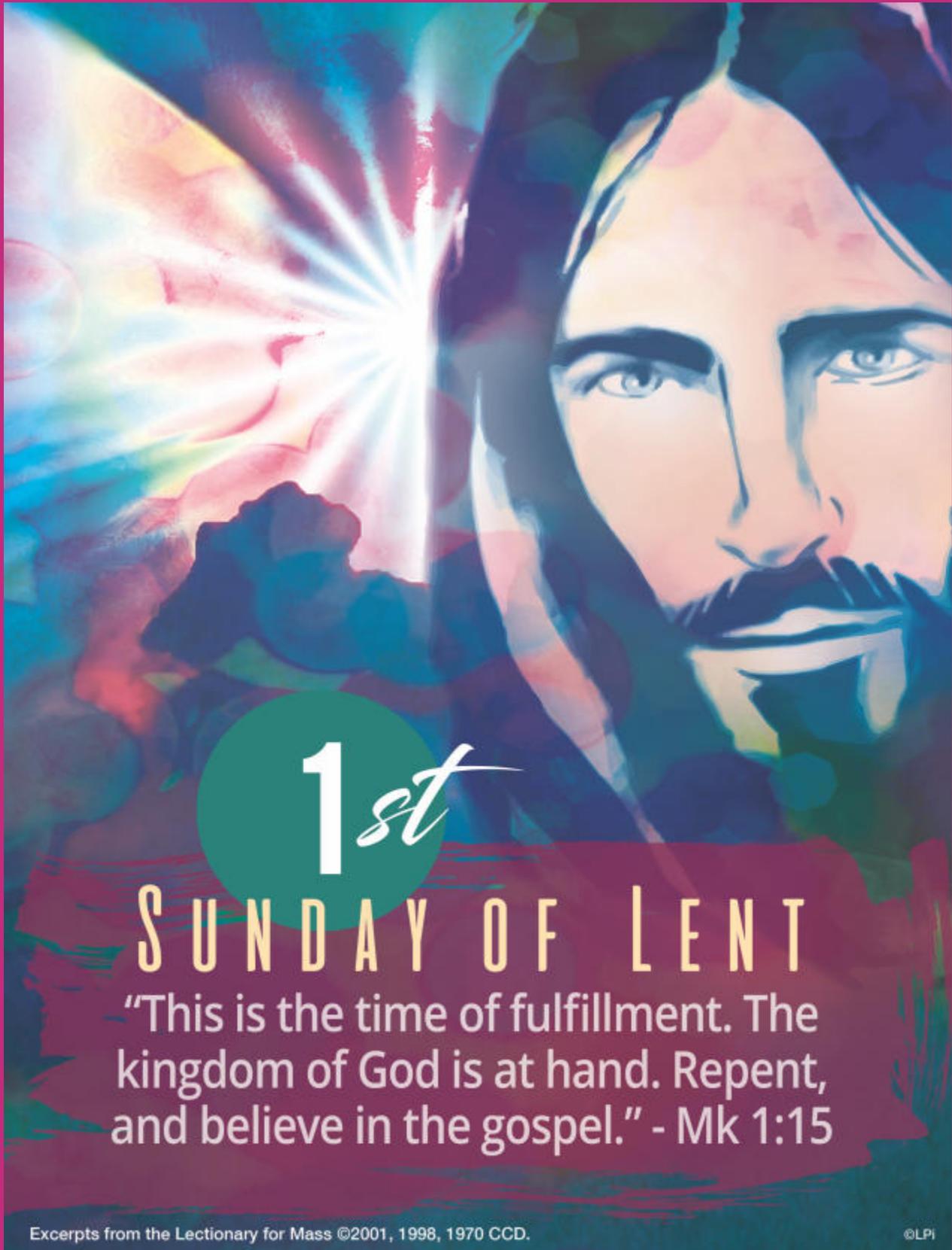


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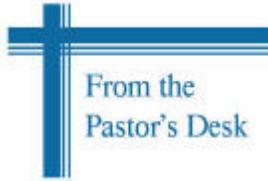


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SUNDAY OF LENT

"This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel." - Mk 1:15

February 21, 2021



The Grand Annual Collection has been in process since the beginning of last spring. To the households who have contributed, we are most grateful for your generosity. We have reached a significant achievement of \$80,000. Thank you.

We continue to accept gifts. Please know that it is so very important for everyone to help our parish keep up with the financial demands that are upon us. Maybe you would like to make a contribution from your tax returns. We really need to reach this year's goal of \$120,000 so that we can continue to balance the budget and pay the bills.

