

# saint luke catholic church

## westport ct



3 april 2022



### *Who we are and what we strive for...*

In the spirit of our Patron, Saint Luke,  
our Parish Mission is:

- ✧ To be a welcoming and hospitable community to all;
- ✧ To enrich the hearts, minds and lives of those who seek to grow as disciples of Jesus Christ in the Roman Catholic tradition;
- ✧ To be faithful in prayer, in spiritual renewal, in stewardship and in compassionate outreach.

VISIT US ON THE web AT  
[WWW.SAINTLUKEWESTPORT.ORG](http://WWW.SAINTLUKEWESTPORT.ORG)

### *Religious Formation Office*

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**Parish Finance Council Chair**

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**Mrs. Marguerite Hastings** — Assistant Organist

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— Coordinator of Pastoral Outreach Activities

### *Pastoral Counseling Services*

**Dr. Brian J. Kelly, Ph.D.** PHONE: 203-373-9753

◇ Individual, Family and Marriage

◇ Certified in Neuro-Feedback Therapy

**WEEKEND MASSES:** Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 11:00 am, 5:30 pm

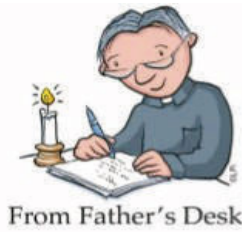
**Children’s Liturgy of the Word** at 9:00 am & 11:00 am Masses

**WEEKDAY MASS:** 8:00 am, Monday through Saturday 8:00 am

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:** Saturday, 4:30 to 5:15 pm, or by appointment

**BAPTISMS AND WEDDINGS:** Please call the Rectory Office; see our website for more information

Dear Saint Luke  
Parish Family...



Dear Parish Family,

A friend of mine forwarded this message to me a few days ago and I thought it was interesting. So, I thought I would share it with you for your reflection.

### TAKE LOTS OF BEER DURING LENT...BEER WILL EMPOWER YOU DURING LENT

A Pastor gave a simple piece of advice on what to do during 40 days of lent. He said we should take lots of **BEER**.

Now do not let your minds go wondering. According to the Priest, **BEER** is the **acronym** for the following:

**B-BIBLE:** Read your Bible. This is God's given time to be spiritually enriched with the word of God.

**E-EMPATHY:** Feel empathy for the poor and neglected and do something about it.

**E-EUCHARIST:** Go for mass frequently besides Sunday's. If possible, every day.

**R-RECONCILIATION:** This is the best time to reconcile with those we have hurt. Not talking, seek forgiveness. Restore our relationship with God and one another.

**Have a wonderful and joyful Lent and do not forget your BEER!!!**

**May the Peace of the Lord be with you and your families!**

**Father Kumar**  
**Temporary Administrator**



### PARISH NEWS LET'S STAY IN TOUCH!

Simply text **slwestport**  
to the number **84576** or go to  
[flocknote.com/SaintLukeWestport](http://flocknote.com/SaintLukeWestport)

### PRAYERS FOR THE SICK

Robert Aurichio, Margie Camina, Maria Casale, Karen Clarke, Carolyn Craig, Al DiLardi, Dorothy Francis, Jay Francis, Kay Gallagher, Debbie Greer, Matthew Kokoska, Christina Muller, Elaine Pignuola, Barbara Pizarro, Eric Ratajczak, Matthew Raymond, Maria SaCouto, Dr. Anthony Santomauro, Jean Schiavone, Ann Sposito, Marie Stapkowski, Jean Steinschneider, Caroline Trifoletti, John Watkins, Marie Veno, Aggie Veno, Princess Williams, all those who suffer from the Corona Virus,

*we pray for those who put their lives in jeopardy on our behalf, service men and women, police, fire fighters, EMTs, and first responders*

### ETERNAL REST GRANT UNTO THEM, O LORD

**THOMAS HOWARD**  
*Husband of Julie Howard*

**CHRISTINE LOZYNIK**  
*Wife of Andy Lozyniak*

### FAMILY HOSPITALITY NOTES

- ✘ A **television monitor** is available in the hallway for families whose child might be having a restless day that would disturb other worshipers.
- ✘ A **baby-changing table** is located in the handicapped lavatory.

