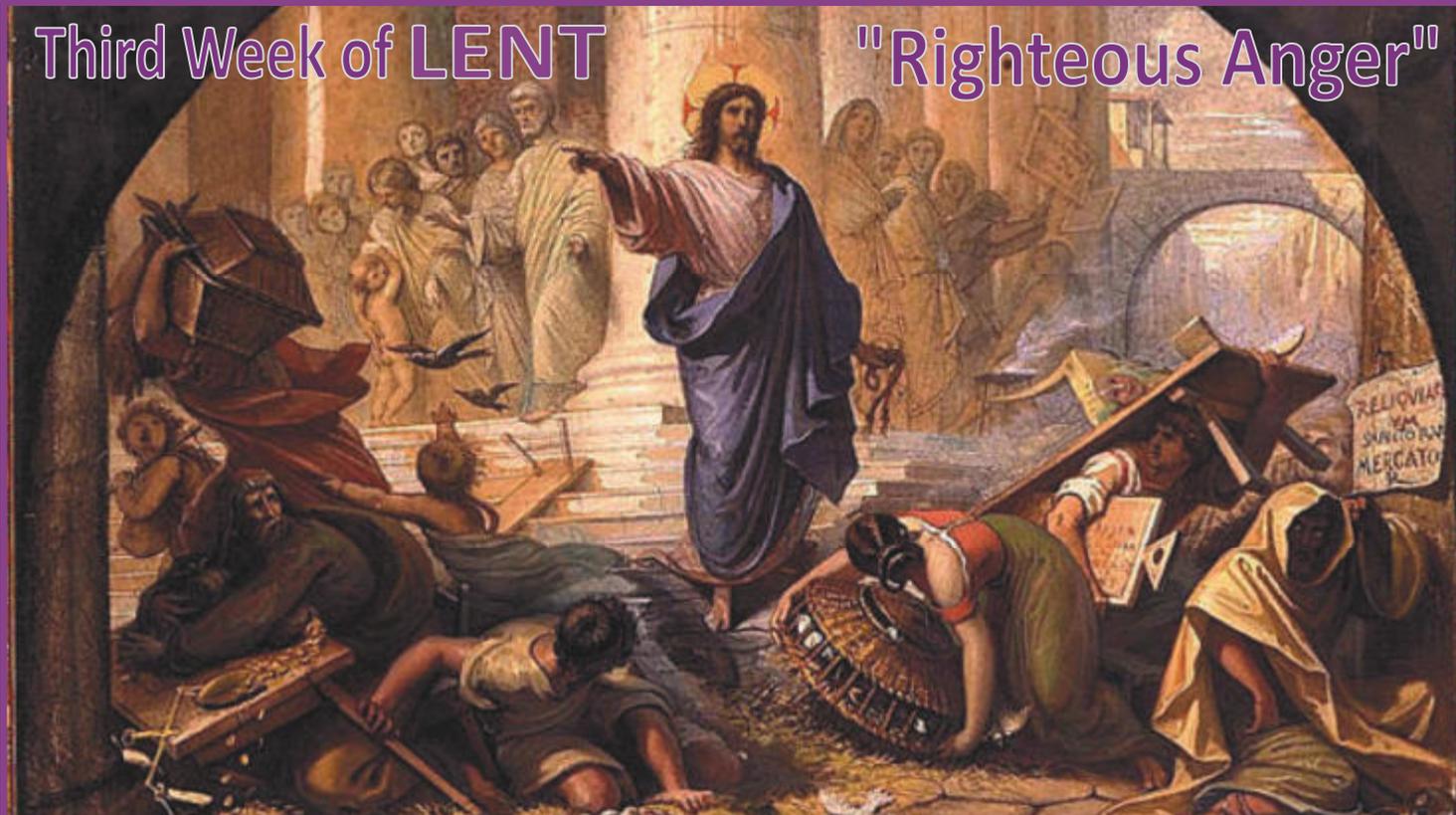


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ST. MARY'S MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY: 5:15PM

SUNDAY: 8:00AM

SUNDAY: 11:00AM

DAILY MASSES at 7:30AM

ST. MARY'S: Monday and Wednesday

ST. AUGUSTIN'S: Tuesday and Friday

VIEW MASS AT ST. MARY'S ONLINE

<https://www.facebook.com/watch/stmarynewport/>

Confessions: by appointment and ...

Saturday 8:00 AM to 8:30 AM

in St. Mary's breezeway

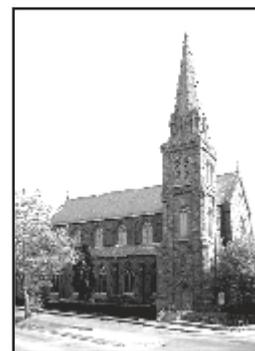
(between the garage and the rectory
during the pandemic)

Upcoming Baptism Dates:

**Baptisms will be conducted individually
during the pandemic.**

(contact Fr. Kris to make an inquiry)

*We are proud to be a
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Our mission is to continue the
work of Jesus Christ through
worship, education,
stewardship and service.*