This year, as you probably can imagine one of our biggest expenses has been the continual upkeep of the property and fuel. As we move forward, we continue to look at ways to bring the church building back to its original beauty.

As in your own homes, it is so important for us to do maintenance before things deteriorate too badly. One of the major problems in the Archdiocese of Boston is that many of our buildings need major renovations because no one kept up with basic maintenance and needed repairs. So far, we have managed to stay a step ahead of major problems, thanks to your generosity and an incredibly excellent facilities manager. I must ask those who have yet to make a donation to give serious and prayerful consideration to helping our parish reach its goal. We really need your help. Envelopes are still available at the doors of the church. I would urge everyone to make a donation as soon as possible. If you have already given and are able to do so, you might consider a slight increase. All gifts are greatly appreciated.

Many thanks for your consideration.

Love, Father Steve

Marshfield Food Pantry needs donation of food, brownie, cake and cookie mixes, coffee and tea as well as personal care products and home cleaning supplies. You may bring your donations to the Food Pantry located at Library Plaza on Tuesday and Friday from mornings from 10:00 am to 12 noon and Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:30 pm. Thank you.

Saturday, February 20

5:00 pm Martha Zayko - Month's Mind

Sunday, February 21

7:00 am Intentions of our Parish Family

9:00 am Laraine McIntire - Anniversary

11:00 am Michael Fegan - 18th Anniversary

Thursday, February 25

9:00 am Thomas J. McCarthy, Jr. -
2nd Anniversary

Saturday, February 27

5:00 pm John Imbornoni - 6th Anniversary

Sunday, February 28

7:00 am Our Parish Family

9:00 am Hugh and Ann Gallagher - Memorial

11:00 am Connie DeJoie - Month's Mind

Vocation: We pray for families that they may encourage young people to rejoice in doing God's will.

Reflection: How can you live out your baptismal commitment during this time of fulfillment?

GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION 2021

Our Grand Annual Collection is taking place now. This fund is necessary to balance our church budget. Grand Annual envelopes have been mailed to all our parishioners. Each family is asked to contribute \$400 dollars. However, what one gives is your choice and no one should give beyond their means. Your envelope may be mailed or returned to the church or to the rectory anytime. You may also make a donation on-line either as a one time payment or over a period of time. I am so grateful to you. Thank you for your faithful support of our parish.

St. Christine's Grand Annual Collection

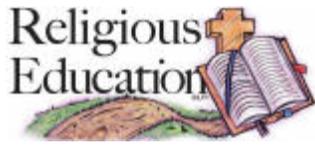
Goal: \$ 120,000

Total Received: \$ 82,305

Thank you for your generosity and support of our parish.

Lenten Books are now on sale for \$1.00 at the exit doors of the church after all the Masses.

First Sunday of Lent



Tuition bills have been mailed to our parents and we greatly appreciate your prompt payment.

First Holy Communion Clothing

If anyone has a First Communion dress or suit that you would like to donate for our communicants, please bring it to the parish hall on Thursdays from 4:00 pm to 5:15 pm or the CCD Office. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

Grade 9: All ninth grade students are asked to leave their 'Letter to God' in the CCD mailbox by this Sunday, February 21st.

St. Christine's Scholarships application forms for any graduating high school senior who is a member of our parish are now available in the Sacristy, the CCD Office, Rectory and the Guidance Office at Marshfield High School. Completed forms with a photo and required essay must be returned to the rectory by Thursday, April 1st.

If you are interested in remembering a family member or friend by honoring them with a scholarship in their name, please contact Father Steve at the rectory.



Stations of the Cross

Thursdays at 4:30 pm

You are invited to gather together in the church to pray the Stations of the Cross on the following Thursdays.

February 25th March 4th March 11th
March 18th March 25th

Social distancing between families and masks are required to ensure safety for all. Please join us as we meditate on the great love Jesus showed for us in His most sorrowful Passion.

Sowing Seeds Needed are clothing for men, women, children and babies as well as gift cards to supermarkets and stores. Sowing Seeds Clothing Bank is located on the corner of Rt. 139 and School Street and is open on Thursday and Saturday mornings from 10 am to 12 noon to accept donations and distribute clothing. Please help us to assist those in need. Please call Sowing Seeds at 781-837-3337 if you can help.

Catholic Appeal 2021 March 6th and 7th

As we begin the season of Lent, we are reminded of the importance of our parish communities that allow us to fully live out our faith. Your support helps our parish to continue serving the faithful in our community and helping our parishes, schools and communities throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity provides funding for these great efforts and every gift makes a difference. Please visit www.bostoncatholicappeal.org to learn more about the Catholic Appeal 2021 or to make a donation. Thank you!

