

St. Christopher Parish Midlothian, IL

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Sunday 9:00AM—1:00PM

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St. Vincent DePaul Food Pantry—708-371-4621

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT March 1, 2020



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MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Saturday: 8:30AM
Saturday: 4:30PM (Vigil)
Sunday: 7:30, 9:30, 11:00AM

Holy Days: Check Bulletin Calendar for time.

ROSARY

The Rosary is prayed after 8:30AM Mass every morning
Monday through Saturday.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

Monday—Saturday 7:25—8:25AM

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Reconciliation Room at Front West Vestibule or by
appointment at the Parish Office

Saturdays: 4:00PM

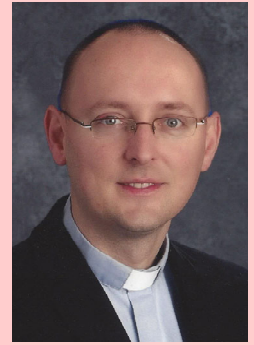
MARRIAGES

Please make wedding arrangements through a Priest or
Deacon at least six months prior to the wedding.

BAPTISMS

Each Sunday of the month at 12:00PM. Arrangements for
parents and godparents may be made by phoning the
Parish Office—708-388-8190

Fr. Kris' Corner



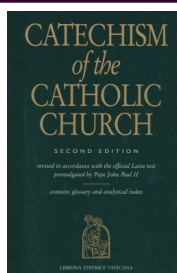
Lent is, as you know, forty days. Jesus fasted for forty days. Noah was on the ark while it rained, for forty days. Elijah walked in the desert for forty days. Moses spend forty days on Mt. Sinai. The Hebrews who had been delivered by God from Egypt roamed in the desert for forty years. This happened when they refused to trust in God to give them the Promised Land after scouts returned from reconnoitering the land for forty days.

So what's so special about forty? Forty is a biblical length of time that represents the period of purification before a momentous change. After the forty days of flood, mankind was purified, ready to start anew. Noah looked up into the sky and there was a rainbow, a sign from God that he would never destroy His people again with a flood. After forty days on Mt. Sinai, Moses was purified, ready to receive the holiness code. He descended the mountain with the tablets of the Ten Commandments and a sure way for the Hebrews to live as God's people. Forty years later, their children and grandchildren would enter the Promised Land as people who had faith in God, not like their parents and grandparents whose faith wavered. After forty days in the desert, Elijah was empowered to renew God's people. After forty days in the desert, Jesus was strengthened to do battle with the tempter. After forty days of Lent, we are empowered to join the Lord in fighting off evil in our world.

Forty days. Forty days to prepare for the battle of our lives. Forty days to come closer to God. Forty days to be attuned to His guidance. Forty days to grow stronger in our faith. Forty days to get a better control of ourselves. Forty days to join the Lord in the victory of life over death. Forty days to help others realize that they are not victims. Forty days to help others join Jesus as victors. Forty days to prepare to bring the joy of the Gospel to the world. May we be blessed during these forty days.



Palm Burning



An Introduction to the Catechism of the Catholic Church

Deacon Bob Powers will present a brief history, form and content of the Catechism of the Catholic Church by Dr. David Anders, who has a PHD in Church History. There will be a video presentation along with a discussion. There will be time for questions and answers too. This will be presented three times so that if you cannot make it one night you can come another night. The dates for this presentation will be Tuesday, March 3rd, 17th or 31st at 7PM in Unit-D#38.



Stations of the Cross

On the Friday's during lent, there will be Stations of the Cross at 6:30PM in church. Please come join us.



Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service

The Parish Lenten Reconciliation Service will be on Friday, March 20th, at 7:00PM after the Stations of the Cross.



“Notes” from Phil & Amy,

In The Name of the Father and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

In last week’s column the “gift” of the Holy Spirit was mentioned in depth and for good, good reason. The Holy Spirit and angels are a mystery possibly much harder for us to comprehend than God the Father and Son. A mystery is never meant to be fully understood but that doesn’t mean we shouldn’t try to better understand, in this case, the Trinity, that third person, that often forgotten third person of the Blessed Trinity. After all, the Blessed Trinity and the essential character of the Holy Spirit and the role have been around since the creation of the world. This Spirit is the Touch of God and who will ultimately enable us to have a true Season of Lent with prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, united with Jesus.

