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Season of Lent

**March 6, 2022 &
March 13, 2022**

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Mass Intentions

1st Week of Lent

March 6 – March 12, 2022

● Saturday	March 5th	4:00 pm	Mario & Marion Brienza
● Sunday	March 6th	8:00 am	John & Mary Kুক্তik
		10:00am	Wojciech Ortowicz
		12:00nn	Robert & Libby Thomas
● Monday	March 7th	8:00 am	Annette Schaffer
		12:05 pm	People of the Parish
● Tuesday	March 8th	8:00 am	Rev. William S. O'Brien
		12:05 pm	Eva Golian
● Wednesday	March 9th	8:00 am	Ann Kolnoski
		12:05 pm	Larry Palys
● Thursday	March 10th	8:00 am	Chief & Mrs. Abue
		12:05 pm	John Cierpial
● Friday	March 11th	8:00 am	Guerline Jean-Piere
			Judith R. McCarren
		12:05 pm	Rose Ribaldo (Health)
● Saturday	March 12th	12:05 pm	Carmella Saluzzi
			Sira Campanoni

2nd Week of Lent

March 13 – March 19, 2022

● Saturday	March 12th	4:00 pm	Carmine Villani
			Susan Pakos
● Sunday	March 13th	8:00 am	Stella Comunale
		10:00 am	Eva Peron
		12:00nn	Thomas H. Crowhurst
● Monday	March 14th	8:00 am	People of the Parish
		12:05 pm	Phyllis Ribaldo
● Tuesday	March 15th	8:00 am	Kevin M. Evans
		12:05 pm	Members of the Tomasino Family
● Wednesday	March 16th	8:00 am	Paul B. Amnari
		12:05 pm	Steve Fakelman, Sr.
● Thursday	March 17th	8:00 am	Joseph O'Donnell
		12:05 pm	Irene & Leo Sticinski
● Friday	March 18th	8:00 am	Rev. Robert Nestor
		12:05 pm	Rose Ribaldo (Health)
● Saturday	March 19th	12:05 pm	Feehan Family (Thanksgiving)

Memorials

Week of March 6, 2022

Intentions Still Available

Week of March 13, 2022

Altar Candles

Robert Quinn

Altar Bread

Cheryl Pakos

Sanctuary Lamp

Steve Fakelman, Sr.

Susan Pakos



Financial News



Offertory Collections

February 13th Deposit/Donations	\$ 3,467.00
February 20th Deposit/Donations	\$ 4,442.65
Weekly Amount Needed to Stay on Budget	\$ 4,150.00

Restricted Donations from Weekly Envelopes

Offset Heating Expense	\$ 814.00
Central & Eastern Europe	\$ 530.00

Online, E-Giving Donations through "We Share"

Our online giving platform: <https://sainteonline.weshareonline.org/>

Parish News

2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal

Annual Appeal ^{the 2022}

**2022 Cardinal Tobin's Goal for St. Elizabeth:
\$ 30,000**

The 2022 Archdiocesan Annual Appeal is underway.
Will you prayerfully consider making a gift to the 2022 Annual Appeal?

Notes On the Annual Appeal

- 100% of money collected over our goal **comes back to the parish** for our 70th Anniversary Restoration Projects.
- Every parish who reaches their goal will receive a **2% reduction** of the next year's assessment (tax of our collection income)
- If a parish does not reach their goal, the difference will be included as a payment to the Archdiocese in the next year's budget.

Lenten 2022 Opportunities Booklet

You can find all of our parish Lenten opportunities for prayer, growth and reflection in a special booklet by the bulletins in Church. You can also find them online at our parish website. Daily Mass, Stations of the Cross, Confession and more. Pick up the booklet today and join us for Lent 2022!

