



SUNDAY, MARCH 13, 2022

2ND SUNDAY OF LENT



While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." - Lk 9:34-35

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

- Sunday:** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18/Ps 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14/Phil 3:17—4:1 or 3:20—4:1/Lk 9:28b-36
- Monday:** Dn 9:4b-10/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13/Lk 6:36-38
- Tuesday:** Is 1:10, 16-20/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 23:1-12
- Wednesday:** Jer 18:18-20/Ps 31:5-6, 14, 15-16/Mt 20:17-28
- Thursday:** Jer 17:5-10/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 16:19-31
- Friday:** Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a/Ps 105:16-17, 18-19, 20-21/Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
- Saturday:** 2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
- Next Sunday:** Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11 [8a]/1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12/Lk 13:1-9

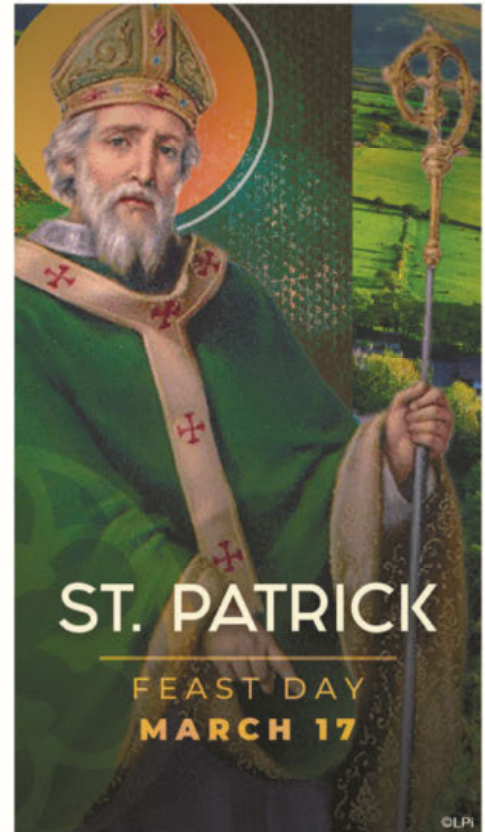
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF MARCH 13, 2022

- Sunday:** 2nd Sunday of Lent; Daylight Saving Time begins
- Thursday:** St. Patrick, Bishop; St. Patrick's Day
- Friday:** St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Saturday:** St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Next Sunday:** 3rd Sunday of Lent

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

While we have to be cognizant of our societal and personal responsibilities in this world, we can never lose sight of where our true citizenship lies — heaven. When we become too immersed in earthly things and too preoccupied with our temporal responsibilities, we can actually become numb to our faith. Becoming ambivalent about our faith, our belief in Jesus Christ and the promises of heaven become more a source of agitation rather than a source of promise and hope. It is easy to become an enemy of Christ without even knowing it is happening. God has given us a very clear destiny. We are definitely not meant to conform ourselves to this world but to the transfiguration and glorification of our bodies to come. It is here where we can see clearly not only who God is but who we are. The way many conduct the daily business of their lives suggests that such a promise or hope is of little importance. What does the way you live your daily life say about you?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

Whether you know him as the man who brought Christianity to Ireland or simply as a reason you eat corned beef and cabbage in March, St. Patrick (415 – 493) is a well-known saint around the world.

St. Patrick was born in Britain of a Romanized family. At the age of 16, he was kidnapped by Irish raiders from the villa of his father, a deacon and local official, and brought into slavery in Ireland. He spent six long years there as a herdsman, during which he turned to his faith for strength. He later escaped back to Britain on a ship, where he was eventually reunited with his family.

His years of captivity changed him and brought out a zeal for God and a yearning to spread the message of Jesus Christ. Despite the constant danger of martyrdom, he continued to travel throughout Ireland where he baptized and confirmed in the name of Christ.



NOTES FROM THE PASTOR...

