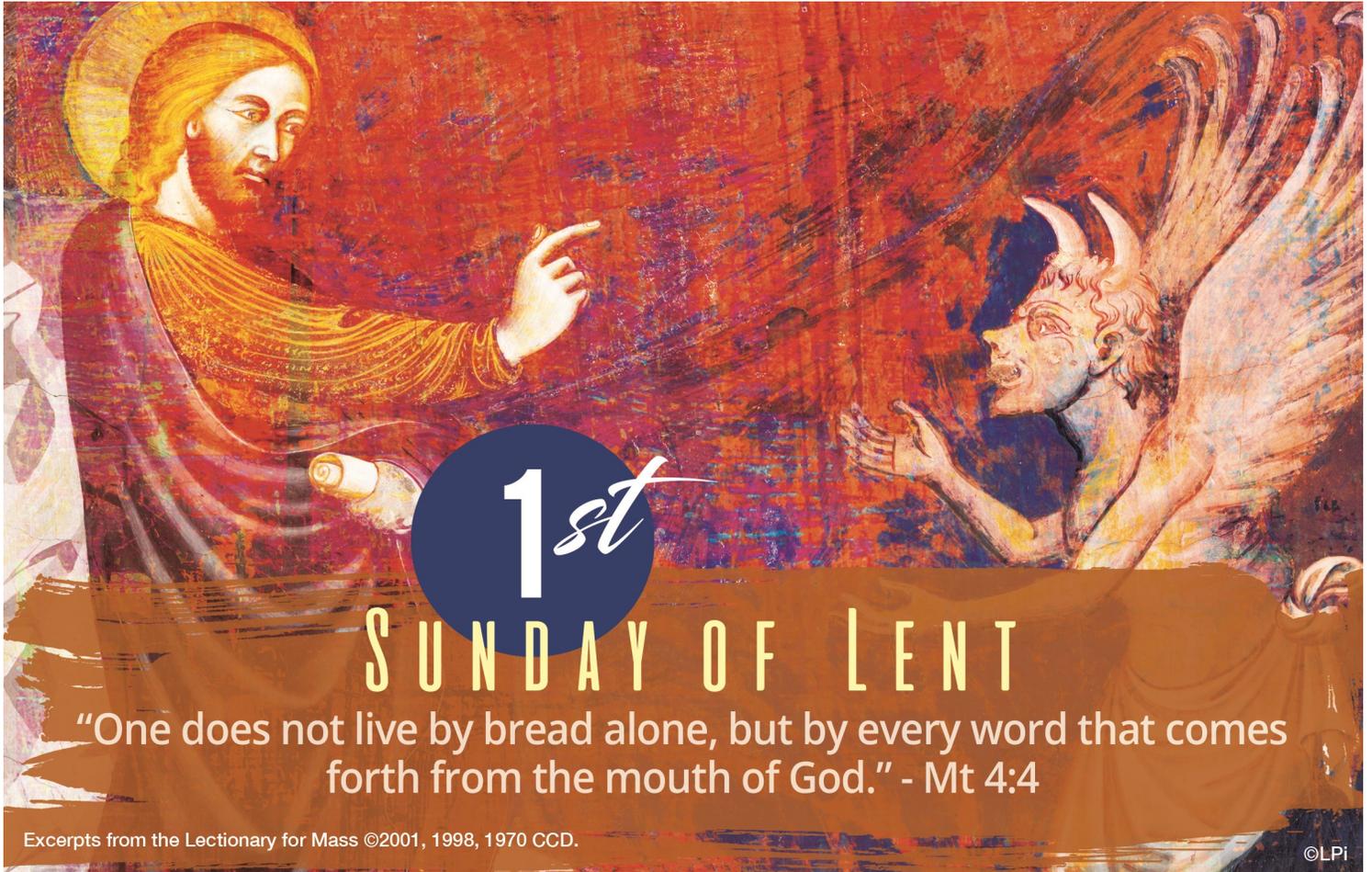


ST. CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH SHELBURNE, VERMONT MARCH 1, 2020



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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday	5:15 p.m.
Sunday	8:30 a.m.
	<u>11:15 a.m.</u>

WEEKDAY MASSES

Please consult the schedule inside the bulletin.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Every Saturday 4:00 — 4:30 p.m.

