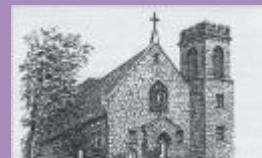


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## **Celebrations of the Lord's Day**

**Saturday St. Mary's Church**

**3:15 pm Sacrament of Reconciliation**

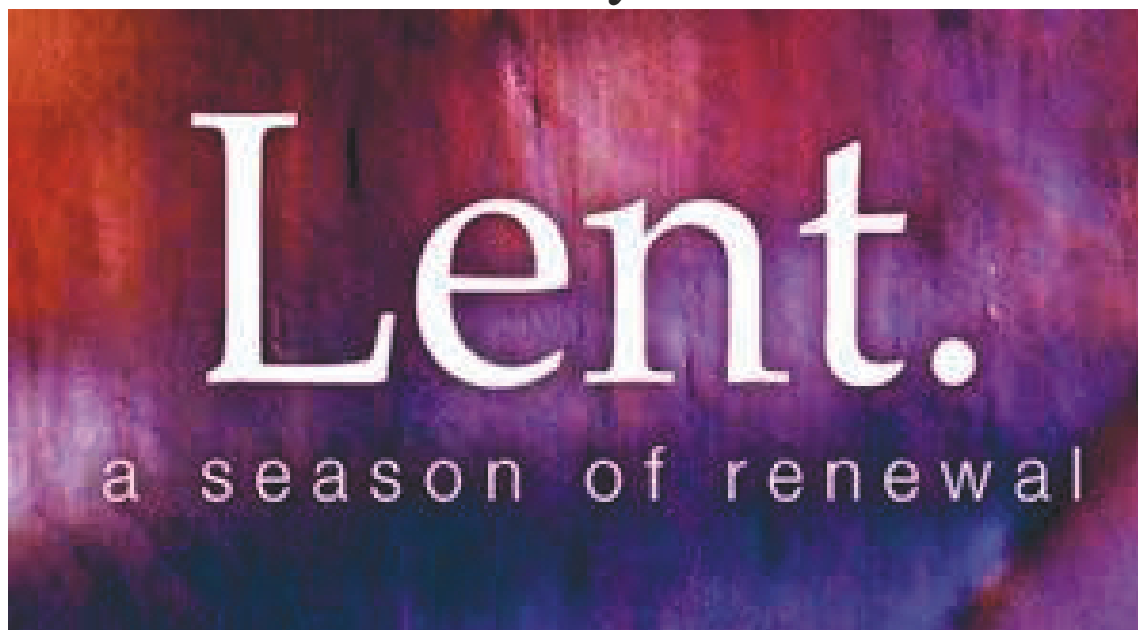
**4:00 pm Mass**

**Sunday 9:30 am Mass**

**St. Gabriel's Church**

**Sunday 8:00 am Mass**

## **Weekend of February 20th & 21st 2021**



**When he calls on me, I will answer him; I will deliver him  
and give him glory, I will grant him length of days.**

	<b>Mass Intentions</b>
<b>Saturday</b>	
<b>4:00 pm</b>	<b>Gertrude Laux by Freida Fiordo</b>
<b>Sunday</b>	
<b>8:00 am</b>	<b>Ann Farley by The Sheehan Family</b>
<b>9:30 am</b>	<b>Al and Mary Gaudino and Faye Tong by Rose Ormsby</b>

If you'd like to request a Mass Intention fill out the envelopes that are available in the tray in the offertory box in the back of both churches

## First Sunday in Lent

### Penitential Act:

**GLORIA: Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace to people of good will. We praise you, we bless you, we adore you, we glorify you, we give you thanks for your great glory. Lord God, heavenly King, O God, almighty Father. Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son, Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us; you take away the sins of the world, receive our prayer; you are seated at the right hand of the Father, have mercy on us. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen**

### FIRST READING

Genesis 9:8-15

God said to Noah and to his sons with him: "See, I am now establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you and with every living creature that was with you: all the birds, and the various tame and wild animals that were with you and came out of the ark. I will establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all bodily creatures be destroyed by the waters of a flood; there shall not be another flood to devastate the earth." God added: "This is the sign that I am giving for all ages to come, of the covenant between me and you and every living creature with you: I set my bow in the clouds to serve as a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth, and the bow appears in the clouds, I will recall the covenant I have made between me and you and all living beings, so that the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all mortal beings."



The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### Responsorial Psalm

Psalm 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Your ways, O Lord, make known to me; teach me your paths.  
Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my savior.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Remember that your compassion, O Lord, and your love are from of old.  
In your kindness remember me, because of your goodness, O Lord.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**

Good and upright is the Lord, thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice, and he teaches the humble his way.

