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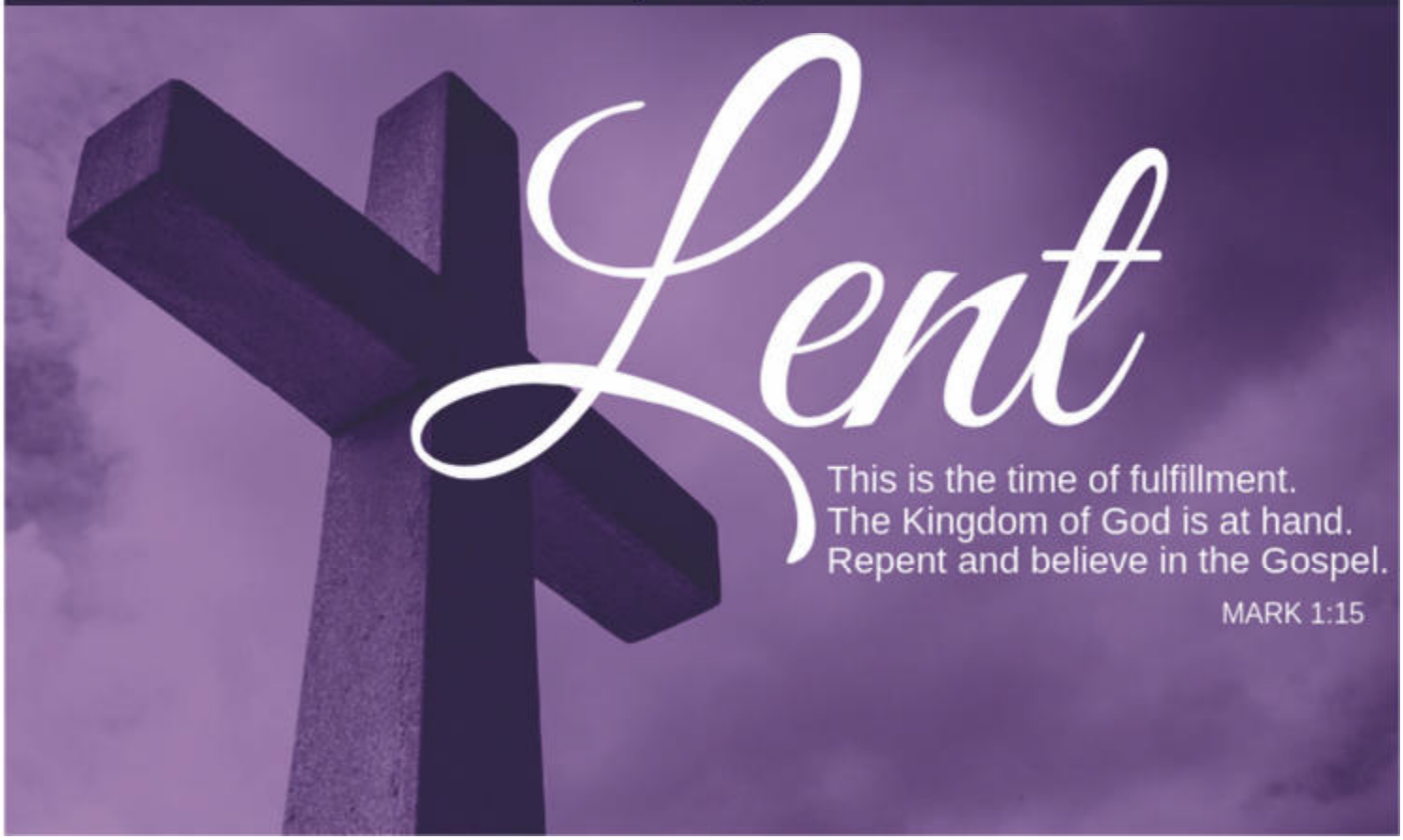

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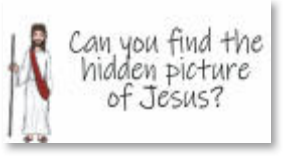

Dear friends at St. Elizabeth's,

We are embarking upon our 40-day Lenten journey which will culminate with the great Easter Triduum celebration – the passion, death, and resurrection of Christ! We often think of Lent as a cold, dry, barren time of the year. For me, and maybe for you as well, it seems especially difficult this year, given the social restrictions imposed upon us because of the pandemic. I must admit, as I sit in my home office looking out the window at the snow—with the prospects of more snow on the way–it seems spring and Easter are far away.

As I reflect on my own Lenten journey this year, I take comfort in the following lyrics from the song, *The Rose,* by Bette Midler:

Just remember in the winter.
Far beneath the bitter snows.
Lies the seed that with the sun's love.
In the spring becomes the rose.

The word "Lent" means "springtime," and it shares the same root as the word "lengthen." Soon, the hours of daylight will become longer and winter will turn to spring. Very slowly – perhaps too slowly for us to notice at first- our world will undergo a series of new births and new awakenings as the snow melts, the birds return, leaves appear on the trees and the early spring flowers begin to bloom.