Fr. Roy Horning

In Luke's Gospel this weekend, we hear his account of the Transfiguration on the mountain with Peter, James and John in attendance. Jesus had taken these three apostles with him to pray. In anticipation of his arrest, Passion and Death Jesus wanted to reveal His Glory to them to strengthen them for the scandal of the Cross. He knew it would shake them to the core of their faith in him; he gave them a moment of incredible grace to build them up for what was ordained by his Father for the redemption and salvation of the world. Again, we see the compassion, mercy and concern that our Lord has for those who believe and trust in him. The voice from the cloud (Our Heavenly Father) said: ***"This is my chosen Son; listen to him."*** Such a clear command that generations of disciples have taken to heart and bore fruit in our world for the Glory of God.

St. Cyprian, bishop and martyr, in his treatise on the Lord's Prayer gives us some very sound teaching of the efficacy and need to pray as Jesus taught us. He wrote: *"Dear brothers, the commands of the Gospel are nothing else than God's lessons, the foundations on which to build up hope, the supports for strengthening faith, the food that nourishes the heart. They are the rudder for keeping us on the right course, the protection that keeps our salvation secure. As they instruct the receptive minds of believers on earth, they lead safely to the kingdom of heaven...The Lord has given us many counsels and commandments to help us toward salvation. He has given us a pattern of prayer, instructing us on how we are to pray. He has given us life, and with his accustomed generosity, he has also taught us how to pray. He has made it easy for us to be heard as we pray to the Father in the words taught us by the Son."* What prayer could be more a prayer in the spirit than the one given us by Christ, by whom the Holy Spirit was sent upon us?

St. Teresa of Avila has some great insights in how we can truly pray in humility and trust to our Father through his Son in the unity of the Holy Spirit. She writes: *"There are many souls who close their ears against Him because they prefer to speak and hurry through vocal prayers as if a task had been set for them to say a certain amount of prayer every day. Do not imitate them. You are doing more by occasionally repeating a single petition of the Paternoster (the Our Father) than by repeating the whole of it many times in a hurry and not thinking about what you are saying. When you say 'Thy will be done', you are begging that God's will may be carried out in you, for it is this, and nothing else, for which you ask."*

"You need not fear that He will give you riches or pleasures, or great honors, or any earthly good—His love for you is not so lukewarm. He places a higher value on your gift and wishes to reward you generously, since He gives you His kingdom even in this life. Ask His glorious Son, Who in the garden uttered this petition truthfully and resolutely. See whether the will of God was not accomplished in the trials, sufferings, insults and persecution sent Him, until at last his life was ended on the Cross. Thus, you see what God gave to Him He loved best. I believe that our love is the measure of the Cross, great or small, that we can bear." St. Philip Neri (1515-1595) said in essence the same truths that St. Teresa is expounding on. He said, 'Jesus shares with his friends a share of his sufferings on the Cross.' Our love of the Lord and his love and friendship with him are tested and strengthened by his sharing with us a portion of his sufferings for the redemption and salvation of the world. He desires and wills that we participate in our salvation and the salvation of sinners. The rewards of a life lived in faith in the Son of God is a share in his sufferings. The Father wills that the entire Body of Christ work in communion with his Son, our Head, for the salvation of souls. The spiritual truth is simply that there is no salvation of souls without suffering. This is also conveyed to us in that old adage *"to offer up our suffering to God"*. In a world that wants to eliminate and avoid suffering this is a difficult teaching that is hard to accept; even we disciples find it hard and uncomfortable. However, it is a reminder that we live in the world but are not of the world. We belong to Christ Jesus and his Kingdom; in him are adopted sons and daughters of the Father. Let us keep these truths in mind the next time we pray the Our Father, and when trials, tribulations and suffering come our way. Lent is a great time to allow the Holy Spirit to renovate our spiritual homes; this is the process of conversion. The Greek word *"metanoia"* means repent, literally to change the way we see and understand our lives in the world as men and women of Christian faith. **God's grace changes the inevitable sufferings of our lives into redemptive grace if we cooperate with his Divine Will.**

