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*Meets the 2nd Tuesday
of the Month*

(meetings canceled until spring.)

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Nursing Home/Retirement Ministry

Parish Office Hours:

Monday, Tuesday and Friday 9AM to 1PM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday Vigil5:00PM • 7:30PM (Brazilian)

Sunday 8:30AM • 10:30AM

Confessions:

Saturdays at 4:00PM or by appointment.

Baptisms:

By appointment. A Baptismal Preparation Program is required. Please call the rectory three months prior to the birth of your child.

Marriages:

Arrangements must be made one year prior to the date of marriage.

Care Of The Sick:

Please advise us of anyone from your family who is homebound, sick or in the hospital that we might keep them in our prayers, visit them or bring them communion, or administer the anointing of the sick.

Holy Orders:

If you feel God may be calling you to serve as a priest, see the pastor or call the vocation office at 331-1316 or visit www.catholicpriest.com.

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WELCOME! If you are new to the Parish, please introduce yourself after Mass or at the Rectory. We want to know you and serve you. We hope you will support your parish by your prayers, your presence and your talents.

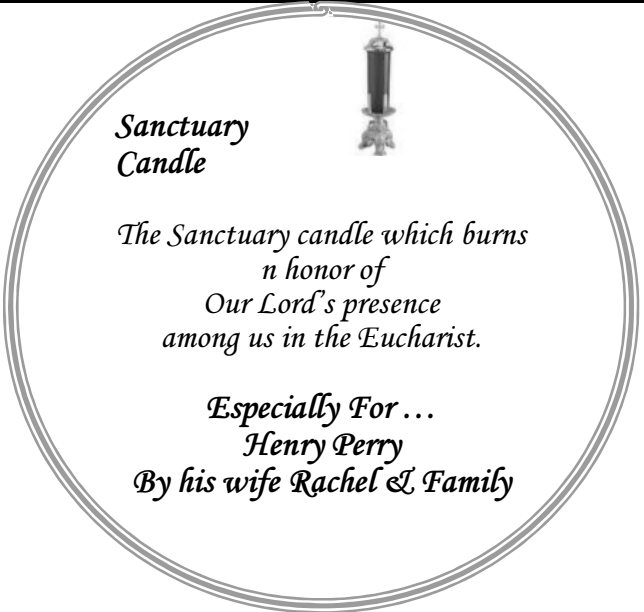
Mass Intentions for the Week

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March	26	Saturday <i>Sal Spagnoli for Healing</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>
5:00PM 7:30PM		
March	27	Sunday <i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>Henry Perry by wife his Rachel & Family</i>
8:30AM 10:30AM		
March	28	Monday Rosary Mass
6:40AM 7:00AM		
March	29	Tuesday Rosary Mass
6:40AM 7:00AM		
March	30	Wednesday Rosary Mass
6:40AM 7:00AM		
April	1	Friday <i>Stations of the Cross</i> Mass
6:30PM 7:00PM		
April	2	Saturday <i>For the People of the Parish</i> <i>Brazilian Mass</i>
5:00PM 7:30PM		
April	3	Sunday <i>Manuel & Marion Perry Anniversary</i> <i>By daughter Sylvia Telles</i> <i>Veronica Bouchard (Memorial Mass)</i> <i>by Barbara Bouchard</i>
8:30AM 10:30AM		

Adoration
&
Confession

Wed. April 13th
5:30pm to 7:30pm



CHURCH BUDGET AND CATHOLIC CHARITY TO BE UPDATED IN NEXT WEEK'S BULLETIN DUE TO EARLY TRANSMISSION OF THIS BULLETIN.

Baltimore Catechism Quiz

This week's question: The Marks and Attributes of the Church: What are the chief attributes of the Catholic Church?

Last week's answer: The chief attributes of the Catholic Church are authority, infallibility, and indefectibility. They are called attributes because they are qualities perfecting the nature of the Church.

This week's question: The Marks and Attributes of the Church: What is meant by the authority of the Catholic Church?

