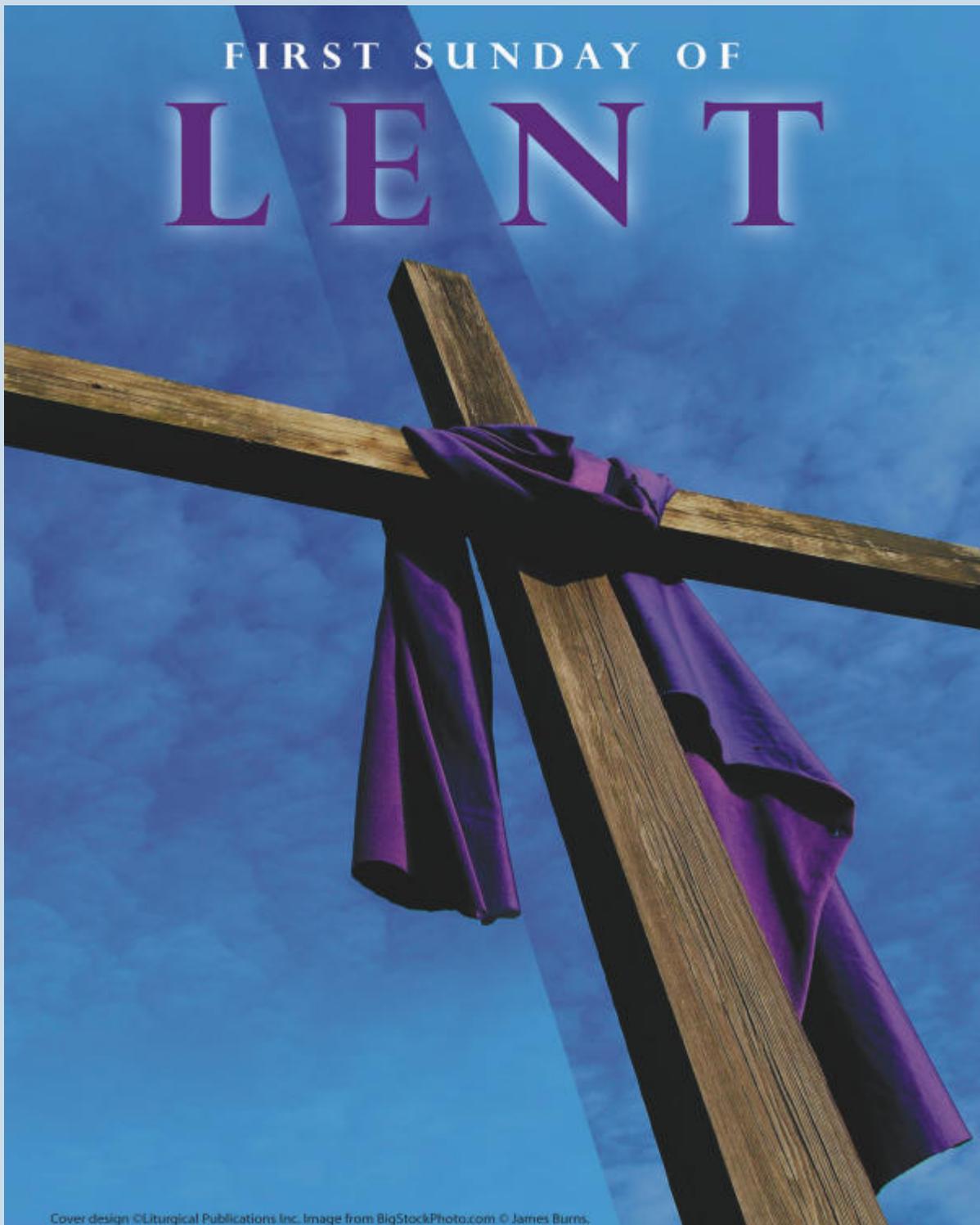


Blessed Sacrament Church

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February 21, 2021

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT



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Blessed Sacrament Parish Mission Statement

To nourish our love of God through Jesus Christ under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Centered in the Eucharist, we are developing a faith community through prayer, education, worship and Christian fellowship. As stewards of God's love, we strive to share our gifts and talents for the service of God and all His people.

