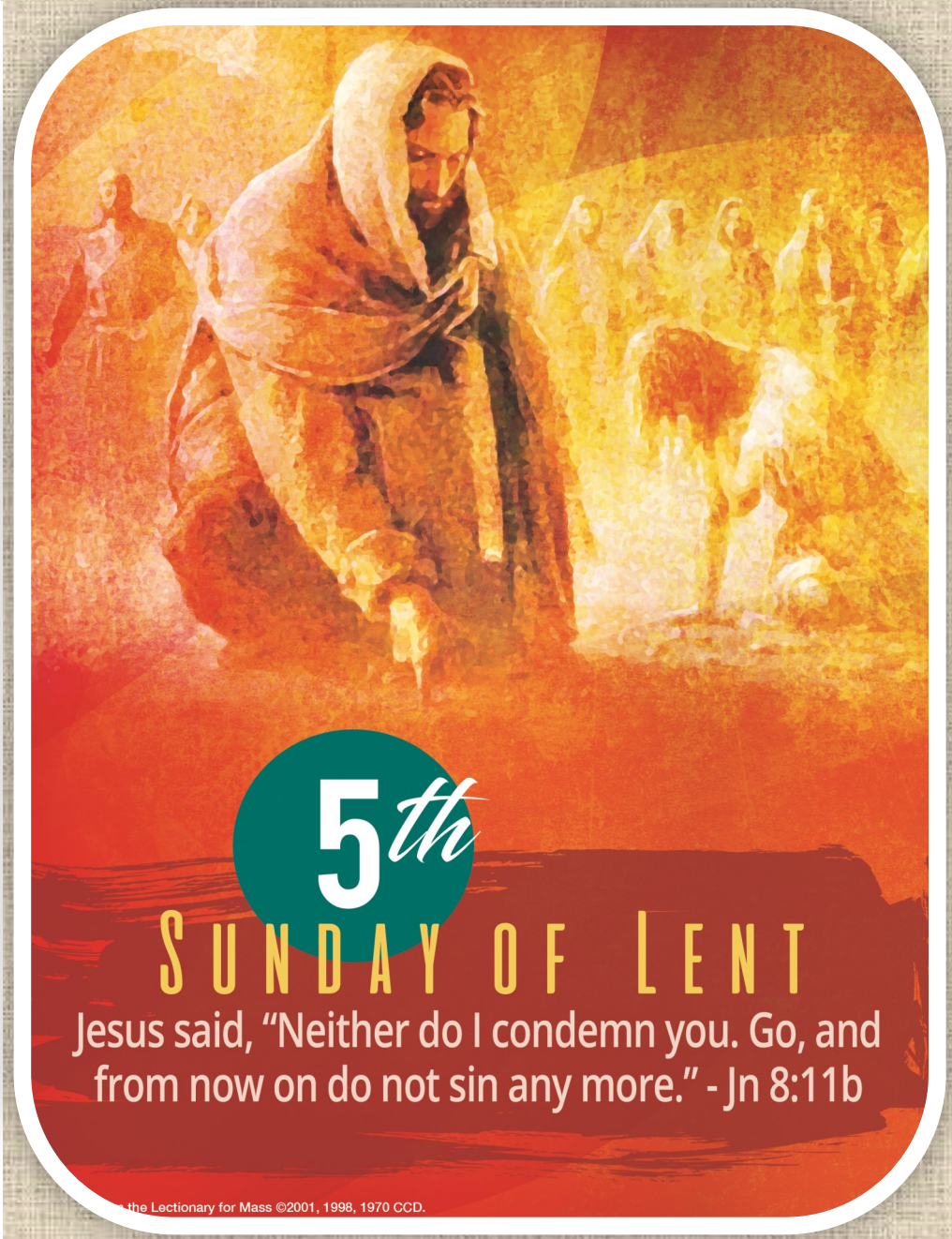
CHRIST OUR LIGHT and ST. ANNE, MOTHER OF MARY

THE 5TH SUNDAY OF LENT

April 3, 2022



FIRST READING

See, I am doing something new! Now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?
(Is 43:19)

PSALM

The Lord has done great things for us; we are filled with joy.)
(Ps 126)

SECOND READING

I consider everything as a loss because of the supreme good of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have accepted the loss of all things.
(Phil 3:8)

GOSPEL

"Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her."
(Jn 8:7)

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OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF APRIL 3, 2022

Sunday:	**5TH Sunday of Lent**
Monday:	**St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
Tuesday:	**St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**
Next Sunday:	**Holy Week begins; Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**