During these long bitter cold days of Lent we are invited to plant ourselves deep in Christ. It is a time for a new beginnings and arrival of hope in our lives. But to get to spring, we too must go through those grey barren winter days in our own lives. We all have experienced it, haven't we – the doubts, the fears, the struggles, the pain, the grief?

We can hasten the coming of spring within our hearts during Lent by carefully watering them with heartfelt prayer, with the disciplined spiritual practices of fasting and abstinence, and with practical care for the poor and less fortunate. These practices will open us to receive the loving rays of light from the Son of God and warm the seeds of change and conversion deep within our hearts and souls. Lent is a time for each of us to be slowly reborn, like the world around us, into a new life in Christ, graced with His light and His love.

Lent is an appropriate time to rebuild our relationship with God and neighbor. It is a time to be strengthened by prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. It is also a time to let the rays of Christ's light, His love, warm us during the cold days of winter, so that each of us may bloom in the springtime of Lent into a magnificent rose that gives light, joy, and love to others.

Easter is only 40 days away! We live in the light of Christ's Paschal Mystery of dying and rising to new life. Beneath the bitter snow of Lent are the seeds of hope. In the words of St. Pope John Paul II, "We are an Easter People and Alleluia is our song!"

May you have a blessed and fruitful Lent!
Deacon Andy

NEWS AND EVENTS

This weekend: we will have a special collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This Collection supports the Church in more that 25 countries that still struggle to recover from former communist rule. Funds from this collection support pastoral care, catechesis, building renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds it's future in this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this weekend. Envelopes may be placed in one of the boxes located in the narthex.

The 2022 Mass book is open: All requests should be made thru our website or using our printed form. Look for the "***Mass card requests"*** on our website. If you use the printed form you MUST drop it off in the mailbox outside the parish center. All requests will be filled in the order they are received. Further instructions are on the form and online. Forms are available in Narthex and at black mailbox at Parish Center. No phone requests will be taken. Thank you for your cooperation.

Stewardship Reflections: February 21, 1st Sunday of Lent
"After John had been arrested, Jesus came to Galilee proclaiming the gospel of God…." - Mark 1:14
Do you ever think about how difficult it must have been for Jesus to come into Galilee, knowing that John had just been arrested for teaching the same message that Jesus was proclaiming. It must have taken great love and trust for Jesus to do what the Father had sent Him here on earth to do. In the same way, following a life of stewardship takes great love and trust from us. We must be willing to surrender completely to God, trusting that God will always give us all that we need to fulfill His plan for us.

COLLECTIONS FOR THE WEEK ENDING February 14
will be in next weeks bulletin

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, February 20
9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm Sebastian Imperiosi

Sunday, February 21
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Scott Edward Mault
10:30 am Robert Outerbridge
12 noon John P. Cahill
6:15 pm Luigi & Maria Morson

Monday, February 22
7:00 pm Richard Alecci
9:00 am Edward Connolly

Tuesday, February 23
7:00 am Patricia Jenski
9:00 am Narciso & Bruna Morson

Wednesday, February 24
7:00 am Tommaso Morin
9:00 am Dakota James Estes Birthday

Thursday, February 25
7:00 am Nicholas Stathakis
9:00 am Julie Shanahan Burke

Friday, February 26
7:00 am Nicholas Stathakis
9:00 am Catherine McGreevy

Saturday, February 27
9:00 am Memorial Mass
5:00 pm For the protection of babies in the womb & their families

Sunday, February 28
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am Deceased members of the Gilmartin and Salto families
10:30 am Richard Brady, Jr.
12 noon Gary Joachim
6:15 pm John Mazor

NEWS AND EVENTS

St. Elizabeth's Bereavement Ministry:

Due to the pandemic, the Bereavement Ministry has not been able to offer in-person support groups. However, the designated, confidential phone line continues to be monitored by the Bereavement Ministry team of facilitators. The line is checked frequently for messages and calls are returned as soon as possible. For all who are grieving the loss of a loved one, we encourage you to call the bereavement line at 201-891-1122 ext. 266 for support during these difficult times.

Saint Elizabeth School: Come join the St. Elizabeth Family. We are accepting registration for the 2021-2022 school year for students in grades PreK3 to Grade 8. Please call 201-891-1481 or email klewis@sainte-school.org to set up an appointment to come and tour our National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence.

High School Essay Contest: Answering Fratelli Tutti's Call to Friendship

The Catholic Studies Program at Seton Hall University is pleased to invite students to participate in its annual Catholic High School Essay Contest. The competition is open to all students enrolled in grades 9-12 in New Jersey Catholic high schools. This year's essay contest is focused on the theme of friendship. The author of the winning essay will receive at $300 gift card and two runners-up will each receive a $150 gift card. All essays must be submitted by March 8. Please email your essay to Father Carlos at frcarlos@saintelizabeths.org. If you have any questions please reach out to Father Carlos. Additional information can be found on the Seton Hall website with the following link: https://www.shu.edu/catholic-studies-department/high-school-essay-contest.cfm

"To everything there is a season and a time for every purpose under heaven."

