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Who are the lepers in society - in our lives? Who are those we think of as unclean? In love, God does not judge as we do, but simply offers welcome and healing to all. As God's people, God's call to us is to do the same for each other and for those in our families, neighborhoods, and community. Let us consider how we need to follow Jesus' example of welcoming those in need: both physically and spiritually. It's time for us to seek ways in which we, like Jesus the healer, can make a difference in their lives.



Saturday, February 10 (5:00 pm)
David Kloster (Birthday) by The Family

Sunday, February 11 (8:15 am)
Nicholas Ferguson by Cheryl Martin

Monday, February 12 (8:15 am)
Scripture/Communion Service

Tuesday, February 13 (8:15 am)
Terry Favreau by His Mother and Family

ASH WEDNESDAY



8:15 AM: Rose Campbell by APC Prayer Member
7:00 PM: Souls in Purgatory

Thursday, February 15 (8:15 am)
Mary Jane Campany by Carolyn Schneider

Friday, February 16 (8:15 am)
Bernard Bush by Brud Kirschner

Saturday, February 17 (5:00 pm)
Nancy Boliver (8th Anniversary) by Her Children

Sunday, February 18 (8:30 am)
Austin & Geraldine Martin by Cheryl Martin

Pray for the Sick

Terence Fitzgerald, Marjory and Roy Schindler, Bonnie Lehman, Wilfred "Stump" Proulx, Millie Monnat, Evelyn Yousey, Mason Queary, Shayleigh Proulx, Linda Bush, John Lashbrooks, and all ill at home, in the hospital, or nursing homes.

Your Support for The Parish

Adult Envelopes:	\$ 3,779.00
Plate:	\$ 827.00
Fuel:	\$ 1,525.00

Rosary Society

The Rosary Society will meet on Monday, February 12th at 6:30 pm.

BUNCO PARTY

Join us **THIS SUNDAY, FEB. 11 from 12:30-4 PM**. Coffee and hot cocoa will be provided. Bring sandwiches, brownies, or chips to share.

Sanctuary Candle



*The Sanctuary Candle is lit in memory of
Joe Strife requested by Liz Jones (sister)*

"Biblical Walk-Through Christ's Passion"

Come and Journey along with Jesus this Lent. First Session is Feb. 21st @ 6:45 PM right after Mass in the Church Hall.

Session #1 (The Prayer of the Agony: Jesus in Gethsemane)

"What Are You Looking For?"

All Catechists, Commissioned Lay Ministers, and Candidates, and Parish Ministers are invited to an annual day of reflection led by Bishop LaValley on March 23 from 9:30 am to 2:00 pm at Wadhams Hall. Lunch is provided. The cost to attend is \$25.

Register at: www.rcdony.org/dayofreflection.

National Marriage Week

World Marriage Day, the second Sunday of February, and National Marriage Week USA (February 7 – 14) are observed annually in dioceses as an opportunity to focus on building a culture of life and love that begins with supporting and promoting marriage and the family.

Game Day and Bowling

On Monday, February 19 we will have our game day and bowling day for students. Grades K-6 will bowl from 9:30-12:00 and Grades 7-12 will bowl from 12:00-2:30. We will have hotdogs and hamburgers to eat. Bring your favorite game to play during the time your grade level is not bowling. Students are invited to bring their friends. We will end our day at 3:00. Please call or text 315-222-8236 if you plan to attend so we have a count for food.

Collection for the Church of Central and Eastern Europe Ash Wednesday, February 14

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe provided over 350 grants to help alleviate the suffering inflicted by the war in Ukraine.

Lenten Mission Walking to Calvary: A Eucharistic Journey

Maybe you're thinking about a way to draw closer to God, this Lent. All are welcome to a Lenten Mission with the Franciscan Sisters of the TOR.

Mission: March 10-12 at 6:30 pm.

Check out their website @
<https://www.franciscansisterstor.org>

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH LENTEN RETREAT: at the Motherhouse

Register now for the annual Lenten Retreat at the Motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Joseph, 1425 Washington St. by calling 782-3460. It will be held on Sunday, March 10, 2024, from 2 to 4 p.m. Join us for an afternoon of prayer as we reflect on the "Eucharist and the Call to Discipleship and Mission." There will also be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, time for personal prayer, and an opportunity for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Ash Wednesday is a day of **FAST AND ABSTINENCE** from meat. See Lenten Regulations that are on the back of Bishop LaValley's letter.

Daily Scripture Reading



Read and reflect on daily scripture! Here is the link to the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops daily readings and reflections.. Start today!
<https://bible.usccb.org/daily-bible-reading>