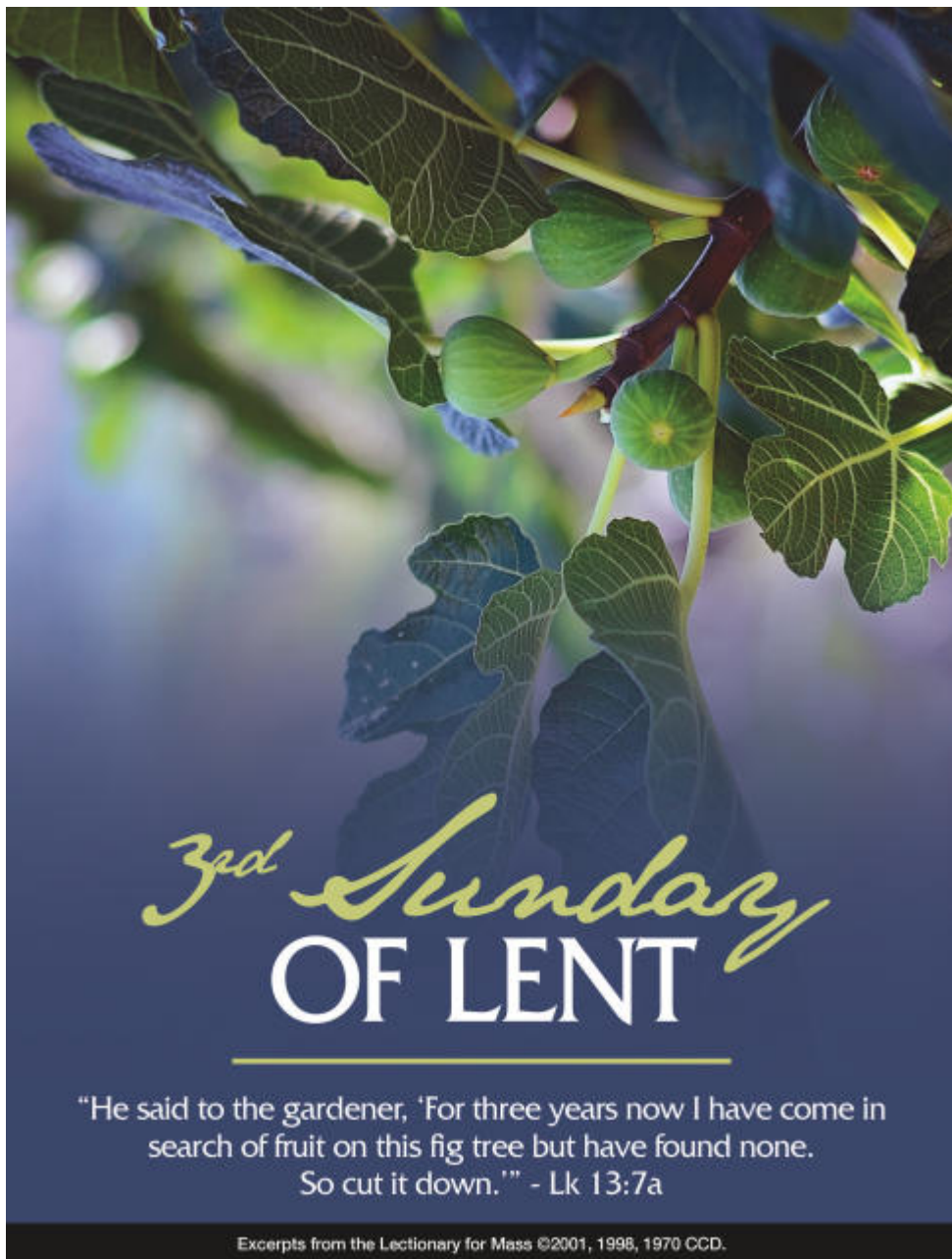


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ONGOING ACTIVITIES

Bible Study Group – 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Center. (Sept.-June)

Men's Fellowship Group—2nd Saturday of each month at 9 a.m. in the TMR.

Parish Council — 2nd Tuesday of January, March, May, September, and November, at 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Center. All Parishioners are welcome!

Religious Education — Grades K-12 & Why Catholic (for Adults) classes are held on Sundays from Sept-May 9:30 to 10:45 a.m.

Rosary Group—after the 11:00 a.m. Sunday Mass.

PLEASE JOIN US!

Mass Schedule

Saturday 4:30 p.m.

Sunday 8:30 & 11:00 a.m.

Please see the weekday schedule inside this bulletin.

