

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT
March 10, 2019

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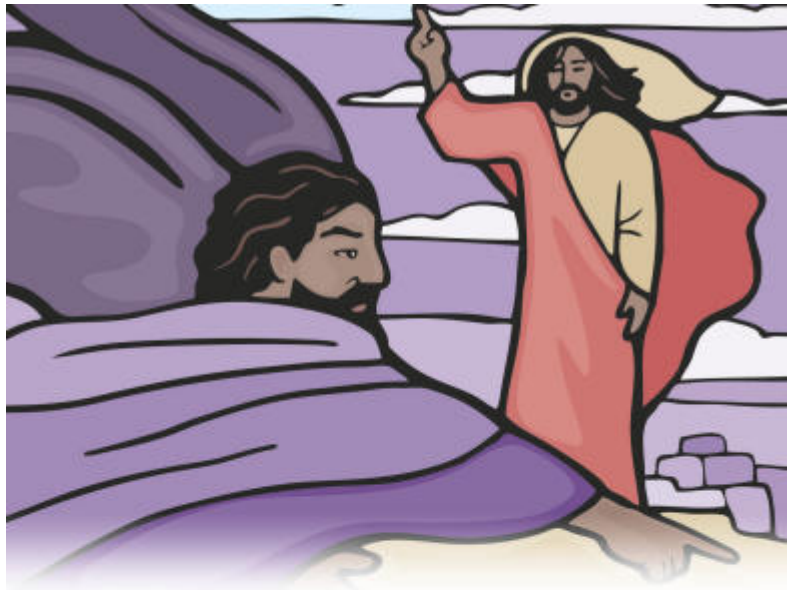
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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Betsy & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



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The devil said to him, "All this will be yours, if you worship me."

Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written:

*You shall worship the Lord, your God,
and him alone shall you serve."*

Lk 4:6a, 7-8

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturdays from 3:15-3:45 when Mass is held at St. Mary and 8:40 am to 9:10 am on Sunday when no Saturday Mass is held at St. Mary or anytime by appointment.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION: Please contact parish office or pastor at least six months prior to proposed wedding date so that preparations can be completed. No weddings during the six weeks of Lent.

INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE INFANT BAPTISM ARE REQUIRED: Sessions are as announced or pre-arranged with the Pastor. Sessions meet only if appointment has been made with the pastor. If possible, please complete a green baptismal request form (located in the vestibule), and return it to the parish office before attending sessions. Parents need to attend, God-parents are encouraged to attend. Godparents and parents should be active in their faith and at least one Godparent should be Catholic.

WELCOME NEW PARISHIONERS! Please call the Parish Office to register.

CELEBRATIONS OF THE EUCHARIST

Mon	March 11	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46)
Tues	March 12	6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday (Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15)
Wed	March 13	No Mass 6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday (Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32) Stations of the Cross (Led by Holy Name)
Thurs	March 14	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12)
Fri	March 15	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday (Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26)
Sat	March 16	4:00 pm	Vigil: 2nd Sunday of Lent
Sun	March 17	9:30 am	2nd Sunday of Lent (Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17--4:1; Lk 9:28b-36)

INTENTIONS

Shirley Karpel
Genevieve & Roland Aholt
Our Parish
Liv. & Dec'd of Ladies Sodality

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST

March 16, 4:00 pm: Peggy Mauch, Christy Venhaus, Diane Palas, Jeanne Boulanger, Mary Jo Vare, Ron Vare
March 17, 9:30 am: Jodi Mote, Jane Litteken, Jean Heier, Jim Kalmer, Ruth Kalmer, Kurt Heier

SERVERS

March 16, 4:00 pm: Kelsey Fleming, Jenna Fleming
March 17, 9:30 am: Bradley Huelsmann, Nick Huelsmann, Brett Heier, Brandon Huelsmann

LECTORS

March 16, 4:00 pm: Karen Pakosta
March 17, 9:30 am: Dave Lanctot

MUSICIANS

March 16, 4:00 pm: Dineen Czar
March 17, 9:30 am: Mary Klein

PARISH SCHEDULE OF EVENTS



March 10	10:35 am 3:00 pm	PSR Classes Trenton Council of Churches Mtg. (St. Mary)
	7:00 pm	Holy Name Euchre Tourney (Parish Center)
March 11	7:00 pm	Holy Name Meeting (Parish Office)
March 13	6:30 pm	Stations of the Cross (Church)
March 14	8:30 am	Quilting (Rectory Basement)
March 17	10:35 am 1:30 pm 3:30 pm 7:00 pm	PSR Classes K of C Cards in the PM Tourney K of C Cards in the PM Tourney K of C Cards in the PM Tourney (Parish Center)

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 2/3, 2019



95 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$2,712.00
27 Online Giving	\$1,387.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$175.00
Total	\$4,274.00

Religious Education Fund	\$119.00
Sister Parish	\$20.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$145.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary Church!

