Saint Martha Parish

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February 28, 2021 Second Sunday of Lent

Rev. Robert Villa, Pastor
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The parish of Saint Martha aspires to be an inviting community, welcoming people from all walks of life. Holding to the call of Jesus to repentance and to believe in the Gospel, our community seeks to offer everyone that comes through our opened doors the tools and support needed to achieve this call to holiness, by sound Catholic teaching, beautiful liturgies, cross generational faith formation and serving those in need. Our ultimate goal is to become vivid images of Jesus Christ in the world, so that we share in the salvation of the world.

Confession:
Saturday – 2:30 PM

Baptisms:
Saturdays at 12:00 PM by appointment only – Please contact the rectory at least one month in advance.

Marriages:
Contact the rectory at least six months in advance.

Weekday – 8:30AM (Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs.)
Saturday 9:00AM English (1st Saturday TLM only)

Religious Education Program:
Sunday mornings during school year – Grades 1 – 8
Brian LeMay, D.R.E. – (860) 749-8457

Confirmation Program:
Lori Kedzior – (860) 716-4621

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT

Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them; from the cloud came a voice, "This is my beloved Son. Listen to him." Suddenly, looking around, they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.
- Mk 9:7-8

Mass Intentions

February 27th / February 28th

SAT/SUN	4:00 PM	Deceased members of the Rosato & Giangrosso Family,r/b The Family
Spanish	5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
	9:00 AM	r/s Robert Bednarz, r/b The Boyle Family
TLM	11:00 AM	Intentions Ann Parish, r/b the Belk Family
TLM	12:30 PM	The Souls in Purgatory
MONDAY:	8:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
TUESDAY:	8:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
WED.:	8:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
TLM :	7:00 PM	Intentions of Francis Schissler, r/b the Belk Family
THURSDAY:	8:30 AM	The Souls in Purgatory
SATURDAY:	9:00 AM	Rosemary Hetzer, r/b Rory Rosencrans

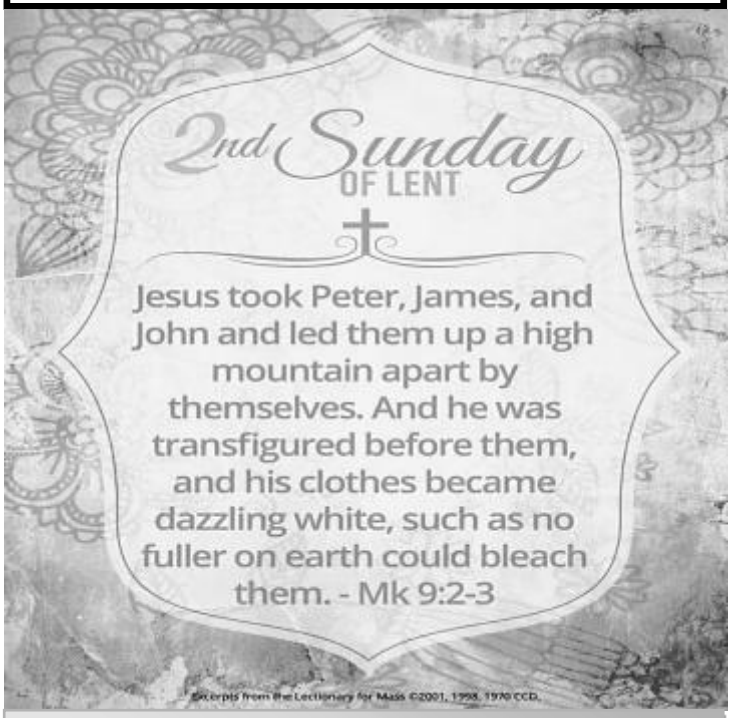
MASSES SCHEDULED FOR: March 6th / 7th

4:00 PM	r/s Theodore & Angelo Ayotte
5:30 PM	Parish Intentions
9:00AM	r/s Deacon Joseph & Maryann Slone
11:00AM	Intentions Noah Schissler
12:30 PM	Intention of the Steven Camerota Family

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let your perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Thank you

The February 21st. collection was $4596.00
The Ash Wednesday collection was $685.00
Next Weekend's Second collection is the Utility collection



God called Abraham who then listened and demonstrated his devotion to God: he was then abundantly blessed. Peter, James, and John followed Jesus up the mountain, saw Jesus transfigured, then listened to Him before acting. Are you listening to God? Is He calling you to the priesthood? Come and see. Now is the time to act. Call Father Michael Casey, Director of Vocations, 860-761-7456, or visit www.hartfordpriest.com.