The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



The 'Prodigal Son' returns and suddenly the life of the fattened family calf flashes before his teary eyes. Luke 15:11-32

**Our Lady of Loreto Church is offering a two session class on :
SCRIPTURE
(Passion, Death & Resurrection)
& the HOLY EUCHARIST**

**March 30th (Wed.) & April 6th (Wed.),
6pm to 8pm**

All are welcome to join us to reflect on the Passion, Death & Resurrection of our Lord Jesus Christ and the Most Holy Eucharist as we approach and prepare for Holy Week.

To register please use the sign-up sheet at the front entrance of the church or call the Rectory 434-3535.

Ignorance of Scripture is Ignorance of Christ.

- St. Jerome

In your Charity please pray for the deceased members and friends of the parish.



LENT

2022

Journey to the Foot of the Cross – We have time to grow this Lent Remember the formula. 10 Commandments, 7 sacraments, 3 persons in the Trinity. For Lent, the Church gives us almost a slogan—Prayer, Fasting and Almsgiving—as the three things we need to work on during the season.

PRACTICAL WAYS TO GROW THIS LENT:

Read a spiritual book, read the Bible (Isaiah, Proverbs, Psalms, Jeremiah, Gospels), develop a spiritual habit (go to Mass daily), focus on defeating a recurring sin, develop a virtue, go to Confession, commit to a service, commit to Lenten services, and keep a spiritual journal.

Let us pray: God of all goodness, we want to take this time and use it to your glory. To spend time learning and be closer to you. We know that every creation is a gift from you: our lives, the earth, everything we eat and enjoy. May this time help us to focus on your generosity and our responsibility to protect and care for the land and those among us. Open our eyes, hearts and minds to everything you want to show us. We ask you in your Holy Name. Amen

Please remember to pray for Our Lady of Loreto's parish family, for the members of our parish community who are homebound, and for the residents of Linn Health Care and Winslow Gardens that our parish serves.

Our Lady of Loreto's Prayer Group would like to remind anyone wishing to offer a prayer or a special intention, to please use the prayer intention book in the main candle room or you may contact our prayer team by calling the parish office (434-3535) during regular business hours or email us at : Loreto5@ymail.com. If you know someone in need of prayers due to illness, infirmity, surgery, hospitalization or any serious reason please call us! Due to confidentiality please tell us what the intention is only.

From your lips to God's ears—the power of prayer at work!

FROM THE CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

The Catechism of the Catholic Church on Lent:

By the solemn forty days of Lent, the Church unites herself each year to the mystery of Jesus in the desert as we journey closer to His Passion, Last Supper, Calvary and the Resurrection. . .

The temptation in the desert shows Jesus, *the humble Messiah*, who triumphs over Satan by his total adherence to the plan of salvation willed by the Father. The kingdom of heaven was inaugurated on earth by Christ. **"This kingdom shone out before men in the word, in the works and in the presence of Christ"**. The Church is *the seed and beginning of this kingdom*. Its keys are entrusted to Peter. **Christ's Transfiguration aims at strengthening the apostles' faith in anticipation of his Passion: the ascent on to the "high mountain" prepares for the ascent to Calvary.** Christ, Head of the Church, manifests what his Body contains and radiates in the sacraments: **"the hope of glory"** and Jesus went up to Jerusalem voluntarily, knowing well that there he would die a violent death because of the opposition of sinners **Jesus' entry into Jerusalem manifests the coming of the kingdom that the Messiah-King, welcomed into his city by children and the humble of heart, is going to accomplish by the Passover of his Death and Resurrection.**



MARCH 27, 2022

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Upcoming Events, Parish News and more...

OUR SPRING BREAKFAST IS BACK!



SAVE THE DATE!!!

SUNDAY
MAY 15TH

More information to follow!

Mark 11:24 *Therefore I tell you, whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you have received it, and it will be yours.*



Please continue to pray for: all of the intentions in our Prayer intention Book and of our prayer group, Pope Francis, peace, the homeless, all suffering from covid, all priests, all children born & unborn and the Souls in Purgatory.

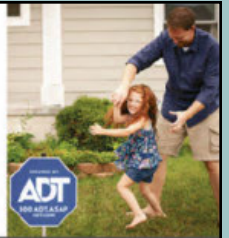
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The worst prison would be a closed heart. —St. John Paul II

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