

Celebration of the Eucharist



MONDAY, MARCH 4

8:30 AM STEPHEN DENKOWICZ
BARBARA RUSSO

TUESDAY, MARCH 5

8:30 AM STEPHEN DENKOWICZ

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 6; ASH WEDNESDAY

8:00 AM CARMEN BERAUD; PEOPLE OF THE
PARISH

12:05 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

7:00 PM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

THURSDAY, MARCH 7

8:30 AM ALBERT TALAMO

FRIDAY, MARCH 8

8:30 AM JOHN A. GRECO
GINNY & JOSEPH REILLY (36TH WEDDING ANN.)

SATURDAY, MARCH 9

5:00 PM EUFEMIA VACCARO; MARGARET MAIDA;
ALBERT TALAMO

SUNDAY, MARCH 10

8:00 AM JOSEPHINE MEYER; JOHN SHERIADAN
10:00 AM JEANE TAYLOR; JOSEFINE RUSIGNVOLO
12:00 PM TEODORICO TIBON SR.; IRENA PODOLAK

God's Plan for Giving

Collection February 23-24, 2019: 3,921.00
Maintenance & Repair: 1,186.00

THANK YOU

2019 MASS BOOK/INTENTIONS NOW OPEN:
DONATION: \$15 PER MASS
PLEASE KNOW, IT'S FIRST COME, FIRST SERVE.



SNOW POLICY

All weekday Masses will be cancelled if there is a major snow storm and local schools are closed. Mass Intentions will be rescheduled. If in a state of emergency, all Parish activities will be cancelled. Please know that the parking lot may or may not be plowed prior to the Mass. Thank you!



Memorials for the Week



Altar Bread & Wine is offered this week in memory of...

PEOPLE OF THE PARISH

Altar Candles burn this week in memory of...

THE HOLY FAMILY

Sanctuary Candle burns this week in memory of...

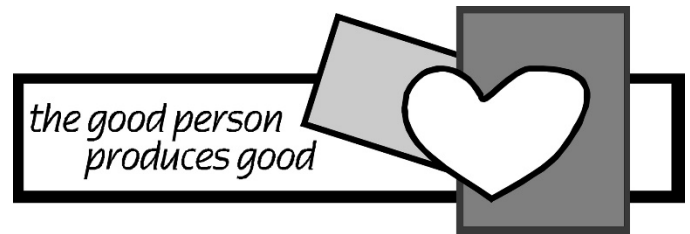
STEPHEN DENKOWICZ

Divine Mercy Chapel Candle burns this week in memory of...

POGODA FAMILY

Memorial Opportunities are available:

Contact the Office at 973-777-9313



EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Sirach 27:4-7

This reading explains that quality and truth in conversation is a test for humankind. Only after listening to a person's reasoning can we know the mind of another.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:54-58

Paul speaks of the mystery of transformation that is victory over death when our mortality puts on immortality. We are encouraged by Paul to be steadfast and immovable, filling our lives with the work of the Lord.

Gospel: Luke 6:39-45

Today, Jesus teaches through the use of parables, first encouraging us to be like the teacher, understand that the blind cannot lead the blind. Jesus also reminds us that only the heart's good treasure produces good. In order to remain steadfast, we must heed what Jesus tells us. If we hear God's word, our foundation will be strong, unshaken, steadfast, built upon rock.

ATTENTION: CCD PARENTS & STUDENTS!

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION:

Required parent meeting Thursday, March 7th in the Church at 7pm.

ONLY PARENTS OF CHILDREN RECEIVING COMMUNION THIS YEAR NEED TO ATTEND.

CONFIRMATION:

NET Retreat will take place Friday, March 8th at St. Andrew's Church from 4-10pm.

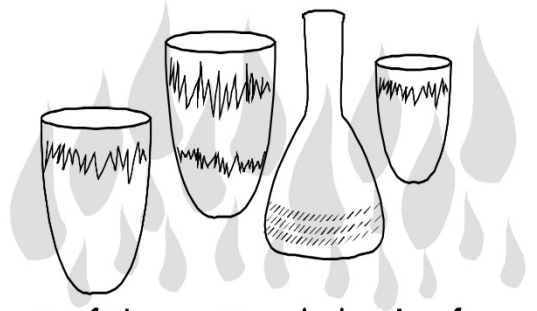
HIS WORD TODAY

BY REV. WILLIAM J. REILLY

"As the test of what the potter molds is in the furnace, so in tribulation is the test of the just. The fruit of the tree shows the care it has had, so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind. Praise no one before he speaks for it then that people are tested...a good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good."

