

Holy Rosary



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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.

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Worship & Meditation

Readings for the week of February 19, 2023

- Sunday:** Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 (8a)/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48
- Monday:** Sir 1:1-10/Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5/Mk 9:14-29
- Tuesday:** Sir 2:1-11/Ps 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40/Mk 9:30-37
- Wednesday:** Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20 6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday:** Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday:** Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday:** Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday:** Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 (see 3a)/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11



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Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Of all the things Jesus says which seem totally bat-crazy, this one might take the cake: **“But I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.”** An enemy is someone who desires the destruction of you, your projects, or those you care about. To love and pray for them is to want their health, strength, and flourishing. But if they thrive, they are more likely to hurt you and others. So, aren't you indirectly willing your own destruction, or that of your friends? If you doubt that this problem is embedded in this teaching, when was the last time you actually prayed honestly for the people you really hate?

How can we solve this riddle so we might actually live this command? Recall that enemy-love is the surest sign that you love someone with God's love, and not with indirect egotism. After all, if my love for my enemy ends up hurting me or my loved ones, it can't be for me. Enemy-love costs more because there are no tit-for-tats. No reciprocity — just loved poured out, and often pain in return. That's why it is so precious and rare. “What is unusual about that?” asks the Lord about love for our friends. Jesus wants us to experience the unusual love which only comes from him.

When Jesus was being killed on the cross, he was loving his executioners. In fact, he was holding them in being as they nailed him to the cross. He loved those who were spiritually piercing his Mother's heart, while they were doing it. And when he rose from the dead, he showed us that this kind of love is always worth it. It's stronger than death. Real love is unusual.

— *Father John Muir*



Notes from the Pastor...
Fr. Roy Horning

The penitential season of Lent will begin this week on Ash Wednesday February 22nd. Lent is meant to be a time of final preparation for the catechumens who will be initiated into the Church at the great Easter Vigil Mass on Holy Saturday. Naturally, this developed into a period of spiritual renewal for all the baptized. I must admit that I have become rather cynical about all the different programs that tell us to make this the best Lent ever. It infers that every thing I do must be done in such a way that it is better than everything I have done before. My first critique of this is that the spiritual life is not a series of mountain peaks to be climbed and conquered. The spiritual life is filled with peaks, valleys and various obstacles that God uses to help us grow spiritually and in union with Him. Lent helps us in the spiritual life because it demands that we be more attentive to the One who created us, and has called us to holiness. My suggestion is to bring our expectations of what can or should happen during Lent down to the more pedestrian level of our lived experience of faith. To use a sports metaphor; Lent should be more like Spring Training in professional baseball, than the Fall Classic of the World Series. Let's focus our attention on the fundamentals and not worry about the outcome of each individual game.

The traditional spiritual practices/penances of Lent are prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Increasing the time we set aside for daily prayer and devotions is always a good place to start. A daily Rosary or Divine Mercy Chaplet are proven and tested devotions that would benefit all of us during Lent. But, there are also Holy Hours and Stations of the Cross (*Fridays at 6PM for both parishes*) offered during Lent that are worthy of our attention and participation. Fasting is the spiritual practice of abstaining from something that is good for that which is better --a deeper relationship with God. Many people give up sweets, coffee, desserts, social media, television, etc. These practices of self-denial teach us to be more attentive to the will, and to train the flesh through acts of healthy self-denial. Giving up swearing or some other vice is not fasting. As disciples we ought to have already been working hard at ridding our lives of sinful habits. Almsgiving is the act of giving money or goods for the poor and/or less fortunate. Food banks, Christian Outreach, Catholic Charities, St. Vincent DePaul, the Flint Soup Kitchen are just a few of the organizations who help those in need that our alms could be directed towards. Make it a true sacrificial offering that causes us to deny ourselves of some leisure activity or evening out; it will bear more spiritual fruit than simply giving out of our excess. The fruit of all prayer, fasting and almsgiving is to focus our attention on the Lord and his Kingdom. **May our Lenten penances bring about a spiritual renewal that prepares us to celebrate Holy Week and Lord's victory over sin and death.**

Rules of Fast and Abstinence for Lent. Fasting refers to limitations on food and drink. The regulations of fast prescribe taking only one full daily meal, plus breakfast and a light meal. Abstaining means to refrain from certain kinds of food or drink, typically meat. Traditionally this was observed on the Fridays, the day of the crucifixion, to honor Christ who sacrificed his flesh for us on the Friday we call Good. Fast and abstinence days are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. All the Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence. The law of abstinence obliges those who have completed their fourteenth year. The law of fast obliges those who have completed their eighteenth year until the beginning of their sixtieth year. Proportionately grave inconvenience excuses one from the laws of fast and abstinence, usually this means for medical or health reasons. The observance of these laws is a grave obligation for Catholic men and women. Anyone who willfully neglects all forms of penance violates divine law and is guilty of grave sin. Anyone who occasionally violates the law of fast and/ or abstinence is not guilty of sin. This would apply for someone who was distracted, or in a moment of forgetfulness ate a burger or had bacon with their breakfast and then remembered that it was a Lenten Friday.