Your loved one will be announced at Mass for two weeks, then included in the bulletin for six weeks. Call the Parish Center to let us know the names of those we should include in our prayers.

Healing prayers for: Rosemarie Maso, Betty Ryffel, Vincent Comperatore, Joe Benoshay, Rita Carey, Kevin Higgins, Eleanor Combs, David Custer, Sean Conyngham, Rhonda and Richard Wilhalme, Maria Mastesic, Joe Schuh, Andrew R Fraioli, Ginny Schroller

Recently deceased: Fiorina Coscia,JoAnn Zanchelli

Memorials for the week of February 21

Altar Bread and Wine: In memory of Harry Hammond & Barbara Cortright donated by the Gather the Children Team

Candles on the Altar: In memory of Ann Imperiosi Sibilia, 1st Ann. donated by Jan Pimm

Flowers for the St. Elizabeth Shrine: In memory of Virginia Bryan donated by Wednesday Morning Ladies

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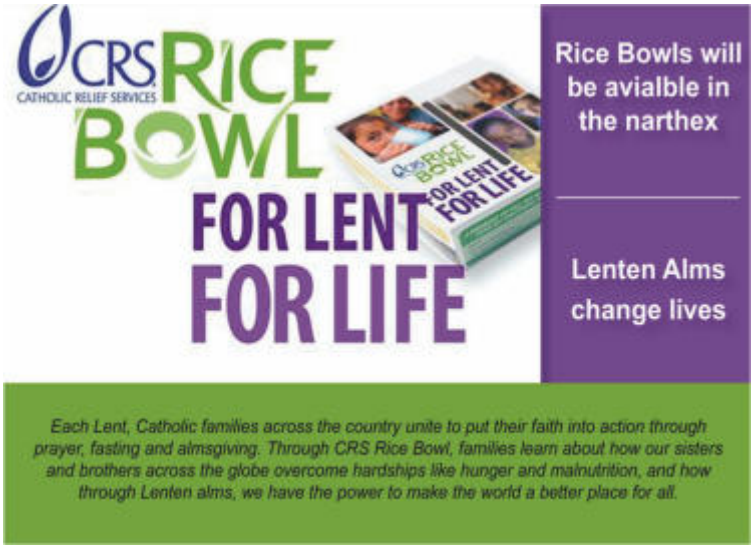

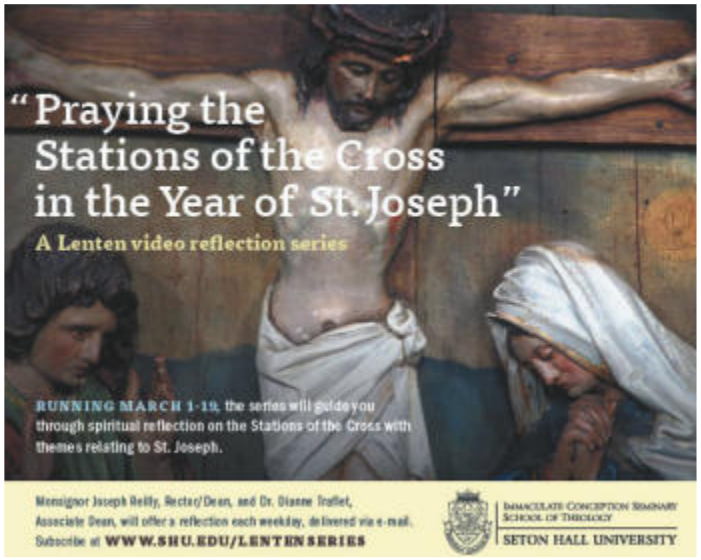

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2021 LENTEN REGULATIONS

1. The days of both Fast and Abstinence during Lent are Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus, and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate more readily His Resurrection. The other Fridays of Lent are days of Abstinence.

2. On a day of Fast, only one (1) full meal is permitted, **and two (2) smaller meals, which, if added together, would not exceed the main meal in quantity.**

3. Those between the ages of 18 and 59 are obliged to fast.

4. On a day of Abstinence, no meat may be eaten. Those who have reached the age of 14 are obliged by the law of abstinence.

5. The obligation to observe the laws of Fast and Abstinence "substantially", or as a whole, is a serious obligation.

6. The Fridays of the year, outside of Lent, are designated as days of penance, but each individual may substitute for the traditional abstinence from meat some other practice of voluntary self-denial as penance.

7. The time for fulfilling the Paschal Precept (Easter Duty*) extends from the **First Sunday of Lent, February 21** to **The Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity, May 30, 2021.**

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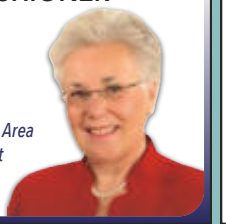
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