

Blessed Sacrament Parish

Fr. George Darling, Pastor

OFFICE HOURS:

Monday - Friday, 8:00am-4:00pm

3rd Sunday of

LENT

PRAYER PENANCE ALMSGIVING

LITURGICAL SCHEDULE

Weekday Mass:

Tuesday, Thursday: 8:30am

Wednesday: 10:30am

Weekend Mass:

Saturday: 4:30pm

Sunday: 9am & 11am

PARISHIONER MEMBERSHIP

New members are always welcome to our Parish. Parishioner status is maintained by registration in the parish, active participation in weekend liturgies and full participation in the parish stewardship program. All family members 18 years and older should be individually registered with the parish. Parish membership and participation is required of those desiring the Sacraments of Baptism, First Eucharist, Confirmation and Matrimony.

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturdays at 3:30 pm or by appointment.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Parish registration of six months is required. Preparation session required. Contact the parish office for details.

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

Contact the parish office a minimum of six months prior to the preferred wedding date. Marriage preparation sessions are required.

Repent, for the kingdom
of heaven is at hand.

Matthew 4:17

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Masses for the Week

Sat, Mar 19 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 3rd SUNDAY OF LENT James & Margaret Leonard
Sun, Mar 20 9:00 am 11:00 am	3rd SUNDAY OF LENT Gladys Huerta Parish Family
Mon, Mar 21	LENTEN WEEKDAY **No Mass**
Tues, Mar 22 8:30 am	LENTEN WEEKDAY Peggy Doyle
Wed, Mar 23 10:30 am	LENTEN WEEKDAY Fr. Tom Schiller
Thurs, Mar 24 8:30 am	LENTEN WEEKDAY Adelaide Hoover
Fri, Mar 25	THE ANNUNCIATION OF THE LORD **No Mass**
Sat, Mar 26 4:30 pm	VIGIL: 4th SUNDAY OF LENT Gene Borek
Sun, Mar 27 9:00 am 11:00 am	4th SUNDAY OF LENT Dorothy Czerney Parish Family



SACRED SCRIPTURE

Readings for the Week of March 20, 2022

Sunday	3rd Sunday of Lent Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
Monday	2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Pss 42:2-3, 43:3-4; Lk 4:24-30
Tuesday	Dn 3:25, 24-43; Ps 25:4-5b, 6, 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35
Wednesday	Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-123
Friday	The Annunciation of the Lord Is 7:10-14, 8:10; Ps 40:7-11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Saturday	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21b; Lk 18:9-14
Sunday	4th Sunday of Lent Jos 5:9a, 10-12; Ps 34:2-7; 2 Cor 5:17-21; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32



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BY GEORGE....

The following is a letter from the Bishop that I would like to share with you:

"Dear Friends in Christ,

We watched in disbelief this summer as Afghans, desperate to leave their country, clung to a plane as it left the runway. Afghan citizens left behind face a dire situation. According to Catholic Relief Services (CRS), more than half the country's citizens are now facing acute food insecurity. According to the United Nations, if no action is taken, more than 100,000 children could die of starvation.

Catholic Relief Services is in Afghanistan helping its people combat food insecurity, access education, and build a better life. Next weekend, March 26-27, we have a great opportunity to support CRS' work in Afghanistan and in more than 100 other countries through the annual

CRS Collection taking place in our parishes.

This collection is the main source of funding for six important Church-related agencies – Catholic Relief Services; the USCCB Offices of International Justice and Peace, Migration and Refugee Services, and Pastoral Care for Migrants and Refugees; the relief work of the Holy Father; and the Catholic Legal Immigration Network.

Your support of this critical collection reveals Christ's love to many here and around the globe. We who are the Church have a responsibility to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, comfort those in prison, and welcome the stranger, wherever they may be. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. For more information on the organizations whose work benefits from your generosity, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

Thank you for your generous support!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend David J. Walkowiak
Bishop of Grand Rapids"

This is the same organization I mentioned last weekend at the Masses if you wanted to make a donation to help those in Ukraine. If you make a donation to this collection Catholic Relief Services could use those funds to help those in Ukraine as well as others in need.