*New to the area?*  
*Just moved in?*

Get life in your new home off to a good start! Fr. Kumar- would be happy to visit and bless your home and your family. Just call the office (227-7245) to arrange a convenient time.



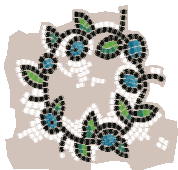
## EASTER BASKET PROJECT

We will be conducting a “hybrid” Easter Basket Project again this year, proceeding cautiously as the Town of Westport gradually gets back to normal. We will be providing Stop & Shop gift cards to recipients along with potted flowers. We welcome donations which can be sent to the parish office via check made payable to St. Luke Church with a memo “Easter Basket Project”. And if you’re available to help with the deliveries on Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> please email Chuck Katter at [charles.w.katter@gmail.com](mailto:charles.w.katter@gmail.com)



## Mosaic

Thursday Mornings at 10:00 am in the Saint Luke Community Room. Join with other women to study how to live our lives “from the inside out” by using spiritual tools– reading and praying the scriptures, balancing contemplation and commitments, finding the cloister, the calm center of spiritual life. We will use Joan Chittister’s Book– The Monastery of the Heart for our reflection.



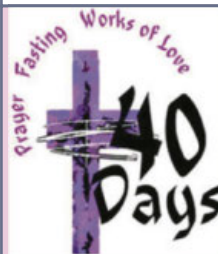
## GRAB AND GO MEALS

As February ends our team is happy to have made and delivered 500 Grab and Go Meals this month to the homeless and food insecure served by Thomas Merton Center, Bridgeport and New Covenant Center, Stamford. Both organizations are key programs of Catholic Charities of Fairfield County. The total made and delivered by our team since October 2020 when we started is 8500. As Lent starts we welcome new members to join us in this important work. For information: [jeannestewart423@gmail.com](mailto:jeannestewart423@gmail.com)



## LENTEN BOOK TABLE

We have set up the annual Lenten book table in the gathering space. Payment for the books are made in the envelopes provided. Would you kindly keep them for Sister Maureen to pick up. Thank you so much. All the proceeds benefit the Matthew 25 Fund as always. Winnie and Henry



## PARISH LENTEN JOURNEY

Please join us each Monday in Lent for fellowship & reflection led by our parish clergy & staff



**Mondays: March 7, 4, 21, 28 & April 4**  
**Time: 8:45 – 9:15 am** (after 8 am mass)



Coffee & Light Breakfast Served

## *A Reminder and Invitation to parishioners and guests who may have limited mobility...*

We want to make it as easy as possible for you to participate fully in the Mass, especially in receiving communion.

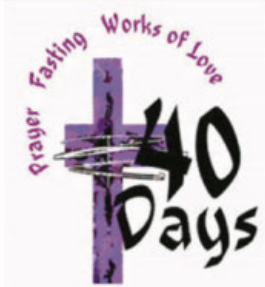
We suggest that the best way to facilitate this is that you choose a place in the front pew on either side or in the areas with the blue chairs to right or left of the sanctuary. The side seating option seems to be the most convenient place for those of you who use wheelchairs, and serves as a visual reminder to our Eucharistic Ministers.

If it is difficult for you to make your way to these areas, please notify one of the ushers, who will then convey your request to one of the Eucharistic Ministers. We're so happy to have you with us in our prayer!

***Also... please remember that gluten-free hosts can be available for you by request to the priest before Mass.***







### Gospel Reading – Fifth Sunday of Lent

John 8:1-11 Jesus does not condemn the woman caught in adultery.

#### Background on the Gospel Reading

The Gospel for the fifth Sunday of Lent continues to offer lessons about God's mercy and forgiveness. Last Sunday we heard the Parable of the Prodigal Son from the Gospel of Luke. Today we hear not a parable, but the report from John's Gospel of an encounter among Jesus, the scribes and Pharisees, and a woman caught in adultery.