Check out our Joint Partner Parishes High School Youth Ministry activity on its Social Media sites "St. George & St. Mary Life Teen"



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SGM Life Teen

From the Pastor's Desk... This weekend our parish, along with all other parishes in the diocese, will conduct our Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. The CSMA provides a convenient way for all of us, no matter what our time limitations, to take an active role in the mission of our diocesan Church. If you did not receive a pledge card in the mail or forgot to bring it, please use one of the in-pew envelopes that are available. Please be as generous as you are able.



2019/20 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER - The Quilt of the Month is an important fundraiser for the Ladies Altar Sodality. Proceeds from this fundraiser allow the Sodality to defray some of the expenses incurred by our parish. An envelope for each parish family containing tickets available for purchase can be found in the back of the church. Your contribution will be much appreciated, and for each ticket purchased, you will have 12 chances to win a beautiful quilt! Thank you for your support! **The quilt winner for January was Brian Potthast, Lebanon and February was Carla Hilmes, Breese.**

Lent

Begins Ash Wednesday, March 6 and continues until the beginning of the Mass of Holy Thursday, April 18th.



Everyone 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is also bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is allowed. The other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to one's needs, but altogether they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the obligation of the law is modified. Not to fast is seriously sinful.



During Lent, our parish will again participate in the "Rice Bowl" program. Pick up a "bowl" at Mass on Ash Wednesday or the First Sunday of Lent. Place your sacrificial offerings in it throughout the season and return the money (not the cardboard bowl) at Mass on Holy Thursday. We continue to collect food for the Green Bean Pantry, also.



Evening Mass for Lent on Tuesdays at 6:30 pm. Stations of the Cross will be every Wednesday at 6:30 pm led by various organizations/groups of our parish.

The Messenger Subscription/Renewal: It's time to renew your Messenger subscription. Payments can be made in The Messenger envelope or on-line at www.bellevillemessenger.org. Subscription cost: Print - \$25; Electronic - \$25; Both - \$30. Make checks payable to The Messenger. Please consider subscribing to The Messenger to help them keep the paper in circulation.

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul and the Western Catholic Union present "Sherlock Holmes in The Case Without a Clue" The Annual SVDP Dinner Theater will be held on Saturday, March 23 at the McCormick Center in Belleville. Doors open at 5:30 pm \$40/person. Includes appetizers, wine, beer, soft drinks. Dinner: Roast Beef, Baked Chicken Breast, Salas, Potato, vegetables, rolls/ butter and dessert. All proceeds benefit the St. Vincent de Paul Feeding Ministries. For tickets call 618-394-0126.

2019 Sister Parish Conference: Thank you to the households that have already pledge to support the mission of the Church to teach, preach, minister and serve in the name of Jesus through their financial support of The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. If you have not yet responded, please make every effort to do so.

Holy Name Meeting: There will be a St. Mary Holy Name meeting on Monday, March 11 at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office.

Bible Study: Bible study continues each Wednesday evening through March 20 (except Ash Wednesday, March 6th) from 7-8:30 pm in the St. Francis, Aviston, Parish Center. It is covering the first twelve chapters of *revelation*. Please bring your own bibles. You do not have to have attended previous sessions. Everyone (all ages) is welcome at any time. Two hours diocesan catechist credit is given for each of these classes. The cost is free for members of the partnership (St. Francis/St. Rose/St. Felicitas). We ask others to pay \$10 for the cost of the book, which is used for *Revelation* Parts I and II.

Cards in the PM: Sunday, March 17 in the St. Mary Parish Center. 1:30 pm; 3:30 pm; and 7:00 pm.

St. George Parish Chicken Dinner: Sunday, March 10 serving from 11 am to 6 pm at the St. George Hodapp Hall. Menu includes: fried chicken, chicken and dumplings, roast pork, mashed potatoes, dressing, green beans, corn coleslaw, jello salads, bakery bread, homemade desserts & beverages. Adults: \$11.00; children 5-12: \$5.00. (ring a donation for the food pantry and receive a \$.50 discount. Carryouts available.

Chicken and Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, March 10 from 11 am to 6 pm at St. Dominic Church Parish Center, Breese. Cost per dinner is adults: \$10.00, children (ages 6-12): \$5.00 and children under 6 eat free. Come enjoy fried chicken, roast beef, homemade dressing, pies and desserts.

Quilt/Cash Bingo at St. Augustine, Breese on Sunday, March 17. Bingo starts at 2 pm. Fried chicken luncheon served from 11 am to 1 pm. Adults: \$8; Children \$4.

All You Can Eat Pork Sausage and Roast Beef Dinner, Sunday, March 17, 10:30 am to 6:00 pm at Aviston American Legion. Carryouts available.

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