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Second Sunday of Lent ~ March 5, 2023

MASS SCHEDULE

Sunday Mass

Saturday Evening Vigil Mass: 5:30 pm

Sunday Morning: 7:30, 9:30, 11:30 am

Weekday

Monday - Saturday: 9:00 am

Holy Days: Pending

PARISH OFFICE

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29 Cinder Road / 947-1330

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CONFESSIONS: Saturday at 4:00 to 5:00 pm and upon request.

BAPTISM: First and third Sundays at 1:00 pm. Parents may contact the Rectory to arrange for the baptism.

MATRIMONY: Since Catholic marriage requires a time of preparation, arrangements should begin at least six months before the proposed date of the wedding to allow for the Marriage Preparation Program. Contact the Rectory to begin the process.

PASTORAL CARE OF THE SICK: If you are planning to enter the hospital for surgery, experiencing a prolonged or serious illness, or homebound due to advancement of age, call the Rectory to arrange for the sacraments of reconciliation, communion and anointing at home. When you go to a hospital be sure to tell the admitting office that you are a Catholic patient and a member of St. Gregory Barbarigo parish.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION CHAPEL: We have adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for 24 hours a week, From Friday morning at 8:00 a.m. until Saturday morning 9:00 a.m. The chapel is completely open from 8:00 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., from 11:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m., the key code is needed for entry. If you would like to sign up for a specific hour, please go to the parish website and find the link to Adoration. Please come by for some quiet prayer and reflection.

MISSION STATEMENT: St. Gregory Barbarigo parish is a Christian community of disciples in the Roman Catholic faith, called by Jesus, united in Eucharistic worship, devoted to the Blessed Mother, and growing in faith, hope and love. Nourished through the sacraments and strengthened by God's transforming love, we are empowered to know the gospel message and to witness it to others. As Christian stewards, we are thankful for God's many gifts and we commit ourselves to share our time, talent and treasure in Christ-like service. We seek God's blessing and guidance to be faithful to this mission.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

MARCH 5, 2023

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK: The sick are comforted knowing that we pray for them. In your charity, please remember Vincent Sheridan, Jr., Jack O'Brien, Marilyn Struck, Sally Colistra, Barbara Falcone, Deborah Scanlon Rooney and the Wailing Wall and the intentions on the prayer network.

THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED: Please pray for the souls of our recently deceased and the consolation of their families

THE BLUE STAR BANNER, created in 1917, hung in a family's window to show pride in a loved one serving in the armed forces. Please pray for those protecting our liberty: *LT JAKUB BIALEK, USN; MAJOR EDWARD CARDINALE, USAF; LT COL. MATTHEW COYNE, USA; SRA DANIEL DWYER, USAF; PVT SHAWN GLEASON, USMC; LCDR DAVID J. HANEY, USN; PO2 HUNTER MORALES, USN; CAPTAIN ERIKA NOYES, USA; LTJG JOHN PETR, USN; SGT RICHARD PISANO, USA; TSGT CHARLES VANDERBILT, NYANG; LCPL. JOSEPH ROBERT GIZZI, USMC; LCPL DANIEL MOUNT, USMC, ENS CONNOR NICHOLSON, USN*

Names in parentheses indicate requestor

MONDAY, MARCH 6

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Eugene Burns (*Maura & Jack McGuinness*)

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Lenten Weekday/Saints Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

9:00 AM Marge & Bob Stevens (*Barbara Whelan*)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Lenten Weekday/Saint John of God, Religious

9:00 AM Karen Mason Jones (*Family*)

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

Lenten Weekday/Saint Frances of Rome, Religious

9:00 AM L/D Members of the McCarthy/Suozzo (*Family*)

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Dan Kelly (*Maura & Jack McGuinness*)

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

Lenten Weekday

9:00 AM Ann Marie Anderson (*Family*)

SUNDAY, MARCH 12

Third Sunday of Lent

5:30 PM Charlotte J. Fallon (*Mary & John Maher*)

7:30 AM For the People of Saint Gregory Barbarigo

9:30 AM Mary & Tom Hynes (*Mary Young*)

11:30 AM Charlotte J. Fallon (*Marilyn & Ray Leddy*)



THIS WEEK AT A GLANCE

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Walking With Purpose, Parish Center

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

5:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Religious Education Classes, School

7:00 PM Living Will Talk—Sisters of Life, Parish Center

THURSDAY, MARCH 9

3:00 PM Bible Study, Parish Center

7:00 PM Bible Study, Parish Center

FRIDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM Adoration, Chapel

1:15 PM Golden Age, Parish Center

SATURDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 AM That Man Is You!, Parish Center

Living Will? Is that a good idea? What about euthanasia - which has become legal in some states. It is important to be well informed. The St. Gregory Barbarigo ProLife Action Committee invites you to come and hear the truth about these harmful ideas. On Wednesday, March 8 at 7:00pm in the Parish Center, Sister Mary Margaret Hope from the Sisters of Life and Mr. Ed Mechmann from the Archdiocese of New York will be here to discuss these important topics and answer questions. Please join us for this informative presentation.

