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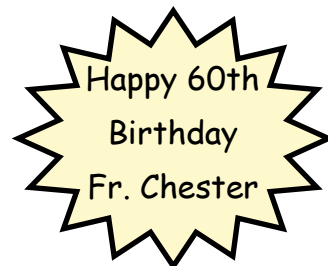
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MASS SCHEDULE

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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Weekly Schedule

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

2:30 PM — 4:00 PM RCIA — FELLOWSHIP HALL

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH

8:00 AM — 9:00 AM 2ND GRADE FAITH FORMATION

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20TH

OFFICE CLOSED — PRESIDENT'S DAY

8:00 AM MASS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST

8:00 AM MASS

12:30 PM PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

3:30 PM STEWARDSHIP MEETING

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 22ND

ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM MASS

12:00 PM MASS

4:00 PM SERVICE

6:00 PM — 7:30 PM 7TH & 8TH GRADE FORMATION CLASSES

6:30 PM — 7:00 PM RECONCILIATION

7:00 PM MASS

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 23RD

8:00 AM MASS

7:00 PM BOLD DISCIPLESHIP NIGHT

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH

8:00 AM MASS

6:00 PM COMPLEMENTARY SOUP & FELLOWSHIP

7:00 PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH

11:00 AM MILLIE ANGELINA TERRANOVA BAPTISM

3:30 PM — 4:00 PM RECONCILIATION

4:30 PM MASS

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 26TH

8:00 AM MASS

8:30 AM — 10:15 AM 3RD GRADE FAITH FORMATION

9:30 AM MASS

11:00 AM MASS/RCIA RITE OF SENDING

**OFFICE CLOSED MONDAY, FEBRUARY 19TH
FOR PRESIDENTS DAY**

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

Monday: Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37

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: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Observances for the week of February 19, 2023

Sunday: 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Presidents' Day

Tuesday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Wednesday: Ash Wednesday

Thursday: St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

Next Sunday: 1st Sunday of Lent

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[what] SURGE OF THE HEART PARISH MISSION
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MONDAY, MARCH 13
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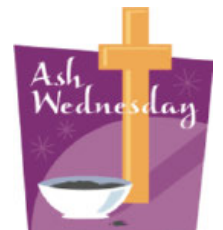
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**ASH WEDNESDAY
FEBRUARY 22ND**

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



The CHOSEN

Theme for Lent 2023:
BRINGING THE
GOSPELS TO LIFE

Dinner Included!

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SPIRITUAL LIFE
with a weekly small group
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SOMEONE IS TURNING 60...



Please join us at 11:00 AM on
February 19th to celebrate
Father Chester's 60th Birthday
Blessing Mass.

A special fellowship follows all Masses
the weekend of February 18th and 19th.





St. Catherine's Soup & Stations



6 PM: Join us for complementary soup and fellowship

7 PM: Pray the Stations of the Cross

All are welcome; please join us.

February 24th hosted by The Knights of Columbus

March 17th hosted by Social Concerns, and Lectors

March 3rd hosted by the Religious Ed Grades 3-5

March 24th hosted by the BOLD Youth Middle School

March 10th hosted by Decorating, Ushers, and Parish Pastoral Council

March 31st hosted by the Rosary Society, Eucharistic Adoration, and Wedding Committee

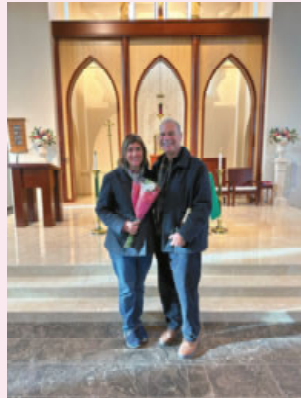
World Marriage Day Celebration "Marriage...one flesh, given and received." Congratulations to Our Weekend Winners

4:30 PM Mass
Greg & Tina Horun
27 years

8:00 AM Mass
Mike & Mary Mitariten
36 years

9:30 AM Mass
Wayne & Cecelia Isbitski
37 years

11:00 AM Mass
Steve & Fefe Rossi
40 years



ARE THE 2 PARISH MISSION DATES ON YOUR CALENDAR YET?

Sunday, March 12th & Monday, March 13th

If not, join us at St. Catherine's both on **Sunday, March 12th & Monday, March 13th** from **6:30 - 8:00 PM** for **2 night, 2 different topics, Parish Mission** that you will never forget!

Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host, Jon Leonetti will help us close the gap between the Gospel and our everyday lives.

Free-will donations will be accepted with all proceeds going to our Parish Center Building Fund. Refreshments will be served after each session.



The next Marriage Encounter Weekend for marriage enrichment will be held **February 24-26, 2023**. For more information contact Tom & Ruth DeFalco at (732) 904-9636.



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

Leo Christopher Gahagon
baptized on February 11, 2023

Mass Intentions

Saturday: February 18, 2023

4:30 PM Fr. Chester Zalubski
r/o The Rocca/Perna Family

Sunday: February 19, 2023

8:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

9:30 AM The Webster Family
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM Fr. Chester 60th Birthday Blessing

Monday: February 20, 2023

8:00 AM June Bug
r/o The Salerno Family

Tuesday: February 21, 2023

8:00 AM Mildred Mustillo
r/o Donna & Dominic Mustillo

Wednesday: February 22, 2023

8:00 AM Veronica April
r/o Joseph April

12:00 PM Antonio & Rosa Rofrano
r/o Ortensia Clancey

7:00 PM Specht Family
r/o The Quick Family

Thursday: February 23, 2023

8:00 AM Mikaela Santos
r/o The Salerno Family

Friday: February 24, 2023

8:00 AM Stephen Brinkofski
r/o Tee Andersen

Saturday: February 25, 2023

4:30 PM Vincent Oliva
r/o Ellen & Paul McCarthy

Sunday: February 26, 2023

8:00 AM Theresa Lenk
r/o The Mauro Family

9:30 AM Larry & Bernie Remaly
r/o The Quick Family

11:00 AM The Parishioners of St. Catherine's

From the Pastor's Desk

Ash Wednesday

February 22nd 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.

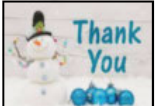
Have a Blessed Lent.

Fr. Chester

Lenten Obligations

1. The days of fast and abstinence are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
2. All other Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence (**see note below with regards to March 17th**).
3. The obligation of fast applies only to Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59. *Fasting in the Catholic tradition means to limit oneself to one full meal and two smaller meals which together are not equal to a full meal, so as to experience hunger.*
4. The obligation of abstinence applies to all Catholics who have reached the age of 14. *Abstinence in the Catholic tradition means to abstain from meat.*

Note: This year, the Memorial of St. Patrick falls on a Friday. For members of the faithful celebrating this Memorial and who desire it, Bishop Checchio has commuted the penitential obligation on March 17 to the obligation to abstain from meat on another day that same week.



The collection for February 12th was \$4,113.00 (131 envelopes) for the regular collection.



On-Line Giving for February 12th was \$2,548.00 (103 donors).

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