In John's Gospel, the conflict between Jesus and the scribes and Pharisees occurs much earlier than in the Synoptic Gospels. Jesus' cleansing of the Temple in Jerusalem is reported at the beginning of John's Gospel. Even after this event, Jesus continues to teach in the Temple. After returning to Galilee for a time, Jesus again enters Jerusalem and cures a man on the Sabbath. From this point forward in John's Gospel, the Pharisees are described as making plans for Jesus' arrest and seeking his death.

In the chapter preceding today's Gospel, Jesus was teaching in the Temple area. Feeling threatened by his teaching and his actions, the chief priests and the Pharisees are already sending guards to arrest Jesus. The guards return, however, without arresting Jesus because they have been impressed by his words. Even more than this, some among the crowds are considering the possibility that Jesus is the Messiah. The chief priests and the Pharisees change their plan. Before making an arrest, they seek to gather more evidence against Jesus by posing a question intended to trap Jesus.

Today's Gospel begins by reporting that Jesus is again teaching the crowds in the vicinity of the Temple. The scribes and the Pharisees approach Jesus, bringing a woman who has been caught in the act of adultery. They put to Jesus the question of what ought to be done in this case.

The Pharisees state clearly that according to the Law of Moses, those caught in the act of adultery were to be stoned to death. Under Roman occupation, however, the Jewish people did not have the authority to execute people; this is cited in John's passion narrative. To answer the Pharisees' question, Jesus must propose an action that will be either contrary to the Law of Moses or contrary to Roman law. The purpose of the question appears to be similar to the question about paying taxes found in Mark 12:13-17. Either answer, yes or no, will support the Pharisees' case against Jesus.

Jesus avoids the trap, however, by offering an answer that was not anticipated by those who posed the question. Jesus, after writing on the ground with his finger, addresses those who stand before him and suggests that the one without sin cast the first stone. Jesus then returns to his writing. This Scripture reading, by the way, is the only evidence we have of Jesus writing. Yet there are no specific details about what he wrote.

We can easily imagine the scene as the Pharisees and the elders disperse, one by one. Jesus has eluded the trap they had prepared. We might also give credit to the elders and the Pharisees who do not, in the end, claim to be sinless and worthy of passing judgment. These Pharisees are not as self-righteous as the portrait found in the parable of the pharisee and the tax collector (See Luke 18:9-14).

Left alone with the woman, Jesus asks where the accusers have gone. With no one remaining to condemn the woman, Jesus (the one who truly is without sin) sends the woman on her way, refusing to pass judgment on her and exhorting her to avoid future sin.

Jesus' response to those who accuse the woman is more than a caution to us about making judgment of others. It is a profound lesson in divine mercy and forgiveness. As sinners, we are all unworthy to judge the sins of others and we would stand convicted by God for our transgressions. Yet Jesus, the one without sin and thus our judge, offers us who are sinners his mercy and forgiveness. Redeemed by Jesus' compassion, we are sent to sin no more and to live in God's love and peace.

(Sunday Connection – Loyola Press)

## BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

**ELODIE RYAN DELOREY**

*Child of of James Delorey & Angela Ryan*



**LOAVES  
& FISH**

# YOUTH GROUP

## Living Stations of the Cross

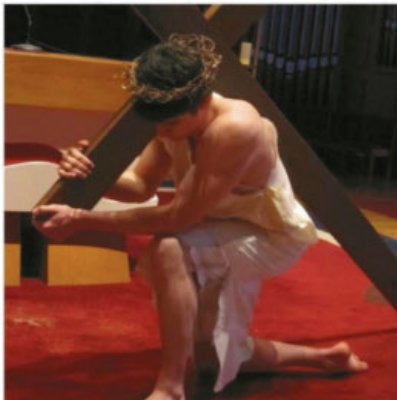
GOOD FRIDAY

PRESENTED BY YOUTH GROUP

7:30pm (please be seated by 7:15pm)



Grades 8 thru 12 are welcome to participate in Living Stations - the rehearsal schedule is on the flyer below. We need participants and narrators. Contact Deb Toner to sign up [DToner@saintlukewestport.org](mailto:DToner@saintlukewestport.org)



## LIVING STATIONS GOOD FRIDAY

Sign up to participate with us. We rehearse and perform Living Stations all on Good Friday. NO memorization required. Costumes provided.



