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First Sunday of Lent (C)

March 10, 2019

Reading 1029 in our WORSHIP HYMNAL

"...led into the desert for forty days."

In Lent

May God bless you with Discomfort...

at easy answers,
half-truths, and superficial relationships,
so that you may live deep within your heart.

May God bless you with Anger...

at injustice, oppression, and exploitation of people
so that you may work for justice, freedom, and peace.

May God bless you with Tears...

to shed for those who suffer from pain, rejection, starvation, and war,
so that you may reach out your hand to comfort them and turn their pain into joy.

And may God bless you with enough foolishness...

to believe that you can make a difference in their world, so that you
can do what others claim cannot be done.

Amen.

EPIPHANY PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

A PLACE OF MERCY AND HOPE, WHERE EVERYONE IS WELCOMED, LOVED, AND FORGIVEN

Announced Mass Intentions

Saturday, March 9

8:00 am Helen Turner
12:00 pm **Healing Mass**
4:00 pm Angela Murphy

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am comfort & peace for Carmen DeSimone
10:00 am Agaton C. Sabino Jr.
12:00 pm Byron Mansylla
7:30 pm Kristin Kiley

Monday, March 11

8:00 am Florence Lissman
12:10 pm Linda & Anthony Luciere

Tuesday, March 12

8:00 am Michael Grealis
12:10 pm Vilma & Thomas Shea

Wednesday, March 13

8:00 am Carmela Schippers
12:10 pm Raphael Restrepo

Thursday, March 14

8:00 am Thanksgiving
12:10 pm Nancy Mizzaro

Friday, March 15

8:00 am Gertrude M.S. Walsh
12:10 pm Elizabeth Svirsky

Saturday, March 16

8:00 am Peter Nardoza Jr.
4:00 pm Jovina Diaz

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am Richard Ehmann
10:00 am Thomas Loftus
12:00 pm Joan Marie Moriarty
7:30 pm intentions of Roberto E. Bernaldez

*May the Souls of the Faithful Departed,
through the Mercy of God, Rest in Peace. Amen*

Rev. Austin Titus, Pastor

Rev. James Mayzik, S.J., *Parochial Vicar*
Rev. Msgr. Thomas A. Modugno *In Residence*
Mrs. Kate McHugh, *Principal, The Epiphany School*
Mrs. Kathleen Crimmins, *Director of Religious Education*
Mr. John D. Coen, *Director of Music*

REMEMBRANCE & SPECIAL INTENTIONS

A wonderful way to remember our loved ones
who have passed on and to pray for special intentions,
while giving back to God

Announced Mass (\$15)

Altar Bread & Wine (\$50 / week)

Sanctuary Lamp (\$20 / week)

Please make these arrangements at the rectory.

March 10 - 16

our **Sanctuary Lamp** will burn
in memory of Thomas W. Gleason



our **Bread & Wine**
will be offered for the
comfort & peace of Carmen DeSimone

Additions to our Prayer List

Our Beloved Deceased

John Edward Gallagher
Joseph A. Garvin

Our Sick & Suffering

Carmen DeSimone
Frank Valente
Mescalito J. Echevez
James Lofland
Edna Moy



Church Hours:

Monday through Friday hours:

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Saturday hours:

7:30 am - 9:00 am and 2:45 pm - 5:30 pm

Sunday hours:

7:30 am - 1:30 pm and 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

Celebration of the Eucharist:

Monday through Friday: 8:00 am and 12:10 pm

Saturday: 8:00 am; Vigil Mass at 4:00 pm

Sunday: 8:00 am, 10:00 am (Family Mass),

12:00 pm (Adult Choir)

7:30 pm (Contemporary Choir)

Parish House (Rectory):

239 East 21st Street, New York, NY 10010-6463

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The Parish Office is closed on

Saturday, Sunday, and Holidays

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For information about Sacraments, please call the rectory.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

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.

MASS ATTENDANCE

(church capacity: 700)

Mass	Mar 2 - 3	capacity
4:00 PM	188	27%
8:00 AM	98	14%
10:00 AM	333	48%
12:00 PM	213	30%
7:30 PM	117	17%
total	949	27%

Sunday Basket Collection

March 2 - 3

\$5,954



Tentative Celebrant Schedule

Mar 9 - 10	Mar 9 - 10
4 PM - AT	4 PM - JM
8 AM - TM	8 AM - TM
10 AM - AT	10 AM - JM
12 PM - AT	12 PM - JM
7:30 PM - JM	7:30 PM - AT
AT=Fr. Titus	JM=Fr. Jim
TM = Msgr Modugno	

This Week at Epiphany - March 9 - 14

Saturday - Healing Mass - 12:00 pm (CH)
(Mar 9) Cub Scout Sleepover - 6 pm (PH) - thru 8:30 am

