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EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MARCH 3, 2019

ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA

March 6 , 2019

9:00 AM Mass (with Ashes)
12:00 Noon Mass (with Ashes)
7:00 PM Distribution of Ashes

Stations of the Cross - Estaciones de la Cruz

Fridays Upper Church - Viernes Iglesia Superior - 7:00 PM

Lenten Guidelines

Lenten Fast and **Abstinence** ~During the Season of Lent, the Church urges all the Faithful to reflect a spirit in penance in their daily life through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

"Fasting" requires that only one full meal be taken per day. Two other smaller meals may be taken during the day to maintain physical strength, but these two meals together should not equal a Full Meal in quantity. Fasting obliges all those who have reached the age of 18 and continues to oblige until 59. Those not specially obliged to fast are encouraged to join in the discipline of fasting to the extent that they are able.

(Water and medication does not break the fast)

"Abstinence" prohibits individuals from eating meat on days of Fast and Fridays. Abstinence obliges all those who have reached the age of 14 and continues to oblige throughout their entire life. Those not specially obliged to abstain from eating meat are encouraged to join in this discipline to the extent they are able.

ASH WEDNESDAY and **GOOD FRIDAY** are days of **fast and abstinence.**

FRIDAYS IN LENT ARE DAYS OF ABSTINENCE.

** (PAUTAS DISPONIBLES EN ESPAÑOL EN LA PÁGINA 3)

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LITURGICAL LIFE!

SUNDAY, MARCH 3, 2019

8:30 AM Johnny Morales
10:00 AM Marino De Los Reyes
11:30 AM *Annabell Nagasawa (LIVING)*
Margaret Chleborad
James & Diana O'Brien
Bryan Nagle (LIVING)
John Sherry (LIVING)
1:00 PM *Patrick Biswas & Family (LIVING)*

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2019
ST. CASIMIR

9:00 AM Johanna O'Connor

TUESDAY, MARCH 5, 2019
SHROVE TUESDAY

9:00 AM *John, Carol, Katie & Lucas O'Neill (LIVING)*

**** ASH WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6, 2019 ****

9:00 AM Catherine Duffy
12:00 PM *Vincent McDonnell (LIVING)*
7:00 PM Distribution of Ashes Only

THURSDAY, MARCH 7, 2019
STS. PERPETUA & FELICITY, MARTYRS

9:00 AM Bertha Halley

FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019
ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS

9:00 AM Rosemarie Patricia D'Amico

SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019
ST. FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS

9:00 AM Richard Iannacone
5:00 PM Michael T. Lynch
6:30 PM *Irene Brew (LIVING)*
Danny Doohan (LIVING)
Emmanuel, Egbase & Emma O'Neill (LIVING)
Kenneth J. Collins
Tom Phelan

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Tegan O'Connor
Norah Foley
Patricia Ruppert
Amy Maxwell
Russell Hirn

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DECEASED:

Regina Broetsky
Terrence J. Lynch
Rafael Menendez
Sr. Mary Casey, O.P.

HOST & WINE

THE HOST & WINE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK FOR *THE INTENTIONS* OF:

RUSSELL HIRN

REQUESTED BY:

VANESSA & ADINAH

SANCTUARY CANDLE

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE IS OFFERED THIS WEEK *IN LOVING MEMORY* OF:

NELLIE HAMILL

REQUESTED BY:

THE HAMILL FAMILY

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ANNOUNCEMENTS!

FILM SERIES

SUNDAY @ 2:30 CONVENT MEDIA CENTER

In the Convent Building (Enter using the Side Gate on 207th Street)

MARCH 3, 2019 - FIELD OF DREAMS 1Hr. 47 Min.

When Iowa farmer Ray (Kevin Costner) hears a mysterious voice one night in his cornfield saying "If you build it, he will come," he feels the need to act. Despite taunts of lunacy, Ray builds a baseball diamond on his land, supported by his wife, Annie (Amy Madigan). Afterward, the ghosts of great players start emerging from the crops to play ball, led by "Shoeless" Joe Jackson. But, as Ray learns, this field of dreams is about much more than bringing former baseball greats out to play.

COMING.....MARCH 10, 2019 - "THE SEARCHERS" 1956

** PAUTAS DE CUARESMA

La Cuaresma, el ayuno y la abstinencia ~ Durante la temporada de Cuaresma, la Iglesia exhorta a todos los fieles a reflejar un espíritu de penitencia en su vida diaria mediante la realización de actos de ayuno y abstinencia.

El **"ayuno"** requiere que solo se tome una comida completa por día. Se pueden tomar otras dos comidas más pequeñas durante el día para mantener la fuerza física, pero estas dos comidas juntas no deben ser igual a una comida completa en cantidad. El ayuno obliga a todos aquellos que han alcanzado la edad de 18 años y continúa cumpliendo hasta los 59. Se alienta a los que no están especialmente obligados a ayunar a unirse a la disciplina del ayuno en la medida de lo posible. **(El agua y la medicación no rompen el ayuno).**

La **"abstinencia"** prohíbe a las personas comer carne en los días de ayunos y viernes. La abstinencia obliga a todos aquellos que han alcanzado la edad de 14 años y continúa haciéndolo durante toda su vida. Aquellos que no están especialmente obligados a abstenerse de comer carne son alentados a unirse a esta disciplina en la medida de lo posible.

MIÉRCOLES DE CENIZA y VIERNES SANTO son días de ayuno y abstinencia.

TODOS LOS VIERNES EN CUARESMA SON DÍAS DE ABSTINENCIA.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS! (cont.)