10:00am- 1:00 morning rehearsal  
4:15pm dress rehearsal followed by pizza  
7:30pm performance

SIMPLE COSTUMES

LIGHTS

MUSIC

NARRATION

"Living stations is so impactful and it has been part of our Easter tradition every year. I highly recommend it. Thank you St. Luke's team for such a special Good Friday!"

Friday 04/15

7:30pm

Sign up by email  
[DToner@saintlukewestport.org](mailto:DToner@saintlukewestport.org)

## CANDY NEEDED FOR THE EGG HUNT

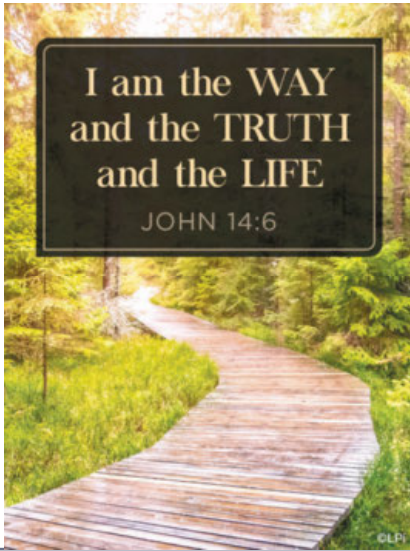
Bins will be in the hall and gathering space beginning this weekend. The hunt is Palm Sunday (04/10) at 11:15am, Kids should bring their own baskets. We fill over 1000 eggs so we need LOTS of candy. If you or your family members would like to help fill eggs meet us Wednesday, 04/06 after school, in the community room. Thank you!!!





Please join us  
For Saint Luke's annual  
**Easter Egg Hunt**  
Sunday April 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:15am  
Any questions please email Tracey Vizzo @  
[izzybella908@yahoo.com](mailto:izzybella908@yahoo.com)



### FEMININE GENIUS BRUNCH

**To all women of the parish....**you are invited to a Feminine Genius Brunch on Divine Mercy Saturday, April 23rd at 9:30 a.m. at the Italian Center in Stamford Connecticut. This brunch borrows its name after those amazing God-given attributes endowed to you as women—receptivity, sensitivity, generosity and maternity— all of which make up the Feminine genius!! In addition to a lovely brunch at a beautiful location, Sr Virginia, a Sister of Life, will give a talk on Mercy, Love's Second Name. A special Mass for women will be celebrated by Bishop Caggiano before the event at 8:30 a.m. at St. Cecilia Church, 1184 Newfield Ave., Stamford. Come discover God's plan for your ultimate flourishing! Invite a friend, mother or daughter (in-law) RSVP by April 19th, at <https://feminine-geniusw-brunch-ct.eventbrite.com>.

### DO YOU KNOW?

We have a group of needle workers who meet here at Saint Luke Church. The Fairfield County chapter of the Embroiderer's Guild meet on the fourth Monday of the month. If you are interested in joining them to learn new needlework skills, practice old ones and have camaraderie with like-minded needle workers call the parish office. Or if you would like more information about this group or becoming a member please email us at: [fccega@yahoo.com](mailto:fccega@yahoo.com).



### TUESDAYS WITH ANDY

I have been a Deacon at St. Luke since 1994, so I was here when Andy became our new pastor, almost a quarter century ago.

