

THIRD SUNDAY OF
LENT





MAKE YOUR PLANS FOR LENT

Our Lenten works of fasting, prayer, a growing awareness of others and their needs, all help us to become more aware of the presence of Christ in our lives. Please enter into this Season of Spiritual Renewal and pray for the openness to grow spiritually, individually and as a parish family. Please consider the daily Masses at 7:00 on Monday, Wednesday and Friday

and a 7:00 (Latin) on Tuesday and Thursday as part of your Lenten observance - possibly coming once or twice a week, or daily. Also, join us in praying the Stations of the Cross each Friday evening at 6:30pm. You can also make gifts to the poor through our poor boxes or rice bowls, and take time for spiritual and scripture reading. Revisit your commitments to practice an increase in good works, such as visiting older folks at home or in a nursing home, helping with parish outreach or family members' needs. A number of recollections and opportunities to participate in the Stations of the Cross are available on line. And don't forget to get your daily Lenten email from Matthew Kelly at www.BestLentEver.com, or from Bishop Barron at www.wordonfire.org. All of these activities remind us to act responsibly and grow during this Lent.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Confessions are heard after the 7am Mass on Tuesdays and Thursdays and also on Saturdays beginning at 3:00PM

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Stations of the Cross are scheduled on Fridays each week during Lent at St. Mary's beginning at 6:30pm. Plan to attend this beautiful and meaningful devotional prayer—accompany the Lord on his journey to Calvary. He traveled the road for you!

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

MONTHLY COLLECTION

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND

CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils, and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired one million volunteers. You can join them and be involved by attending the daily vigil (7am-7pm) in Lent at 855 Central Ave. Contact Michael or Anthony for information (518-443-9935) or at alb40days@gmail.com. Learn more by going to 40daysforlife.com/albany

A Simple Request

Please wear a mask that covers your mouth and nose at all times when you are in church.

Follow the ushers directions!

ST. MARY'S SENIOR PROGRAM

Please call our Parish Office if you know of a Parishioner who is sick, hospitalized or has moved to an assisted living facility or nursing home. Our Senior Program seeks to bring communion to the homebound or in health care facilities. They also have a telephone committee that checks in on the homebound as well as a committee that sends cards to these parishioners.

PARISH FINANCES

Thank you to all who continue to make their donations. It is a HUGE help. Please do what you can to assist the parish financially during this pandemic crisis. Over the past 6 months our collections are down significantly. Please do whatever you can to assist. Even though some cannot meet on a weekly basis at church, the bills must be paid and payroll must be met. Your contributions may be sent to the parish office or you may participate by using our "on-line" giving program (located on our parish website: www.hist-marys.org). Your help is greatly appreciated!



THIS YEAR'S BISHOP'S APPEAL IS DIFFERENT

What stays the same is our participation. Every parish continues to have a target goal (an assessment). Therefore we count on your generous participation to help us meet our goal. Every bit of your donation will help St. Mary's since we must make up the difference at the end of the campaign. Please do your best to give what you did in past years. If you can do more—please do so, since a number of our parishioners have suffered financial loss and difficulties because of the pandemic. **We need your help—our goal is over \$143,000 and so far our donations total \$73,635—an average gift of \$475 from 155 families—thank you—thank you.**



Almost a year into the Pandemic, the Outreach Center has continued to serve the poor and disenfranchised in Albany. We continue to follow all CDC guidelines for a safe environment. Although we have had to do things differently, we have been able to remain open without a pause. On average we continue to serve about 45 families and 110 people per week. Thank you for all you have done to help us during this time. Your donations to the Regional Food Bank have enabled us to continue our food orders. I am happy to say that we have had -0- balances on our bill since last February. This is all due to your generosity. Thank you, also, for your monetary donations. These enable us to purchase food and other needed items that may not be available at the Food Bank. I am most grateful to our faithful volunteers who have continued to help serve the poor and disenfranchised of Albany. During this Lenten Season, let us remember the many Blessings we have as we move forward and pray for future changes. Thank you!

Sister Mary Ellen Owens

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