

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

March 1, 2020

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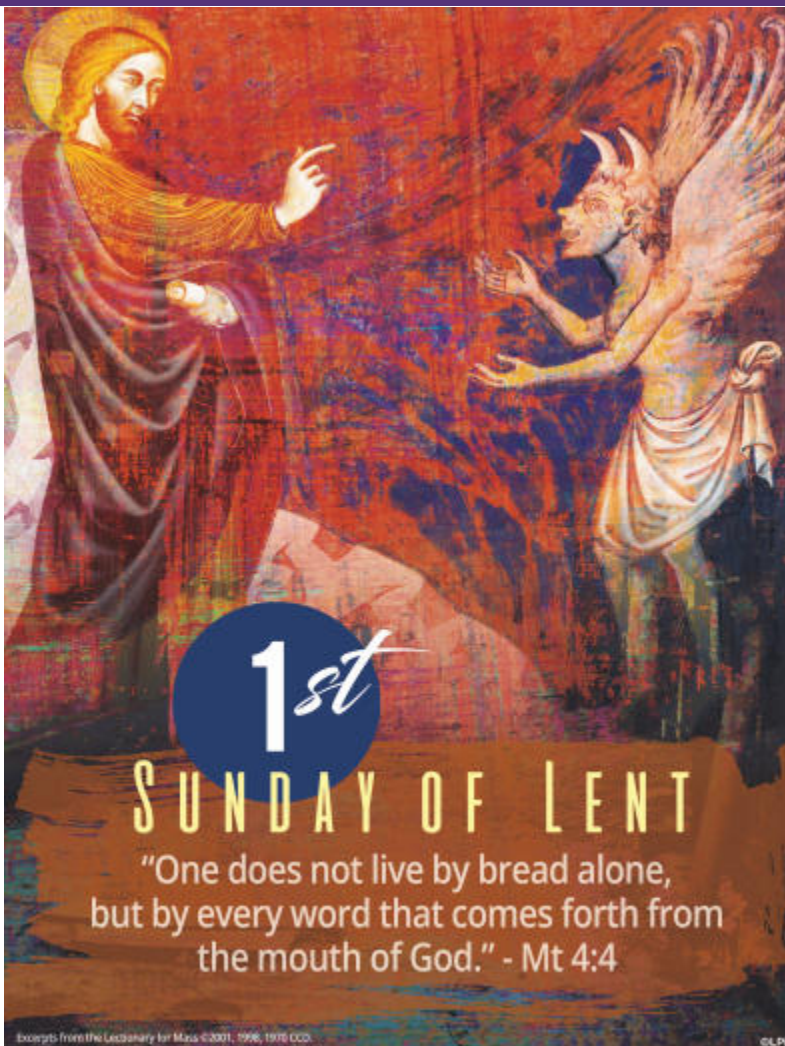
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Fr. Joe: times vary Tues-Fri.

Holly & Kim: Tues.-Thurs.

8:00 am – 1:00 pm

Bulletin Deadline: Monday



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

INTENTIONS

Mon	Mar. 02	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46)
Tues	Mar. 03	6:30 pm	Communion Service: Lenten Weekday (Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15)
Wed	Mar. 04	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32)
Thurs	Mar. 05	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Est. C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12)
Fri	Mar. 06	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Ez 18:@1-28/Mt 5:20-26)
Sat	Mar. 07	4:00 pm	Vigil: Second Sunday of Lent
Sun	Mar. 08	9:30 am	Second Sunday of Lent (Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9)

Our Parishioners
Tracy Haukapp

Due to Father Joe’s unexpected stay in the hospital this past week, he will not be having masses this week due to his change in chemo schedule.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 7th - 4:00 pm Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Dee Kahrhoff, Peggy Mauch, Diane Palas, Pete Schumacher, Christy Venhaus, Dana Weh

Servers: Ayden Kahrhoff, Maria Kahrhoff

Lector: Bette Wehrle

Musician: Theresa Dickman

Sunday, March 8th - 9:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Abraham Cox, Jerry Emig, Kathleen Emig, Mary Sue Harber, Jean Heier, Kurt Heier