The **Disciple Maker Index Survey** will be available starting **February 22nd, Ash Wednesday.** This survey allows parishioners to reflect on their own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth. It offers a unique and important opportunity to learn about issues of importance to families in a confidential and professional way. We will use these to look at opportunities to support parishioner growth in discipleship and create goals and action plans to achieve that growth. Please see the insert in this week's bulletin. All parishioners are asked to complete the online survey. If you need a paper survey, please check in the gathering space or call the office at (810) 736-4040.

Liturgical Minister Schedules

Saturday, February 25th

LECTOR: Kim Edwards

E.M.: Marian Rodriguez, Cathy Stacey, Kim Edwards, Charlene Trevorrow, Lisa Wheeler, Bruce Sage

ALTAR SERVERS: Joseph, Joshua, & Isabella Bennett

Sunday, February 26th

LECTOR: David Fairman

E.M.: Jim & Linda Desrochers, Dave & Kathy Dutton, David Fairman, Kathleen Binkley, Sally Green

ALTAR SERVERS: Marciana Manzo, Volunteer, Volunteer



MONDAY, February 20th

TUESDAY, February 21st

St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

8:30 a.m. Mass: Patsy Howard
by Carmela Turchi
and Margaret Howard
by Stephen & Hyon Howard

WEDNESDAY, February 22nd

Ash Wednesday-Lent Begins

8:30 a.m. Mass: Holy Rosary Parish
5:30-6:30 p.m. Confessions
6:30 p.m. Mass: Geraldine Karl
by Alan Karl
and Raymond & Margaret Couture
by Brad & Peggy DePottey

THURSDAY, February 23rd

St. Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr

FRIDAY, February 24th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Zuwala
by Harry & Marsha Neminski
and Carol Horning
by Claude & Sally Green

SATURDAY, February 25th

8:30 a.m. Mass: Conversion of Sinners
9-10:00 a.m. Confessions
6:00 p.m. Mass: Geraldine Karl
by Alan Karl
and Mildred Bleicher
by Chris & Maria Pavelich

SUNDAY, February 26th

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:30 a.m. Rosary
9:00 a.m. Mass: Mary Zuwala
by Steve & Debbie McKillop
and Joe Arnes
by Thomas & Carol Mullaly



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

Nancy Kreger-Aills, Katherine Arendt, Dave Atwell, Kim Barker, Jane Benson, Stephanie Bosley, Joe Boris, Judy Brady, Hannah Burner, Elizabeth Craig, Edith Crist, Delphon Davidson, Glenn Davidson, Joanne Depottey, Terry Edwards, Gary Ellsworth, June Fehik, Brian Fent, Gail Fielder, Ashley Flagg, 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, Alan Karl, Amy Kelly, Beth King, Beverly King, Nancy Kroetsch, Tracy Kropp, Debra, Mike and Logan LeClaire, Judy Liddle, Gayle Marcum, Mindy Manzardo, Karen Michelson, Scott Penney, Rosemary Pieknik, Rachel Porritt Southerland, Joyce Powell, Laura & Dan Schlund, Claire Sheets, David Slough, Mary Sobey, John Varner, Mary Ward, Judith Ware, Sarah Webb, Craig Zafiroff & 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.

An Offering to God February 11th & 12th

Weekly Sacrificial Budget	\$6,000.00
Weekly Collection Received	\$6,540.00

Fiscal Year Total

Budgeted	\$243,380.00
Received	\$259,809.39
OVER Budget	\$16,429.39

During January, 185 of our 506 registered families contributed to our offertory collections.

The above figures are for Sunday Contributions only and do not reflect total Parish/School Budget.

Thank you 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 _____
Address _____
City/Zip: _____
Telephone: _____

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 _____



Easter Flower Fund

We will be setting up a garden again this year in the gathering space for prayer after Holy Thursday Mass of the Last Supper. More flowers will be needed.

Envelopes for the Easter Flower Fund are in the offertory envelope boxes for the weekend of February 25th and 26th. You can specify a name/names in memory of, or special intentions for, whom the donation is made in honor of. Thank you for your generosity.

Volunteers Are Needed

Art and Environment will be changing the look of the church to Lent this Sunday, February 19th following the 9AM Mass. If you have any time available, please stay after Mass and offer your help.

St. Patrick's Guild News

St. Patrick's Guild will be hosting their **Annual Shower for Heartbeat Flint on the weekend of March 11th & 12th.**

Heartbeat has asked us to request new and gently used clothing for both boys and girls in sizes 3T-5T.

They are always in need of wipes, diapers in sizes 5 & 6, Gentle Ease Formula, toys, books, car seats, cribs, pack & plays, and baby layette items.

Monetary donations are also accepted.

If you prefer to make a monetary donation, please make checks payable to: **Heartbeat of Greater Flint.**

Thank you for your generosity!