Guidelines for the Season of Lent

LENTEN FAST AND ABSTINENCE: During the season of Lent, the Church urges the faithful to reflect a spirit of penance in their daily lives through performing acts of fast and abstinence.

Lent began on Ash Wednesday, February 22: Good Friday is a day of fast and abstinence, which means we don't eat meat or poultry (abstinence). Fasting requires that only one full meal may be taken per day and two smaller meals can be taken during the day, but these two smaller meals should not equal the one larger meal. Snacking between meals is not permitted.

Remember, all Fridays during Lent are designated as days of penance during which we are encouraged to practice self-denial out of gratitude for the suffering and death Jesus accepted for us. **This includes not eating meat or poultry on any Friday in Lent.**

The time for fulfilling your Easter Duty extends from the First Sunday of Lent (February 26) to Holy Trinity Sunday (June 4). What is your Easter Duty? The term "Easter Duty" is the obligation to go to confession and receive Holy Communion during the Easter season. If you already have a habit of regular confession and communion, you can fulfill the obligation without much effort.



Fr. Jay Backes is celebrating his 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood. A special Mass of Thanksgiving will be celebrated on Friday, May 26 at 7:00 pm at St. Stanislaus Parish followed by a celebratory fellowship to commemorate Fr. Backes and his 50 years of devotion to the Priesthood. There will also be a Retirement dinner for Fr. Backes on Sunday, June 25 at 4:00 pm at La Chambord at Curry Estate, East Fishkill NY. More information is available by contacting Valerie Mahler at val375@msn.com.



As we enter the second week of Lent, we remember the three disciplines of fasting, prayer and alms giving. There is another Catholic practice which has faded somewhat: spiritual reading. Now granted the Lenten Booklets: **Make Room for Lent** were distributed and they offer a spiritual reflection for each day of Lent. The small black Lenten books have also been distributed - and they offer some great insights as well. But this is also a time to give some thought to a book which helps grow in our Catholic Spiritual life. A few suggestions: a novel which is set in a French monastery in the 1950s called **Comas or the Love of God** by Pierre de Calen. Another possibility, **My Life with the Saints** by James Martin, enjoyable visit with the lives of various saints. For history buffs - **How Catholic Art Saved the Faith** by Elizabeth Lev. This book looks at how the Church utilized the visual arts, with the help of Michael Angelo, Caravaggio, and others, to have an impact during the Counter Reformation. Another excellent read is **Holiness is always in Season** by Pope Benedict XVI which follows the Church calendar throughout the year and offers insightful reflections about different saints. For a more contemporary topic, there is **From Fire by Water, My Journey to the Catholic Faith**, by Sohrab Ahmari. He grew up in Iran, but after escaping to the United States with his mother, he became an accomplished writer - and in time - came into the Catholic Church, a really interesting book. Then in looking at someone who prayed for her husband's conversion there is: **The Secret Diary of Elisabeth Leseur: The Woman Whose Goodness Changed Her Husband from Atheist to Priest**. For some amazing insights to living the Catholic life in the modern age there is the essential book of the lay Catholic movement CL: **The Religious Sense** by Msgr. Luigi Giussani. Then in turning to the Midwest, Kathleen Norris presents Catholic Spirituality lived by a community of Benedictine nuns called **Atchison Blue**. Then finally, last year I read a review about a new translation of the Bible and I got it, and it's really excellent; it is called the **English Standard Version, Catholic Edition**, or the short hand: **ESV Catholic Edition**. Hopefully, you might find one of these books helpful in this Lenten season.

Yours in Christ,
Father Fallon

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A Year Ago 02/27/2022.....	\$11,089.00



Holy Thursday volunteers needed for washing of the feet. Any adult interested to have a foot washed at Holy Thursday Mass, please call the Rectory 845-947-1873 and leave your name and phone number.



Cardinal's Appeal Update

As of 02/24/2023

Goal: \$97,700

Pledged: \$32,410

Number of Gifts: 79

Needed: \$65,290

33% Towards Our Goal

Please Help St. Gregory's meet it's Goal!



SAINT PATRICK'S DANCE - The Countdown is on for Saturday, March 18 from 7:00-11:00pm here at St. Gregory's gym. \$40 per person which includes a fantastic dinner catered by Lynch's, great live music by Cousins Moran, dancing, beer, wine, water, soda and desserts. We are filling up, don't miss out on a night that is sure to be fun!

The third grade from the school made a visit to the chapel on Ash Wednesday for some quiet prayer.



Lenten Presentation - The Eucharist: source and summit of the Christian Life. Sunday, March 26, 2:00 pm Parish Center. Please come for a deeper understanding of Christ in the gift of himself, the Holy Eucharist. You are welcome to bring a Bible.



Calling all students, teachers and family members associated with the St. Augustine School community over its 52-year history. Please mark your calendars, save the date, and help spread the word about the St. Augustine School reunion - Saturday, June 10th at 6:30pm in the Zoeller Center at St. Augustine Church, New City. More information to follow. You can contact them by the following email: staugreunion@gmail.com



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