We hear today in our liturgy, our Gospel that just as Jesus, filled with the Holy Spirit, entered the desert and was subjected to temptation, so too much we, filled with the Holy Spirit, enter a desert, so that we will be able to recognize and withstand the temptations in our lives.

If you can imagine the love between a father and a son, so together, well that love is the gift of the Holy Spirit, some describe the Holy Spirit as God’s finger touching us, an appreciation, an awareness of the “sweet guest of our soul,” one who seeks to bring us closer to Christ and Eternal Salvation. Let us pray for the gifts and fruits of the Holy Spirit so that Christians everywhere may be filled with this love and grace and enter the desert with Jesus to pray and show their love of God and have strength to withstand temptation.

In John’s Gospel, Jesus calls the devil the father of lies, but perhaps what is more insidious are the elements of truth mixed in with the devil’s lies. The deals the devil proposes in the desert could very well have come true had Jesus succumbed to temptation. The devil is even able to quote scripture to assure Jesus that they would work. Similarly, the serpent in Eden cleverly spins truths into the web of lies.

Thanks to Adam and Eve, we are “like gods,” in that we generally know what is good and what is evil. But have we gained the wisdom that Eve desired? Or do we exercise the same poor judgment that they did? In Jesus we have a model of resisting temptation through obedience. Do we have the wisdom to obey our conscience or do we foolishly give in to temptation? Ask God for the gift of the Holy Spirit in this year of Grace, for strength, for understanding, for wisdom, to again bring yourself to the desert with Jesus and the Holy Spirit to pray when subjected to temptation.

Have a Blessed Season of Lent that prepares us for the Eternal Kingdom.

Phil & Amy

Here’s a look at Next Week’s Readings....*The First Reading from Genesis 12:* The call of Abraham, the father of God’s people. *The Responsorial Psalm 33:* Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. *The Second Reading from 1 Timothy 1:* God has saved us and called us to be holy. *The Gospel Acclamation:* From the shining cloud the Father’s voice is heard: This is my beloved Son; hear him. And the *Gospel from Matthew 17:* His face shone like the sun.

HERE’S WHAT’S HAPPENING AT ST. CHRISTOPHER IN THE WEEK AHEAD:

- Sun., March 1** 7:30 AM[CH] Mass
9:00AM-1:00PM[Unit-D All] Blood Drive
Sponsored by Knights of Columbus
9:30 AM[CH] Mass
11:00 AM[CH] Mass
12:00 PM[G,K] Spring Saints 3rd Grade
Boys BB Tourn.
- Mon., March 2** 4:00 PM—9:00 PM[C,FR] Sports Pictures
5:00 PM - 10:00 PM[G,K]BINGO -
Doors open 5pm - Early Bird Game
6:30pm then Regular Games
6:00 PM[Unit-D#35]R.C.I.A.
7:00 PM[Unit-D#37]St. Vincent DePaul
Mtg.
- Tues., March 3** 5:45 AM - 7:00 PM[C,K] Catholic
Charities Dinner
3:15 PM - 4:15 PM[CH] Children's Choir
5:30 PM[CH] Religious Education Mass -
All Grades
6:30 PM[CH] First Communion Meeting
7:00 PM[Unit-D#38]Introduction to the
Catechism of the Catholic Church
- Wed., March 4** 5:00 PM[G,K] Spring Saints 3rd Grade
Boys BB Tourn.
6:30 PM[FR,C,K] Rosary Altar Mtg.
6:30 PM - 7:30 PM[Unit-D#35&37]
Al-Anon Mtg.
- Thurs., March 5** 5:00 PM[G,K] Spring Saints 3rd Grade
Boys BB Tourn.
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM[Unit-D#37]TOPS Mt.
6:00 PM - 9:00 PM[FR] Cub Scouts Mtg.
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM[C,K] Boy Scout Mtg.
7:00 PM - 8:30 PM[CH] Adult Choir
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM[Unit-D#35]Baptismal
Prep. Class
- Fri., March 6** 5:00 PM - 8:00 PM[C,K,FR] Fish Fry
5:00 PM[G,K] Spring Saints 3rd Grade
Boys BB Tourn.
6:30 PM[CH] Stations of the Cross
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM[Unit-D#36]Alcoholics
Anonymous Mtg.
- Sat., March 7** 8:00 AM[G,K] Spring Saints 3rd Grade
Boys BB Tourn.
8:00 AM[Unit-D#37]Women’s Welcome
Mtg.
4:30 PM[CH] Mass
- Sun., March 8** 7:30 AM[CH] Mass
9:30 AM[CH] Mass
9:30 AM[CH] Girl Scout Sunday Mass
10:30 AM-12:00 PM[Unit-D#37&38]Girl
Scout Reception after Mass
11:00 AM[CH] Mass
12:00 PM[G,K] Spring Saints 3rd Grade
Boys BB Tourn.
6:00 PM - 7:00 PM[Unit-D#38]Boy Scout
PLM Mtg.
7:00 PM - 9:00 PM[Unit-D#38]Boy Scout
Committee Mtg.
12:00 PM[G] Spring Saints 3 gr. BB Tourn.