CWTT: Lenten Acts of Kindness Challenge

Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow is happy to announce the Lenten Acts of Kindness Challenge. We encourage you to perform one act of kindness each day during the month of March. There are two ways to participate:

1. Go to www.stchristines.org and click on "Lenten Acts of Kindness Challenge"
2. On Facebook, join [Catholic Women Today and Tomorrow Events & Church Activities/Facebook](https://www.facebook.com/CatholicWomenTodayandTomorrow)

Then tell us about some of your "Acts of Kindness." All who share an act of kindness will have their name entered in a raffle. On April 1st, one name will be drawn and \$100 will be donated to a non-profit organization of the winner's choice.

Here's the link to what people would fill out if they clicked on the event in the bulletin.

Lenten Acts of Kindness

<https://forms.gle/nRacFor1LG3NJdLx7>



Catholic Women

Today and Tomorrow

Join us to learn how to pray the Rosary! We want to help those who may not know all the specifics. We will share with you ways to fit the Rosary into your hectic schedules and also demonstrate how to download apps for your phone. Our Rosary prayers will be dedicated to all those who are suffering from Covid and we will coordinate a donation to Bethesda House to support February's focus on the Unborn. Please e-mail mjdsdmed@aol.com in order to join us on Zoom on Thursday, February 25th, at 7:00 pm for some fun and education!



You can support Saint Christine's Parish on a regular basis by signing up for Online Giving. By giving your weekly contribution on a recurring electronic basis, you help our parish more accurately forecast our finances. This method is a safe, secure and dependable means of giving for you and it is also convenient too. Click on the Online Giving icon on our parish website at www.saintchristines.org. If you need any assistance, call Ron at the rectory. (781-834-6003 x 11)

OFFERTORY COLLECTION February 13/14

Budgeted Goal:	\$ 9,800
Received:	\$ 4,556
On- Line Giving:	\$ 2,750
Total:	\$ 7,306
Deficit:	\$ 2,494

You gave \$1,133 in the Fuel Collection last weekend to help defray the cost of heating the church and rectory during the winter months. Thank you for your generous support of our parish.

On-Line Giving Tax Information

Instructions to get your On-Line Giving 2020 Tax information was e-mailed to you and it is also available on our website. The second collection information has also been updated. Please call Ron at the rectory at 781-834-6003 x 11 if you have any questions. Thank you for your support.



Abstinence:

Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all. Abstinence is to be observed on all the Fridays of Lent.

Fast: Catholics over 18 years of age and up to their sixtieth year are bound by the obligation of fasting on Good Friday. On these days only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs but together they should not equal another meal. Eating between meals is not permitted but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed.



LENTEN SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday Mass: 9:00 am

Saturday: No morning Mass

Confessions: Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 pm

Stations of the Cross:

Thursdays on February 25th, March 4th, March 11th,
March 18th, and March 25th

Lenten Collections - During Lent, we will collect food and related items to help the Marshfield Food Pantry.

You are asked to bring the following items on:

- Feb 27/28 pasta, pasta sauce, cereal, rice
- March 6/7 tuna fish and canned chicken
- March 13/14 Progresso soups / macaroni & cheese
- March 20/21 soaps, laundry/dishwashing detergents

Horizons for Homeless Children needs volunteers to play with homeless children in Marshfield two hours each week with all safety measures in place. Online trainings will take place on Saturday, February 27th from 9:30 to 11:30 am and Tuesday, March 2nd from 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Call at 774-260-2612 to register or if you have any questions.



Miramar Retreat Center will host a book series via Zoom on four Thursdays in March from 10 am to 11:30 am. "The Time Is Now: A Call to Uncommon Courage" by Joan Chittister offers a compelling vision to combat complacency and to propel us toward justice, freedom, peace and empowerment. You may register on-line at MaryFran@MiramarRetreat.org or call 781-585-2460 x 312 if you have any questions. The cost is \$40.

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**WEEKLY SCRIPTURES & THOUGHTS
For the Parish Family of Saint Christine**



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT
FEBRUARY 21 2021**

Reading

Gn 9:8-15

God's punishments are to teach and change. They are made in love. How often do we cry out and complain rather than change. Why? Is it because we are so proud?

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added:

"This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."

Psalm

Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

David laments, requests, acknowledges. Moves to love!

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me; teach me your paths, Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Remember that your compassion, O LORD, and your love are from of old. In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O LORD.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Good and upright is the LORD, thus he shows sinners the way. He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.

Reading

1 Pt 3:18-22

Peter is telling us our true home is with God and Jesus. We are given chances all through life to change and become what He wants from us, but we need to respond!

Beloved:

Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh,

he was brought to life in the Spirit.

