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SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

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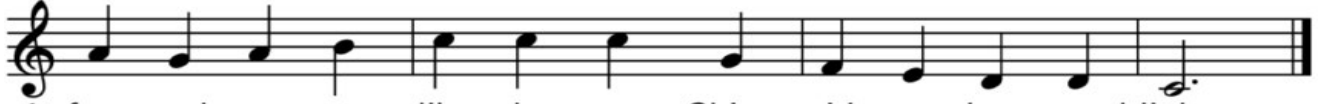
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GATHERING SONG

'TIS GOOD, LORD, TO BE HERE



1. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Your glo - ry fills the night; Your
2. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here, Your beau - ty to be - hold, Where
3. Ful - fill - er of the past! Prom - ise of things to be! We
4. Be - fore we taste of death, We see your king - dom come; We
5. 'Tis good, Lord, to be here! Yet we may not re - main; But



1. face and gar - ments, like the sun, Shine with un - bor - rowed light.
2. Mo - ses and E - li - jah stand, Your mes - sen - gers of old.
3. hail your bod - y glo - ri - fied, And our re - demp - tion see.
4. long to hold the vi - sion bright, And make this hill our home.
5. since you bid us leave the mount, Come with us to the plain.

PSALM RESPONSE



R. The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion.

PRESENTATION OF THE GIFTS

HOSEA



1. Come back to me with all your heart.
- { Trees do bend, 'though straight and tall;
2. The wil - der - ness will lead you
- In - teg - ri - ty and jus - tice,
3. { You shall sleep se - cure with peace;



Don't let fear keep us a - part.
 so must we to oth - ers' call. (To refrain)
 to your heart where I will speak.
 With ten - der - ness, { you shall know. (To refrain)
 faith - ful - ness will be your joy. (To refrain)

Refrain



Long have I wait - ed for your com - ing home to me and



liv - ing deep - ly our new life.

D.C.



1. Long-ing for light, — we wait in dark-ness. Long-ing for
2. Long-ing for peace, — our world is trou-bled. Long-ing for
3. Long-ing for food, — man-y are hun-gry. Long-ing for
4. Long-ing for shel-ter, man-y are home-less. Long-ing for
5. Man-y the gifts, — man-y the peo-ple, man-y the



1. truth, — we turn to you. Make us your own, —
2. hope, — man-y de-spair. Your word a-lone —
3. wa-ter, man-y still thirst. Make us your bread, —
4. warmth, — man-y are cold. Make us your build-ing,
5. hearts that yearn to be-long. Let us be ser-vants



1. your ho-ly peo-ple, light for the world to see.
2. has pow'r to save us. Make us your liv-ing voice.
3. bro-ken for oth-ers, shared un-til all are fed.
4. shel-ter-ing oth-ers, walls made of liv-ing stone.
5. to one an-oth-er, mak-ing your king-dom come.

Refrain



Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the dark-ness.



Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gath-ered to-day.

CLOSING SONG

FROM THE DEPTHS WE CRY TO THEE



1. From the depths we cry to thee, God of sov'-reign maj-es-ty!
2. Gra-cious God, our hearts re-new; Strength-en us thy will to do.
3. Lord, ac-cept our Len-ten fast And for-give our sin-ful past,



1. Hear our prayers and hymns of praise; Bless our Lent of for-ty days.
2. Wash us, make us pure with-in; Cleanse us from the stain of sin.
3. That we may par-take with thee In the Eas-ter mys-ter-y.



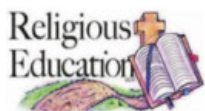
We look to the future with great optimism and faith for the success of our Forward with Faith campaign. We are at 70% of our goal. There is still time to participate. You can help

make a difference.

We have already seen the benefits of the campaign in our parish. Our sound system has been upgraded, live streaming is benefiting all parishioners who cannot attend Mass in-person and we are starting our RCIA program. We still have much to do to implement all our objectives. We need to develop programs to get our youth more involved in our Parish and their faith.

With your prayers and support we will continue to make transformative investments in our community and build upon the long term vibrancy of our parish. Please pray fully consider making a sacrificial pledge to this once in a life time campaign.

Faith Formation Schedule



Session A: 8:30-9:25 Before the 9:30am Mass)

Grades 3 & 9: Students meet Sunday, Mar. 20

Session B: 10:35 - 11:30am (After 9:30am Mass)

Grades 1 & 2: Students meet Sunday, Mar. 13 (will meet later due to time change)

Grade 4: Students meet Sunday, Mar. 20

Grades 5 & 6: Students meet Sunday, Apr. 3

Grades 7 & 8: Students meet Sunday, Apr. 3

Students in Grades 7 & 8 will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Saturday, March 19th. Please arrive at 2pm in the Hall for attendance. There will be a Prayer Service and individual confessions in the Church followed by the 4pm Vigil Mass with their families.



Easter Butter Lambs Easter Lamb Cakes

This year we again have gift boxed Butter Lambs and Lamb Cakes for sale. Proceeds will go to Forward with Faith. You can place your order on the form below and return it in the collection basket or mail it back to the church office. **Order deadline is Friday April 8, 2022.** Make checks payable to St. Basil the Great Parish.