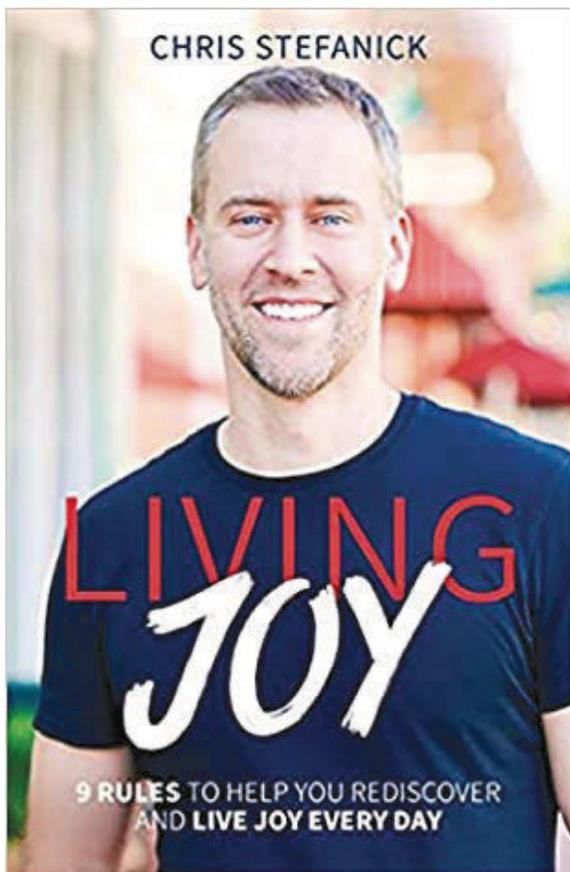
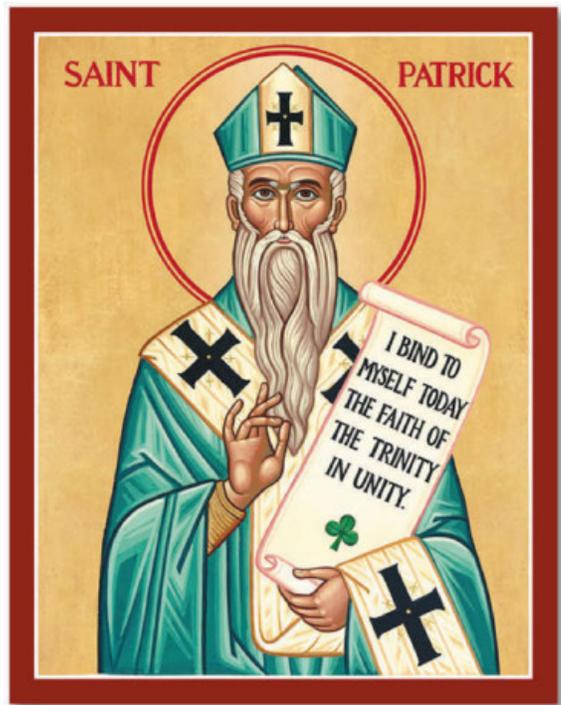
March 16th St. Patrick Mass and Luncheon

We continue with our growingly popular Senior Luncheons.

All are invited to the March theme of St. Patrick's Day fun.

We will again begin with a beautiful Mass with some Irish favorites like Our Lady of Knock & the Irish Blessing and then continue celebrating downstairs in the Church Hall with some Corned Beef and Cabbage or Fish Fillet lunch with an Irish Soda Bread dessert. We had almost sixty (60) seniors join us in February and we have room for a few more.

Mass is at 12:00 Noon and lunch will follow.



Lenten & Easter Podcast with FRED

Thursdays 7:00 – 7:45pm

Living Joy 9 Rules to Help You Rediscover and Live Joy Everyday

Beginning Thursday evening March 10th, FRED (Fr. Ed) will lead a 45-minute Podcast on the Chris Stefanick book, "Living Joy."

Each week FRED will have a different guest from the parish staff on the Podcast to discuss a chapter of the book. Complimentary books are available from the parish at the entrances of the Church.

FRED's first guest on March 10 will be parish consultant, Dennis Corcoran. Dennis led the last Lenten Mission at the parish before Covid. You can access the Podcast off the parish website – www.sehplinden.org

2021-23 Worldwide Catholic Synod For a Synodal Church – Communion, Participation, Mission



Synod
2021
2023

For a synodal Church
communion | participation | mission

Pope Francis has invited the Church-faithful throughout the world to reflect and participate in a “Synod” - which roughly means consultation. The Pope expressed, “It is precisely this path of synodality which God expects of the Church of the third millennium.”

As a parish community, we are happy to participate in this process, happy to be heard and happy to share our thoughts and wisdom.

Although this consultation will primarily benefit the Synod of Bishops in October 2023, our Cardinal Archbishop will use our responses to develop a stronger Archdiocese of Newark and a stronger St. Elizabeth of Hungary.

Please pray and invoke the guidance of the Holy Spirit to answer honestly the questions in the survey handed out in Church recently. You need not affix your name as your responses are confidential. Reports will be made and passed forward at every level of our universal church—parish, diocese, Bishop’s conferences and ultimately the Synod of World Bishops.