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, March 19th

LECTOR Holy Rosary School 6th-8th Grade
 CANTOR Anthony Avery
 E.M. Teachers

Sunday, March 20th

LECTOR Jeff Fulton
 CANTOR Anthony Avery
 E.M. Mark Corcoran
 Jim Desrochers
 Linda Desrochers



MONDAY, March 14th

TUESDAY, March 15th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Poor Souls in Purgatory

WEDNESDAY, March 16th

5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
 6:30 p.m. Mass: The Galvas Family
 by Family and Friends
 7:15 p.m. RCIA—Right of Christian Initiation Class

THURSDAY, March 17th

St. Patrick, Bishop

FRIDAY, March 18th

St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass: David & Gertrude Lorenc
 by Mark & Nancy Turchi
 and Jan Swanson
 by Mike & Donna Sunday
 Exposition and Adoration will follow the Mass,
 closing with Benediction at 10:30 AM
 6:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross

SATURDAY, March 19th

St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 a.m. Mass: Andrew Malinich
 by the Zuwala Family
 9-10:00 a.m. Confessions
 6:00 p.m. Mass: Joseph Vito
 by Tom & Elaine Cocha

SUNDAY, March 20th

Third Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m. Mass: Margaret Ellsworth
 by Paul Zuwala and Family
 and for the Poor Souls in Purgatory
 and Holy Rosary Parish



Please pray for the following people who are sick at home or in the hospital:

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt,
 Joe Arnes, Dave Atwell, Jane Benson,
 Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Lila Burnash,
 Bob Chuchvara, Tom Cocha, Elizabeth Craig,
 Dawn Daniels, Gary Ellsworth, Daniel Eissinger,
 June Fechik, Brian Fent, Katherine Gibson,
 Rebecca Gillette, Don Gray, Mark Hagler,
 Joyce Hipkins, Brian Holyfield, Jim Hoover,
 Jaden Howard, Roger Howard,
 Denny Howell, Dolores & Wesley Hunt,
 Cindy Jackson, Bob Jackson, Mary Jankowski,
 Remington Johnson, Dean Jones,
 Joanne Jordan, Alan Karl, Geraldine Karl,
 Amy Kelly, Beth King, Nancy Kroetsch,
 Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and Logan LeClaire
 Kourtney Lobsinger, Karen Michelson,
 Scott Penney, Rosemary Pieknik,
 Rachel Porritt Southerland,
 Joyce Powell, Laura & Dan Schlund,
 Clarence Seltz, Claire Sheets, David Slough,
 Mary Sobey, John Varner, Mary Ward,
 Judith Ware, Craig Zafiroff and Jerrod Zuwala.

If you, or someone you know, is ill or in the hospital, or are homebound, and would like to be on the prayer list, please call the office. The requests must come from the individual or an immediate family member.

Please call the parish office at 736-4040,

An Offering to God—March 12th & 13th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$11,600.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$13,134.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$278,200.00
Received	\$273,569.29
UNDER Budget	(\$4,630.71)

During February 205 of our 510 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and

Thank you so much to all who are contributing to Holy Rosary Parish.

WELCOME

If you would like to join Holy Rosary Parish, have a change in address and/or telephone number, or would like to add someone to the Prayer List, please complete this form and drop it in the collection basket or mail it to the parish office.

Name _____
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____ I would like to become a registered, active parishioner

____ Please change my address and/or telephone number as shown above

____ Please add to the Prayer List _____

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SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday Night Vigil.....6:00 PM
Sunday.....9:00 AM
Saturday Vigil @ St. Mary.....4:00 PM
Sunday @ St. Mary.....7:30AM & 11AM

DAILY MASSES

Tues., Fri., Sat.....8:30 AM
Wednesday Evening.....6:30 PM
Weds., Thurs. @ St. Mary.....8:30 AM
Tuesday Evening @ St. Mary.....6:00 PM

SACRAMENT OF PENANCE

Wednesday.....5:30-6:30 PM
Saturday.....9:00-10:00 AM
Tuesday @ St. Mary.....5:00-6:00 PM
Saturday @ St. Mary.....3:00-3:45 PM

MARRIAGE

Arrangements must be made with the pastor at least nine months in advance, and be a registered parishioner. Formation classes are required for the Sacrament of Marriage.