PRAY FAST GIVE

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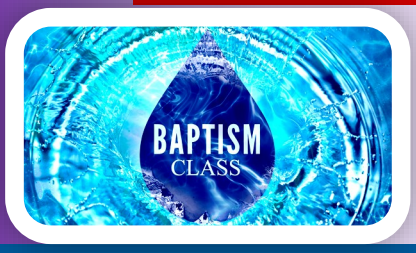
Our Sanctuary Lamps burn this week for



To complete preliminary paperwork please call 315 963-7182 or 315 402-9241 prior to scheduling a baptism. **Classes By Appointment at SAMOM or COL.**

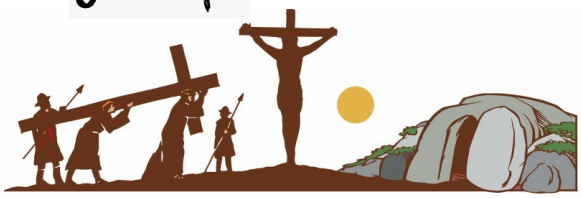
Bishops Lucia & Cunningham, Rev. Msgr. Francis Nyarko, Fr. Schultz, Fr. Matthew Schultz, Fr. John Canorro, Fr. Benjamin O'Loughlin, Fr. Patrick O'Loughlin, Fr. Dan Caughey, Deacon Terry O'Loughlin, and Sr. Ignatia

HOMEBOUND Connections

Mabel Amyotte, Frank & Nancy Bombardo, Sam Cimilluca, Gloria Craig, Fanny Duffany, Lucy Emery, Clara Fortier, Rose Garafolo, Thelma & Pat Goodwin, Albert Herman, Rita Herse, Bill O'Shea, Elmer Reiter, Beverly & Pauline Rossman, Carol Ruby, Dawn Stevenson, Bob & Diane Wood

PLEASE NOTE: In order to keep our list up-to-date, please call Elaine Delaney at 315-345-3631 or 315-298-4532 for COL and Linda Buckley at 315-963-7182 or 315-402-9241 to add or delete a homebound parishioner. Thank you

Join Us at 6:30 p.m.



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BOTH COL & SAMOM
FRIDAYS OF LENT

CHRIST OUR LIGHT HAS MET OUR 2021 HOPE APPEAL GOAL!! Thank You!

WEEKLY OFFERING-COL	3/27/2022
Ordinary Offertory	$1,199.00
Capital Improvement	150.00
Catholic Relief Services	162.00
Online Giving	50.00
WEEKLY OFFERING-SAMOM	**3/27/2022**
Ordinary Offertory	$1,608.00
Catholic Relief Services	45.00
Black & Indian	25.00
Eastern Europe (Ukraine)	20.00
Online Giving	575.00

SACRED SPACE SACRED SPACE

We love to make examples out of those who have erred and done wrong. Publicly punishing others serves as a means of demonstrating the consequences for what is deemed inappropriate or wrongful behavior. While this may appear an effective way of achieving conformity to established rules, it runs the real risk of distorting motivation. Obviously, we want people to do what is right and pursue healthy, virtuous behaviors and ideals. But is fear of punishment ever the best motivation for avoiding one action in favor of another?

Doing something out of fear is never healthy. Focusing exclusively on our behavior and what others expect or think, leads to living life with a self-focused superficiality. We become more concerned about protecting ourselves from something negative and unpleasant, than investing ourselves in the freedom, wonder and awe of being human! We can still find our way to the unacceptable or inappropriate behavior as long as we do not get caught! Being a whole, focused, and God-centered human being requires more. It demands an investment of the heart. Virtuous, moral, and mature lifestyles reflective of the Gospel necessitate love.