STEWARDSHIP - Week of March 12 & 13

Week 37/52

Adult Envelopes (86)	\$7,793.00
Automatic Envelopes (63 used)	3,926.00
Youth	6.00
Loose Stewardship	470.05

Total Stewardship this week \$12,195.05

YTD	\$498,858.53
Budget YTD	\$490,250.00
Last YTD	\$492,364.85
5% Tithe this week	\$609.75
YTD Tithe	\$24,942.93

~THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH~

Tues Mar 22: 9:15am-1pm Eucharistic Adoration, Church
 9:15am Adult Bible Study, MPR
 noon Stitched with Love Ministry, Church MPR
 1:30pm Deacon George meeting, Rectory conference room
 5:30-6pm Children's Choir rehearsal, MPR
 6-6:30pm Honor Choir rehearsal, MPR
 6:00pm Pickleball, Family Center
 6:00pm Walk the Halls, ASA school building
 6:45pm Adult Choir rehearsal, MPR

Wed Mar 23: 6:30pm Finance Council Meeting, MPR

Thurs Mar 24: 6:30pm Religious Ed classes, school classrooms

Fri Mar 25: 7:00pm Stations of the Cross, Church

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Blessed Sacrament Parish has been assigned Thursday, March 24th, from 1—7pm, to pray in front of 320 Fulton St, Grand Rapids Abortion facility. If you can pray for an hour or more, please let Don May know at 616-364-9241.



You can make your CSA donation by credit card online by visiting our parish website. On the main page there is a link to the Diocese of Grand Rapids website, grdiocese.org. That link will tell you how to make your donation. Don't forget to reference Blessed Sacrament when filling out the form.

~OUTSIDE THE PARISH~

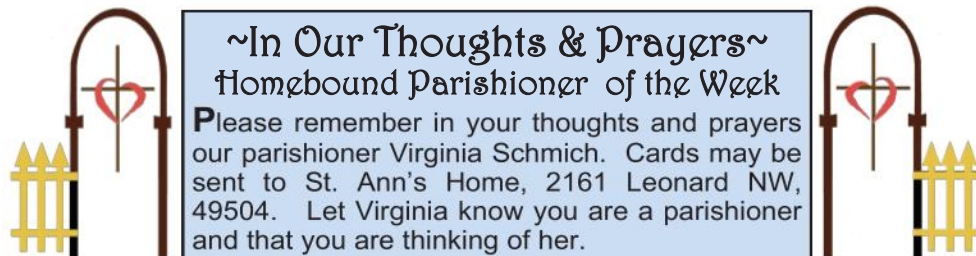
UKRAINIAN RELIEF

If you are interested in providing aid for the people of Ukraine (aside from the Catholic Relief Services collection), the following is an address where you can send contributions to help the refugees:

Ukrainian Catholic Archdiocese of Philadelphia
 810 North Franklin Street
 Philadelphia, PA 19123
 (Please write: "Humanitarian Aid Fund for Ukraine" on the memo line of your check)

Or you can check out the following websites:

<https://cnewa.org/campaigns/ukraine/>
<https://www.churchinneed.org/>



~In Our Thoughts & Prayers~ Homebound Parishioner of the Week

Please remember in your thoughts and prayers our parishioner Virginia Schmich. Cards may be sent to St. Ann's Home, 2161 Leonard NW, 49504. Let Virginia know you are a parishioner and that you are thinking of her.

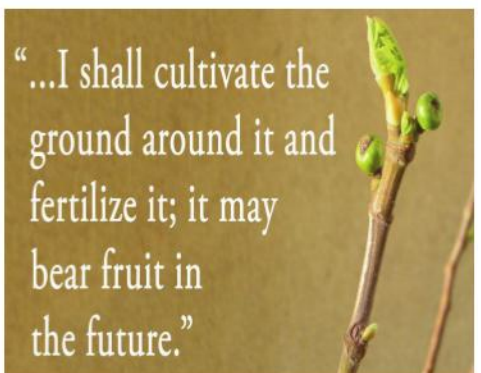
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ASA's FIRST MUSICAL

Thanks to the St. Alphonsus' Education Endowment, ASA is performing our first musical, *Moana Jr*, this spring! Performances will take place on **Friday, May 13 and Saturday, May 14 at 7:00pm** at West Catholic. You can purchase tickets online at asagr.org or by contacting the Lower Campus office at lcoffice@asagr.org.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

All Saints Academy is seeking fun-loving adults to join our Early Childhood Team as Early Childhood Assistants. Ideally, we are in need of assistance Monday - Friday from 2:30/3pm - 5:30/6pm; however, we will consider applicants for fewer days too. These school calendar positions may require working on non-school days including snow days. The option of summer employment would also be available if desired. Candidates must be at least 18 years of age. This is a great opportunity for college students, high school students who are already 18, retired educators, or anyone who loves kids. Interested candidates should email Beckie Patterson at bpatterson@asagr.org or call (616) 447-2997.



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