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"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the Kingdom of Heaven belongs to such as these."
Matthew 19:14

DONATE TO THE ARCHBISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL

For the first time ever, please join Archbishop Leonard Blair on **Wednesday, March 3rd 2021** at 7:30pm, for the Archbishop's Annual Appeal **Virtual Kickoff**, allowing him the opportunity to personally introduce the 2021 Archbishop's Annual Appeal, ***Reaching Out, Healing Together***.

On **Wednesday March 3rd at** 7:30, please go to, https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ to participate in the 2021 **Virtual Kickoff** from home!

All funds contributed to the Archbishop's Annual Appeal are used exclusively for the purposes outlined in the Appeal literature, which can be found at https://archdioceseofhartford.org/appeal/ No Appeal funds are ever used for legal fees or settlements.

Chapel News

The Chapel reopening is going well, but we are still in need of more committed adorers. Ideally, having at least two committed adorers each hour works best. The following hours need more coverage.

Monday:10 – 11am, 12 – 1pm, 2 – 3pm, 5- 6pm,

6 – 7pm & 9 – 10pm

Wednesday: 10 – 11am, 4 -5pm & 5 – 6pm

For more information concerning the chapel call: Flo Radziewicz@860-745-1871 or 860-216-7471.

The Knight of Columbus Council 14600 would like to Thank all the parishioners that purchased Lenten Meals. We had a great turn out and we really appreciate your response.

Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600
Lenten Meal **March 19th–** Take Out ONLY
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Cut-off date is Sunday, March 14th

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Bereavement Group

March will mark the one-year anniversary of our community quarantine time. All of us no matter what our personal degree of quarantine looks like have been affected in some way. We have had to deal with going from sheer panic of an unknown assailant to calming down and adjusting to a new normal. Some of us have become teachers at home while trying to juggle work, family duties and household chores. Some have lost our jobs and now face the task of figuring out what the future holds as we try to maneuver the landscape of what happens next. We have smiled at people in grocery stores only to remember we are wearing a mask. These strangers are perhaps the only human connection we have during this time.
And then there are those that are fighting illness, or the loss of a loved one. While this is trying during the most normal of times, grief is compounded during the pandemic.
At this time the inability to obtain in person support be it from family or group support can lead to increased isolation.
If you are experiencing grief whether it be from isolation or the loss of a loved one you are invited to reach me for resources or a friendly chat. Susann Douglas 413-454-8702. Please feel free to leave a message.

Second Sunday of Lent

St. Martha Rectory

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Office hours: Monday – Friday: 9:30 AM – 12 N
1:30 PM – 4:30 PM

Devotions: ***Due to the Corona Virus all group meeting and gatherings have been suspended until further notice.***

Rosary –8:00AM before the daily Mass: Mon., Tues., Wed., Thurs, Sat. (not First Saturday)

Tuesday Devotion to St. Joseph, after 8:30 AM Mass

Sacred Heart Eucharistic Adoration Chapel— Monday & Wednesday 9:00 AM —10:00 PM

For Questions please call: Flo Radziewicz **(860)-216-7471**

Communion to Homebound: Call the Rectory

Parish Home Visitation – Legion of Mary:
Meets every Monday at 2:30 PM

Prayer Line: 860-745-5616 The Rectory Office

Our Lady of the Holy Spirit Charismatic Prayer Group
Tuesday: 7:00 - 9:00 PM - Peg Connor **(860)745-9861**

Prayer Shawl Ministry: Every 3rd Monday of the Month at 6:30 PM Contact: Betty Joaquim – **(860)745-2667**

Bereavement Group: Susann Douglas - **(413)-454-8702**

K of C Rev. John B. O'Connell Council 14600 Grand Knight - Robert Sigafose 860-707-5575
E-mail - kofc14600@att.netThe K of C meet the 2nd Monday of the month at 7:00 PM

Live Stream Sunday Mass Schedule
Vigil Mass Saturdays 4:00 pm

Knights of Columbus Council 14600
presents the Passion of Jesus Statue
at St. Martha Church
214 Brainard Road
Enfield, CT

Starting Sunday, February 14th till Good Friday April 2nd from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm Mon, Tue., Thur. & Fri. Wed. 6:00pm to 7pm. Come for an hour of prayer and meditation.

2020 CHURCH DONTION STATEMENTS

Donation statements for 2020 are ready. Please fill out, this form and drop it in the collection basket. *Please do not call the rectory to request your statement ***unless you plan to pick it up***. (Self-addressed stamped envelopes gratefully accepted.) Thank you.

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