Save the Date! Sunday, March 29th at 3pm the combined Music & Proclaimers ministries of St. Emeric and St. Christopher under the direction of Phil & Amy Switalski will present “We Were There” a Lenten Cantata by Pepper Choplin. A cantata is a vocal composition with an instrumental accompaniment (our Chamber Orchestra), typically in several movements, often involving a choir. This is a very moving musical presentation of our Lord’s Passion. Enhance your Lenten journey by attending this beautiful work. Performance will take place at St. Christopher Church, 147th and Keeler, Midlothian, free-will offering. For more information (708) 388-8190.

The Weekend Collection for February 22, 2020—February 23, 2020

Sunday Envelopes Used	270
Children’s Envelopes Used	31
Sunday Offering-Envelopes	\$ 6,809.00
Sunday Loose	\$ 1,344.89
Children’s Envelopes	\$ 55.14
Capital Improvements	\$ 220.00
Easter Flowers	\$ 2.00
Average Electronic Offering	\$ 580.92
Total Collection	\$ 9,011.95

Thank you for your generous offering. 2019 Contribution Tax Letters can be requested by calling the Parish Office at (708) 388-8190 or email at stchris@stchristopherparish.com

St. Chris Holy Name Society Split the Pot Raffle



All right parish family, one more week to go until the raffle drawing takes place. The prize pot is currently at \$3,000; which means 1st place is \$600. So get those tickets off the refrigerator or out of the drawer and fill them out and turn them in. The drawing is on March 8th after the 11:00AM Mass in Unit-D. Thanks to everyone for helping and good luck. God bless you ALL.



**OUT OF MY WAY!
I'M GOING TO
BINGO!**

**COME TO BINGO THIS MONDAY NIGHT!
HELP SUPPORT OUR PARISH!**

Come join us on Monday evening in the gym. Come play Bingo and our raffle games with **3 progressive pots for Feathered Friends, which is at \$2,400+, Fireplug, which is at \$9,400+, and Skunk, which is at \$500+.** Pull tabs are also available. You can also enjoy the food from our concession stand.

If you would like to check Bingo out, go to St. Christopher Bingo on Facebook and you will see how much FUN we are having. You will also find out how much can be **won on Monday evenings in the gym.** Now is the time to come play and support our school and church.

Doors open at 5:00PM. Early bird game begins at 6:30PM followed by regular Bingo games. If you would like to help with Bingo, please call the Parish Office at (708) 388-8190. All are welcome.

Lenten Regulations



Abstinence from meat is to be observed by all Catholics 14 years old and older on Ash Wednesday and on all the Fridays of Lent. Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound by this may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to one’s needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted. The special Paschal fast, as well as abstinence, are prescribed for Good Friday and encouraged for Holy Saturday.



ATTENTION ALL GIRL SCOUTS

Next Sunday, March 8th, we are celebrating Girl Scout Sunday! Please come to church by 9:20 and meet in the back vestibule. We will process in together. All girls are welcome, whether you are from St Christopher or not. Please wear your sash/vest or uniform. After 9:30 Mass all families are welcome for continental breakfast, sponsored by St Christopher Rosary Altar. Hope to see you there!

Religious Education News

Thank you to our School and Religious Education Kindergarten and First Grade Families for helping to make our final Mass in Ordinary Time such a joyous occasion!



Thank you to our 8th grade young people who gave up their Saturday morning to prepare lunches for those in need in our community.

Thank you to the families who participated in the Lent: 101 Family Workshop. We learned about Mardi Gras and the three disciplines of Lent: Prayer, Fasting, and Almsgiving.