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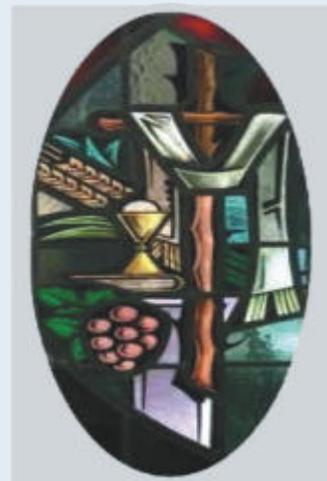
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SCAN ME

Scan this QR code with your cell phone, it will take you right to our Facebook page with information about the Parish and the link to the livestream Sunday Mass.

FAMILY PERSPECTIVE

Jesus went into the desert to put his life in perspective. This lent, take a fresh look at a difficult relationship in your life. Concentrate on the positive things that person does, not just the negatives. Try to understand why their behaviors 'bug' you. Can you honestly share your feelings with them without attacking them? Make Lent a time to MEND and FORGIVE!

CHURCH SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle will burn this week in loving memory of Debby Bauer from David & Marianne Zimmerman.

CHAPEL SANCTUARY CANDLE

The Church Sanctuary Candle will burn this week for the Special Intention of Alex Clemente from Jean & Alexa Gleason.

MARRIAGE MOMENTS

"Yeah, you won," said the irate wife to her husband, "and now you get to live with the loser." Retrouvaille leader on why win/win outcomes are a better way to resolve disagreements.

IMPORTANT



Reminder: Face masks must be properly fitted and worn over both nose and mouth at all times in Blessed Sacrament buildings. Also, please remember to keep a six foot distance from those in households other than your own when seated for Mass. We want to keep all of you safe.

LECTOR SCHEDULE

February 27 @ 4:00pm Richard Moore
 February 28 @ 8:30am Gerri Picuch
 February 28 @ 11:00am Denise & Tessa Comi

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, February 22—Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
 8:00 +Leonard & Gladys Pinczewski / Fr. Phil
Tuesday, February 23—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 *All Souls
Wednesday, February 24—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 +Mary Hoffman / John Hoffman Family
 1:15 +Debby Bauer / Mary Beth Abbate & Ellie Veres
Thursday, February 25—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 +Harold Green / Family
Friday, February 26—Lenten Weekday
 8:00 +NO MASS
Saturday, February 27—Second Sunday of Lent
 4:00 +Stanley Kurpiewski / Family
Sunday, February 28—Second Sunday of Lent
 8:30 +Helen & Stanley Ciesielski /
 Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Ciesielski
 11:00 *People of Blessed Sacrament Parish
 7:30 +Jeanne Richardson / Jan Peck

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MASS SCHEDULE

Daily Mass in the Church at 8am

Monday thru Thursday

*On the first Friday of the month...Mass at 8am
 followed by Eucharistic Adoration 8:30-9:30am*

Saturday Vigil: 4:00pm

*Sunday: 8:30am**, 11:00am and 7:30pm***

***these Masses will be livestreamed on our
 parish website & Facebook page*

RECONCILIATION

*Saturday: 3:00—3:45pm
 and by appointment*

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Fridays during Lent 6:30pm

???QUESTION OF THE WEEK???

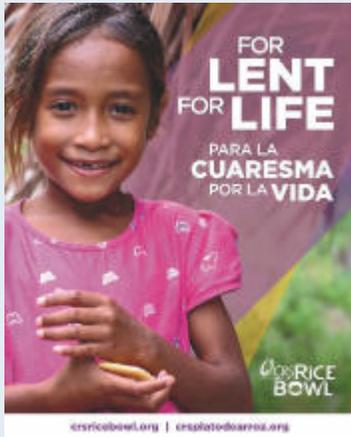
Question for Children: What will you do this Lent to become more like Jesus

Question for Youth: Lent gives us a chance to do things differently – to "go to the desert." How can you make Lent a time for growing in faith?