Servers: Abraham Cox, Will Cox, Caleb Ferris

Lector: Dave Lanctot

Musician: Mary Klein

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

Sunday, March 1st

10:35 am - PSR classes

6:30 pm - Financial Peace University Class (Office)

6:30 pm - Life Teen (CLC, Rm. 9)

Monday, March 2nd

7:00 pm - Capital Campaign Meeting (Parish Office)

Tuesday, March 3rd

7:15 pm - Financial Council Meeting (Parish Office)

Wednesday, March 4th

1:30 pm - Trenton Village Community Bingo

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross

7:00 pm - Life Teen Word (CLC, Rm. 9)

7:30 pm - K of C Meeting

Thursday, March 5th

8:30 am - 2:00 pm - Quilting (Rectory Basement)

Friday, March 6th

8:30 am - 5 pm - Adoration & Benediction (Church)

Saturday, March 7th

7:00 am - Catholic Men’s Meeting (Hank’s Bowl)

Sunday, March 8th

10:35 am - PSR classes

10:40 am - First Communion Parent Meeting

6:30 pm - Financial Peace University Class (Parish Office)

7:00 pm - Holy Name Euchre Tournament

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

February 22-23, 2020

73 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$1877.00
19 Online Donations.....	\$535.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$82.00
Total	\$2494.00
Sister Parish	\$45.00
Religious Education	\$15.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$10.00

Thank you for your contributions to St. Mary’s Church!

In Memory:

A total of \$700.00 was given to the St. Mary Parish in memory of **Rita Albert**. We thank her family and friends for remembering her parish family with these donations.



Our Sympathy is extended to Gary and Robin Griesbaum and family whose mother, Mary Griesbaum, passed away on February 18. May Mary rest in God’s eternal peace and her family find consolation at this time of great loss.

Our Parish family extends our deepest sympathy to the family Theresa Atwood who passed away this past week. May our gracious God welcome Theresa to her new life and give comfort to her family and friends who mourn the loss of their loved one.

Lent

Begins Ash Wednesday, February 26 and continues until the beginning of the Mass of Holy Thursday, April 9th.



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.



From the Pastor's Desk... Next weekend, every parish in the diocese will be participating in The Catholic Service and Ministry Appeal. This annual collection supports the ministries and agencies in our diocese those scope of service could not be duplicated by an individual parish. Our parish participation goal for the appeal is at least 172 households and our financial target is \$14,300. You will have an opportunity to make your pledge at Mass next weekend. No gift is too great or too small. If you do not receive a pledge card in the mail or forget to bring it, please use one of the envelopes available in the main entrance of Church. Please be as generous as you are able.

The Capital Campaign will "Officially" kick off March 7th & 8th!!

Next meeting will be Monday, March 2nd at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office

2020/21 QUILT OF THE MONTH FUNDRAISER - The Quilt of the Month is an important fundraiser for the Ladies Altar Sodality. Proceeds from this fundraiser will 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!



Congratulations to the following for winning the Knights of Columbus District Free Throw Competition: **Lauren Marks - Age 13; Carter Murphy - Age 13; Izzy Lister - Age 14; Seth Macke - Age 14.** These 4 will now compete in the South Regional at Mater Dei on March 7th. Congratulations to **Chandler Mueller** for placing 2nd in Boys age 12 group. **Success to All!!**



CATHOLIC
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Faith and Justice Internship with the Belleville Diocese

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) is the domestic, anti-poverty social justice program of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. This year, CCHD is offering a local paid internship for Catholics in our diocese to help promote the important work of CCHD and to offer experience working with and on behalf of those in poverty.

The internship will provide practical work in carrying out the mandate of CCHD, opportunities to develop relationships with community leaders, reflection on Catholic social teaching, and opportunities for sharing the experience with other CCHD interns. The internship is paid and requires 15.5 hours a week from September through April. Practicing Catholics are encouraged to apply, especially those with an interest in Catholic Social Teaching. Please send your resume by March 25 to cchddiobelle@gmail.com or contact 618-624-2838 with any questions.

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