Our Lenten Theme this year is See Lent in 20/20. This year...2020, we are asking our students and families to take a closer look at how Christ works in their lives when they pray, fast, and give to others. When we have perfect vision, it's called seeing in 20/20. We pray Lent helps us to see God with perfect vision too.

Religious Education Families will gather next **Tuesday, March 3**, for a **Lenten Mass at 5:30 PM** in the church. This will take the place of our regular class time. Please sign the attendance sheets in the vestibule when you arrive.

Following Mass on **March 3**, there will be a brief **First Communion meeting for all grade 2 Families from the School and RE beginning at 6:30 PM in church.** School families are welcome to join us for Mass before the meeting, or just come into the church before 6:30 PM.

Grade 8 Confirmation Students! All Confirmation work is due this Tuesday, March 3. Please turn in your completed Red Workbooks before Mass. Thank you!

Jesus Be With Me Today, In Everything I Do and Say!



RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

Over the course of the past 6 months those seeking to become full members of the Catholic Church through the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults have been learning about the Catholic Church to profess their faith in our world today.

Their desire to become full members of the Catholic Church requires them to reflect on this and to know about our church, calendar cycle, the many seasons of the church, understanding of the Sacraments, the Creed, Christian morality, and more.

Reflecting on the history of the Bible, the love of God, our friendship with Jesus, the presence of the Holy Spirit in our lives are all topics that we discuss and try to pass along to them for their future.

On March 1st, at the 11am Mass they will be signing their names in the Book of the Elect and will then go to Holy Name Cathedral in the afternoon to be presented to the Bishop with many other seekers from throughout the Archdiocese. This signing of the Book of the Elect and their presence at the Cathedral is a promise from them and to them that the Church will always be there for them.

Please keep **Jaime Villegas and Cody Wrzenski in your prayers** as we journey during Lent to their reception of the Sacraments of Initiation of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist at the Easter Vigil on April 11th.

SAVE THE DATE ST. JOSEPH'S TABLE

FREE ADMISSION



Sweet Table Garlic Bread
Spaghetti with
Homemade Sauce

SUNDAY, MARCH 22, 2020
12:00 – 3 P.M.

IN ST. CHRISTOPHER'S SCHOOL GYM
146th & Keeler

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ST. CHRISTOPHER SCHOOL

March 10, 2020
5:00pm - 8:00pm

at the Portillo's located at:
13130 S. Cicero
Crestwood, IL 60445

We look forward to seeing you there!

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Job Opening at St. Benedict

Saint Benedict Parish and School, Blue Island is in need of a new director of maintenance and janitorial services. This is a fulltime position. If you are interested please visit: <https://www.applitrack.com/archchicago/onlineapp/>



Church Cleaning for Easter

Please put this date on your calendar. On Saturday, March 28th at 10AM, we will be needing volunteers to help clean the church for Easter. Bring your buckets, rags and a hand vacuum if you have one to church. Everyone is welcome.



Rosary Altar Society
invites all Women to join us
for our March 4th meeting
at 6:30 pm
in the Franciscan Room
for a Spiritual Evening
"A Lenten Franciscan Reflection"

presented by
**Sr. Laurinda Hefel
& the Franciscan Associates.**

Please bring donations
of nonperishable food
for our St. Vincent DePaul Society pantry.
Coffee and tea will be served only!
Girl Scout Troop 61080 will be selling
Cookies \$5 per box
as we gather
before we start the Rosary!



Boy Scout Troop 358's Annual Lenten Fish Fry

Fridays - 2/28, 3/6, 3/13, 3/20, 3/27, 4/3

5PM - 8PM

14700 Keeler Ave - St Christopher School Cafeteria



All you can eat meals \$11.00

Ocean Perch, Meatless Pasta, Homemade Mac N Cheese

Specialty Dinners

\$10.00 - *NEW 10" Cheese Pizza, Grilled Cheese or Unlimited Soup & Salad
\$11 - 21pc Shrimp Basket \$13 Jumbo Shrimp Dinner \$14 Walleye Dinner

All dinners include fries, coleslaw, bread, dessert, coffee, fruit punch and tea!

We appreciate your continued support!
Please bring this ad in for a special \$2 off each meal discount!