Question for Adults: What is the one area of your life which you most want to "reform" as you get ready to embrace the Gospel, what is it?



From Our Pastor



Join our faith community—and more than 12,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family’s CRS Rice Bowl at the exits of the church. During the 40 days of Lent, we will reflect on how hunger and malnutrition affect our human family, and on the need to take action to end this global injustice. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more. Jesus told us that whatever we did for one of these least brothers of his we did for him. Reflect on the challenge of global hunger—it is a reality for millions of our sisters and brothers. What will you do to support the hungry in our community and around the world?

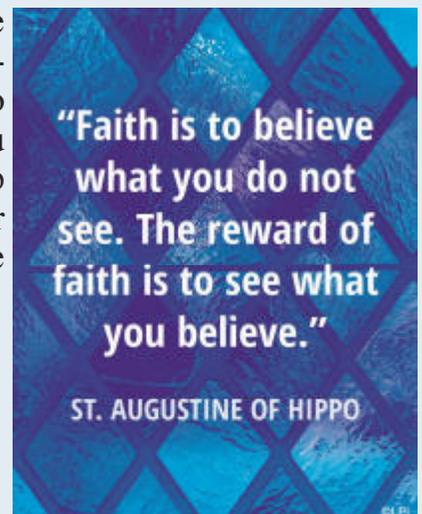
If you want to be part of a Zoom discussion about confession on February 23 please take a moment to watch the first installment of “Forgiven, the Transforming Power of Confession” Session 1: Where Are You? Just go to Formed.org, search for Forgiven and watch the half hour video. Call or email the office with your email address and you will be sent a link to the Zoom meeting on February 23 at 7PM. We will do this two more times on the next two Sessions, March 2 and 9. We hope this will help you more richly encounter God’s mercy in Confession. Hope you can join the discussion.

The new live-streaming and the video projection should be operational by this weekend. (I write this on Monday anticipating this.) There will be a need to find volunteers and train people in both or either of these new technologies to aid our worship in church and those at home. Some people have already come forward, but the more people trained the less work for any one person.

A sincere thank you to all who made a pledge and/or gift to the Catholic Services Appeal. You have joined together with Catholics throughout the Diocese of Erie to share of your blessings to help advance the mission of the church. I am grateful. If you have not yet made a commitment, it is not too late. Just drop your pledge envelope marked ‘CSA’ in the collection basket or turn it in at the parish office. Your generosity is appreciated. We will give you a report in the next couple of weeks.

Live your Lent to be able to come to Easter renewed!

Peace,
Fr. Phil



FISH DINNERS

ST. STANS Fish & Pierogi Dinners—TAKE OUT ONLY
Friday, March 5 & March 19 from 4-7pm or until sold out

HOLY TRINITY Fish/Pierogi/Potato Pancake Dinners
TAKE OUT ONLY
Friday, March 12 from 4—7pm

ALL SAINTS Fish Dinners—TAKE OUT ONLY
February 26, March 5, 12, 19 & 26 4:30—7:00pm

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Celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation

All Saints, Waterford	St. Boniface
Blessed Sacrament	St. Francis Xavier, McKean
Holy Cross	St. George
Holy Rosary	St. James
Our Lady of the Lake, Edinboro	St. Jude the Apostle
Our Lady of Mount Carmel	St. Lawrence, Albion
Our Lady of Peace	St. Luke
Sacred Heart	St. Peter Cathedral

Wednesday, February 24, 2021
5 - 7 pm



USHERS' CORNER



We enter the season of Lent with a new perspective on life. Mass and the other social gatherings we took for granted are no longer available to us in the same manner we grew accustomed to. Rather, we have to take precautions and plan every time we venture into the public arena.