Tuesday was his day off and he would spend it at his house in Stratford. Sometimes, we would meet at a local restaurant near his home. It was a pleasure to watch him delight in being 'just Andy' as he engaged with the strangers he met. Sometimes others would join us and often it would be just the two of us, sometimes just sitting around the kitchen in the rectory. And this was the start of our kitchen conversations. We explored in-depth theological issues, laughed and joked, or expressed reactions to events in the church. We never knew where the conversation would go. One of our conversations inspired me to write a book on marriage preparation. Andy edited it for me which led to more in-depth conversation. I think we learned from each other and got to see each other in ways beyond the obvious.

Andy loved to cook, and my culinary skills were limited to a frying pan. Watching him inspired me to go beyond the frying pan,

His love of a good joke was fun to watch as he enhanced the joke with accents and gestures. His efforts to add an accent to the dialogue was fun to watch.

I want to share two of our conversations with you. One was when he spoke of his funeral and his desire to be buried holding a specific crucifix to his chest because he had dedicated his life to Christ. The other occurred after I had been to Baltimore and heard a homily on the Magnificat as a more appropriate prayer rather than the Hail Mary. Andy agreed with what I reported and then said "I still pray the Hail Mary. I just changed one sentence. Instead of 'pray for us sinners', I say 'Lead me to your son now and at the hour of my death.' amen

I will miss him. Many will. And I celebrate my conviction that Mary has answered his prayer.

Rest in the embrace of the God you loved and served, my friend.. There we shall meet again.

Deacon Brian Kelly



## IGNATION PRAYER GROUP

Beginning February 9 Deacon Brian Kelly will be hosting an Ignation Prayer Group on Wednesdays at 7PM on Zoom. To access look up Zoom and the meeting number is: 881 4394 4880. All are welcome to share in this wonderful experience. For further information please contact Deacon Brian Kelly at [bjk111640@gmail.com](mailto:bjk111640@gmail.com).



## Interested in the Catholic Faith?

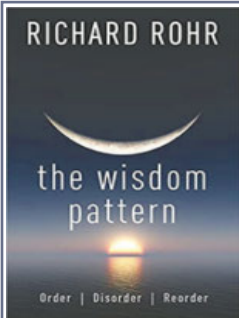
Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and how Catholics practice their faith? Do you or a relative, neighbor or friend have an interest in the Catholic Church? Saint Luke Parish provides an ongoing process for those interested in finding out more about the Catholic Church. Please know that you or they can contact Sister Maureen Fleming at 222-0478, for more information. We are happy to welcome Inquirers at any time of the year.

RICHARD ROHR

## SAINT LUKE BOOK STUDY GROUP

Our Saint Luke Book Study Group is discussing the book "The Wisdom Pattern" by Richard Rohr this year. The sessions are held every 4th Thursday at 7:00 pm.

Kindly contact Fr. Kumar at 203-227-7245 or email: [frudaya@gmail.com](mailto:frudaya@gmail.com).



## FAITH FORUM

Faith Forum is in its 28th year. It meets on Zoom at 9:30 am. Beginning April 4 Faith Forum will be having a 4 or 5 week session on the Sacraments on zoom. Please contact Deacon Brian Kell at 203-373-9753 or [bjk111640@gmail.com](mailto:bjk111640@gmail.com) if you wish to participate.



## Bible Study

Bible Study on Zoom Monday Evenings at 7:30 pm Via Zoom. Meeting code: 846 6638 1270, Admission Code: 348 744

Last year we had about 20 people participate. Some from places like Texas, Maryland, Virginia, and Massachusetts. We are studying the Prophets. All are welcome so if you have friends or relatives who might be interested just ask them to let me know by email at [bjk111640@gmail.com](mailto:bjk111640@gmail.com).