Knights of Columbus

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Family Fish Fry

You are cordially invited to our fabulous fish fry beginning Friday, February 24, 2023 and continuing every Friday through April 7, 2023

11:30 am to 7:00 pm

All dinners served with fries or baked potato, artisan bread, yummy coleslaw, coffee - pop - water




Fish Tacos \$12 Fish - Fried or Baked \$12

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The St. Patrick's Guild would like to thank everyone who made their bake sale such a success! Thank you to all who purchased our delicious baked goods, those who made items for the sale, and those who helped with the sale itself! Over \$602 were raised in this awesome fundraiser!

Thank you once again for your generosity!

Homebound Ministry

If you, or someone you know would like to receive the Holy Eucharist at home, please call us at (810) 736-4040. We have Extraordinary Ministers who will bring Jesus and prayer to those who are unable to attend Mass, or would just like a visit.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY !

February 20th Patricia Weaver, Ruth Gildner, Charles Davis, Daniel Foust,
February 21st Thomas Farkas, Veronica Smith, Craig Zafiroff,
February 22nd Edwards Palma, Samira Simon, Gloria Grapping
February 23rd Linda Ayers, Joan Wascha, Janet Avery
February 24th Janet Avery
February 25th Harry Neminski, Joanne DePottey, Vivian Hall, Joshua Walters
February 26th Gerald Crist, Teresa Reese



Altar Flower Fund

If you would like to purchase flowers for a particular time through-out the year for the remembrance of a loved one, or for a birthday or an anniversary, we have made arrangements with a local florist to provide flowers for the altar area. The cost is \$32, for a bouquet. Please call the office at (810) 736-4040 with your request, or place a note in the collection basket at Mass.

Parish Registration & Info Update

Welcome! If you are new to the parish, please call the office at (810) 736-4040 for a parish registration form. We will be happy to get your registration information to you.

We know quite a few phone numbers have been changed, please call the office to update your address or phone numbers. Thank you!

Holy Rosary Parish 2023 First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions for Living & Deceased Family Members

*Bob and Bobby Gibson
 Martinbianco & Newland Families
 Neminski and Grantner Families
 Stewart Pincumbe Families
 Burnett, Clapper & Palacios Families
 Ronald Isaacson
 Faris & Meredith Families
 John & Ellen Michalik Families
 Ronald Isaacson
 Vaughn Owens & Marzonia Families
 Gary Clase, Clase and Gadany Families
 Buick, Jedlowski & Korcyiak Families
 Frank & Maureen Smejkal
 Robert & Colleen Kanous
 Margaret, Stephen, & Hyon Howard Families
 Claude Green Families
 Bishoff and Dowdall Families
 Krebsbach Families
 Claude Green Families
 Arendt & Podulka Families
 Coulter & Christian Families
 LaGruff, Gray & Showalter Families
 Kozlowski, Musialowski, Reska & Hadden Families
 Martel Families
 Jeannine Kelly*

*Spec. Intention of Claude Green Families
 Leona & Michael Kelley
 Mr. & Mrs. Michael L. Kelley
 Russell & Julia Whitmeyer
 Desrocher & Schwind Families
 Dysarz, Lambertz & Winkler Families
 Trundle & Hazard Families
 Aube & Woloszyk Families
 Clare & Geraldine Karl Families
 Holy Souls in Purgatory
 Frank & Maureen Smejkal
 Rodriguez & Mucha Families
 Daniels, Coulter & Kuczera Families
 Galvas & Flood Families
 Kononchuk, Gauthier & Chazick Families
 Stephen & Hyon Howard Families
 Alan Uren*

On the First Friday of each month, a Mass is prayed for the intentions of the First Friday Memorials & Special Intentions. Each month you are able to have a Mass prayed for your loved ones, living or deceased, or for anyone who has a special intention. The cost is \$75 for the year. Call the office at (810) 736-4040.

Save the Date

February 22nd-Ash Wednesday-Lent begins
February 24th- Stations of the Cross 6PM
Stations will take place every Friday in Lent
March 11th & 12th-Shower for Heartbeat

Holy Hour of Prayer
Monday, February 20th
St. Mary, Mt. Morris
7-8PM



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19, 2023

7TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you." - Mt 5:44

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Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

Wednesday, February 22nd

8:30AM Mass at Holy Rosary

8:30AM Mass at St. Mary Mt. Morris

5:30-6:30PM Confessions at Holy Rosary

6:30PM Mass at Holy Rosary

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of Fast and Abstinence from meat. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence.

Abstinence obliges those who have completed their 14th year.
Fast obliges those who have completed their 18th year, until the beginning of their 60th year.

Proportionately grave inconvenience excuses one from the laws of fast and abstinence, usually this means for medical or health reasons.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross will be prayed each Friday during Lent at 6PM.

Please see the insert in today's bulletin regarding the Lenten Season.

Holy Rosary Food Pantry

The next Food Pantry will be on Thurs., February 23rd from 10-Noon.

Be sure to check Fr. Roy's Tidbits for Great Audio Recordings of our Faith!

Go to the Holy Rosary website, which is holyroaryflint.com On the home page you will see Fr. Roy's Tidbits. Just click on the link and you will be connected.

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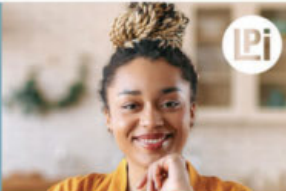


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