This coincides with the liturgical season of Lent. Reflection, introspection, dedication and the commitment to becoming a better person is part of Lent. If we take this same approach to the pandemic that we personally embark upon in Lent, our community and ourselves will be stronger and more resilient than ever.

Then we will be ready for a rebirth at Easter. We will be smarter, wiser, kinder and more appreciative than we were armed with the knowledge and experience of what we had to endure to arrive at this point in time.

Blessed Sacrament is the constant in our lives. It has been here for us throughout and will continue to be. And we, as its members, will keep evolving into the Christians we were all meant to be.

Peace, Pete Sala

UPCOMING DATES TO REMEMBER:

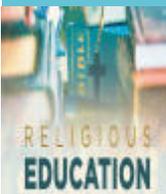
March	18 - Monthly meeting
April	1 - Holy Thursday
April	2 - Good Friday
April	4 - Easter
April	15 - Monthly meeting and Nominations
May	20 - Monthly meeting and Voting
June	17 - Monthly meeting; Budget due
July	24 - Installation Dinner and Block Party



ST JOSEPH ALTAR Pope Francis declared this year as the “Year of St. Joseph”. Thank you to our church decorators for adding a few extra touches to our St. Joseph Altar. There is a basket for prayer requests and we will be adding a memorial candle to the altar this weekend. If you would like to have the candle as a memorial for a loved one, call or stop by the Parish Office and let us know which week you would like. Donations are \$10.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION NEWS



Classes have returned to in-person for all students. If your child is not yet attending or you have any questions or concerns, please contact Jenn Durney at 454-0171 or jdurney@bserie.org

SACRAMENTAL INFORMATION IMPORTANT DATES & MEETINGS

First Reconciliation:

Mercy Day Retreat:

Saturday, 3/13 8am-12pm

First Reconciliation Service:

Saturday, 3/20 at 10am

First Communion:

Jesus Day Retreat:

Saturday, 5/1 8am-12pm

First Communion Mass:

Sunday, 5/2 1:30pm

Confirmation:

Tuesday, April 20th at 7pm

Retreat: TBD

Sunday, February 21, 2021**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT Doing the rite thing**

Today, some of our neighbors are going to make a countercultural choice. They're going to sign the Book of the Elect, signaling their decision to be baptized, confirmed, and to receive First Eucharist at this year's Easter Vigil. These Elect have been studying for months or years to embrace the life of the church. Why would anyone make this choice in the 21st century? For some, it may have begun as intellectual curiosity. For others, it's a journey of the heart. For all, it's what they've seen in folks like us that make Catholic Christianity an inspiring choice. Let's help keep the inspiration going!

TODAY'S READINGS: *Genesis 9:8-15; 1 Peter 3:18-22; Mark 1:12-15 (23). "The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel."*

Monday, February 22, 2021**FEAST OF THE CHAIR OF PETER, APOSTLE****Recognize the chair**

Jesus loved us so much that he entrusted us to someone he trusted deeply. In fact, in the Gospel of John, Jesus asked Peter three times if his devotion was assured. He named him "rock" so he would be a solid foundation upon which to build the church, and for 2,000 years Peter's successors have had the responsibility of tending his sheep. Today we celebrate the seat of the pope's authority as Christ's representative on Earth, the protector Jesus wanted for his flock. Ask the Holy Spirit to always guide the one who sits in Peter's chair.

TODAY'S READINGS: *1 Peter 5:1-4; Matthew 16:13-19 (535). "I will give you the keys to the Kingdom of heaven."*

Tuesday, February 23, 2021**MEMORIAL OF POLYCARP, BISHOP, MARTYR****Words to live forever by**

Polycarp's death in 155 is one of the first accounts of Christian martyrdom in a public arena. The elderly bishop was resolute and serene even as he was burned and stabbed before a frenzied crowd. Included in the accounts is the two hours of prayer Polycarp began upon his arrest, so powerful it unnerved his Roman guards. But Polycarp was also an Apostolic Father, specifically a disciple of Saint John the Evangelist. Thus, he had firsthand knowledge of John's words from Jesus: "Everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