**R. Your ways, O Lord, are love and truth to those who keep your covenant.**



### SECOND READING

1 Peter 3:18-22



Beloved: Christ suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit. In it he also went to preach to the spirits in prison, who had once been disobedient while God patiently waited in the days of Noah during the building of the ark, in which a few persons, eight in all, were saved through water. This prefigured baptism, which saves you now. It is not a removal of dirt from the body but an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers subject to him.

The word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God**

### GOSPEL

Mark 1:12-15

The Lord be with you. **And with your spirit.**

A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark **R. Glory to you, O Lord.**

The Spirit drove Jesus out into the desert, and he remained in the desert for forty days, tempted by Satan. He was among wild beasts, and the angels ministered to him. After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the Gospel of God: "This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."

The Gospel of the Lord. **R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**



## Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth, and in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried; he descended into hell; on the third day he rose again from the dead; he ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty; from there he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting. **Amen**

## Communion Antiphon

**One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.**



### Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and the snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking for the ruin of souls. Amen.

*Mark your calendars!*  
**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

# LENTEN Schedule

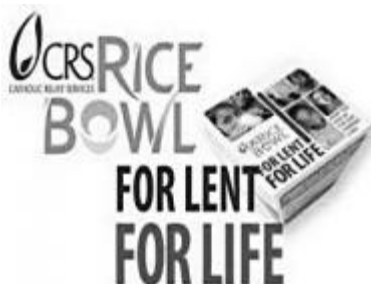
Wednesday, Feb. 24th  
Stations of the Cross 5:45pm  
followed by Mass at St. Mary's

Wednesday, Mar. 3rd  
Stations of the Cross 5:45pm  
followed by Mass at St. Gabriel's

We are still in need of Volunteers for Ushers and Sanitizers before and after Sunday Masses for the Month of March to help open up the church. Please go to our website to sign up under the Sign up/ Volunteer tab or by calling the parish office. Thank you for your continued support during this pandemic.



Rice bowls are available if you haven't picked one up. They are in the back of both churches. Thank you for your support.



## Religious Education

The next monthly gathering will be Sunday, March 14th. The gathering will be virtual, via an online ZOOM meeting at 11 am. The link and password will be sent out in advance by email. If you have a new or changed email address, or any questions, please contact Gerrie Sheehan at the parish office or by email at [gerrie.sheehan@dor.org](mailto:gerrie.sheehan@dor.org).



Next Confirmation class is today, Sunday, February 21st. If you are in 8th grade and ready to start Confirmation classes please contact the parish office at (607) 776-3327 for more information.



**We will be having our Annual Pregnancy Center Baby Shower parish event on Sunday, March 7th after the 9:30am Mass. This year it will be a drive thru event due to Covid restrictions.**

**Suggested items to donate:**  
Diapers (newborn to size 6), pull ups, diaper bags, clothing up to 2T. Personal hygiene items for mom and dad. **No cribs or car seats**



## Catholic Ministries Appeal

Our CMA goal to meet this year is \$28,952. As of now, paid to-date is \$14,650.00 and we are at 50.95% of our goal! If you have not done so, please prayerfully consider making a pledge to help SJV reach our CMA goal. Donations can be made online at [www.dor.org/cma](http://www.dor.org/cma), or through the parish office, and payments can be made. All donations greatly appreciated!



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1, 2, 3.... Can you spare a few hours once a month to be a member of a Monday morning counting team?

SJV is in need of a few additional teams to help with the weekly donation counting for the first and second collections.

Please call the parish office at (607) 776-3327 if you are interested in joining a team. If you have previously expressed interest, please resubmit your name.



**OFFERING  
COUNTERS**

**St. John Vianney's Parish Support for  
February 13th and 14th  
will be in next weekend's bulletin February  
27th and 28th**

## 4 Ways to Observe Lent

Lent is a season of focus and preparation.  
It aligns our hearts with God's heart as we approach Easter.

The following are just a few ways to focus and prepare.



### Give It Up

Consider giving up something that distracts from your important relationships: like too much time on Twitter or Clash of Clans.

Maybe cut out screen usage for several hours a day.

Take a day of true rest: let go of toil for 24 hours.



### Plug In

Consider adding in something that helps you connect to God.

Read a book of the Bible, a devotional, or practice Lectio Divina on a daily basis.



### Serve

Start a new routine of service.

Volunteer regularly as an academic mentor, step up to volunteer in a local church, or visit a nursing home.



### Share It

Make it a communal event.

Share your Lent practices with others via a small group and/or attending worship.



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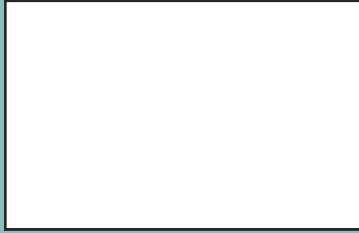
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