

March Newsletter



Irish Night

Join us for a corn beef and cabbage dinner as our parish celebrates St. Patrick's Day on Saturday, March 17th at 5:30.

Proceeds from the dinner will benefit the Parish Hall renovations. Tickets are \$10 each or \$35 for a family. Call Beth Wojnas for tickets or to make donations.

Volunteers are welcome! Raffles and a door prize will be available.

Journey this Lent with FORMED

Formed Suggestions:
Study- Lectio: Prayer
Watch- Shroud of Turin
Listen- Glimpses along the Way of the Cross
Read- Did Jesus Really Rise from the Dead?

For Children-
Brother Francis: The Bread of Life- Celebrating the Eucharist
St. Patrick- Brave shepherd of the Emerald Isle

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Service Project: **CARE FOR THE FEET OF JESUS!**

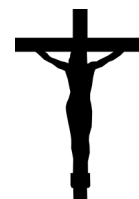
At the Holy Thursday Mass, we celebrate the institution of the priesthood. We recall how Jesus washed the feet of his disciples at the Last Supper, indicating that they are to serve and care for one another. In remembrance of this, we will "care for the feet of Jesus" by collecting new socks that will be donated to the homeless served by Our Father's House. There will be baskets in the church and in Fr. Lacey Hall to collect the new socks.



Holy Week Mass Times

All Liturgies at 7pm
3/29 Holy Thursday
3/30 Good Friday
3/31 Easter Vigil

Easter Masses
4/1 8 & 10:30 am



Jesus cares, do you?

Confession

Adoration

Rosary

Eucharist

Stations of the Cross

How deeply are you experiencing this Lenten season? We challenge every family to experience each Sacrament and devotion listed above at least once before Easter. Every time we encounter Jesus our faith grows!



To help the students remember that we do not sing the Gloria or the Alleluia during Lent, we "buried our Alleluias". We look forward to Easter when we can joyfully celebrate our Risen Lord by singing Alleluia once again!



Thank you to all who contributed to the Have A Heart Food Drive. This time of year the food pantry shelves run low and we were able to fill them back up!

Religious Education Dates To Remember:

3/4 Confirmation Class 10:30-1:30

Grade 9 6:00-9:00

3/11 First Communion Prep class (make-up) 8:30-11:30

3/18 Confirmation Retreat at St. Edwards 11:30-6:45

3/25 First Communion Prep class 8:30-11:30

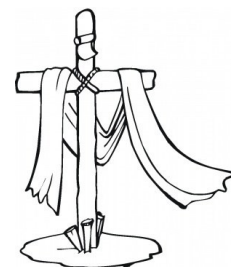
*Mark
Your
Calendar*

For the sake of His sorrowful passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Lenten Deanery Pilgrimage

3/7 St. Edward's Parish Westminster Fr. Patrick Ssekoyole
3/14 St. Denis Parish Ashburnham Fr. Joe Jurgelonis
3/21 St. Francis Parish Athol Fr. Memo Ochoa

4/8 Holy Rosary Parish Gardner Divine Mercy Sunday
Exposition and confession 2:00pm
Chaplet and Benediction 3:00pm



Stations of the Cross

As seen "Through the eyes of Mary"

The Stations are prayed every Friday at 6:30 pm during Lent at St. Denis.

This is a beautiful devotion that only takes about 30 mins.

Come walk with our Lord and His blessed Mother on his way to Calvary.

Next dates:

3/9 3/16 3/23

3/30* 4pm

(note special time on Good Friday)

"We adore You, O Christ, and we praise you, because by Your holy cross, You have redeemed the world."



Ladies' Spiritual Enrichment Group

Join this lovely group of women who gather every Wednesday morning at 9:30 to deepen their faith and their relationship with Jesus and with each other.

This month we are watching the Forgiven series on Formed. In this series we are exploring the grace and healing offered in Confession and shows how this mercy reveals the depth and bounty of God's love. Each week includes a dynamic discussion. New members are always welcome.!



Lenten Mini Retreat St. Denis Parish

Saturday,
March 10th
9:00-12:00

Mass and spiritual reflections by Fr. Memo. Confession will be available as well a brunch. A video will be presented followed by discussion. This retreat is sponsored by the Men's Group. The St. Denis Men's group meets on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays' of the month.

Confessions
available every
Saturday
at 3:30

Marriage Matters

We gather once a month from 7-9pm to grow in and celebrate our sacraments. This month we invite to you begin by praying Stations of the Cross with us in the church at 6:30. We will then come to the Hall and watch Beloved. This month we will talk about how to avoid the pitfalls, distractions and temptations that can pull us away from each other.

We will next meet on Fri 3/16.

Childcare is available.

