

MARCH 3-4, 2018

5:00pm *C. SHAY
 7:30AM *M. MILLAR
 9:00AM *J. SAVINO
 11:15AM *S. TINAJ

LECTORS

5:00PM R. ANGNER
 7:30AM J. MILLAR
 9:00AM F. PIGNATELLI
 11:15AM R. SZAREJKO

**GOD'S PLAN FOR GIVING
 WE ARE A TITHING PARISH**

February 17-18, 2018 \$ 4,562.00
 Ash Wednesday \$ 1,976.00

*Pray the Rosary with us.
 Wednesday Evening,
 7:00 pm*



Please remember in your prayers those who are sick:

Wayne Dreitlein, Colleen Rutzler, Eileen Murphy,
 Gregory Fredericks, Fr. Michael Burke,
 Catherine Dougherty, Michael and Reid LoSapio,
 Mary Franzese, Chuck Cogswell,
 Marissa Cashin, Audrey Riccioli, Miriam O'Neill,
 Martha Armenti, John Dougherty,
 Kvetuse Dema, Barbara Keefe,
 Sheila & Joe Lally, Pauline Greene, Sofia Orr,
 Most Rev. Frank J. Rodimer, Marge Dolby,
 Jake Grimes, Cecilia Malizzi, Martene Errico,
 Patricia Pongracz, Matthew Adonis, Lucy Black,
 Elizabeth Flinn, Robert Quinn,
 Rev. Msgr. John J. Demkovich, Ann Bonner,
 John Pongracz, Bernice Forkan.

Please Note: We retain names on the Prayer List for six weeks. If you wish to have them continued after that period please call the office and let us know.

Calendar

Feb. 19-Mar. 19 Monday Confessions 7pm-8:30pm
 Mar. 2 Eucharistic Adoration/Stations
 Mar. 8 Sacrament of Confirmation
 Mar. 28 Penance Service 7pm



**EVERY FRIDAY
 IN LENT
 7:00PM**



FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

Please sign up at door of church if you are able to spend some time in adoration.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2018

5:00PM JOSEPH MATZELLE.
 (MARIE MATZELLE)

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25, 2018

7:30 AM LOUISE GARZA
 (CLARE & JOHN GARZA)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM MARY SULLIVAN
 (TRUDY SULLIVAN)

MONDAY FEBRUARY 26, 2018

9:00 AM DORIS CELENTANO
 (MAUREEN MEDINA)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2018

9:00 AM INTENTIONS OF
 JOHN PONGRACZ

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2018

9:00 AM REV. WILLIAM F. LAWLOR

THURSDAY, MARCH 1, 2018

9:00 AM INTENTIONS OF
 BERNICE FORKAN

FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 2018

9:00 AM REV. MSGR. JOHN F. BRADY

SATURDAY, MARCH 3, 2018

9:00 AM REV. DESMOND O'CONNOR
 (JO ANN & DAVID GARDNER
 & FAMILY)

5:00PM FRANCES FERRARA.
 (CATHERINE MAGLIOCHETTI)

SUNDAY, MARCH 4, 2018

7:30 AM DOMINIC SARINELLI
 (BARBARA ALBANESE)
 9:00 AM PEOPLE OF THE PARISH
 11:15 AM JOHN & MARY ANSELMO
 (MARIE ELENA CAULFIELD)

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Exodus 20:1-17

Through Moses, God passed on the commandments he wished all people to follow. He tells us not to worship idols or take the name of the Lord in vain. All the laws God gave to us, if followed, would ensure that we could live in peace and harmony with one another as he had planned.

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

Paul tells the Corinthians that Christ is the power and the wisdom of God. Although they claimed to possess wisdom, "God's folly is wiser than men, and his weakness is more powerful than men."