Sunday - Intramural Award event - 3 pm (PH)
(Mar 10)

Tuesday - 22 Club - 12:00 pm (PH)
(Mar 12) CCD Confirmation Class - 4:30 pm (library)

Wednesday - Legionaries of Mary - 11 am (rectory)
(Mar 13) OLPH novena - after 12:10 pm Mass (CH)
Children / School for the Deaf - 1:15 (PH)
CCD (grades 1-6) - 3:15 (PH)
Cub Scouts - 5:30 pm (PH)

combined < rehearsal < Youth Choir Music Club - 6:00 pm (CH)
Adult choir rehearsal - 6:00 pm (CH)

Thursday - Song Project - 7:00 pm (NX)
(Mar 14)



The Epiphany Friends of Music
Concert Series will present its annual
St. Patrick's day concert in the church on
Sunday, March 17 at 2:00 PM

Featuring the Epiphany
Adult & Youth Choirs and guest musicians,
including world-renowned
traditional Irish fiddle player,
Dylan Foley

Reception following

Admission is Free Suggested Donation: \$15

EASTER NOVENA OF MASSES

The souls in purgatory need our prayers.
Throughout the Easter season, every Mass will
include a special plea for the souls of the
faithful departed listed on our Easter novena
envelopes, which can be found in the narthex.
Complete the envelope and place it in the
collection basket or give to a minister or priest.



Golden Wedding Jubilee Annual Mass

at St. Patrick's Cathedral
Sunday, June 2 at 2:00 PM

Couples celebrating 50 years of marriage during 2019
are invited to attend a Mass celebrated by
His Eminence, Timothy Cardinal Dolan.

Pre-registration is required.

(All couples must register in their home parish.)

Please call the Epiphany rectory to make arrangements.

Closing date for registration is Monday, May 13

Second Collection March 9 - 10 FAITH - ACTION - RESULTS!

Our second collection on March 9-10 will be for the benefit
of **Catholic Relief Services**. CRS is committed to assist the
poor and vulnerable overseas. They are motivated by the
Gospel of Jesus Christ to cherish, preserve and uphold the
sacredness and dignity of all human life,
foster charity and justice, and embody
Catholic social and moral teaching. As
always, we thank you for your generosity.



The 2019 Cardinal's Appeal

We've begun our journey
toward our goal in the
Cardinal's Annual Stewardship Appeal.

Our Goal: \$149,500

The *Cardinal's Appeal* supports Catholics in so many ways

- \$10 million Assistance for Needy Parishes
- \$6 million Pastoral & Administrative Support
- \$2 million Funding for Parish Schools
- \$1 million Formation of New Priests
- \$1 million Care & Housing for Retired Priests & Religious

We are grateful to all our parish families
who are prayerfully considering their pledges to the *Appeal*.



JOIN THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary at Epiphany
is part of the worldwide association
of Catholic laity who serve the Church in
prayer and the performance of apostolic works.

Today, there are over 3 million members,
making it the largest apostolic organization of Catholic lay people.

Meetings are at 5:00 PM every Wednesday in the Rectory.

For information, please call Mary at 212-686-7913.

*Legionaries
of
Mary*

IF YOU CAN KNIT, YOU CAN HELP!

Join our ministry to bring comfort & hope
to the sick & dying by knitting
a sweet (2"x3") pocket prayer shawl.

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With your shawl in hand, the person who prays
is not alone. There is strength in knowing that
your love & prayers are knitted into every stitch.

See Helen O. in the narthex or e-mail: toabetterlife77@yahoo.com.



CONTEMPLATIVE PRAYER

UPCOMING MEETINGS

**Tues, Mar 19, Apr 2 & 16
at 6:15 PM in the rectory**

*"Be still before the Lord and wait patiently for him."
Psalm 37:7*



Lenten Reflections - Xavier Society for the Blind based on the teachings of Anthony deMello

Gain insightful understanding of liturgical
themes related our Lenten Sunday readings.

Reflections from deMello's works provide
guided meditation & devotional & imaginative
prayer exercises, followed by discussion.