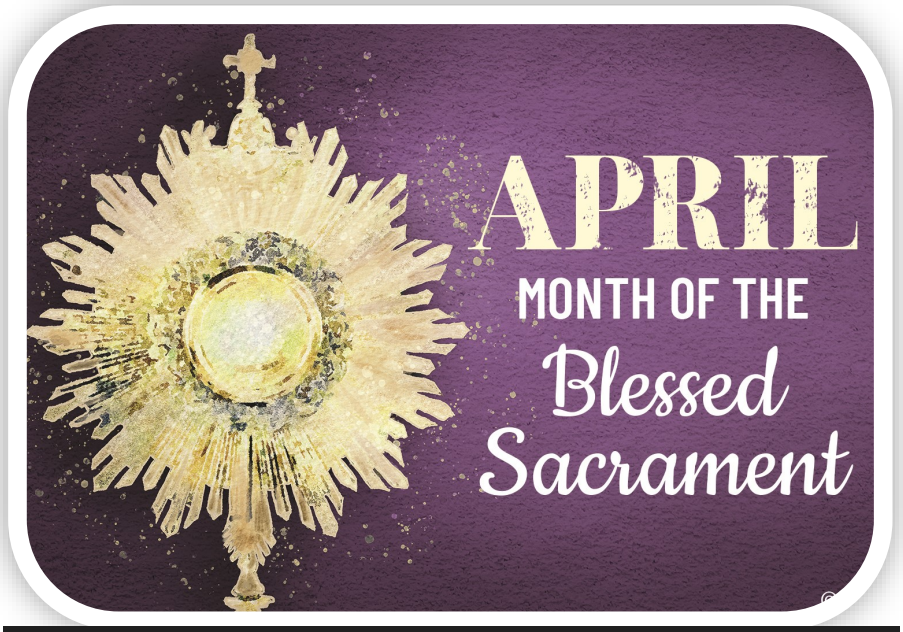
When we experience and recognize love, God's unconditional love, in the depth of our soul, we fall in love with what we have found. We then find ourselves leaving destructive and sinful actions behind in search of something more holy, dignified, true, integral, and loving. This is really "mercy realized." God's tremendous, loving, eternal forgiveness and willingness to bring us back to something more real and tender is transformational. The respect for myself that I receive from God is so life changing that it causes me to run quickly away from anything sinful and self-destructive to things that are whole and holy.

There are many people who want nothing more than to judge or criticize us. What would actually stoning the woman caught in adultery really accomplish? Nothing more than the inflation of the already self-righteous egos of a few men who think they have power. They have no power because they are sinners too, just like everyone else. What all of us have is the humble ability to express sorrow for pursuing destructive thoughts and actions and receive the power of God's mercy. Then, Jesus' request to "go and sin no more" will be one we proudly heed and follow.

IMPORTANT reminder

TUESDAY, APRIL 19
AT COL 6:00 PM

All are invited to attend a special COL/ SAMOM "Listening Session" for us as the People of God to meet with Bishop Douglas Lucia. Bishop Lucia has been holding these sessions throughout the diocese. ***This is an opportunity for us, as a People of God, to speak freely, boldly, and courageously—from the heart—***to the Bishop about what is going well in our diocese and in our parishes, and what we would like to see improved.



If you would like to find out more about becoming one of our Adoration group, please contact Dom Ciciriello at (315) 963-3240.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

Mass Intentions

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VIGIL SATURDAY, THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LINT		
COL	Confessions	3:15PM – 3:50P M
	Mass – Father Stanley Gerlock (Fraternal Compact)	4:00PM
SAMOM	**Mass** - Teresa Wasiliewski by Francis & Dian Alder	5:30PM
SUNDAY - THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – APRIL 3 , 2022		
SAMOM	Confessions	
	Mass – Steve Daly by Odett Ferguson	8:30AM
COL	**Mass** – Jack Moran by the Palmer Family	10:15AM
TUESDAY, APRIL 5, 2022		
SAMOM	**Mass** – Joe Wilczyinski by Frank & Nancy Bombardo	NOON
	Adoration	4:00PM – 10:00PM
	Confessions	5:00PM – 6:00PM
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 6, 2022		
SAMOM	Confessions	9:00AM – 9:20AM
	Mass – Msgr. James Lange (Living) by Fr. Francis & Parishioners	9:30AM
COL	Adoration	2:00PM – 6:20PM
	Confessions	5:45-6:20PM
	Mass – Bobbie Mcaughlin by the Tighe Family	6:30PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022		
COL	Adoration	9:00AM – 10:00AM
	Confessions	9:30AM – 9:50AM
	Mass – Father Stanley Gerlock (Fraternal Compact)	10:00AM
SATURDAY – VIGIL OF PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – APRIL 9, 2022		
COL	Confessions	3:15PM – 3:50PM
	Mass – Father Bob McGrath by the Tighe Family	4:00PM
SAMOM	**Mass** – Don Teifke by Lois Beyer & Family	5:30PM
SUNDAY – PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION – APRIL 10, 2022		
SAMOM	Confessions	8:00AM – 8:25AM
	Mass – Father Bob McGrath by sister, Kathy Marsh	8:30AM
COL	**Mass** – Gary S. Forgione by sister, Sharon Ouellette	10:15AM