## Family Matters

Family Matters will meet on the third Thursday of each month. This group will study Family functioning by looking at relationship patterns that prove to be beneficial and productive. The meetings will be on Zoom at 7:30 pm. If interested contact Deacon Brian at [bjk111640@gmail.com](mailto:bjk111640@gmail.com)



*Hunger doesn't take a vacation...*

## PARISH FOOD PANTRY NEEDS

*"When I was hungry, you gave me food; I was thirsty and you gave me drink; I was a stranger and you made me welcome; naked and you clothed me; sick and you visited me; in prison and you came to see me."*

— Matthew 25:35-37

PASTA SAUCE	PARMALAT MILK
INSTANT POTATOES	CANNED TUNA
CEREAL	LOW SODIUM SOUPS
CANNED HAM	PEANUT BUTTER
BISQUICK	CANNED FRUITS
CANNED GREEN BEANS	CANNED CORN
FRUIT JUICES	

*Gift Certificates are always welcome!*

*Please bring one of these items to church with you on ANY WEEKEND. Please watch the expiration dates on items.* Board of Health regulations forbid the use of expired items.



## BIRTHRIGHT

Birthright Needs Volunteers! Birthright is an emergency pregnancy service offering free pregnancy tests, Caring and practical support

Our guiding principle: It is the RIGHT of every pregnant

woman to give birth and the RIGHT of every child to be born. Birthright has served in Connecticut since Thousands of expectant mothers have received the help they need to bring their babies into the world. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright near you. Training is provided. Spanish speaking volunteers are especially needed. Birthright **needs gently worn** maternity and baby clothing. Please call 1-800-550-4900 for the Birthright nearest you for drop off.

## A NEW LENTEN OFFERING!!

### Gratitudes & Petitions during Lent

#### Gratitudes & Petitions Rosary and Novena

Please join us every Saturday morning at 8:30 to offer your Gratitudes & Petitions with a Rosary & Novena now through April 30th. Bring a friend and share community as in prayer we give thanks for our many blessings and ask our Blessed Mother for her intercession in our needs. Our gatherings last no more than 30 minutes and it has been beautiful to pray with so many of our community—please come join us! If you can't make it to church, email your gratitudes & petitions to Maria O'Kelly at [mokelly@optonline.net](mailto:mokelly@optonline.net) or Mary Heery @ [mbheery@gmail.com](mailto:mbheery@gmail.com) and we will offer them either aloud in prayer or silently in our hearts—kindly let us know your preference as we wish to respect your confidentiality. Any questions? Call/text Mary at 203-886-7626 or Maria at 203-246-9806. Hope to see you there!!



## Join Us For An Interfaith Gathering

Rabbi Jay TelRav from Temple Sinai, Stamford will be our guest speaker.



Wednesday, April 6th  
7:00 pm  
McGrath Hall

Grape Juice, Coffee,  
Motza with Haroset  
& Macaroones  
will be served after the talk.

RSVP A MUST  
to Juany Fumai at [jfumai@hotmail.com](mailto:jfumai@hotmail.com)  
or the parish office 203 227 5161  
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## Lauralton Hall Shadow Visits

8th grade girls are invited to spend a day at Lauralton in our Shadow Program. You'll experience a "day in the life" at Lauralton including attending classes, having lunch in our dining hall, studying in our library, and navigating our hallways with one of our current students. To schedule your visit, please visit: [www.lauraltonhall.org/admissions/visit-lauralton](http://www.lauraltonhall.org/admissions/visit-lauralton)

## Candle Stand Attendants Needed

Because people's situations change, we are again in need of people to help with cleaning our candle stand. If you are interested please call the parish office, 203-227-7245 or email us at [stluke@optonline.net](mailto:stluke@optonline.net)  
**THANK YOU!!**





## News from around the Diocese



We thank our parishioners who have shared their thoughts at the listening sessions for the Synod on Synodality. It has been enlightening and encouraging to hear the experiences of our parishioners on their faith journey, as well as their hopes and vision for the future of the Church. We are finalizing a draft summary of our listening sessions which we will share via Flocknote. If you would like to offer any additional input to our summary you will have a few days to do so before the final version is submitted to the diocese. Please look out for this Flocknote around April 9/10 and respond with any final input you may have.

You can also still contact one of us directly if you would like to participate in a one-on-one session. Please also feel free to email your thoughts on your journey with the church or any questions you may have to [stlukesynod@gmail.com](mailto:stlukesynod@gmail.com) or drop your input in writing on paper in the drop box available in the gathering space. Thanks again for your time and for sharing your thoughts with us!