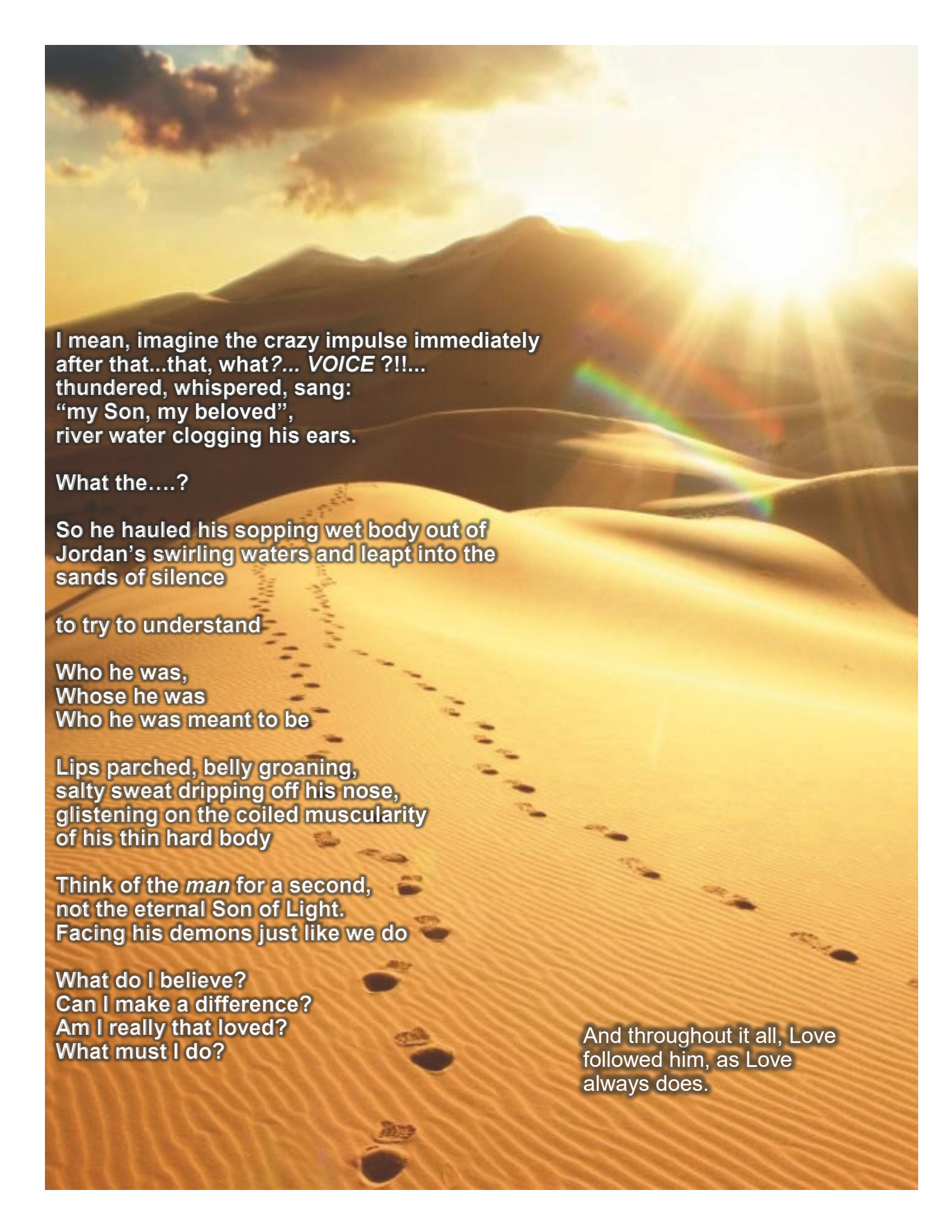
Wednesdays, March 13 - April 17 at 3 PM

Attend sessions via computer at

<https://join.freeconferencecall.com/xaviersociety>

online meeting ID: xaviersociety

OR dial in: 712-770-5253 - Access code 942796#

A desert landscape with sand dunes under a bright, hazy sky with a rainbow. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow. A rainbow is visible in the sky, arching over the dunes. The sand dunes are in the foreground and middle ground, with a path of footprints leading from the bottom left towards the horizon. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds.

I mean, imagine the crazy impulse immediately
after that...that, what?... *VOICE* ?!!...
thundered, whispered, sang:
“my Son, my beloved”,
river water clogging his ears.

What the....?

So he hauled his sopping wet body out of
Jordan’s swirling waters and leapt into the
sands of silence

to try to understand

Who he was,
Whose he was
Who he was meant to be

Lips parched, belly groaning,
salty sweat dripping off his nose,
glistening on the coiled muscularity
of his thin hard body

Think of the *man* for a second,
not the eternal Son of Light.
Facing his demons just like we do

What do I believe?
Can I make a difference?
Am I really that loved?
What must I do?

And throughout it all, Love
followed him, as Love
always does.

ASHES TO EASTER

A Journey Through Lent at Epiphany

ASH WEDNESDAY

March 6th 8am 12:10pm, 4pm, 7pm

HEALING MASS

body, mind, soul

March 9th 12:10pm

CHOCOLAT

the movie
with producer Kit Golden

March 12th & 19th 7:00pm

FAMILY LENTEN NIGHT

storytelling, improvisation, imagination

March 26th 6pm

LENTEN VESPER SERVICE

April 2nd 7pm

PRAYER TASTING

9 ways to pray

April 9th 7pm

RECONCILIATION MONDAY

April 15th 3pm-9pm



Chocolat the movie 2 nights March 12 & 19th 7pm

Starring Johnny Depp, Juliette Binoche, Judi Dench. Alfred Molina

Produced by Kit Golden, parishioner of Epiphany

The story of *Chocolat* unfolds over the course of the five weeks of Lent, presumably beginning on the Sunday just before Lent and ending on Easter Day. Kindness, generosity, and compassion transform the lives of the townspeople and remind us what Lent is really all about.