RENEW + REBUILD $430,500—116 Gifts

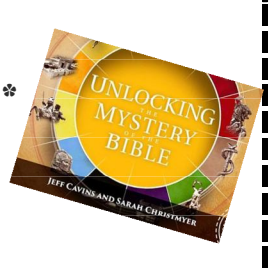
$232,500 away from the parish goal of $663,000

450 gifts $ 500 pledge: $100 a year, $8.33 a month, $1.92 a week

200 gifts $1200 pledge: $240 a year; $20 a month, $4.62 a week

100 gifts $2400 pledge: $480 a year, $40 a month, $9.23 a week

Unlocking the Mystery of the Bible



** YOU STILL HAVE TIME TO PARTICIPATE IN CLASSES **

LOCATION: **ST. BRENDAN & ST. ANN CONVENT**

260 EAST 207TH STREET, BRONX, NEW YORK 10467

DATE: **TUESDAYS, 6:45PM TO 8:30PM - 8 SESSIONS**

Go on-line to St. Brendan website for more information.

PRESENCIA

** TODAVIA HAY TIEMPO PARA PARTICIPAR EN LAS CLASES **

Presencia: El Misterio de la Eucaristía

Donde: Convento San Brendan y Sta. Ana

260 East 207th Street, Bronx, New York 10467

Dia: **Jueves, 6:30 PM - Por 8 Sesiones**

Vaya en línea al sitio web de San Brendan para obtener más información.

REGISTRO PARROQUIAL: PARA SER CONSIDERADOS MIEMBROS ACTIVOS, CADA FAMILIA Y ADULTO SOLTERO DEBE REGISTRARSE Y UTILIZAR REGULARMENTE LOS SOBRES SEMANALES DE DONACIÓNES DOMINICALES. ESTA ES LA ÚNICA FORMA EN QUE PODEMOS ATENDER LA PARTICIPACIÓN ACTIVA Y LA PRÁCTICA DE LA FE CATÓLICA. BASADOS EN ESTA INFORMACIÓN, PODEMOS PUBLICAR CARTAS DEL PATROCINADOR Y OTROS DOCUMENTOS DE BUEN ESTADO. LOS *PARROQUIANOS RECIENTEMENTE REGISTRADOS* DEBEN ASISTIR A LA MISA POR LO MENOS **UN (1) AÑO** ANTES DE QUE SE PUEDA EMITIR CUALQUIER DOCUMENTO.

MATRIMONIOS: ARREGLOS PRELIMINARES DEBEN HACERSE POR LO MENOS **6 MESES** ANTES DE LA FECHA PROPUESTA DE MATRIMONIO. LAS PAREJAS DEBEN HABLAR CON UN SACERDOTE DE LA PARROQUIA PARA INSCRIBIRSE EN CURSOS PREPARATORIOS DE MATRIMONIO Y PARA PROGRAMAR EL USO DE LA IGLESIA

BAUTISMOS: SE REQUIERE QUE LOS PADRES Y PADRINOS RECIBAN INSTRUCCIONES. POR FAVOR LLAME A LA RECTORÍA CON **4 MESES** DE ANTICIPACIÓN PARA HACER LOS ARREGLOS.

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WEEKDAY READINGS

MONDAY,
MARCH 4, 2019
ST. CASIMIR
SIRACH 17:20-24
MARK 10:17-27

TUESDAY,
MARCH 5, 2019
SHROVE TUESDAY
SIRACH 35:1-12
MARK 10:28-31

ASH WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 6, 2019
JOEL 2:12-18
2 CORINTHIANS 5:20—6:2
MATTHEW 6:1-6, 16-18

THURSDAY,
MARCH 7, 2019
ST. PERPETUA &
ST. FELICITY, MARTYRS
DEUTERONOMY 30:15-20
LUKE 9:22-25

FRIDAY,
MARCH 8, 2019
ST. JOHN OF GOD, RELIGIOUS
ISAIAH 58:1-9A
MATTHEW 9:14-15

SATURDAY,
MARCH 9, 2019
ST. FRANCES OF ROME, RELIGIOUS
ISAIAH 58:9B-14
LUKE 5:27-32

SCRIPTURE INSIGHTS

The integrity and credibility of a person is evident in the words that he or she speaks. Today's readings help us reflect on our tendency to overlook our faults but judge others. These Scripture's provide an opportunity to examine our need to act harshly toward others while kindly to ourselves. As we are only a few days before entering the season of Lent, this is an apt time for such reflection.

In today's First Reading, we hear several wise sayings of Ben Sira, the author of the Book of Sirach. Each is a metaphor to help us recognize that our secret motives and intentions will be revealed in our words. Whether good or bad, we cannot keep them hidden.

In the Second Reading, Paul recalls the words of the prophet Hosea and exclaims, ***"Where, O death, is your victory?"*** This question is rhetorical insofar as it is designed not to elicit an answer but to emphasize a point. He knows without a doubt that ***death will never be victorious, because God gave us victory over sin and death through the crucified Christ!*** Earlier in this letter, Paul describes Christ as God's wisdom (1Corinthians 1:22-24).

The Gospel presents Jesus as introducing a parable with the rhetorical query, "Can a blind person lead a blind person?" What follows is a collection of wise sayings about not judging others lest you come under judgment yourself. The teaching follows upon promises that the poor and disenfranchised will be blessed in God's kingdom and that one's enemies should be loved.

- The reading from Sirach states that no one should be praised before speaking. What is revealed in a person's words?
- Daily upon awaking and before sleeping, pray "Lord, it is good to give thanks to you."
- Ask Jesus to help you remove the "wooden beam" from your eye so that you can see clearly and not judge others.

SUNDAY COLLECTION - FEBRUARY 24, 2019

In Pew: $5,248.00 **Electronic: $160.00** **TOTAL: $5,408.00**