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

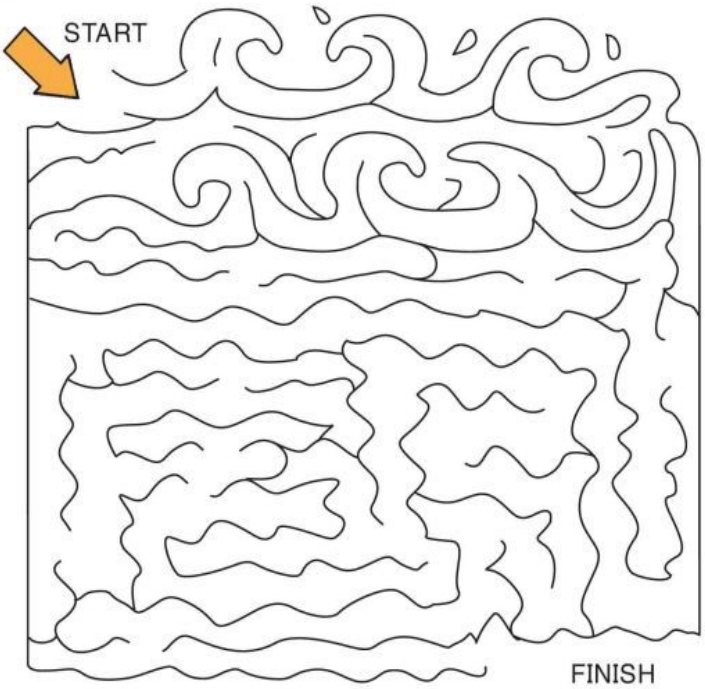
Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

KIDS CORNER

God Does a New Thing

"The Lord made a way through the sea,
a path through the mighty waters," said Isaiah.

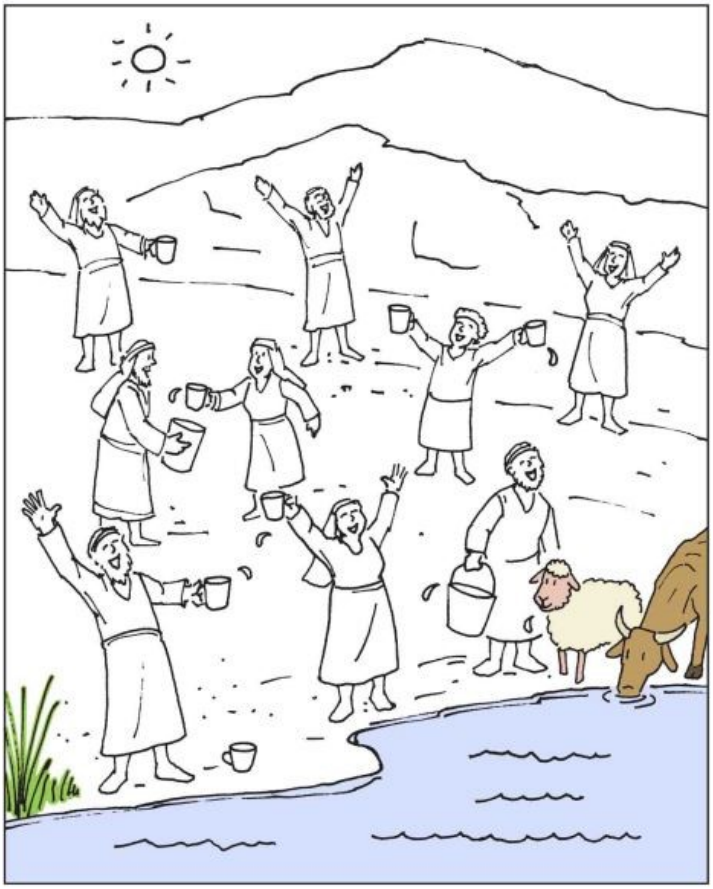
Find a path through the mighty waters below.



The people praised God.

Count the cups. 7 or 8 ?

Count the drips. 6 or 7 ?



Tax Time AGAIN

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

To request a copy of your 2021 contributions statement, please contact the rectory office or fill out the information below and drop it into the collection basket. Statements may also be emailed upon request.

Name _____

Address _____

Phone No. _____

Email _____

ATTENTION ALL COL WOMEN

Powerful things happen when women pray together! Every THURSDAY at 9:00 am during LENT we will pray the Rosary for the spiritual welfare of our parish. Join us at Church or wherever you are.