Join us as Kit Golden, the producer of the film, speaks to us about the themes, characters and meaning of *Chocolat*, and learn about the challenges of making a film that attempts to speak truthfully about our world.



Family Lenten Night March 26 6pm

Directed by Nancy Sondag, award-winning Drama Therapist

An evening for adults and children to use their imagination and creativity to see through Christ's eyes and feel through his heart. Together, children, teens, and adults will explore the prodigal child parable use storytelling, improvisation, scripture, and discussion to learn to respond to their world with empathy and courage. We wish to provide a safe, supportive, nurturing community for growth in love and fellowship for persons of all ages and to make everyone welcome in the Epiphany family. The evening will begin with refreshments, and continue with much fun!



Lenten Vesper Service April 2nd 7pm

Jack Coen, Director of Music & Natalie Pawelek, Assistant Director of Music

Vespers is the traditional service for afternoon and evening prayer. It consists of selected Psalms and hymns, a scripture reading, and various prayers. Much of the service is sung. Join us for beautiful music and prayer!



Pray Tasting April 9nd 7pm

Join us to learn 9 different ways to pray: with Biblical reflections, contemplative practices, life reflections, discernment prayer, body prayers, creative prayer, praying for others, and reflections on media. There will be prayer 'tasting' stations, at which you will have an experience of each type of prayer.



YOUNG ADULTS RECEPTION

Upcoming bi-weekly meetings
Mar 17 & 31 after 7:30 PM Sunday Mass



THE SONG PROJECT

The Song Project is on hiatus for a few weeks. Rejoin us on March 14th!

"Where words fail, music speaks."

Join us in preparing SANDWICHES & BLESSING BAGS FOR THE HOMELESS

Sunday, March 24
after the 12 noon Mass
in the narthex

SPIRITUAL DIRECTION AT EPIPHANY

Our team of Spiritual Directors is available to help all who seek a deeper relationship with God and a meaningful prayer life.

Contact spiritualdirectionepiphany@gmail.com or call the rectory at 212-475-1966

MONTHLY FOOD DRIVE

March 16 - 17 after all Masses
in the narthex of the church

Suggested food items & other necessities
jam + mayo + relish + tuna + cookies
brown lunch bags + plastic sandwich bags
+ plastic spoons +

small water bottles + small juices

+ men's white socks +

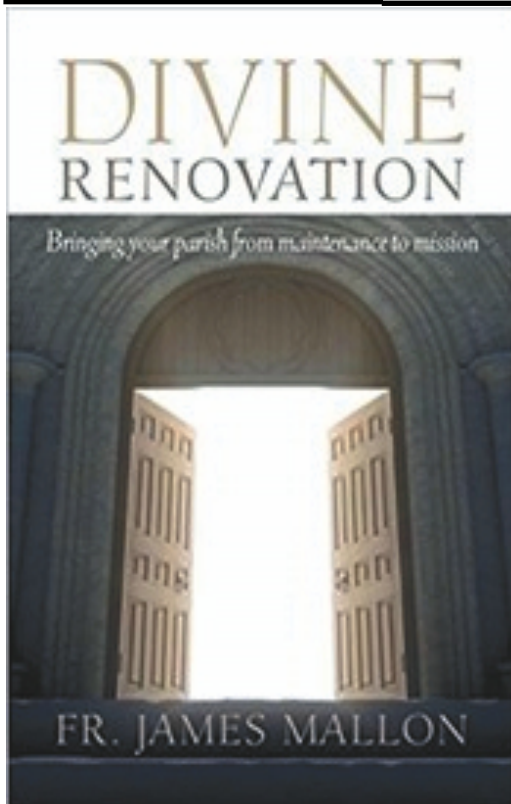
Perishable items: eggs + ham + turkey

SPIRITUAL LENDING LIBRARY

Visit our new Library in the narthex.

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Spiritual books only, please.



DIVINE RENOVATION

We strongly encourage you to read DIVINE RENOVATION, an engaging guide for parishes seeking to cultivate communities of discipleship and vibrant, dynamic faith. Fr. James Mallon reveals how his church in Nova Scotia had a complete culture change and attracted thousands of new parishioners. Through humorous and colorful stories, Mallon challenges us to embrace our personal relationship with Jesus and to rethink our models of parish life.

It is available at Amazon, at the Pauline Bookstore on 29th St and it is for sale at our WELCOME TABLE in the Narthex.

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