Coalition of Catholic Organizations Against Human Trafficking (CCOAH)

The US imports 80-90% of its seafood, and tens of thousands of people are exploited at every link in the seafood harvesting and production chain:

- **Abusive Recruitment:** With little to no alternative, vulnerable people are deceived and forced/kidnapped into jobs that become trafficking situations.
- **Slavery at Sea:** Once at sea, workers endure inhuman working hours and are compelled to labor under life-threatening conditions, including extreme and reckless exposure to danger and the elements, while being kept on the verge of starvation. Beatings and torture are routinely used to ensure submission. The cost of noncompliance can be death.
- **Exploitation on Land:** Conditions of slavery permeate seafood processing plants, and this seafood ends up on our plates.

To learn more visit our website: www.usccb.org/stopslavery



Cougars Corner



Science Team News

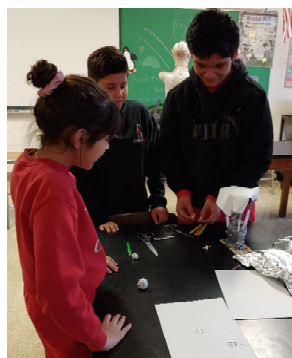
The Science team is switching gears for a little bit to participate in some STEM challenges.



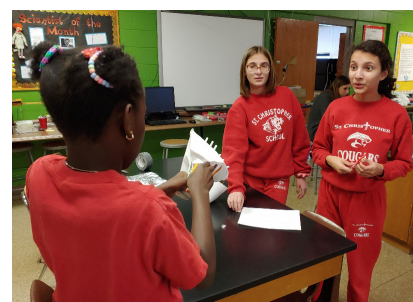
This week, the science team created alien space landers!



They had to design and create landers which would protect their alien cargo when dropped from various heights.



They had a lot of fun and did a great job!



CCOAH is a nationwide coalition that represents religious congregations and organizations, and is a key leader in the Catholic struggle against human trafficking in the U.S.

During Lent many Catholics eat fish and abstain from meat to be in greater solidarity with those in need. The Vatican has announced that it will "slave proof" its supply chain, and many major corporations are following its lead.



Catholics want slave-free seafood this year, and will be vigilant about this as we observe Lent and throughout the year.

Sysco Corporation
1390 Enclave Parkway
Houston, Texas 77077-2099

Sysco, we kindly urge you to better inform your customers (schools, hospitals, restaurants) about your efforts to ensure your supply chain is free of forced labor so they can make ethical purchasing decisions.

Signature

St. Elizabeth Seton Lenten Parish Mission TWO CITIES: HEAVENLY AND EARTHLY

March 2, 3, 4 each night at 7pm
St. Elizabeth Seton Church
9300 W. 167th St., Orland Hills, IL

Lent challenges us to reflect on our lives. Do we live every day like we are Christians? Can people we know tell that we are believers? Pope Francis calls us to lives of missionary discipleship. How are we willing to let that challenge us every day? And when Lent is over and life is back to normal, how can we keep being signs of hope to the world around us? Guest speaker Steven Millies, Associate Professor of Public Theology at Catholic Theological Union will address these questions and more. Join us one night or all three. Hospitality will follow the final night of the Mission with light refreshments in the Narthex.

**St. Christopher Rosary Altar Society
Flower & Herb Sale**



Order forms are found in
the Vestibule of Church or Parish Office

We purchase our plants from Ted's Greenhouse.
Why do we preorder our plants early for our sale?
Because they need to grow them!

Please Return Orders to
the Parish Office or in the Collection Basket
By Sunday March 8th
Mark Envelope "Flower Sale"

Pick up orders at St. Chris in Unit D
Saturday May 16th 9:00am to Noon
and after 4:30 pm Mass
Sunday May 17th 8:00am to 12:00

Any questions please call
Sheila Potempa at 708-203-3513

**Chicago Catholic Men's Conference
A Man Among Men**

All men our invited to a Chicago Catholic Men's
Conference "A Man Among Men" on March 7,
2020, at Dominican University from 7:30AM to
5:00PM.

Our speakers in the Main Auditorium:

Fr. John Bartunek—Devil Doesn't Want You to
Become a Saint

Fr. Steven Borello—Unbound, Breaking the Habits of
Sin

Cliff Barber—Crisis & Renewal: Men & the Church

Kevin Matthews—Conversion

Dr. Jorge Valdez—From Drug Lord to Dedicated
Catholic Evangelist

15 Breakout sessions on hot button topics, men's
issues, and solid catholic formation.

Please register at
www.amanamongmenchicago.com



Blood Drive



The Knights of
Columbus will be
having their annual
Blood Drive at St Christopher.