TODAY'S READINGS: *Isaiah 55:10-11; Matthew 6:7-15 (225). "Thy Kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven."*

Wednesday, February 24, 2021**LENTE WEEKDAY A good day to make amends**

We are one week into this Lenten season, so perhaps it is time to have a conversation with our Lord. Imagine you are walking with Jesus, side by side, and he asks you, "Is there any person you think of who you have hurt or judged, or any action that comes to mind that you know was wrong? Anything you repent?" You take a moment, and standing next to him, you feel his love for you. Regret and sorrow arise as you admit the mistakes that come to mind. You ask for the grace to make amends in whatever way possible. Find a way today to make something right.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Jonah 3:1-10; Luke 11:29-32 (226). "At the preaching of Jonah they repented, and there is something greater than Jonah here."*

Thursday, February 25, 2021**LENTE WEEKDAY Has prayer moved you?**

It is tempting to think about prayer in a transactional way: I ask, therefore God gives. Today's gospel may even appear to encourage this form of thought: "Ask and it will be given to you; seek and you will find." But Catholic teaching urges us to see God's response to prayer broadly. Pope Francis explains: "Prayer always transforms reality: if things around us do not change, at least our hearts are changed. Jesus promised the gift of the Holy Spirit to every man and woman who prays." If you have a prayer that seems unanswered, consider how your heart was moved by the mere act of praying.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Esther C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Matthew 7:7-12 (227). "For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds."*

Friday, February 26, 2021**LENTE WEEKDAY; DAY OF ABSTINENCE****The low rumble within**

Anger is one of our human "passions," the Catechism of the Catholic Church instructs, neither good nor bad in and of itself. Anger can provide us with helpful information that we feel wronged by someone or something. It may be intense or a low rumble within. Lent is an opportunity to become still, listen to our anger, and examine its source. How might we invite God into these rough spaces for healing? Desiring healing does not disregard hurt or suffering; rather we seek to "unhook" from anger to live in peace. Unhooking might mean talking with a loved one who hurt us. It might mean protesting against injustice. It might mean forgiving ourselves. What might be rumbling within your heart?

TODAY'S READINGS: *Ezekiel 18:21-28; Matthew 5:20-26 (228). "Go first and be reconciled."*

Saturday, February 27, 2021**LENTE WEEKDAY Agree to disagree**

There is no more timely message for our divided age of partisan politics than "love your enemies." But how is that even possible? One perspective that some find helpful is that "you don't have to like someone to love them." Love in this context is not a warm, fuzzy feeling but a decision to treat with respect, to "do unto others." A tall order, but it does help to remove the expectation that we have to become fast friends with those we oppose. And maybe it will lead to a time when we can see difficult folks as people with whom we happen to disagree, rather than mortal enemies. Jesus was all about reconciliation. Let's take up the mantle.

TODAY'S READINGS: *Deuteronomy 26:16-19; Matthew 5:43-48 (229). "But I say to you, love your enemies."*



**Daily renewal for busy Catholics.
Invest just five minutes a day,
and your faith will deepen and grow
a day at a time.**

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 21, 2021

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19 [18b]/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19 [19b]/Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8 [3a]/Mt 7:7-12
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8 [3]/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8 [1b]/Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday:	Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18/Ps 116:10, 15, 16-17, 18-19 [9]/Rom 8:31b-34/Mk 9:2-10

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

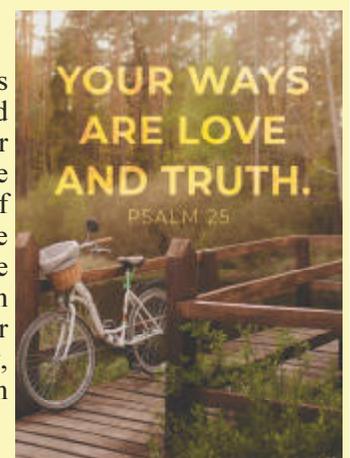
St. Oscar Romero said, “Aspire not to have more, but to be more.” These powerful words provide the perfect framework for a conversion oriented Lenten experience. God is giving us this Lenten sign to stop being concerned about what you have and focus on who you are. This requires that we create a desert space and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. It is all so wonderfully simple on the one hand and so incredibly challenging on the other. The message is simple: love God, neighbor, and self. Those simple words make great sense, but we struggle translating them into reality. Our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness all anchor us to the “idol of the self,” keeping us mired in our compulsive need for self-aggrandizement. It’s not about us!