Please return this survey form by **March 20, 2022** by bringing it back with you to Church or by mailing it to the Rectory Office.

Next Monthly Family Faith Formation

Sunday, March 20th after the 10:00am Mass in the Parish Hall

Our parish no longer conducts a weekly CCD, classroom model of Religious Education. Instead, the whole family comes together after Sunday Mass from 11am to 1pm to learn about our Catholic faith. They join with other families to break open God’s Word and then to learn this month, about Making Good Choices and Holy Week. Each age group goes into an age-appropriate break out session and comes back together to share pizza and conclude out learning. This is now one process for First Communion Prep, Confirmation Prep and annual religious education. What happens to our faith in the home matters! Join us!

Gospel Meditations

1st Sunday of Lent

March 6, 2022

One of the greatest temptations human beings face is leaving the truth of who they are, where they came from and who created them in pursuit of more personal satisfactions. When we consider all that desires our attention in a given day, there are many lures that attract us to illusions about ourselves. We can easily find ourselves distracted or tired, preoccupied with preserving our status in life, social relationships, current trends, and corporate demands, and intrigued by pursuing what we perceive to be the “path of least resistance.” The daily concerns of life can quickly take our eyes off of our truth, making the empty promises of worldly accomplishments and ideologies seem so attractive. What is at risk in giving into this temptation?

We cease giving thanks to and worshipping our Creator as we pursue our own self-sufficiency, power, and prestige. We replace the true God with a “pet” one. While many do not totally dismiss the idea of God and pretend to remain at least remotely connected, they do not invest themselves heart, mind, and soul in the relationship either. That is why we are so easily swayed. If something attractive comes along, we lunge for it. After all, having a position above and over everyone else is a good thing, isn't it? In more honest moments, many have to admit that they believe this to be true. The Evil One is very convincing. But he can only gain control if we allow him to.

About temptation, St. Basil remarks, “As the pilot of a vessel is tried in the storm, as the wrestler is tried in the ring, the soldier in the battle and the hero in adversity, so is the Christian tried in temptation.” And here is the reason for Lent. It is a wonderful opportunity to get a handle on the attractive lures of illusion that easily captivate us and bring us off track. It is also a time for some honest reflection rooted in prayer, fasting, and selfless giving that can bring us to temptation's remedy: love. Love of his Father gave Jesus resistance. It can do the same for us.

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2nd Sunday of Lent

March 13, 2022

There is so much wisdom in the first commandment. The daily demands of life, current political ideologies and dynamics, social expectations, corporate philosophies, and even technology can easily become lesser gods. We can find ourselves beholden to and held captive by these secular constructs and systems. Even for those who profess a faith in the one true God, these lesser, attractive but false gods are a temptation. Being overly preoccupied and even obsessed with the state of our present lives, we lose sight of our real destiny and purpose.

Jesus showed his disciples a glimpse of this destiny when he was transfigured before their eyes. In fact, Peter was so caught up in the brilliance, awe, and sacredness of these fleeting moments that he wanted to extend them as long as possible. Wonderful things happen when we leave our illusions and discover something that is true. This is why creating some sacred space in our lives for reflection, prayer, renewal, refreshment, centering ourselves, and disconnecting from the noise is so important. It shows us how false and shallow our lives can be and what is really of importance. Do you create some kind of sacred space in your life? Lent is a perfect time to do so.

St. Irenaeus, one of the early fathers and martyrs of the Catholic Church, said that, “he who was the Son of God became the Son of Man that man ... might become the son of God.” We mistakenly believe that life is all about us. It's not. Ours is a journey of transformation in which we become more and more one with the mind of Christ and Christ himself. St. Augustine saw this same transformation occurring when the Eucharist was received. In receiving the Eucharist, we become what we eat, the Body of Christ. Honestly acknowledging false gods that we cling to can open the door for God to show us the wholeness and holiness to which we are called. Take time to discover the sacred. When we do, we will want to stay there for a while. Then, when we return to our personal affairs, we will see more clearly.

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Weekend Mass Schedule

(All Masses open to the public.)

Saturdays	4:00 PM	Anticipatory Mass for Sunday
Sundays	8:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 Noon	Sunday Mass Sunday Mass* Sunday Mass

*Also live streamed for those at home on our Facebook and Youtube:
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