Gospel: John 2:13-25

Jesus went to the temple of Jerusalem to find merchants there selling sheep and doves. He knocked over their tables and drove the animals away. The merchants asked him for a sign that he was authorized to do this. He told them to "destroy this temple (referring to his body) and in three days I will raise it up." The merchants misunderstood, and did not believe he could rebuild in three days what had taken nearly 50 years to build. Still many believed in him, after seeing the miracles he had performed.

Second Sunday of Lent February 24-25, 2018



“Then Peter said to Jesus in reply ‘Rabbi, it is good for us to be here. Let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah.’ He hardly knew what to say, they were so terrified. Then a cloud came, casting a shadow over them, from the cloud came a voice, ‘This is my beloved Son, Listen to him.’ Suddenly looking around they no longer saw anyone but Jesus alone with them.”

Mark 9:2-10

Today we join the three apostles, the two prophets and Jesus on the Mount of the Transfiguration. A mountain in the bible is where God meets His people.

The two great persons representing the law and the prophets, and Jesus, have a new experience of God's presence.

Like Peter today, it is good we are here for worship, or for private time reading, or reflecting on this scripture account. Like Peter we may not know what to say in the awesome presence of the Almighty. Following the voice from the cloud, we pause to listen. What is the Lord asking of me as I begin this second week of Lent? Is He offering me words of comfort and consolation in my life as I struggle to draw closer to Him? Is He wishing that I consider how special it is to spend some time apart to grow in holiness this Lent? As I descend from the mountain is it time for me to invite others to experience the great love Jesus has for us?

He is the Father's beloved an so am I. As I look around may I too see only Jesus.

A FRESH PERSPECTIVE ON THE SUNDAY READINGS HIS WORD TODAY *by Rev. William J. Reilly*

WELCOME HOME TO HEALING

Catholics in the Diocese of Paterson, especially those who have been away from the Church, are invited to experience God's healing love and forgiveness through the **Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent**. Catholic churches in Morris, Sussex and Passaic Counties will be open for Confession every Monday, February 19th to Monday, March 19th from 7PM to 8:30PM.

BINGO! Every Saturday in the Parish Center.

Doors open at 4 pm. First game at 7pm.
The Knights of Columbus have the kitchen open for refreshments.



**Food
Pantry
Needs**

Next weekend we will have our monthly collection of food and non-perishable grocery items for the needy.

CRS RICE BOWLS-

Join our faith community and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. Your family's CRS Rice Bowl will be available at the doors of the church. May these 40 days better prepare us to encounter ourselves, our neighbors and our God.

A Second Collection will be held next weekend, March 3-4, for Catholic Campaign for Human Development.



Our Parish is in need of new Altar Servers. This is open to boys and girls Grade 4 and up. Please contact Religious Education Office if you are interested in becoming an Altar Server--973-770-0291.

Adult Parishioners, if you are interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister, please call the Rectory 973-398-0240

St. Jude's Rosary Altar Society Presents:

Annual Tea and Fashion Show- March 11, at 2:30pm— Tickets are \$20.00 at St. Jude's Parish Center, 40 Maxim Drive, Hopatcong. *Fashions by Dress Barn*. Info call 973-398-6377. Jo-201-874-5221, 973-398-5027.

Morris Catholic HS-Spring Auction- March 24th, at the Hanover Marriott, Doors open 5:30pm. Presenting *Live, silent, basket* auctions. \$85 includes sheet of basket tickets and sit down dinner. Contact ftuite@morriscatholic.org

Our Lady of Mt. Carmel School Information Night-

School is not a chore but a delight. Whether it's our Montessori Pre-Primary or our classical curriculum in grades 1-8, we provide a rigorous yet nurturing atmosphere in which students joyfully encounter the extraordinary every day. For information stop by on Monday, March 5, from 6-8pm at 205 Oak St., Boonton. www.olmc.academy or call 973-334-2777.

A Musical Afternoon with Our Sisters--Sunday, April 8th at 3pm--at the Saint John the Baptist Cathedral--a concert of Several Religious Women's communities from the Diocese performing hymns and songs.