God vowed, long ago, to nurture, sustain and protect the relationship He has with His people. He called us into being, nurtures us in being, and sustains us in being. Without the Loving Divine Presence, all life would cease. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. In short, we will see our myopic short sightedness and figure out how we can better share the Divine Fire within with others. Lent isn’t just about giving stuff up for forty days and indulging again at Easter. We need to push things much farther and wrestle with the question of how we can be more. “Being more” means becoming more fully alive and in touch with the holiness of life and the divinity that lives in and empowers all beings and things. It is realizing that the “quality” of our presence is crucial to being an effective witness and herald of God’s unconditional love.

The illusion we have bought into causes us to believe that the wrong things and systems matter. We tirelessly fight to keep things the way they are, to return to the former ways of doing things or restore some nostalgic fantasy memory of “life in the good old days.” Lent isn’t about maintaining what we have or returning to something that is gone. It’s about becoming something new. It’s about being more focused, centered, convicted, and grounded so that we can be a person who truly loves and treasures being made in the image of God. The secret to Gospel living is not found in accumulating anything for ourselves, even merit points for heaven. Gospel living means learning how to live with less so that others can live with more. The thought of permanently giving something up makes us feel uncomfortable. Truth often does. ©LPi

LIVE THE LITURGY - INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Throughout history God has given His people signs. Our season of Lent offers us God’s sign that it is time to stop the ordinary routines of our lives, create some desert space, and listen more attentively for God to reveal His presence. We are asked to unplug from our attachments, compulsions, obsessions, addictions, routines, and busyness to clear the slate and take stock in who we have become. We are asked to remember the ancient sign of God’s covenant with humanity in which He vowed to nurture, sustain, and protect the relationship He has with His people. Once we slow down a bit and clear away some of the clutter, we can see how the journey of our life is unfolding. We can see what brings us in and out of tune with God’s love and how we can better imitate God’s loving fidelity in our relationship with Him. Even though some good solid self-denial is the order of the day, greater happiness and wholeness will be the fruit of our labors. Pleasant journey through the desert! ©LPi



SPIRITUAL COMMUNION PRAYER

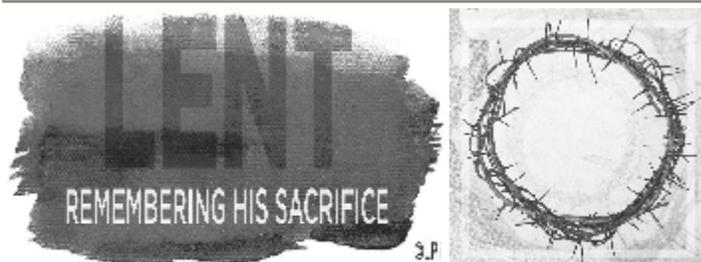
My Jesus, I believe that you are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love you above all things, and I long for you in my soul. Since I cannot receive you sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart, as though you have already come. I embrace you and unite myself entirely to you; never permit me to be separated from you. AMEN

\$\$\$\$\$ RAISE THE ROOF LOTTERY \$\$\$\$\$

02/09 #386 John Greiner \$50...#387...#385 no winners
 02/10 #789...#790...#788 no winners
 02/11 #206 no winner...#207 Sophia Maher \$10...
 #205 no winner
 02/12 #502 no winner...#503 John Greiner \$10...
 #501 no winner
 02/13 #769...#770...#768 no winners
 02/14 #530 no winner...#531 Patti Micklos \$10...
 #529 no winner
 02/15 #160...#161...#159 no winners