PICK-UP will be at Father Shea Hall after Masses or Services on: Saturday April 9 and Sunday April 10 (Palm Sunday weekend)

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Check Cake Flavor ___ Lemon ___ Almond
___ Chocolate ___ Plain Vanilla

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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Perseverance to Succeed

Raul and Lilian have faced many challengers while trying to provide for their family and pursue their dreams in Guatemala. With support from Catholic Relief Services, they have been able to overcome these obstacles and grow their business while helping Their community along the way. In what ways are you being challenged to serve others this Lent?



BLOOD DRIVE

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Saturday, March 19th

7:30 am – 12:30 pm

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Lent IS A TIME TO GROW CLOSER TO JESUS

The 7 Corporal Works of Mercy

3.) **March 13th Care for the Sick:** We will have a **Special Mass of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick at 2:00 p.m.** Parishioners will be asked to invite and provide transportation for individuals who are in need of the sacrament. A reception will follow this mass in the Father Shea Hall.

4.) **March 20th Provide Drink for the Thirsty:** A collection of baby formula (Similac and Enfamil), juice boxes, and water will take place at all masses in order to help local women's shelters.



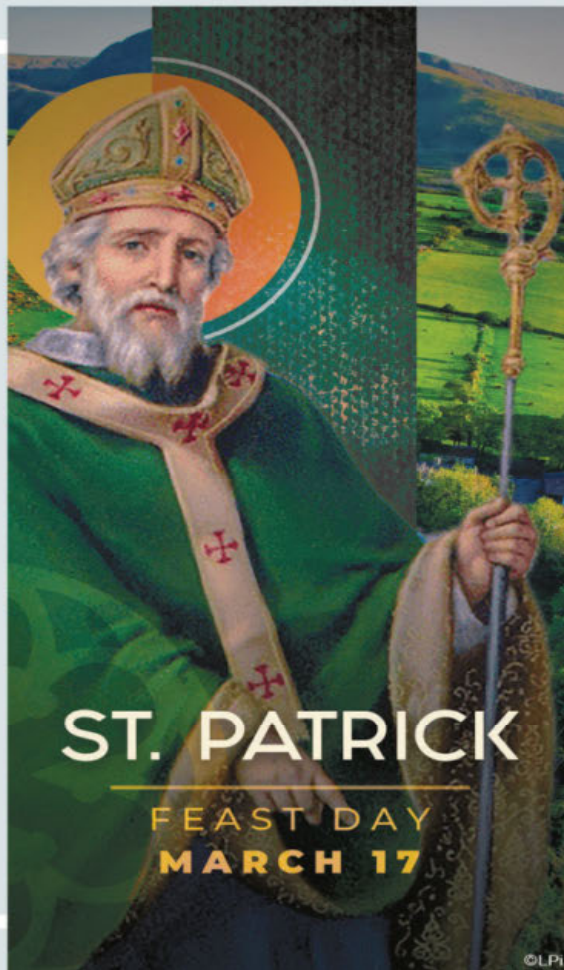
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Thank you for your continued support!

Business Meeting Tues. 3/15 6:30pm FSH



Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.



Saint of the Week

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.



Mon	Mar 14	8:00 am	For the People of Ukraine
Tue	Mar 15	8:00 am	For World Peace
Fri	Mar 18	8:00 am	Egidia "Ginny" Presutti
Sat	Mar 19	4:00 pm	Blandine Clement Request of Clement Family
Sun	Mar 20	9:30 am	Roger Descoteaux Request of Norman Descoteaux



Lenten Season

Special Mass of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick this Sunday

March 13th at 2:00 p.m.

Parishioners are asked to invite and provide transportation for individuals who are in need of the sacrament.

A reception will follow this Mass in the Father Shea Hall



We keep in our prayers the following parishioners, as well as those who are homebound, in the hospital and care facilities. May God bless them with His love and keep them safe in His care.

Dee Baldwin
Marcel Beaudoin
Annie Blacker
Louise Capobianco
Cathy Girouard
Eleanor Hart
Heather Hogaboom
Luca Johnson
Janet Lawlor
MaryBeth Lembo
Doris Maglio
Damon Marz

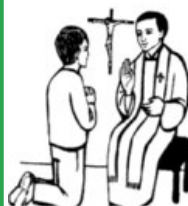
Fran Masi
Joan O'Brien
Louise Olmstead
Mary Ellen Perrilli
Paul Pitcher
Jeffrey Roche
Loretta Rosa
Janice Rosselot
Sister Ann Stango
Paul Theroux
John Varanelli



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

7:00 p.m.

Every Friday during Lent beginning March 4th at St. Basil the Great



LENTEN CONFESSIONS

7:00 p.m.

Confessions will be on Monday evenings during Lent and begin Monday March 7th at St. Basil the Great and then every other Monday at St. Leo the Great.

MON Mar 14

Rosary after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Mar 15

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament after 8 a.m. Mass

TUE Mar 15

RCIA meets at 7 pm in the Hall

ANOINTING of THE SICK

Call the Parish Office 203.879.2544

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

Week of March 6

Weekly Collection \$7,465.88
Ash Wednesday \$2,137.09



Thank you for your generous support!

St. Basil the Great Church, Wolcott

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

9:30 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM – Monday & Tuesday

St. Leo the Great Church, Waterbury

Confessions 3:00 – 3:30 PM

4:00 PM Vigil Mass – Saturday

11:00 AM Mass – Sunday

8:00 AM - Wednesday and Thursday

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8:00 AM Mass – Sunday

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