BAPTISMS

Arrangements must be made in advance. Parents/candidates must be registered, active members of the parish for at least three months. Baptism formation class is required for the Sacrament of Baptism.

SICK AND SHUT IN

Please contact the parish office if you, or a member in your family is ill— at home, or in the hospital, or if the Sacrament of the Sick is desired, as we may not be notified by the hospitals.

PARISH ADMINISTRATION STAFF

Fr. Roy Horning.....*Pastor*
Mrs. Kim Edwards.....*Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Kimberly Murawski.....*Pastoral Associate/DRE*
Mr. Mark Callahan.....*Principal*
Mrs. Kimberly Kallas.....*School Administrative Assistant*
Mrs. Peggy DePottety.....*Bookkeeper*
Mr. Anthony Avery.....*Director of Music Ministry*
Mr. Arnold Lake.....*Maintenance*

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Please use this number only in **emergencies**, if you need a priest after 4:00 PM weekdays, or on weekends when the parish office is closed.

HOLY ROSARY COUNCILS & COMMISSIONS

Mrs. Ellen Anderson.....*Pastoral Council Chairperson*
Mr. Bradley DePottety.....*Finance Council Chairperson*
Mr. Dan Trytko.....*Worship Commission Chairperson*
To be determined*Education Commission Chairperson*
Mrs. Ann Marie Simon...*Holy Rosary Development Committee Chairperson*
Mr. Thomas Farkas*St. Joseph Commission Chairperson*
Mrs. Regina Maurer.....*St. Patrick's Guild Chairperson*

BULLETIN DEADLINE

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

March 14th Aaron McBean

March 15th Paul Fisher, Cass DeLaVergne

March 16th Marcia Reska-Hadden

March 17th Wendy Osika

March 18th Theresa Charron, Margaret Desrochers

March 19th Jean Ormechea, Teresa Benson,
Tonya Schocke, MacKenzie Wilcox

March 20th Robert Vito, Richard Dion,
Brody Shearer,



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ST. PATRICK'S DAY MASS

Thursday, March 17th, 2022 • 12:02p.m.

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Come join us for Mass with Bishop Boyea!



St. Patrick's Day Party

The Hibernians Annual St. Patrick's Day Party immediately following Mass in the St. Matt's Fieldhouse event center. Irish music, coffee and scones, along with adult beverages and food available for purchase.

Holy Rosary Parish 2022 First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions for Living & Deceased Family Members

*Bob and Bobby Gibson
Leona & Michael Kelley
Neminski and Grantner Families
Stewart Pincumbe Families
Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families
George & Anne Zafiroff
Karen Zafiroff-Johanning
Ronald & Pamela Sneller
Ronald Isaacson
Vaughn Owens & Marzonie Families
Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families
Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families
Alan Uren
Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families
Carole Jozwick
Bishoff and Dowdall Families
Chuck Hyde
Claude Green Families
Arendt & Padulka Families
Walter & Ruth Blaine
LaGraff, Gray & Showalter Families
Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families
Martel Families
Jeanine Kelly
Lawrence I Viznau
For Lost Children
Martinbianco & Newland Families*

*Mary Marzonie Gocha
Gary Chaplin Families
Turchi & DeVito Familie
Russell & Julia Whitmeyer
Schwind & Desrocher Families
Lambertz & Dysarz Families
Phyllis Trundle
Aube & Woloszyk Families
Karl & Lindsay Families
Holy Souls in Purgatory
Dubie & Burnash Families
Rodriguez & Mucha Families
Robert & Colleen Kanous
Knoblauch, Rose, Gibault
and Trevorrow Families
George & Marion Welsh Family
Francis & Mary O'Brien Family
Irene Bennett and Joe Bennett
Nate Welsh
Kononchuk, Gauthier, Chazick Families
Frank & Maureen Smejkal
Pilon, Hazel and Weiler Families*

Remember your loved ones or special intentions at the First Friday Mass each month, and in the bulletin all year. The cost is \$75 for the year. There is still room for this year!