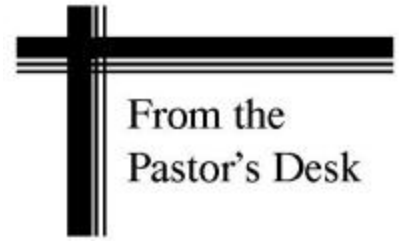
Confessions - Saturday from 3:45 - 4:15 p.m. or by appointment.



Dear Parishioners,

The Peace of the Lord be with you!

“Come to me all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.” Matthew 11:28-30



Confession is good for the soul. When we go to confession, our sins are forgiven by God, and we are given grace to avoid sins in the future.

When we go to confession, we are reconciled with God, with the Catholic Church, and with each other.

On Thursday, March 28th at 7 p.m., we are having our Lenten Penance Service. There will be several priests present to hear individual confessions.

Please receive the sacrament of Penance before Easter. There are Confessions every Saturday at 3:45 p.m. There will be additional times for the sacrament of confession during Holy Week.

Jesus forgives us and takes away the heavy burden of sin every time we go to confession. Let us feel our dear Lord's gentle touch.

In Christ,



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We Pray in Faith that all who have died may be welcomed into the peace of God's Kingdom.



Please pray for our Parishioners and Friends, especially: Maureen Maguire, Rita Connor, Betty Burns (Joyce McCoy's sister), Baby Kaiden, Sr. Isabel Marie Haughey, OSF (Sr. Kathleen's sister), David Brown, Terry Doyle, Jim Gay, Claire Pistorio, Ellie Wright, Clare Doyle, Fr. Lawrence Sakala, Buck Baker, Angie Gauss, Charlie Bailey, Queenetta Akwari and Baby Tobenna Akwari (Lauretta Ibe's sister and Great-nephew), Gail Kreller, Claire Turberville (from the Children's Guild), Joe Nowak (Denny's son), Jerome Kersch, Ellen Adajian, Dennis Ceisla and Sally May.



Readings for March 24, 2019

Jos 5:9a, 10-12
Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [9a]
2 Cor 5:17-21
Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



**MASS INTENTIONS
FOR THE WEEK**

Monday 03/25
8:30 a.m. Mass Margaret Mary Gilder
Tuesday 03/26
8:30 a.m. Mass Shirley Holter
Wednesday 03/27
8:30 a.m. Mass Kirk Klebe
Thursday 03/28
8:30 a.m. Mass Lois Wood
Friday 03/29
8:30 a.m. Mass Jean Pollock
Saturday 03/30
4:30 p.m. Mass Kevin Sigler
Sunday 03/31
8:30 a.m. Mass For the Parishioners
11:00 a.m. Mass Charles Hax

**LIVE THE LITURGY -
INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

If salvation history teaches us anything, it's that God is very patient. Time and time again, people have wandered away from Him and He has sent prophet after prophet to lead them back. To show us just how much He does love us, He sent us His Son who revealed this unconditional love in all that he said and did. This Lenten season is an opportunity to repent and turn back. The mystery of God's presence is revealed in and through the ordinary events of life as the birth of Christ reminds us. God told Moses through the burning bush, "I am who am". And so he reminds us today. Let us turn away no more and turn back to truth.

PLEASE PARDON MY MISTAKE!

In last week's bulletin, I had Deacon Mike McCoy's Anniversary was wrong.....On March 21, 2019, Deacon Mike McCoy celebrated his **27th Anniversary** not his 37th. My apologies! Maria



LENT is here.....

Please CONSIDER donating MONTHLY to the FRANCISCAN CENTER and/or BEANS & BREAD ministries during Lent this year. The rewards are GREAT!

PARISH DINNER

May 19, 2019 — 1:00 to 4:30 p.m.

We will be collecting donations of gift cards, gift certificates to you favorite restaurant, wine, etc. You may leave your donation at the table where you purchase your Dinner tickets. Open seating tickets are \$20 each and reserved seating is ONLY for pre-paid parties of ten.

A Prayer to Be Open to God's Will

Good and gracious God,
 I know that life can be unpredictable.
 Sometimes I know what is good and right,
 but I don't have the courage to do it.
 Sometimes I am so busy with my own affairs,
 I forget to see the needs of people in front of me.
 Sometimes I am set in my own ways,
 and I resist growing and learning.
 Help me, Lord, to be open to Your will.
 When You prompt me to do the right thing,
 give me the courage to do it.
 When those around me need my help,
 give me Your heart to love them.
 When I'm stuck in my own ways,
 give me the grace to grow closer to You every day.
 Give me the trust and confidence of Mary.
 Let it be done unto me according to Your word!
 Amen.

STATIONS of the CROSS

Friday, March 15, 2019

3:00 p.m.

Please join us!

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