In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient

while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark,

in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water.

This prefigured baptism, which saves you now.

It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ,

who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God,

with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

Verse Before the Gospel

Mt 4:4b

One does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.

Gospel

Mk 1:12-15

And as the kids below show, trust in God and His angels. If only we really would be like little children...

My angel is my grandma who died last year. She got a big head start on helping me while she was still down here on earth.

-Ashley ~ age 9

'Angels live in cloud houses made by God and his Son, who's a very good carpenter.

-Jared, age 8

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan.

He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him.

After John had been arrested,

Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God:

"This is the time of fulfillment.

The kingdom of God is at hand.

Repent, and believe in the gospel." to him from everywhere.

Some Thoughts... Do you remember the baptism of Jesus? Let's see how much we can remember about the baptism of Jesus.

- Who baptized Jesus? (John)
- Where was Jesus baptized? (Jordan River)
- As Jesus came out of the water, what happened? (The Spirit descended like a dove and settled on him)
- A voice was heard from heaven. What did it say? ("You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased.")
- Do you know what happened next? (Wait for an answer. They probably don't know.)

You know, a lot of people don't know what happened next, but our Bible lesson today tells us what happened next. The Bible tells us that immediately after Jesus was baptized, the Spirit led him out into the wilderness. What does that mean? A wilderness area is an area where there are no towns, no people, no roads, few trees or plants, and, in this particular case, it was very hot and dry. That doesn't sound like a very good place to be, does it? Well, it wasn't, but that's not all! The Bible tells us that Jesus was there for forty days and while he was there, he was tempted by Satan and was surrounded by wild animals but angels took care of him. Why do you think Jesus went into the wilderness to be tempted by Satan? He was led there by the Spirit so that He could be alone with God to think about his work and pray over his future plans. Through fasting and prayer, he prepared himself to travel the hard road that lay ahead. This was a time that Jesus had to endure before he could call his followers and begin his earthly ministry by calling his disciples to come and follow him. Today is the first Sunday in the season of Lent. What is Lent? Lent is the forty days (not counting Sundays) leading up the celebration of Easter. It is a time when we pray and think about all that Jesus has done for us. Some people observe lent by giving up something that they like very much such as eating candy, playing video games, watching TV, or going to the movies. Others observe Lent by trying to concentrate on doing good for other people such as giving to the poor, visiting the sick, collecting canned goods for the Church food pantry, or doing chores for a neighbor. These are good things to do, but most of all, Lent is a time when we focus on the call of Jesus when he said, "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross daily and follow me." (Luke 9:23) Just as Jesus spent forty days in the wilderness in preparation for his ministry. Lent is a good time for us to draw closer to God and dedicate ourselves to following Jesus.

Here's a couple of ways to help remember that Jesus is here. **Complete the Puzzles below and next page**

Into the Wilderness with Jesus

At once the Spirit sent him out into the wilderness, and he was in the wilderness forty days, being tempted by Satan. Mark 1:12-13 (NIV)

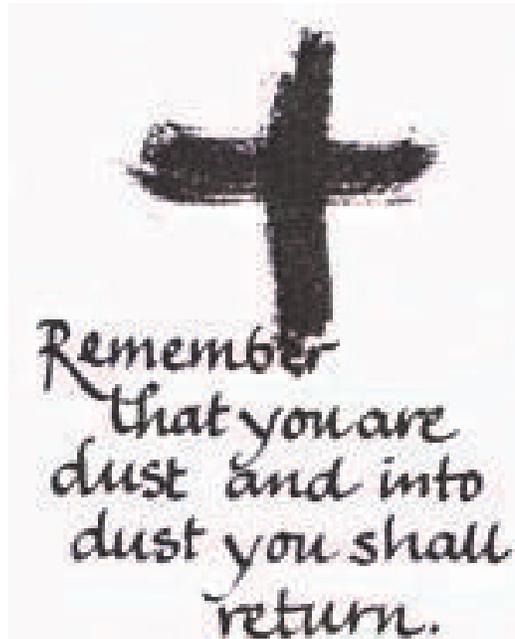


The puzzle is based on Mark 1:12-15 (NIV)

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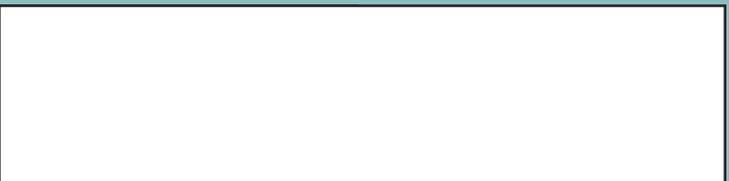
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