

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

March 8, 2020

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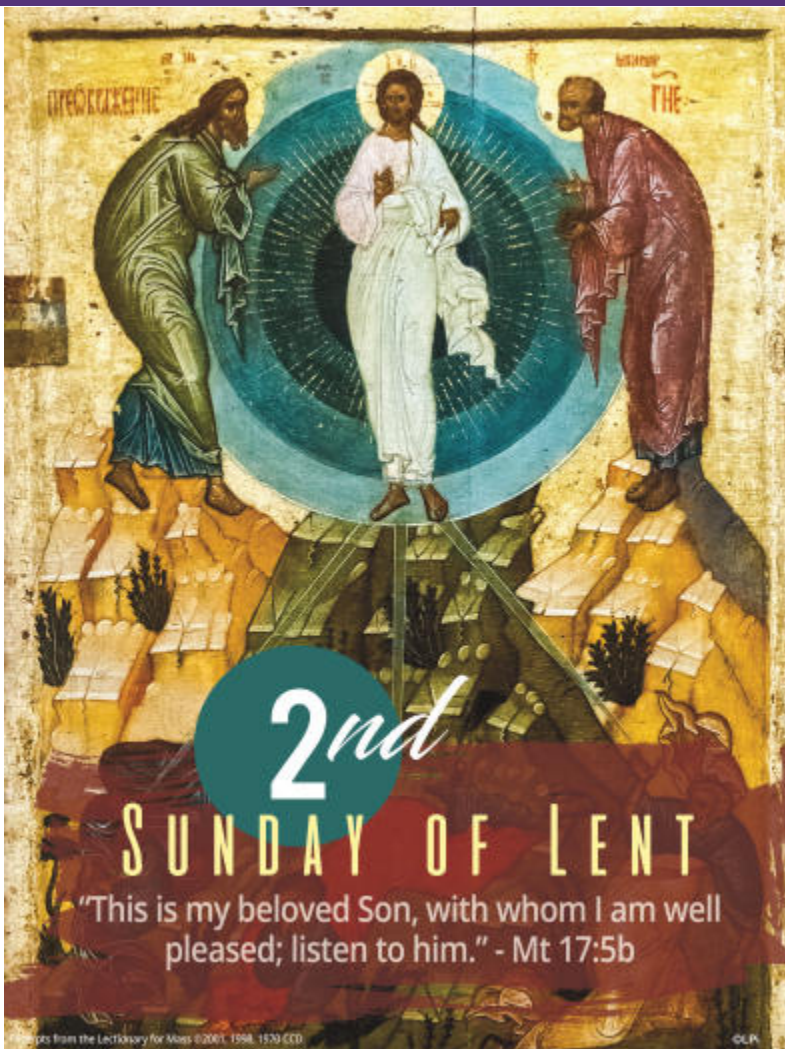
PARISH OFFICE HOURS

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

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Mon	Mar. 09	No Mass	Lenten Weekday (Dn 9:4b-10/Lk 6:36-38)	
Tues	Mar. 10	6:30 pm	Lenten Weekday (Is 1:10, 16-20/Mt 23:1-12)	Rita Albert
Wed	Mar. 11	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday (Jer 18:18-20/Mt 20:17-28)	Herman Haselhorst
Thurs	Mar. 12	8:00 am	Lenten Weekday (Jer 17:5-10/Lk 16:19-31)	Francisco Santos
Fri	Mar. 13	11:00 am	Mass at Trenton Village: Lenten Weekday (Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46)	Int. of the Catholic Ext. Donors
Sat	Mar. 14	4:00 pm	Vigil: Third Sunday of Lent	Our Parishioners
Sun	Mar. 15	9:30 am	Third Sunday of Lent (Ex 17:3-7/Rom 5:1-2, 5-8/Jn 4:5-42)	Eugene Scheider John Schumacher

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, March 14th - 4:00 pm Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Connie Allison, Tom Blair, Jeanne Boulanger, Annie Duing, Philip Reinhardt, Joan Weisenfeld

Servers: Rebecca Albers, Alex Reinhardt

Lector: Paulette Wellen

Musician: Dineen Czar

Sunday, March 15th - 9:30 am Mass

Eucharistic Ministers: Judy Hubert, Brandon Huelsmann, Jim Kalmer, Ruth Kalmer, Jim Litteken, Jane Litteken

Servers: Bradley Huelsmann, Nick Huelsmann, Brandon Huelsmann

Lector: Marge Litteken

Musician: Mary Klein

THIS WEEK AT OUR PARISH

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

Monday, March 9th

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

Wednesday, March 11th

6:30 pm - Stations of the Cross
(Led by Knights of Columbus)