As in previous years Heartland Blood Centers (now
known as Versiti Blood Centers) will be here on
March 1, 2020, from 9 AM-1 PM in Unit D.
Please come and support those around us who are in
need of life-giving blood. Normally, after the
holidays there is a shortage.

There will be a drawing at the end of the blood
drive for \$50 gift card to a local restaurant for those
who donate. Free juice and snacks for donors.
We are looking for 25-30 donors again this year.

You can register to donate by calling Joe Dobias
(708) 297-6216 or Joe Frontera (708) 769-9485.

You Are

MADE FOR MORE

St. Christopher Parish has partnered
with St. Damian and the Chicago Archdiocese
in welcoming international Catholic author
and speaker, Christopher West
Wednesday, March 25 at 7 PM.

Join us for "**Made for More**"
a multimedia presentation
that explores the papal works
of St. John Paul II—*Theology of the Body*.
Through song, sacred art, video clips
and more, uncover God's plan for our
ultimate happiness. Our human bodies were
made for more, and it's time to see!

Tickets on sale now at the St. Chris Parish
Office, online, & after Mass Feb. 15/16, Feb.
29 & March 1 in the narthex.

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Liturgy Schedule

WEEKLY MASS INTENTIONS SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 29, 2020

4:30PM—Lillian Dal Santo
Michael Barry
Daniel Burke, Rebecca Esquilin



Mass Intentions for the Week

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THURSDAY, March 5, 2020

8:30AM—Intention of Leandro Dale
Bernaba

SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020 FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM—For the Parish, Regina Mc Farland,
Annette Calder
9:30AM—Celeste Greenberg-Hanley, Harry Brotan,
Anne Zetterberg
11:00AM—Libia Gonzalez, Lynn Kelderhouse,
Matt Peters, Klazak & Marchello Families

MONDAY, March 2, 2020

8:30AM—Thanksgiving for Lester Dan Bernaba

TUESDAY, MARCH 3, 2020

St. Katherine Drexel, Virgin

8:30AM—Ronald Lubek Sr., Annette Calder,
Daniel Hefel
School Mass

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4, 2020

8:30AM—For the Parish

FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 2020

World Day of Prayer

8:30AM—For the Parish
6:30PM—Stations of the
Cross



SATURDAY, March 7, 2020

Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs

8:30AM—Annette Calder
4:30PM—Matthew Schaffrath, Mary & Joseph Udoni,
Joseph M. Donato, Donald Frawley

SUNDAY, MARCH 8, 2020

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

7:30AM—For the Parish, Harry Brotan,
The Ernest Tagler Family
9:30AM—Alice Levy
Girl Scout Sunday
11:00AM—Sr. Rita Abramavage, Sr. Kay Marchello,
Joyce Stehcon, Lynn Kelderhouse



Schedule of Ministry Roles for Next Weekend, March 7th & 8th Team 3 Counters

*preaching	ALTAR SERVERS	LECTORS	EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS	READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Sat., Mar 7, 2020 4:30PM Fr. Kris Paluch	Samaria Leib Renee Walker Nicholas Moreno	Marie Zielinski Jonathon Moreno	(1H) Christine Cantlin (3H) Joe Zielinski (4H) Ruth Janusz	Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mt 25:31-46 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19; Lk 11:29-32 Thursday: Est C:12,] 14-16, 23-25; Ps 138:1-3, 7c-8; Mt 7:7-12 Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8; Mt 5:43-48 Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; 2 Tm 1:8-10; Mt 17:1-9
Sun, Mar. 8, 2020 7:30AM Fr. Kris Paluch	Melissa Manrique Michael Manrique James Navarette	Rick Hofer Maira Triezenberg	(1H) Ann Koch (3H) Jerry Koch (4H) Molly Hofer	
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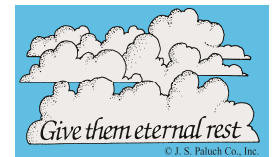


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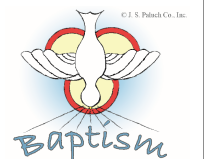


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