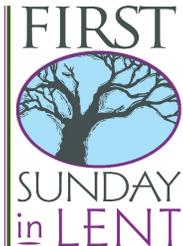


FIRST SUNDAY of LENT

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Grant, almighty God, through the yearly observances of holy Lent, that we may grow in understanding of the riches hidden in Christ and by worthy conduct pursue their effects. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever.



COLLECTIONS - THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

Collection - \$3,988.25

Peter's Pence- \$937.00

Each month, 63 parishioners make their contributions thru **PARISH PAY**. Parish Pay enables you to give electronically once a month. The total contributions for the month of January were \$5,038.00
Would YOU like to sign up for PARISH PAY...if so, call Christine or log onto www.parishpay.com

The second collection NEXT weekend is for The Poor

Candle Dedications

The Tabernacle candle in the Church is lit this week:

In Thanksgiving for
MaryAnn Mathsen



The Tabernacle Candle in the Chapel is lit this week:

In Memory of
Frank Barone

The Paschal Candle is lit at all baptisms and funerals throughout the year:

In Memory of
Henry Hannemann

PRAYER CORNER



Please pray for those who are sick in our parish, especially those who have asked for our prayers: **MaryAnn Mathsen, Sr. Rose Vermette, Francis Clark, John Fiore, John Griffin, Jane Blanchette, Sydney Lundgren**, and for the recently deceased:

And for those who are serving our country at home and abroad, and let us remember especially: We pray to the Lord.

MASS INTENTIONS

Week of February 22, 2015

Saturday February 21

5:30 Monsignor Andrew

Sunday February 22

7:30 Bernard L. Hines Jr.

9:00 Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

11:30 In Thanksgiving for Gerard Pierre Louis

5:30 Michael Petriello

Monday February 23

7:00 The Scully, Sullivan & Battel Families

8:00 Robert Brady

12:10 In Thanksgiving for John & Loretta Griffin

Tuesday February 24

7:00 Anna Mae, James C. & Colt Taylor

8:00 In Thanksgiving for Gilberte Joseph

12:10 Patrick & Alice Devaney

Wednesday February 25

7:00 Jocelin Alcin

8:00 Santa Pugliese (A)

12:10 Carl Eric Lundgren (A)

Thursday February 26

7:00 Agnes M. Fisher (A)

8:00 Catherine Cirolia

12:10 Dr. Cecilia Jett-Jackson & Grace Handweg

Friday February 27

7:00 Jim Cooney

8:00 Helene Jacques

12:10 The Babcock, Muscaralla, Barone, Rowell & Bruno Families

Saturday February 28

8:00 Frank Barone

12:10 In Thanksgiving for Sophia Adaza

5:30 Dorothy Cassidy

Sunday March 1

7:30 Anna Mae, James C. & Colt Taylor

9:00 Paciencia Castro

11:30 Missa Pro Populo (For the People)

5:30 Noreen Dowd

*From the
Pastor*



“Make your hearts firm” (Jas 5:8)
**Message of His Holiness Pope Francis for
Lent 2015 (Part 1 of 2)**

Dear Brothers and Sisters,

Lent is a time of renewal for the whole Church, for each communities and every believer. Above all it is a “time of grace” (2 Cor 6:2). God does not ask of us anything that he himself has not first given us. “We love because he first has loved us” (1 Jn 4:19). He is not aloof from us. Each one of us has a place in his heart. He knows us by name, he cares for us and he seeks us out whenever we turn away from him. He is interested in each of us; his love does not allow him to be indifferent to what happens to us. Usually, when we are healthy and comfortable, we forget about others (something God the Father never does): we are unconcerned with their problems, their sufferings and the injustices they endure... Our heart grows cold. As long as I am relatively healthy and comfortable, I don’t think about those less well off. Today, this selfish attitude of indifference has taken on global proportions, to the extent that we can speak of a globalization of indifference. It is a problem which we, as Christians, need to confront.

When the people of God are converted to his love, they find answers to the questions that history continually raises. One of the most urgent challenges which I would like to address in this Message is precisely the globalization of indifference.

Indifference to our neighbour and to God also represents a real temptation for us Christians. Each year during Lent we need to hear once more the voice of the prophets who cry out and trouble our conscience.

God is not indifferent to our world; he so loves it that he gave his Son for our salvation. In the Incarnation, in the earthly life, death, and resurrection of the Son of God, the gate between God and man, between heaven and earth, opens once for all. The Church is like the hand holding open this gate, thanks to her proclamation of God’s word, her celebration of the sacraments and her witness of the faith which works through love (cf. Gal 5:6). But the world tends to withdraw into itself and shut that door through which God comes into the world and the world comes to him. Hence the hand, which is the Church, must never be surprised if it is rejected, crushed and wounded.