The scriptures use so many images to teach us, form us, and lead us. Consider for a moment... the potter shapes an object, maybe your coffee mug, a vase to hold a spring flower, or even ourselves. (Abba, Father). Soon trees will begin to bud, and the care we give them now, pruning, trimming, fertilizing, will produce long awaited fruit. The words we use, reflect how we feel, what we know and what we desire.

We need not limit ourselves to the image of a tree, but apply the teaching to our own way of life. How we walk the path of holiness according to the teaching of Pope Francis is found in the beatitudes. Our words, our thoughts, our good works are the steps we take on that path, accompanied by God's grace and the support of one another.



the test of the potter is in the furnace

ASH WEDNESDAY

TURN AWAY FROM SIN AND BE FAITHFUL TO THE GOSPEL

DAY OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE**MASS WITH ASHES: 8AM, 12:05PM, 7PM****PRAYER SERVICE WITH ASHES: 4PM**

PLEASE NOTE: ASHES WILL NOT BE DISTRIBUTED OUTSIDE THE ALLOTTED TIMES. A PACKET OF ASHES WITH PRAYER SERVICE IS AVAILABLE WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SICK & HOMEBOUND.

WHO

CATHOLICS 14+ ARE OBLIGED TO PRACTICE ABSTINENCE

CATHOLICS 18-59 ARE OBLIGED TO FAST

THOSE OUTSIDE THE AGE LIMITS and those whose state in life (e.g. pregnant women, manual laborers, those who are ill) may be excused from the requirements of fasting and abstinence, but are encouraged to take up some other form of penitence or acts of charity or piety.

WHEN FASTING AND ABSTINENCE

ABSTINENCE

ASH WEDNESDAY
GOOD FRIDAY
FRIDAYS IN LENT

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

MARCH 09/10	5:00 PM	8:00 AM	10:00 AM	12:00 NOON
EUCCHARISTIC MINISTER (H)	NANCY FELIPE THOMAS FELIPE	KATHY SCHMIDT BARBARA SANDBERG	JONAS AVANCENA SONIA MARTINEZ	MICHAEL LAROSA RODULFO MOISES III
LECTOR	CAROL GOMMOLL	JOSEPH REILLY	JOSIE LAGAZO-ESTERO	RODULFO MOISES JR.
ALTAR SERVERS	N/A	ADDISON O'LEARY	JUSTIN MARTINEZ JONATHAN MARTINEZ	ROSALIN MENDEZ JONATHAN AVANCENA

*March - May 2019 Ministry Schedules now available in the Sacristy, Parish Office, and online at www.saintclarenj.com/ministry-schedules. Questions please contact Josie Lagazo-Estero: jlagazo395@aol.com.

LENT SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY

Day of Fasting & Abstinence
Mass: 8am, 12:05pm, & 7pm
Ash Prayer Service: 4pm
All in the Church

DAILY MASS

8:30am Mon-Fri
Divine Mercy Chapel



MONDAYS OF LENT

7-8:30pm: Confessions & Silent
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Divine Mercy Chapel
69 Allwood Road (NOT in the Church)

FRIDAYS OF LENT

Following 8:30am mass:
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
for Private Devotion to the Stations of the Cross

Snow Policy in effect: All church activities in case of snow storm or state of emergency.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY APRIL 14TH

SATURDAY VIGIL 5:00PM
SUNDAY 8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM

HOLY THURSDAY APRIL 18TH

THE LAST SUPPER
MASS AT 7:00PM
ADORATION OF THE ALTAR OF REPOSITION
UNTIL 9:00PM IN THE CHURCH

GOOD FRIDAY APRIL 19TH

3:00PM SERVICE
7:00PM STATIONS OF THE CROSS WITH REFLECTION
CONFESSION DURING STATION OF THE CROSS

HOLY SATURDAY APRIL 20TH

BLESSING OF EASTER FOOD BASKETS
10AM IN THE CHURCH
EASTER VIGIL 8:00PM

EASTER SUNDAY APRIL 21ST

8:00AM, 10:00AM, 12:00PM



SPONSOR FORM: EASTER CANDLE 2019

The Paschal **candle (Easter Candle)** is the first **candle** to be lit with a flame from this sacred fire, representing the light of Christ coming into the world. This represents the risen Christ, as a **symbol** of light (life) dispelling darkness (death). The Candle is used throughout Easter and at Funeral Masses. Please consider remembering a loved one this Easter with their name on the Easter Candle Sponsor List.



\$100 Per Name or \$150 Per Family Name

Please print clearly!

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Envelope # _____

Dedicate for the following Name(s):

_____;

ALL DONATIONS ARE DUE BY **April 14, 2019.**

Make checks payable to: Saint Clare Church