St. Luke Synod Delegates

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Maria O'Kelly [mokelly@optonline.net](mailto:mokelly@optonline.net)



### SAINT JOSEPH'S SEMINARY

Learn Catholic Theology This Summer With Saint Joseph's Seminary!

- Take classes In-person or online
- Expand your understanding of the Catholic Faith
- Affordable tuition
- Faithful to the Magisterium
- Conveniently scheduled classes

More information: [www.dunwoodie.edu/summercourses](http://www.dunwoodie.edu/summercourses)

Email: [sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu](mailto:sjsacademics@dunwoodie.edu)

### VIRTUS TRAINING

All volunteers serving in the Diocese of Bridgeport - that have not yet been trained - are required to attend a VIRTUS training program and clear a criminal background check. These safeguards are required for all volunteers, even those who DO NOT have scheduled contact with children. It is everyone's responsibility to help keep the children and our parish safe. Included in these requirements are Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers, members of the Choir, Religious Education Teachers, and volunteers at all various Parish Events. Everyone plays a role in protecting the children in our parish.

All volunteers need to attend so that together we can all "Protect God's Children." Materials will be provided. Please, if you have not yet attended a VIRTUS course, please sign up by visiting [www.Virtusonline.com](http://www.Virtusonline.com) to pre-register. Select FIRST TIME REGISTRANT, BEGIN REGISTRATION and be sure to select BRIDGEPORT DIOCESE as your organization.

Thank you for your willingness to help us Protect God's Children.

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN LENT



### Saturday, April 2

5:30 pm Carl Liba

### Sunday, April 3

5th Sunday of Lent

7:30 am Intentions of Karen Vogt

9:00 am For All our Parishioners

11:00 am Nicholas Rossi Sr.

5:30 pm Robert Gangi

### Monday, April 4

St Isidore

8:00 am Nicholas Rossi, Sr.

### Tuesday, April 5

8:00 am Mary & Nicholas Colucci

### Wednesday, April 6

8:00 am James & Joseph Bassani

### Thursday, April 7

8:00 am Justina Psenicnik

### Friday, April 8

8:00 am Jennifer Gwilliam Thomas

### Saturday, April 9

8:00 am All Souls

5:30 pm Anna Alves

### Sunday, April 10

Palm Sunday

7:30 am For All our Parishioners

9:00 am Mary Theresa Sanderson

11:00 am Nicholas Rossi Sr.

5:30 pm Ryan Kraynak

## LENTEN OFFERINGS

**Mondays:** Lenten reflection: 8:45 Community Room

**Tuesdays:** Bible Study: 7:30 PM Zoom

**Wednesdays:** Ignation Prayer Group: 7:00 pm Zoom

**Thursdays:** Mosaic Spirituality: 10:00 am Room 7/8

**Saint Luke Book Study:** March 24: 7:00 pm Zoom

**Fridays:** Stations of the Cross after the 8:00 Morning Mass

**Saturdays:** Gratitude, Petitions, Rosary, Novena 8:30 am

## Parish Budget Report

AVERAGE WEEKLY NEED ..... 14,327

*Weekend of March 20 2022*

Church Collection ..... 2,901

Allowance for Credit Cards ..... 2,747

Mail-Ins ..... 80

PayPal ..... 610

TOTAL ..... 4,047

Catholic Relief Services ..... 1,251

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## Readings for the Week of April 3

Sunday: Is 43:16-21/Ps 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/Phil 3:8-14/Jn 8:1-11

Monday: Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5-6/Jn 8:12-20

Tuesday: Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

Wednesday: Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

Thursday: Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

Friday: Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

Saturday: Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

Next Sunday: Lk 19:28-40/Is 50:4-7/Ps 22:8-9, 17-18, 19-20, 23-24 [2a]/Phil 2:6-11/

Lk 22:14—23:56 or 23:1-49



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