Save the Date

March 12th & 13th-Shower for Heartbeat of Greater Flint-Toddler Boys//Girls Birthday Party Sizes 2T-5T
March 22nd-Food Pantry Mtg. 9:30 for Captains only
April 9th-10AM Prepare the Church for Palm Sunday
April 16th-Prepare the Church for Easter Sunday
May 14th-HR Spring Golf Outing at Sugarbush

The Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 6:00PM.
Please join us as we walk with Jesus.

Food Pantry Captain’s Meeting

The Annual Food Pantry Captain’s Meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 22nd at 9:30AM. **This is a mandatory meeting for all CAPTAINS.**



Holy Rosary Catholic School

Blessed 2nd week of Lent Everyone,

It has been quite busy this past week. Last Friday, we held the first of two Kindergarten Round Up Events. We are super blessed to welcome 5 new families to our Holy Rosary Community. If you missed out on Round Up and are still considering Holy Rosary as your Educational Destination for the 2022-2023 school year, please contact the office for a personal tour our stop by for Kindergarten Round Up Night 2 on April 20th from 4:00-6:00 p.m.

We are moving along in preparation for our First Full Theatrical performance at the end of April as Holy Rosary will be putting on the Lion King April 29th and 30th. This is such a fun performance and our kids are super excited to perform for you.

Our Basketball team is currently wrapping up their season this week as they have represented our school with much pride. At the start of the week we were 4-1 and hopefully, by publication next week we will finish with a 6-1 record.

Additionally, we are preparing for Spring sports as our bowlers, baseball/softball players and track stars begin practicing. This will be the first year our school is offering a Middle School Track team and we are so blessed to have a new extra curricular activity for our students.

Hoping that everyone has a safe and blessed week.
Mr. Mark Callahan, Principal

Thank You

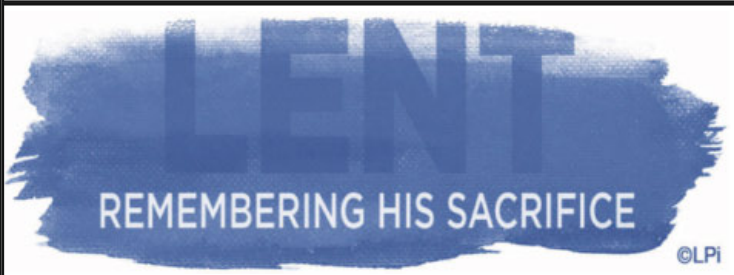
38th Annual K of C Council 4090 Seminarian Fundraiser Wrap Up!

Thanks to the generosity of the parish communities of Holy Rosary, St. Mary, St. John/Blessed Sacrament, St. Francis and St. Charles and Helena and many business community donations, our recent fundraiser was a huge success!

Despite having to cancel the annual dinner for the 2nd time due to the Covid Pandemic, we have written checks for \$1,681.79 to each of our 30 seminarians for a total of \$50,543.70. We plan to continue our support next year and once again host the dinner to personally support our seminarians spiritually with a physical presence as well as financial. Join us Knights in keeping our seminarians, our priests and all religious in our prayers. We are looking for Catholic men 18 years of age and up to help with this and our many other charitable works. Contact a Knight or call 810-471-7256 to join the K of C Council 4090.

New Calvary/Old Calvary Cemetery Spring Clean-Up

Spring clean-up began in March and will continue through March 20th. We are asking all families to please remove any items they wish to keep before March 20th as our staff will begin to remove all remaining items after that date. You can stop in the cemetery office to get a copy of the rules and regulations of what is acceptable to have on your loved one’s grave. If you have any questions, please call the office at 810-732-2620.



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