

Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019



MASS INTENTIONS

Mar. 9, - Mar. 17, 2019

SAT 7:30 pm For the Parishioners
SUN 9:00 am Teresa Menard
 -by Andrew & Susan Rainville
11:00 am Lee & Patricia Fiske
 - by Terance Fiske & all the family

Daily Mass:

MON 8:30 am Wilfred & Doris St. Pierre
TUES 8:30 am Special Intention
 -by Rose Peno
WED 8:30 am Ernest Covi
 -by Louise Covi
THUR 8:30 am Amanda & Henry Furkey
 -by their estate
FRI No Mass

Next Weekend:

SAT 7:30 pm Donald Connor
 -by Loretta & Henry Mangan
SUN 9:00 am Jean Guy Viens
 -by John & Mary Schreindorfer
SUN 11:00 am For the Parishioners

Please pray for those who are ill: Joyce & Dolor Lamphere, Mary Ann Hranek, and Chuck Thomas.

Reconciliation During Lent: Confessions will be heard during Lent every Saturday before the evening Mass from 6:55 ó 7:15, every Sunday morning before the 9:00 Mass from 8:25 ó 8:45, and following the 11:00 Sunday Mass when requested. Lent is a proper time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

Stations of the Cross: This popular Lenten devotion will be prayed two times during Lent at St. Patrick's: Wednesday, March 20th at 3:30 pm (with some of our children) and Friday, March 29th at 6:00 pm. followed by soup and sandwiches. All are welcome to join us for either of these celebrations of the Stations.



Daylight Savings Time: Set your clocks ahead one hour this weekend. Daylight Savings Time begins today.

NEXT WEEK'S MINISTERS

Greeters	Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
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Sat., Mar. 16		
7:30 pm Linda Callan	Peter Cross	Susan Rainville Andrew Rainville

Altar Servers: Noah Foley, Isaiah Mangan

Sun., Mar. 17

9:00 am Gino Farinaccio Family	Liz Reed	Patti Reynolds Libby Norris
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Altar Servers: Nicolas Farinaccio
Gift Bearers: Renee & Anthony Andrews

11:00 am Don Watson	Darlene Symons	Mary Ovitt
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Altar Servers: Samantha Churchill
Gift Bearers: Steve & Margaret Doe

WEEKLY STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Collection last weekend: Mar. 2 - 3

St. Patrick	St. Anthony
	-St. George

Offertory:	\$1,751.00	\$414.00
36 Week Average:	\$1,255.00	\$364.00
Weekly Goal:	\$1,300.00	\$400.00

Second Collections:

Mar. 10: Home Missions

Mar. 16: Projects and Food Shelf

Thank you for your continuing generosity!

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SCHEDULE

Sunday, Mar. 10 - Grades 2, 6, 7, 9 and 10

St. Patrick Church, 6:00 – 7:00 pm

Tuesday, Mar. 12 – Grade 4

Fairfield Center School, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 13 – Grades 1, 3 and 5

St. Patrick Church, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Wednesday, Mar. 13 – Grades 3 and 8

Fairfield Center School, 3:20 – 4:20 pm

Coffee Hour: There will be a coffee hour to celebrate St. Patrick's Day on Sunday March 17th following the 9:00 am. Mass. Please bring a snack to share. All are welcome.



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until March 31. It will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as whole. **We are hoping that every parishioner age 18 and over will participate.** This information will be invaluable to Father Bill and our various ministries as we plan for the future, and we will receive the results this spring at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. **If you don't use the computer- paper copies of the survey can be obtained in the back of church. If you take a paper copy home, it must be completed and returned ASAP.** A box for completed surveys can be found in the back of the church. Thank you for your help with this important project!

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Therefore, my beloved brothers and sisters, be firm, steadfast, always fully devoted to the work of the Lord. Be firm, steadfast and devoted to your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is Mar 15-17, in Isle La Motte. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083.

WORD OF LIFE

Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life. Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.

The Creed During Lent:

During Lent we will be using the Apostles' Creed at Mass. This is a shorter version of our Creed which is recommended for use during Lent and Easter Time. At Easter we will be renewing our Baptismal promises and the questions posed at every Baptism and at the Renewal of Baptism are based on this creed.

Guidelines for Lent



- The time of Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance and works of charity.
- Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, in particular, are the most important penitential days of the liturgical year. They are days of both fast and abstinence. All Fridays in Lent are days of abstinence.
- The rule of **fasting** states that only one full meal a day can be taken. Two small meals, sufficient to maintain strength, are allowed, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals breaks the fast, but drinking liquids does not. The rule of fasting obliges all Catholics from 18 to 59.
- **Abstinence** refers to the eating of meat. The common estimation of the community is used to determine what falls under the category of meat. The rule of abstinence binds all Catholics 14 years or older.
- The **substantial** observance of the laws of fast and abstinence is a serious obligation.

Best Lent Ever: is a free e-mail program that will guide you on an incredible journey toward the-best-version-of-yourself. Starting Ash Wednesday (March 6) you'll receive daily e-mails with short inspirational videos, practical tips for your life, and personal stories from the Dynamic Catholic Team. You'll learn simple but powerful ways to transform your life in forty days and you'll be well on your way to becoming the person God created you to be. Are you ready for your best Lent ever? To sign up, visit www.bestlentever.com today.

Operation Rice Bowl: This program sponsored by Catholic Relief Services, allows us to sacrifice and share with others during Lent. Rice bowls are available in the back of the church for those who wish to use them.

BIRTHDAYS THIS WEEK:

Sunday: John Dasaro, Rachel Malone

Tuesday: Jonathan Branon, Megan Cushing, Mary Howrigan, Edward Sargent, Eileen Trudell, Garry Trudell

Wednesday: Joshua Gagne, William Madison,

Lance Reed **Thursday:** Daniel Branon, Jennifer

Howrigan **Friday:** Jordyn Dukas, Gail Williams