MARCH TICKETS ARE NOW AVAILABLE
 \$5 per ticket 93 chances to win this month

Congratulations to Mary Lou Weber
Winner of the \$50 Seller's Drawing for February



"KNIGHTS CORNER"



FORTY CANS FOR LENT
Together we can fight hunger!
I Can! You Can! We Can! The program is simple; Collect one can of food per day during the 40 days of Lent, which begins on Ash

Wednesday, and then one extra can per person on Easter Sunday. Drop off your cans at any time throughout the Season in a marked box in the School, Church, Cafeteria, or the Church Office. As you prepare for Easter by sacrificing during Lent, remember the 40 days and nights that Christ spent in the desert, without food or water, praying and preparing for his sacrifice on behalf of mankind. During this Season, we hope each person will donate one can of food each day if possible, but everything helps. We will use these items to help supply our parish food pantry, provide for school families (as needed) and to make emergency care packages for individuals and families.

31 CLUB Pray for vocations

February 22 Mary Fran Pirrello
 February 23 Diane Fisher
 February 24 Shirley Dovichow
 February 25 Joan Jaskiewicz, Linda Gier
 February 26 Kevin Kunik
 February 27 Barb Pronko, Steve Falk
 February 28 Mary Ann Tempestini, Roberta Lucchetti

Members of the 31 Club agree to go to daily Mass and /or offer prayers on a particular day every month for an increase of vocations to the Church. One of the best ways to increase vocations is through prayers, and the greatest prayer we have is the holy sacrifice of the Mass. Please call the Parish Office if you want to be in the 31 Club and experience the satisfaction that comes from helping to fulfill a great need in the Church.

22:32 MEN *Be Not Afraid!* **2021 CONFERENCE**

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**22:32
 MEN**

"BUT I HAVE PRAYED FOR YOU
 THAT YOUR FAITH MAY NOT FAIL,
 AND WHEN YOU HAVE TURNED BACK,
 STRENGTHEN YOUR BROTHERS."
 LUKE 22:32

We have decentralized our conference for this year to mitigate the potential for covid exposure. Our website has a list of parishes where small groups can gather for the conference.

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 \$10/Group of 8 or More
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Kindergarten thru 8th grade
OPEN HOUSE
12 TO 2pm

SUNDAY, FEB 21ST & SUNDAY, FEB 28TH

You are invited to visit one of our six campuses for an OPEN HOUSE to discover how we strive to instill in your child a strong moral character, skills for academic success and a zeal for service to others!

SUN FEB 21ST 12PM-2PM

Blessed Sacrament, St. James,
 St. Jude, and St. Luke

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Our Lady of Peace and St. George

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, school/campus availability may be limited.

Pre-registration is required: www.ericatholic.org



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Parishioners gather on three consecutive evenings and use these sessions from *Forgiven*:

- Session 1: **Where are You?**
- Session 2: **An Encounter with Mercy**
- Session 3: **The Rite Explained**

OPENING PRAYER AND INTRODUCTION

The evening begins with the opening prayer and introduction as outlined in **STEP 1: Opening Prayer and Introduction** from the Leader Guide.

WATCH THE VIDEO

The video is introduced and watched together. Each participant can follow along with the outline for that session. The outline for the video episode (titled **STEP 3: VIDEO**) can be downloaded and printed from the session Leader Guide or Study Guide found on FORMED.

DISCUSS

The discussion questions for the session (found in the Leader Guide under **STEP 4: DISCUSS** within each session) are read, and participants are given the opportunity to answer and discuss each question. (Depending on the number of participants, small group break outs might be preferred.)

WRAP UP AND CLOSING PRAYER

Share with the large group the key points participants should take away from the evening. Conclude with the closing prayer from the Leader Guide under **STEP 6: Wrap up and Closing Prayer**.

