# MARCH 27, 2022

# FOURTH SUNDAY IN LENT



#### Saturday, March 26

5:30PM People of St. Stanislaus Kostka

#### Sunday, March 27

8:15AM No Intention Requested 11:00AM Joe Newman – Laura & Jim Moriarty

#### Monday, March 28

9:00AM Angela Sebazco – Maryann Thompsett

#### Tuesday, March 29

9:00AM No Intention Requested

#### Wednesday, March 30

No Mass or Communion Service

#### Thursday, March 31

9:00AM No Intention Requested

#### Friday, April 1

9:00AM No Intention Requested



#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS...

Please plan on joining us on the Fridays of Lent for *Stations of the Cross* starting at 7:30pm. Traditional versions and some updated versions will give us a variety of ways to participate in this ancient practice. Please give it a try.

### \*BIRTHDAY GREETINGS\*\*

#### March 26

Jose DaSilva, Matthew DeMild, John Fumo, Asejah Lazerson

#### March 27

Daniel Hayes, Tim McCormack, Christopher Whitten

#### March 28

James DeLorenzo, Hope DeStrange, Daniel McAllister, Ruth McKeever, Lindsay Nazak, Hunter Wilcox

#### March 29

Monica Diaz, John MacKay, Joseph Osso, David Valesey

#### March 30

Josie Dizon, Victoria Reichert, Kenneth Sambells, Gianna Turner, Laurie Whiteley, Madelyn Young

#### March 31

Joseph Antonio-Perez, Richie Cali, Thomas Caruso, Gary Guglich, Richard Sellati

#### April 1

Elizabeth Wing



Confessions will be heard on Wednesday evenings from 6:45 to 7:30PM in the Church. During that time, we will expose the Blessed Sacrament for Adoration. All are welcome





## **Gospel Today**

## Fourth Sunday of Lent | Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

A man had two sons, and the younger took his share of inheritance and went to a distant country where he spent it all. Finding himself alone and hungry, he returned home to ask for forgiveness and become a servant to his family. The father welcomed him with love and rejoicing, the way God welcomes His people back from a sinful life when they truly want forgiveness.

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# HE WAS LOST AND IS FOUND.

It took great faith for the young son to ask for forgiveness. Let us also believe in the truth as we:



## BIBLE WORD SEARCH

Find all the words... left, right, up, down or diagonally.

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#### A LOOK AHEAD: READINGS FOR APRIL 3, 2022

#### First Reading: Isaiah 43:16-21

God says not to remember the events from long ago, but to focus on the things he plans to do next. He also claims he will again help his chosen people when they need him.

#### Second Reading: Philippians 3:8-14

Paul describes knowledge of Jesus as more important than knowledge of the Old Law. He wishes to share in the power of Jesus' resurrection, and speaks of concentrating on the finish line of the race with salvation as the prize to be won.

### Gospel: John 8:1-11

Jesus preached forgiveness of sin, but in the old law those accused of adultery were to be stoned. So the Pharisees tried to trap Jesus and brought a woman accused of adultery to him, asking him what he would do to her. Jesus asked that one without sin cast the first stone, and then all of the elders left. Jesus told the woman that he did not condemn her, but warned her to avoid such sin in the future.



# THE CARDINAL'S ANNUAL STEWARDSHIP APPEAL

\$1M of the Cardinal's Appeal supports the Saint John Vianney Clergy Residence, which is a comfortable and safe home for 70 retired priests who have devoted their lives to serving the Church. Help us care for those who cared for us with a <u>gift</u> to the Cardinal's Appeal.

#### K of C FISH FRY

Friday night's 4-6:30

#### SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT...

"And all this is from God, who has reconciled us to himself through Christ and given us the ministry of reconciliation, namely, God was reconciling the world to himself in Christ not counting their trespasses against them and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation... We are ambassadors for Christ... We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God."

We are walking toward the great gift of mercy, the passion, death and resurrection of Christ. But why? Listening to Paul, returning with the younger son, we are in need of our Father's embrace. He is looking for me.

I ask myself, honestly – aren't there areas in my life right now, which need to be changed, forgiven and removed? As I stand before the Lord right now, is there not something for which I am ashamed and sorry? The Sacrament of Penance offers me the great opportunity as I really live this Lent.

My mantra for this week: "His great love is without end."

by Rev. William J. Reilly Most Holy Name Catholic Church, Garfield, NJ



#### **FAITH FORMATION NEWS**

**April 2:** Sacramental Prep III (Year 2) - 2:30-4:30pm **April 5:** Class for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grades - 5:30-7:00pm

## WILL YOU JOIN US?...

We would like to gather on Tuesday or Wednesday afternoon about "5ish" to pray the rosary for peace in Ukraine and other parish needs. Please call the office and let us know if you would be interested.