God’s people, then, need this interior renewal, lest we become indifferent and withdraw into ourselves. To further this renewal, I would like to propose for our reflection three biblical texts.

1. “If one member suffers, all suffer together” (1 Cor 12:26) – The Church

The love of God breaks through that fatal withdrawal into ourselves which is indifference. The Church offers us this love of God by her teaching and especially by her witness. But we can only bear witness to what we ourselves have experienced. Christians are those who let God clothe them with goodness and mercy, with Christ, so as to become, like Christ, servants of God and others. This is clearly seen in the liturgy of Holy Thursday, with its rite of the washing of feet. Peter did not want Jesus to wash his feet, but he came to realize that Jesus does not wish to be just an example of how we

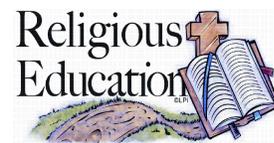
should wash one another’s feet. Only those who have first allowed Jesus to wash their own feet can then offer this service to others. Only they have “a part” with him (Jn 13:8) and thus can serve others.

Lent is a favourable time for letting Christ serve us so that we in turn may become more like him. This happens whenever we hear the word of God and receive the sacraments, especially the Eucharist. There we become what we receive: the Body of Christ. In this body there is no room for the indifference which so often seems to possess our hearts. For whoever is of Christ, belongs to one body, and in him we cannot be indifferent to one another. “If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it; if one part is honoured, all the parts share its joy” (1 Cor 12:26).

The Church is the *communio sanctorum* not only because of her saints, but also because she is a communion in holy things: the love of God revealed to us in Christ and all his gifts. Among these gifts there is also the response of those who let themselves be touched by this love. In this communion of saints, in this sharing in holy things, no one possesses anything alone, but shares everything with others. And since we are united in God, we can do something for those who are far distant, those whom we could never reach on our own, because with them and for them, we ask God that all of us may be open to his plan of salvation.

The second part of the Pope’s message will be continued next week!

PARISH HAPPENINGS



Religious Education **CLASS for the WEDNESDAY** program meets on **Wednesday**, February 25th from 6:45pm till 8:15pm.

CLASS for the SUNDAY program continues on March 1st from 10:00am - 11:15am.

Faith Formation program meets on Tuesday, March 3rd at 7:00pm.



Offer a Mass for your loved one, Living or Deceased, or for a Special Intention. Available dates are:

7am Mass: March 6, 9, 13, 16, 18, 30

8am Mass: March 14, 28

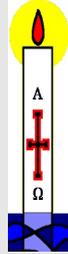
12:10pm Mass: April 10, 13, 29, 30 : May 2

The Tabernacle Candle is available for the weeks of:

CHURCH: July 19,26

CHAPEL: March 8, 29: April 26 : May 3, 10

Call Christine in the rectory 358-4707 to request a date.



- COMING: LENTEN SCRIPTURE STUDY -

The Gift of Repentance: God's Call for a Change of Heart

Join with other parishioners to *open your heart to the gospel* this Lent with this new Bible Study. Meetings will be held on Thursdays at 10:30 am beginning on March 5th.

For more information, or to register call Connie at (845) 216-3644 or Joan (845)215-9875, or sign-up in the rear of the church. *Note: This study is available in e-book format for Amazon Kindle, Apple iPhone, iPod) Regular bible study book format. Check www.wau.org for details*



Lenten Opportunities

Each Friday during lent Morning Prayer follows 8:00am Mass in the Chapel.



STATIONS of the CROSS will be held on **FRIDAYS** at **11:30am and 7:30pm** in the Church.

Friday's 12:10pm Mass will be in the Church throughout Lent. All other Daily Masses will be in the Chapel.



St. Ann's *The Bible Timeline* will **meet this Thursday, February 26th.**

- FAITH CONNECTION - PRAYER

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2015
2:30pm - 4:30pm

"How does your PRAYER GARDEN grow?"

One of the traditional pillars of a good Lent is prayer. Join us at our Parish Faith Connection to discover how prayer leads us to a deeper relationship with the Lord. On **Sunday, March 1st from 2:30 pm - 4:30 pm** take time from your busy schedules to strengthen your Lenten journey and learn how to, in St. Paul's words, Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (Thessalonians 5:16-18)



Fridays in Lent, all Catholics 14 and older, (except those who are sick) should abstain from meat, and are encouraged to fast in some moderate way.



300 Club Winners - Week # 3



\$50 - Rebecca Padillo #4
\$25 - Fr. Simon #3



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\$4,500,000 of the funds raised through the *Appeal* helps needy parishes throughout the archdiocese. While continuing the great tradition of educating our youth and providing spiritual refuge and enlightenment, many of our parishes and schools need assistance to meet their day to day requirements. Invest in your faith and parish community and make your gift to the 2015 *Cardinal's Appeal*.