocca

Sunday: February 27, 2022

8:00 AM Melchior & Louella Carrier
r/o Ruth DeGutis & Family
9:30 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's
11:00 AM Catherine Raymonds
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Monday: February 28, 2022

8:00 AM Doreen Opeikun Birthday Blessings

Tuesday: March 1, 2022

8:00 AM Donna Mustillo Birthday Blessings

Wednesday: March 2, 2022

8:00 AM Mildred Mustillo
r/o Mustillo Family
12:00 PM Stanley Kozal
r/o The Kozal Children
4:30 PM Service
7:00 PM Deacon Mike & Jessica Meyer
r/o St. Catherine's Parish

Thursday: March 3, 2022

8:00 AM Cindy Chapman Willis
r/o The Kopf Family

Friday: March 4, 2022

8:00 AM Patricia LaTournous
r/o Thursday Rosary Group

Saturday: March 5, 2022

4:30 PM David Perna
r/o The Family

Sunday: March 6, 2022

8:00 AM Adam Lukaszewski
r/o Ed & Karen Trzepla
9:30 AM Anne DeVito
r/o Andrea, Bob, Stephanie &
Jonathan Presuto
11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

From the Pastor's Desk
Ash Wednesday

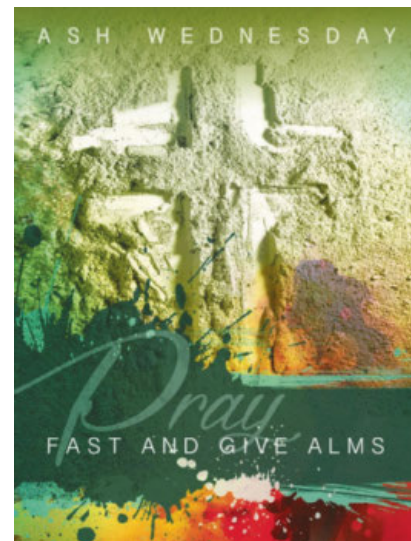
March 2nd is Ash Wednesday, the day that marks the beginning of Lent, a period of fasting and reflection leading up to Easter. The day gets its name from the practice of placing ashes on one's head as a celebration and reminder of human mortality and as a sign of repentance. Through the placing of ashes on our heads, we are reminded of the frailty of life, God's call to follow, and the good news that comes at Easter — that good conquers evil, that life triumphs death.

Historically, Lent was a time of fasting and preparation for those who were preparing to be baptized. Today, many Christians choose to use the 40 days as a time of reflection, prayer, or fasting as a way of preparing their hearts and lives for the celebration of Easter.

This Ash Wednesday we'd love to share a prayer with you and provide you the opportunity to have ashes placed on your head to mark the beginning of a journey through Lent. We will have an 8:00 AM Mass and placing of ashes; 12:00 noon Mass and placing of ashes; 4:30 PM Prayer Service and placing of ashes; and 7:00 PM Mass and placing of ashes.

Have a Blessed Lent.

Fr. Chester



	<p>The collection for February 20th was \$5,055.00 (115 envelopes) for the general Collection.</p>
	<p>On-Line Giving for February 20th was \$4,190.50 (116 donors).</p>

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