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

Thursday, March 12th

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

Sunday, March 15th

10:35 am - PSR classes

7:00 pm - K of C Euchre Tournament

YOUR GIFTS TO GOD

March 1, 2020

75 Weekly Envelopes.....	\$1704.00
29 Online Donations.....	\$1470.00
Weekly Plate.....	\$157.00
Total	\$3331.00

Religious Education	\$58.00
Easter Flower Fund.....	\$25.00

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



Maren Poettker,
Fr. Joe Rascher
Rex Bell

A new Eucharistic Minister, Lector & Server schedule will be prepared soon. Please contact Holly at 224-9336 or stmary@stmarytrenton.com by March 19 with dates that you are unavailable. **Thank you!**

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!

Quilt of the Month Winners

December - David Missey, Trenton

January - Joyce Drees, Trenton

February - Shirley Huene, Trenton

The 6 Characteristics of an Everyday Stewardship for Lent – Prayerful

“When my children were younger, they could make me laugh and sometimes cry. I would have conversations about animals, nature, outer space, and so many amazing things in life. I would play with them one day and then work to bandage a boo-boo the next. There were so many dynamics to our relationship. However, one aspect was my favorite. It was when one of them would snuggle up next to me on the couch silently, often leading to sleep. There was no better feeling, and I didn’t want to move for anything. It is crazy to think of all the things we would do together, and my favorite was when we essentially were doing nothing.”

Do you think God desires a portion of you? Without a doubt, He wants all of you: the good, the bad, and the ugly. Walking with Him daily is so important, and we can never become the disciples and stewards we need to be without a deepening relationship. Yet, prayer is not just talking and listening. It is also being. We sometimes seek to communicate so much and do so many things that we forget the value of stewardship of presence. The giving of ourselves completely to another often requires us to simply be with that person. We feel their presence. We rest in their being. No words are needed because words would destroy the moment. This is what we are called to in a relationship with God. This is good stewardship because it is about giving of our very presence to God and receiving strength from that resting in Him. Sometimes, all we need is to snuggle up to our God on the couch. — Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

The Capital Campaign kicks off this weekend!!

Next meeting will be Monday, March 9th
at 7:00 pm in the Parish Office

This Week Around Our Community:

March 8, 2020:

St. George Catholic Parish Chicken Dinner: Menu includes: Fried Chicken, Chicken & Dumplings, Roast Pork, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Green Beans, Corn, Coleslaw, Jell-O Salads, Bakery Bread, Homemade Desserts & Beverages. Serving is from 11 am to 6 pm @ St. George Community Life Center. Price: Adults: \$11.00; Children 5-12: \$5.00; Under 5: Free. {Bring a donation for the food pantry and receive a \$.50 discount.} Carry Outs Available - ALL ARE WELCOME!

Spring Chicken & Roast Beef Dinner from 11:00 am - 6:00 pm at St. Dominic Parish Center in Breese. Come enjoy Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Homemade Dressing, Pies and Desserts. Dine in or Carry-out.

March 11, 2020:

St. Joseph’s Hospital Spring Health Fair from 6:00 am - 10:00 am at the Breese KC Hall.

March 12, 2020:

Holy Hour of Prayer for Life from 7 pm - 8 pm at St. Dominic Church in Breese. Holy Hour includes prayers to End Abortion, quiet time with private prayers and meditation.

March 14, 2020:

Euchre Tournament at Albers American Legion. Doors open @ 6 pm, game time is @ 7 pm. Admission is \$20. Must be 18 to play.

St. Augustine Consignment Auction at 9am at St. Augustine’s Gym in Breese. Follow us on Facebook for pictures and updates of items on this year’s sale. <https://www.facebook.com/staugustinesconsignmentauctionbreeseil/>



Meet Baby Isabella. As a single professional, her mother was in the target market for abortion. But as she drove into the abortion facility, she discovered people praying for her and her unborn baby. Some held signs, and all were peaceful and loving. These people were 40 Days for Life.

Coalition for Life St. Louis is the local host of 40 Days for Life, which brings together thousands of Christians for 40 days of continuous prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil in front of the abortion facility. This Spring, 40 Days for Life will run February 26th – April 5th. **St. Mary’s Parish** has adopted **April**

2nd to be the loving presence of Christ outside the abortion facility at 317 Salem Pl, Fairview Heights, IL. We pledge to stand (or bring your lawn chair) there 7am-7pm in peaceful, prayerful witness for all those at risk for abortion. Contact **Holly at the Parish Office** to sign up for your hour(s) today. Baby Isabella is here today because her mother found help, love, and hope during 40 Days for Life.

You may just- make the difference for another family!

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