And **anytime** by appointment with
Msgr. Michael DeForge.

SAINT CATHERINE OF SIENA PARISH



March 1, 2020

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 29 at 5:15 p.m. - for Jerry Voss + (33rd Anniv.) by Jeanette Voss and Dan Bean
Sunday, March 1 at 8:30 a.m. - for Kenneth Dupigny + by Mario and Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux
at 11:15 a.m. - for Our Parish Family by Monsignor Michael DeForge

Monday at 9:00 a.m. - for Jack Herko + by Kay Herko
Tuesday at 5:30 to 6:45 p.m. - *Eucharistic Adoration* — Spend some quiet time with Our Lord
at 7:00 p.m. - for Audrey DeForge+ by Monsignor Michael DeForge
Wednesday at 12:15 p.m. - for Jerry Voss + (33rd Anniv.) by Jeanette Voss and Dan Bean
Thursday at 12:15 p.m. - for Michael Precourt +
Friday at 12:15 p.m. - for Virginia Arnold + by Ann Cousins
at 7:00 p.m. - *Stations of the Cross*

Saturday, March 7 at 5:15 p.m. - pour René Lachapelle + par la famille Lachapelle
Sunday, March 8 at 8:30 a.m. - for Our Parish Family by Monsignor Michael DeForge
at 11:15 a.m. - for Wilhelmina Wiegman + by Herman and Holly Wiegman



"Give, and it will be given to you... with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you."
~ Luke 6:38

OFFERTORY

The offertory collection for February 23, 2020 will be reported in next week's bulletin.

PLEASE PRAY FOR:

PEACE in our troubled world
VOCATIONS to Church Ministry
The YOUTH of our Parish Family
SAFETY FOR OUR SERVICE MEN & WOMEN
HEALING AND COMFORT, especially for:
Larry Bean, Jamie Bissonette,
Monsignor Michael DeForge, Joyce Evans,
Casey Gleason, Diane Hogan, Monica Hahn,
Dorothy Jacques, Peter Lawlor, Mary Lou Mannix,
Fr. Don Ravey.

*[For the Prayer Chain, please call the Office at 985-2373]
We will post notices for prayers for 6 weeks unless you contact us to let us know otherwise.*

PRAYER BEFORE THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Our Church is open for private prayer
Mon. / Wed. / Thurs. / Sat. / Sun.: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
Tues. & Fri.: 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Readings for the week of March 1, 2020

Today: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7 / Rom 5:12-19 / Mt 4:1-11
Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18 / Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday: Is 55:10-11 / Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10 / Lk 11:29-32
Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25 / Mt 7:7-12
Friday: Ez 18:21-28 / Mt 5:20-26
Saturday: Dt 26:16-19 / Mt 5:43-48
Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a / 2 Tm 1:8b-10 / Mt 17:1-9

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

We desperately need the season of Lent! This time of year allows us to enter into greater awareness and grounds us in what is good and true.

What weighs you down and keeps you trapped? Is it trying to do too much and please too many people? It could be that you are always pushing to prove yourself to others and find success. Anxiety and worry, ultimately due to a lack of faith, can quickly tempt you with despair. It could be that you are listening to too many voices and allowing all of the negativity that is present erode the genuine goodness in your heart and in all of God's creation. Or maybe you struggle too much with fear. Perhaps so much so that you are too preoccupied with your own agenda and goals and left with little psychological or spiritual room to consider and respond to the plight of your neighbor. Do anger, bitterness, stubbornness, and hatred have homes in your heart? How about greed, gluttony, pride, apathy, or lust?

What is it, specifically, that tempts you away from a child-like trust in God? Define this and use the next few weeks to allow God to chart you a course away from these temptations. Silence, being alone, grace, honesty, struggle, tears, and dryness are all found in the desert of Lent. But you will also find God and your true self in this holy place. Are you ready to go?