FR. KRIS' KORNER



Anger is a serious issue these days especially with all the stresses we face on a daily basis. On January 6th, a day that will go down in infamy as angry citizens attacked the U.S. Capitol Building. The mob was so enraged that it spontaneously became violent. I'm sure in some people's hearts they were doing the right thing in acting out a perceived injustice and perhaps some hadn't really thought of the consequences of their actions. We also know some had made military-type plans to do as much damage as possible. Those roughly three hours will change our country forever. Quick violent outbursts often have long lasting effects, especially when they are directed at our loved ones. Have you ever lost your temper? In today's gospel, Jesus flies into a rage when He sees that the temple area has become nothing more than a marketplace. Sellers were making a profit and perhaps even cheating people during transactions. "How dare they turn my Father's house into a marketplace!" Jesus acted in "Righteous Anger" flowing from his love for his Father and his respect for the sacredness of the temple. It may seem as though He simply flipped out but He was very much in control and his words and actions were a call to repentance; not a punishment. Jesus' actions were not sinful and we must never use Jesus' actions in the temple to justify our own temper outbursts. Anger is a natural human emotion especially when we witness an injustice; it is actually our duty to get angry and fight for justice. However, other than in defense, we must be careful never to rationalize harming another person physically or emotionally; we aren't perfect – we aren't Jesus. Are you in control of your anger? Do you make excuses when you inflict physical or verbal abuse? Do you blame it on alcohol or stress, or do you blame others for your own outbursts? During this season of Lent, let us focus on our own anger issues. How do you handle your anger? Do you have control of your tongue and fists? Do you try to calm down as quickly as possible? Do you seek forgiveness once you calm down? Lastly, when have you been angered by an injustice which then led you to do something positive in righteous anger; after all, that's the real message of today's Gospel.

Pray * Fast * Give

The mission of St. Mary's Church is to continue the work of Jesus Christ through worship, education, stewardship and service.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR MAR 8 – MAR 14

Monday: †Annie Hall
 Tuesday: †Sr. Marion Cumiskey
 Wednesday: †Robert Corcoran
 Friday: †Fr. Julian Stead



Saturday 5:15PM: †Timothy & Stuart Mills
 Sunday 8AM: †James Kenny
 †Lynn (von Maluski) Force
 Sunday 11AM: †Joseph P. Woodford

**IN THE EVENT OF A SNOW STORM
 EARLY ON SUNDAY MORNINGS,
 WE WILL CANCEL THE 8:00AM MASS;
 IT TAKES ABOUT TWO HOURS TO CLEAR THE
 SNOW AND WE WANT YOU TO BE SAFE.**

DAILY MASS SNOW POLICY:

**We will not have 7:30AM weekday Masses
 when Newport Schools are CLOSED or DELAYED
 or during an active storm
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Check our website for cancellations!



PRAYER TO CALM MY ANGER

Loving and Patient God, bring peace to my mind and my heart as I feel angry at the situation I am in. May I take hold of your promise that you will never leave me nor forsake me. In whatever circumstances I face that produce anger in my heart, remind me that you have not left my side and you never will. When you are with me I can trust you to fight my battles, I do not need to allow anger to take control. Give me your peace Father, may it rule over my life. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord, Amen.

500,000 LIVES LOST

On this one year anniversary of the beginning of the pandemic, please remember and pray for those who lost their lives, for their family and friends who mourn, for those who are enraged when others do not take the warnings seriously and risk the wellbeing of others, for those who risk their own health and the health of their loved ones as they serve the needs of others, and for those who have been traumatized by the suffering that the pandemic has caused.

Let us Pray to the Lord !!!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION - A NEW APPROACH

Daniel Holmes is a native Newporter and is quite excited to be joining St. Mary's as Pastoral Associate! He graduated from Salve Regina University in 2014 and received his MA in Theology from Villanova in 2018. In his new pastoral position, Dan will be assisting in the administration of the parish, particularly in reference to religious education. Anyone with Rel. Ed. questions may direct them to him at stmarynewport.lpa@gmail.com. Each family in Religious Education will be contacted directly very soon.

CONFESSIONS SATURDAY MORNINGS

Lent is the season for looking inward and striving for self-improvement in preparation for Easter. Confessions will be heard Saturday mornings 8:00AM—8:30AM in the breezeway at St. Mary's where it is very safe and private. Note: There will be no Communal Penance Services this Lenten Season.

PLEASE CONSIDER ONLINE GIVING

Your generosity during these times has been tremendous.
Thank you for keeping us afloat.

If you are still unsure about attending Mass, you may send in your budget envelopes to **St. Mary's Church P.O. Box 547 Newport, RI**. You only need to send one envelope to represent all the regular weekly collections. And it is easier for the counters if you write separate checks for any special collections and for our Improvement and Repair Fund.

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You can find instructions on our website.

CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL 2021

Just a reminder that Catholic Charity is about to begin for the **2021 season**. Our parish goal is to obtain 100% participation. This goal can only be reached with your sacrificial help and support. All gifts, regardless of size, help to make a difference in the lives of so many individuals.

Please make checks payable to **CATHOLIC CHARITY APPEAL**

****If you have received something in the mail you can return it directly to the diocese****

****to ensure that credit is given to St. Mary's, Please write "St. Mary's Newport # 98" on the check****

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LENTEN REGULATIONS

THE SEASON OF LENT runs from Ash Wednesday up to, but excluding, the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday.

Fasting: Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting: those between the ages of 18 and 59 should eat less, meaning, take no solid food between meals and only one full meal that day. Serious health conditions excuse a person from these precepts.

Abstinence: Abstinence from meat on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent (for those 14 and older) is required by Church law.

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving: Lent is above all a time of prayer. To enhance the practice of prayer, the Church invites her members to follow the custom of fasting and to accompany that fasting with an increase of almsgiving for the needs of the poor.

RICE BOWLS AND LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKS



OPERATION RICE BOWL continues to be part of the Catholic Experience during Lent. Please set aside some pocket change each day and fill your Rice Bowl for those who go hungry on a daily basis.

LENTEN MEDITATION BOOKS have been sent to all registered parishioners. We urge all households to make the most of this season of Lent so as to truly appreciate Christ's sacrifice and resurrection.

Our collection last year was considerably below our goal - but that was during the height and the fear of the pandemic. If you are able this year, please be as generous as possible.



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