



2nd SUNDAY OF LENT

Jesus took Peter, James, and John and led them up a high mountain apart by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no fuller on earth could bleach them. - Mk 9:2-3

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Lector for 3/7/21 — Janice Barath

Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers—Because of the Covid19 protocols, neither of these ministries is being utilized at this time. Practically speaking, the fewer people moving around in the sanctuary, the better. It's not that I don't want these people to serve, it's just not prudent at this time. I look forward to the day when we can all fulfill our liturgical ministries again fully!

Prayer List — If you would like to have somebody remembered in prayer, please call the parish office. and submit their name.

Friend of the Week

Vida Mae Lewis

6326 Aarons Way

Flowery Branch, GA 30542-7588

Have A
Blessed
Week!

Confirmation — This long-awaited celebration will take place on Thursday, April 8, 2021 at 6:30pm. There will be a final gathering to wrap-up catechesis prior to then. More details will be forthcoming soon!



Church Cleaning Committee for March

Porter Family (Chairman) 633-2879, Steve & Marian Stropski 695-3626, Nancy & Tony Benedetto 635-4655, Rosemary Pekula 635-0667, Dave & Lillian Sommers 635-0264, J & K Wilson 633-2904, Larry & Ruth Utter 546-4439, Justin & Gina Willson 738-0417, Tina Kropka 304-281-0459.

Traveling Madonna — This week the Traveling Madonna is in the possession of Betty Gross. Next week, the care of the Madonna will switch to Jerry & Linda Gretchen.

Second Sunday of Lent

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| Sun | 2/28 | 9:00 am | People of the Parishes |
| Mon | 3/1 | ----- | No Mass |
| Tues | 3/2 | 8:30 am | Buck & Lucille Pollock (Anonymous) |
| Wed | 3/3 | ----- | Fr. McGuire will be having surgery on his right knee on Wednesday, March 3rd. Please keep him in your prayers. As such there will be no daily Mass Wednesday thru Saturday. Also, no Stations of the Cross on Friday. |
| Thu | 3/4 | ----- | |
| Fri | 3/5 | ----- | |
| Sat | 3/6 | ----- | |

Third Sunday of Lent

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| Sun | 3/7 | 9:00 am | People of the Parishes |
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Church Support for February 14 and 21, 2021

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| Adult Envelopes | \$3,485.00 |
| Loose | \$20.00 |
| Youth Envelopes | \$1.00 |
| Improvement | \$270.00 |
| Candles | |
| Mags and Papers | \$5.00 |
| Other | \$720.01 |
| Total | \$4,501.01 |

God bless you for your generosity!

Lenten Fast & Abstinence — *Abstinence* means not eating meat or meat by-products. This applies to Ash Wednesday, the Fridays of Lent, and Good Friday. *Fasting* means having only one full meal during the period of a day. The other two times of eating that day should be limited – together they should not total one full meal – and no snacking between meals! Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are universal days of fast in the Church. If an individual has medical and/or dietary needs, or is ill, the obligation of fast and abstinence is dispensed.

 **Stations of the Cross** — *Stations of the Cross will be celebrated on the Fridays of Lent at 6:30pm beginning on February 19th. I encourage NO STATIONS THIS WEEK BECAUSE OF FR. MCGUIRE'S KNEE SURGERY.* ~~the same time in Tiltonsville, Fr. McGuire has graciously agreed to lead the Stations at SFCC.~~

BEST LENT EVER® — All you have to do to participate is register online at DynamicCatholic.com. Then, beginning on Ash Wednesday and continuing to Easter Sunday, you will receive an email each day which will include: a short inspiring video; practical tips for everyday life; and personal stories from the Dynamic Catholic team. It's as simple as that! There is absolutely no cost to you. I hope that everyone will take advantage of this opportunity to make our Lent a truly transformative experience for our parishes and personally as well.

DPSC 2021 — I want to take this opportunity, first of all, to thank you for your generous response to last year's DPSC. Secondly, You should or you will soon receive a letter and pledge request from Bishop Monforton. Please give your careful and prayerful consideration to this request. The DPSC is a simple way to not only help the larger Church community to which we belong, but also help to keep our parish financially viable. This is especially important since our income is somewhat reduced as we find ourselves still in the midst of the pandemic. Some parishioners have been attending Mass since we have been able to do so; others have not. Eventually, we will be able to return to Mass without the limitations we are now experiencing. It is critical to our future to remain financially stable. The DPSC is one way to help make that a reality. More details to come in the near future. Again, thank you for your generous support!

Reflection on Transformation

A pregnant woman was walking in the store and met an old friend. Her friend exclaimed, “You are absolutely beaming!” The new life God placed in her womb radiated throughout her body. It was brightly visible on her face and in her eyes. Transformation and change usually happen from the inside out. It is very rare that simply imposing structure from the outside does any good. Yes, it is true that routines and habits can change when things are done differently. But, for this change to last there has to be an interior renewal and metamorphosis as well. Simply regulating behavior and bringing someone into conformity with accepted protocols doesn’t mean their heart and soul come with them.

How is your Lent going? By now you ought to have a sense of whether you’re really “into it” this year and something transformational is happening. For many, it’s only the stuff on the outside that changes for a few weeks and then they return to business as usual. For others, there are some real inner changes happening that are deepening their relationships with God, others, self, and creation. If we are serious about moving to a new place and radiating with the presence of new life and joy, then we have to clear the way to listen for God’s call. Then, there is God’s request to change things up a bit and order our lives differently. After realizing we have been called and given a mission, we have to trust that this is where we need to be. And then, after all of this hard work we are asked to act. The fruit that is revealed will indicate whether our journey is authentic. The brilliance of conversion will begin to shine on our faces as we contemplate the One to whom we are asked to listen.

Thought of the Day — *We crowd God out of our lives by filling our lives with things that don't matter. Remove the things that don't matter to make space for God in your life – in your heart, mind, and soul. (Matthew Kelly)*



Parish Office & Calls — Carol Webb, our new secretary, will be in the office Tuesday and Thursday of each week (typically) from 10:00am until 3:00pm. When she is in the office the parish number (695-9933) will ring at the SFCC rectory. At other times, the phone will be called-forwarded to St. Joseph's in Tiltonsville. For regular church business, please try to call during Carol's scheduled times.



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