PARISH Penance SERVICE

The third evening can conclude with a Parish Penance Service, making the Sacrament of Reconciliation available with several priests. In lieu of the wrap up, the leader can slowly read aloud the **Examination of Conscience Based on the Ten Commandments** from page 47 of the Leader Guide. (The leader may also download and print this list from FORMED and distribute it to each participant.)



FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION:

You are invited to spend some time in prayer with our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin every First Friday, (Next opportunity is March 5) after the 8:00AM Mass and continue until 9:30AM at which time we will have benediction. From St. Alphonsus Liguori, "Of all devotions, that of adoring Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is the greatest after the sacraments, the one dearest to God and the one most helpful to us."

24 HOURS FOR THE LORD

On March 12-13 the Diocese is celebrating 24 Hours for the Lord which is an initiative of the Holy Father to encourage adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and the use of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. This will be held at St. Peter Cathedral. It will begin after the 5:15pm Mass on Friday, March 12 and go until 3:30pm on Saturday. Adoration and confession will available during this time. Consider making a holy hour or using this time as an opportunity for your Lenten confession.

The Bishop has requested that this time be devoted to prayer for an end to the pandemic as well as for all who are suffering from the pandemic's effects.

The Sixth Annual
1:38 WOMEN'S CONFERENCE
MARCH 20, 2021



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 Adoration, Confession and Mass / Master of Ceremonies: Fr. Larry Richards

THE SPEAKERS



CARALYN EDDLE
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 BeautyBeyondBones blog



ALYSSA BORMER
 Catholic educator, author, speaker
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1. Live in-person at Our Lady of Peace Parish. We are limited to 250 people and will be practicing all CDC guidelines for responsible social distancing.
2. Virtually at satellite parishes via Zoom. Participating parishes to be announced on the website.
3. Virtually via Zoom at your own home.

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PARISH FAMILY

Please pray for those in our Parish Family who are hospitalized, ill, homebound and in nursing facilities, as well as those who care for them.

Pray for all those suffering from COVID-19, the healthcare workers who are caring for them and all the service providers who are working everyday.

Pray for all members of the military.

Pray for those who have suffered the experience of abuse, may they find through Christ's presence, deep healing and peace.

Pray for peace in our country and for God's protection and guidance over our country & new president

Baptized into the Christian Community through the waters of Baptism:

RYDER MICHAEL DI STEFANO

Son of Vincent and Sarah [Schneider] DiStefano

Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated for

ANTHONY "TONY" BOVA and

ROBERT "BOB" FRATUS

Prayer Service was held for

RICHARD BROWN

The prayers and sympathy of the Parish Family were extended to their families. May they rest in peace.

Keep informed about what is going on in our parish

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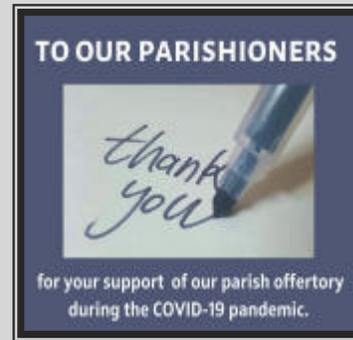
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SACRIFICIAL GIVING REPORT

2/14/2021

Adult Offering:	\$ 4,936.25	122 [639]
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Online:	\$ 1,257.00	61 [250]
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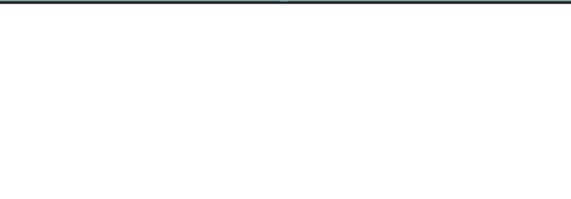
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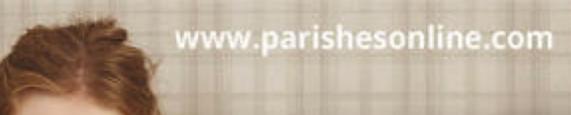
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